

# RED CHINA INVADERS REPULSED

## Traffic Kills 121

Illinois Leads States With 17 Holiday Deaths

Fires, Miscellaneous Mishaps Fatal To 22

By UNITED PRESS  
Americans today posted a sorry Thanksgiving Day traffic record of more than 100 deaths on the highways.

A United Press count between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight last night showed 121 persons had died in traffic accidents. Fires killed four and miscellaneous mishaps 18 for a total of 143.

Illinois far outstripped other states with the dubious distinction of 17 traffic deaths during the one day holiday. Texas and Michigan both had nine and Kentucky recorded eight.

The National Safety Council followed its usual practice of not making a prediction of traffic fatalities for the Thanksgiving holiday.

However, the toll was above the average for any given day and was likely to climb higher as reports of late accidents came in. It was also a discouraging preparation for "S-D" Day, less than three weeks away, when President Eisenhower has asked that no traffic accidents occur anywhere in the nation.

The count was boosted by a handful of multiple death accidents. A head-on collision near Mendota, Ill., killed five persons and smashed near Monmouth, Ill.; Greencastle, Ind., and Ontario, Ore., killed four each.

Bad driving conditions in parts of the nation played a part in the carnage. The upper Midwest, Northeast and Northwest states were battered by snow and rain, and a fog-smog combination cut visibility to practically zero at Los Angeles, Calif.

Work will be started as soon as possible on a new addition to the Medford branch of the United States National Bank. Local bank officials announced today.

The space, a part of the bank building, is now being vacated by the Singer Sewing Machine company.

The addition to the bank will be designed for drive-up and walk-up service after regular banking hours. Some of the space will be used for enlarging present quarters of the bank offices.

Plans are now being completed by Ben H. Todd, the architect in charge. When negotiations for bids have been completed after the plans are done, the construction will be started, the officers explained. At the present time no definite date has been set.

McCarthy To Return To Censure Hearing

Washington (U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy will leave the hospital Sunday night and be present Monday when the Senate resumes debate on the censure resolution against him, his attorney said today.

Officials at the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., said McCarthy left the hospital for a short time yesterday to go for a drive.

Edward Bennett Williams, attorney for the Wisconsin Republican, said "He'll be there" Monday when the Senate reconvenes after a 10-day recess caused by McCarthy's ailing right elbow.

Williams said McCarthy may wear "some kind of a cast" on his elbow, but he described McCarthy as "still in good shape."

Entries Being Sought for Christmas Opening Parade

More entries are being sought for the Medford Christmas Opening parade, scheduled for the evening of Dec. 1, it was announced today by officials of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Entries are to have either a Biblical or fairyland theme, and may be sponsored by any group, organization or individual. They must be of a non-commercial nature.

Cash awards totaling \$200 will be awarded to each of two classes of entries — adult and youth groups. There will be 19 prizes in all, with four first prizes of \$50 each, 14 second

## Oregon Mishaps Take Five Lives

By UNITED PRESS  
Thanksgiving Day tragedies struck on Oregon highways yesterday, killing four persons in a single smashup near Ontario and claiming the life of a fifth person in a collision south of Salem.

Four members of the Andreasen family of Utah were killed Thursday morning when their car skidded on an icy curve and swung out of control into the wrong traffic lane one mile east of Vale, Ore. It collided with a car driven by John Larkin, Oregon City, which, in turn, was struck by a car driven by James Stockton of John Day.

Dead Listed  
Dead are Howard Andreasen, 36, driver of the car; Marion Andreasen, 25, and Conn, 29, all brothers from Salt Lake City, and their sister, Mrs. Joyce Johnson of Fossett, Utah. The men were killed outright and the woman died three hours later in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. The wife of Howard Andreasen was hospitalized with serious injuries. Neither Larkin nor Stockton was hurt.

Portland Man Killed  
South of Salem, Ray Thurston Smith, 70, Portland, was killed in a two-car crash on Highway 99. His wife, Minnie, was in critical condition in a Salem hospital. Their car collided with one driven by Steve Sadowsky, Eugene. He and his daughter, Dianne, 12, were hospitalized and then released.

Another fatality was not counted in the holiday toll since it occurred before 6 p.m. Wednesday. The victim was Robert Nels Hanse, Portland, who was killed when a car in which he was returning from an outing to Mt. Hood overturned near Sandy.

State Patrolman Marvin J. Snyder identified the dead as Donnie Parrott, 22; his wife, Joyce, 20; Myron C. Hill, 49; his wife, Lila, 47, and Grant Hill, 32, and his wife, Marjorie, 32.

Car Catches Fire  
All were from Buhl. Snyder said the ages of all the victims were approximately. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hill were the parents of Mrs. Parrott.

The car in which they were riding burst into flames when it was hit from the rear by another vehicle in which seven persons were riding.

