# NAVY TO RELEASE HUGE AMOUNT OF HOUSE MATERIALS

Washington, Dec. 29 — (U.P.) — The navy today announced it will release $56,000,000 worth of building materials, including 5,000 Quonset huts, to alleviate the nation's housing shortage

The surplus building materials include nails, pipe, plumbing and electrical supplies. The 5,000 huts, if used as barracks, are capable of housing 70,000 persons. Divided into two-family dwellings, they could accommodate 20,000 persons.

Government agencies, including the veterans administration, will have priority in acquiring the tropical-type huts which can be converted for use in cold climates.

The amount of surplus buildings materials to be released by the navy and present location includes:

Port Hueneme, Calif., $18,000,000 and Tacoma, Wash., $12,000,000.

Port Hueneme, the navy said, has been selected by the RFC as the first station in the U. S. to sell all types of surplus building materials. The procedure developed there by the RFC and the navy will be used as a pattern for sales at other army and navy depots.

# CHIANG'S REGIME SEND RED TERMS

Chungking, Dec. 29 — (U.P.) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government is preparing a 'satisfactory" reply to the Chinese communist proposal for ending China's civil war, authoritative sources said today.

These sources said the government will make one major stipulation in its counter-proposal—that the communist evacuate sections adjacent to railways in their areas of occupation to permit displaced persons to return to their homes.

## *Jap Emotions Mixed As Journey Starts*

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29—(U.P.) —The USS General W. H. Gordon sailed from Portland today for Japan with 4500 Japanese, many who have never seen the land where they are headed.

Many of the youthful Japanese-Americans and elders showed mixed emotions with some being obviously elated and others very dejected at leaving the land they had known as "home" for so long. Most of the repatriates came from the Tule Lake relocation center.

# BRITISH RULE IN BATAVIA TIGHTER; REBELS REPULSED

Batavia, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—British troops tightened their control of Batavia today, taking over all police stations, the two main telephone exchanges and the water supply.

The Indonesian civilian police force was disbanded and replaced by British and Indian military police, Dutch and Indonesians.

A rigid 10 p. m. curfew was established. Not even foreign correspondents could get special permits.

Seven Indonesians were killed when Dutch troops repulsed a surprise attack on their barracks in the Krebajoran area, a British announcement said.

In Buitenzorg, 30 miles south of Batavia, British troops took over the power station after overcoming Indonesian extremist snipers.

British troops mopping up in Bandoeng, where heavy house-to-house fighting had been raging, released five European women and seven children who had been kidnaped by the revolutionaries.

# BAY CITY POLICE AWARE ABORTION MILL IS CHARGE

San Francisco, Dec. 29 —(U.P.) Warren Shannon, former San Francisco county supervisor, said today that an abortion mill had been operating here for "20 or 25 years" and said the entire police department knew of its activities.

He told newsmen that he knew of the activities of the mill's asserted operator, Mrs. Inez Brown Burns, while he was president of the board of supervisors and added that "so did the chief of police." Asked if he had notified the police concerning his information at that time, he said, "no," and did not elaborate.

Police Chief Charles Dullea, asked to comment on the statement, replied:

"We made the raid. We closed them up and we put them in prison."

# PACIFIC MARINES COME HOME SOON

Washington, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—More than 10,000 marine corps high point veterans will be brought home early next year and more replacements soon will be on the way, Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Thomas said today.

Thomas, marine plans and policies director, said that 10,000 marine replacements already are on the high seas and "should be there any day now." He spoke over a special NBC broadcast to marines in China.

### LADY DRIVERS OUT

San Diego, Dec. 29 — (U.P.) — Numbering 90 at the peak of the war, the ten remaining women taxi drivers employed here will relinquish their jobs to returning servicemen on Jan. 8, it was announced tonight.

### VETS AID FIRST

Sacramento, Dec. 29 — (U.P.) — Gov. Earl Warren today placed veterans benefits at the top of a 44-item list of proposals for legislative action at the special session starting Jan. 7.

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# FANCY SLICKERS WITH TOT DECOY NABBED AT MIAMI

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29 — (U.P.) — The FBI today broke up the winter "vacation" of a pair of alleged bad check artists whose props included a four-year-old boy, an army discharge issued in China, and a pose as wealthy tourists.

Roswell E. Smith, special agent in charge of the Miami office, said that Bernard Mendelsohn, 25, of Detroit, and Margaret Carey, a widow, were arrested last night at Stuart, Florida, where they were living together. They were placed under $3,000 bond today and held in Palm Beach.

Mendelsohn was said to have passed numerous fraudulent checks, with Mrs. Carey's assistance and with her small son giving an air of respectability, since escaping from an army detention barracks at St. Louis on Aug. 9. He was serving a five-year term for impersonation and check activities, the FBI said.

# RIOT ABOARD SHIP OVER RUM THEFT

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 29 — (U.P.) — American and Chinese crewmen swinging knives and axes with ardor but little result clashed aboard the American liberty ship Anna Dickinson here early today over three stolen bottles of whisky.

American military police and Portsmouth harbor officers went aboard the ship when the vessel's captain signalled by flash lamp and radio first, "SOS — immediate police assistance required," and then, "SOS — crew fighting with knives."

When the rioting quieted, military investigators said that during the 18-day voyage of the Anna Dickinson across the Atlantic, American crewmen stole three bottles of whisky which the Chinese crewmen had hidden in their quarters for a celebration.

# FILE OBJECTION TO SITE PICKING

San Francisco, Dec. 29 —(U.P.) Mayor Roger Lapham tonight cabled a protest to London against the "arbitrary disqualification of large areas of the United States as possible sites for the UNO capital."

The mayor declined to disclose contents of the cable until tomorrow, after it has been received in London. He said it was being sent to the chairman of the sites committee of the United Nations preparatory commission with copies to Secretary of State Byrnes and to the chairman of the American delegation.

**To San Francisco**— Mr. and Mrs. Max Henne are leaving by plane this afternoon for San Francisco. Mrs. Henne, owner of Burelson's store, will buy spring merchandise while in the bay city.

San Francisco, Dec. 29—(U.P.) —Three northern station policemen were charged with false report, unofficer-like conduct and attempted extortion today by the police commission.

# CALL OFF STRIKE ON NEW YEAR EVE

San Francisco, Dec. 29—(U.P.) —Threats of a New Years Eve strike of Alameda county bartenders diminished today with no changes reported in other labor disputes in the San Francisco Bay area.

The united tavern owners association, representing approximately 340 Eastbay taverns, said most of its members had met the bartenders union (AFL) demands for a $12 a day waye in individual negotiations. The association advised members who have not signed with the union "to conduct their own negotiations independently."

The strike of 12,000 bay area machinists entered its 62nd day with the situation unchanged.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Used trapper's traps, at a bargain. C. J. Kinney, Jacksonville.

PIANO INSTRUCTION
FRED ALTON HAIGHT
Teacher of Piano
Classical—Popular
Studio: 318 Liberty Building

FOR SALE — Baled vetch and oats hay, delivered $24 per ton. Ivan Myers, Table Rock. Phone Central Point, 111-XX.

FOR SALE — 8 good ewes, bred to lamb early to registered Hampshire buck, 22 ms. old. 36 Berrydale.

NEW type all metal chick brookers at Faber's, 34 S. Riverside.

FISHER'S calf meal available in 25, 50 and 100 lb. sizes at Faber's.

FISHER'S Mor Milk and 16 pens at Faber's, 34 S. Riverside.

FOR SALE — New Hampshire and Rhode Island Red pullets; six months old, $1.75 each. Ph. 5096.

HANDICAPPED parents request information on opportunities to earn a livelihood at home with small capital preferably out of town. Tribune, Box 338.

FOR SALE—Stromberg-Carlson radio console model. One Estate Heatrola suitable for coal or briequettes, A-1 condition. Can be seen between 10 and 2 Sunday. 724 Crater Lake Ave.

WANTED TO CONTRACT—Industrious man to work and manage pear orchard. House furnished. Applicant should know orchard equipment and industrial general upkeep—repair. In answering state age, orchard experience, reference and details which would add to general qualification. Tribune, Box 1527.

FOR SALE—Combination radios and phonograph, records, new Silex, cooking utensils, dishes, waffle irons, electric toasters, chest of drawers, chairs, typewriter, misc. 940 Whitman, south of Senior High.

FOR SALE—28 Dodge 4-door sedan. Ph. 2492.

FOR SALE—Butane gas tank, regulator and copper wire. Phone 5875

NOTICE—Wanted, 2 or 3 experienced pruners, $1 an hour. Phone 6561, Withrow.

HONEST ADVICE TO AUTO OWNERS Let that generator and starter go on till it burns up the armature or feild coils and you may lay your car up for some time, because no new units are available and renewed parts are very hard to find. Act now and have this attended to. We specialize in the servicing of generators, starters and magnetos.
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129 N. Riverside Phone 3463

FOR SALE — Men's double-breasted blue stripe suit, size 36; large size child's crib with springs; bassinette on casters with hood; 2-wheel trailer with steel frame; "Planet Jr." No. 4 combination seeder and cultivator; trash burner; new copper water coils; extra heavy range boiler with fittings; fruit jars and other miscellaneous articles on sale Monday morning. 836 E. 9th St.

JUST ARRIVED — 30,000 DTU Peerless gas circulating heaters. Hurry while they last. ACME HARDWARE, Main & Grape. Ph. 5976.

WANTED—Girls for office work, file clerks needed at once for temporary work. Call in person at Bear Creek Orchard. Phone 2161.

PAINTER available now; reasonable rates or will exchange labor for rent of furnished house or cabin. Ph. 2657.

MAN with '41 Dodge Army Command car (enclosed) wants work for himself and car. Car will accommodate 6 people or 3 people and ¾ ton of merchandise; will go anywhere. Cabin No. 71, Merrick's.

WANTED — Furnished apartment or house. Wife and 2-month infant arriving 4th of January. Our present home destroyed by fire. T/Sgt. Pastor. Ph. 5281. Ext. 1.

WANTED—Stenographic work; have had 11 yrs. experience. Write Tribune, Box 2001.

FOR SALE—Circulating wood heater, good condition, $35. Edith Coffman, Talent, Ore.

CIRCULATING heater, in good order, $30. Strayer, ¾ mi. north Big "Y" on Old Pacific Hiway.

LOST — Brown billfold, containing $15, driver's license, Thursday, in front of Mail Tribune. Joe Wattenburg, Tribune, Box 2218.

FOR SALE—34 Studebaker; good condition; very reasonable. Anderson Road, Rt. 2, Box 148; 2 houses beyond Anderson Creek Rd.

INCOME Tax Returns made out. VICTOR C. SETHER, BROPHY BLDG.

FOR SALE—Cow, fresh in January; one fresh in February. M. H. Johnson, Box 137, B. Spring St.

FOR SALE—5 head Guernsey and Jersey cows just fresh and coming fresh. Box 349-A, Lozier Lane.

FOR SALE—Atwater-Kent radio, console. Phone 2569.

FOR SALE — Walnuts and almonds. Phone 2569.

WANTED — Competent typist. Tribune, Box 1542.

HAVE YOUR furniture reupholstered, reglued. Phone 2908, 216 Wabash.

FOR SALE—Hounds and pups; reasonable. L. L. Lewis, Central Point Rt. 1, Box 501.

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom house, all rooms plastered, living, dining-room and kitchen, bath, stone foundation, well located on pavement, immediate possession, nice comfortable home, $5,000. Terms.
L. G. PICKELL, Agency
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FOUND—Keys, vicinity of Medford hotel, Thurs. Owner call at Tribune, pay for ad and identify.

FOR SALE — Girl's small bicycle. Murrey's Bicycle Shop.

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BICYCLE LUGGAGE CARRIERS—just arrived—some chrome plated SIMS BROS.

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METAL TOY TRUCKS—too late for Christmas — just arrived — SIMS BROS.

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Several head of fine cattle.
Lots of furniture, etc.
SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY

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F. E. SAMSON CO. will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1 for purpose of taking inventory.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN — 30-40 Kreg Carbine, 2 boxes shells. Phone 324. E. R. Jones, Jacksonville.

CHILD CARE—Your home—date me ahead. 711 N. Riverside.

FOR SALE—Choice vetch and oat hay, also grain hay, not bleached by rain or sun, and vetch or grain straw in large bales, by truck or trailer loads. Phone 6405 Medford. Victor Bursell.

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ALL METAL TOY TRUCK with rubber tires, just arrived—SIMS BROS.

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**Saddles!** The ever-popular brown and white favorite ... white eyelets. Values to $5.95 ... 3.99

**Slippers!** Not many left .. but what a buy ... leather soles ... red or wine ... 49c

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**HATS!** 250 beautiful hats .. black brown, and colors ... every one a smart style ... 1/2 Off

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This is surely a holiday season when we can count our blessings.

Our men are surging back victorious from the worst of all wars. Peace is in the making. And from our rich fields and gardens and orchards, food in abundance has come forth and been harvested for our holiday feasts, and for hapless peoples all over the world.

Yet it might have been a grim holiday indeed. For early last Summer our country faced a food situation nothing short of perilous. Our farmers were so critically short of harvest help that they needed over 4,000,000 volunteers to save America's food and fiber crops.

Country Gentleman, as National Spokesman for Agriculture, laid the problem before the American people through a series of advertisements in 236 newspapers all over the United States. And nearly 6,000,000 men, women and older children rallied to the farmers' plight and saved the nation's food!

This newspaper was one of those in which Country Gentleman sounded the alarm, and you in your community responded gallantly.

At your big family dinner this year, pitch in. You've earned the right to enjoy it!