Snyder said the first car had stopped behind a truck, which also had pulled over to the side of the road to assist another stalled motorist. The truck was driven by Walter E. Glanville of Portland.

The patrolman said the death car literally exploded when it was sandwiched between the truck and the other auto.

Souvenir Bomb Owned By Medford People Explodes at Ft. Lewis

A French World War I aerial anti-personnel bomb, brought here as a souvenir soon after the war by the late Maj. W. H. Ellenburg, exploded accidentally this week at Ft. Lewis, Wash., while Army men were attempting to disarm the bomb.

The bomb exploded with such a force that it blew up the disarming machine. No personal injuries resulted, according to Army officers here.

For many years the bomb had been used as a door stop by the late Major Ellenburg's daughter, Mrs. Doris Baize. When she moved from the valley some months ago she put the bomb with other items to be sent to an auction sale at Phoenix. Soon after the box was sold, the auctioneer found a young child playing with the bomb.

After it was inspected by Army men here it was decided to send the bomb to Ft. Lewis, Wash., to be disarmed.

During the time that the bomb had been with the Ellenburg and Baize families it was presumed harmless. It was given to Mrs. Baize soon after the time of her father's death, by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Ellenburg, 119 North Central ave.

Prizes, and consolation awards. The parade is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Dec. 1. All entries should assemble at 6 p.m. on South 1st st. The line of march will be east on Main st. to Riverside ave., north on Riverside ave. to Sixth st., west on Sixth st. to Central ave., south on Central ave. to Main st. and west on Main st.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Bill Romback, at Medford 3-1564, or Mac DeHart, Medford 3-4255. Those desiring to take part have been requested to contact either of these two men as soon as possible.

Listing Freighters Frightens Crews

Portland (U.P.)—The freighter Sea Leader was due to leave here for New York with a cargo of lumber today after her dockside antics yesterday frightened two longshore crews out of her holds.

An unstable load of fuel in the ship's tanks was blamed by the master for causing the vessel to list violently to port and then to starboard. Two different longshore crews loading the vessel fled, fearing deck-loaded lumber would shift and crush them.

First the vessel listed to starboard, hitting the dock and damaging the bridge slightly. The first longshore crew departed. Shortly after the second crew went on shift, the Sea Leader righted herself and then listed to port, each list about 10 degrees.

Capt. C. F. Herndon said the vessel would regain her composure as soon as the fuel was shifted into certain tanks. In the meantime, loading crews gave her a wide berth.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES  
New York (U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 387.79 up 3.16; 20 railroads 132.27 up 1.19; 15 utilities 60.75 up 0.05; 65 stocks 142.10 up 1.01.

Portland (U.P.)—The Portland Traction Company has asked the city council to raise bus fares in Portland from 15 to 20 cents for adults.

## Withdrawal of Troops Follow Wuchiu Battle

Nationalists Claim Many Casualties

Taipei, Formosa (U.P.)—Swarms of Red Chinese troops attacked Wuchiu island today but a spokesman said the Nationalist defenders forced the assault to withdraw after inflicting heavy casualties and capturing many Reds.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's information chief, in announcing the surprise Red invasion of the rocky island 150 miles west of Formosa, said the Nationalists took "high casualties" in the fierce four-hour hand-to-hand battle. The Nationalists suffered only a "few" casualties, he said.

And, he said, the Nationalist air force sank eight of the "great number" of motorized junks which launched the Reds on their attack. The junks were accompanied by five Red gunboats.

Earlier reports said that the Communist troops approached the "S" shaped island from three directions in 10 motorized junks.

The assault on the island was viewed here as a direct attempt by the Communists to seize Wuchiu as a toehold in the center of Formosa's chain of outposts.

Nationalist authorities said it would be presumed that other similar attempts will follow.

It was the first major Communist raid on a Nationalist-held island since the Reds carried out a hit-and-run raid on Quemoy island, 75 miles southwest of Wuchiu, on Aug. 23.

Invading Red Chinese hit the Wuchiu beachhead in an amphibious assault from 10 troop-carrying junks.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed as Nationalist troops met the invaders head-on.

Nationalist warplanes bombed the fleet of junks and Chiang's warships steamed toward the scene.

Military observers on Formosa considered it significant that the Communists had not attacked Tachen, far to the north, or Quemoy.

They noted that, instead, they picked the tiny island which lies on the shortest direct route from the China mainland to Chiang's Formosan stronghold.

Wuchiu, an S-shaped island on the 25th parallel only 150 miles from Taipei, was not viewed as of vital strategic importance to the defense of Formosa—unless the Communists were planning to use it for a leapfrog campaign, these observers said.

U.S. Relays Protest Note To Red China

London (U.P.)—The United States tonight relayed to Red China through Great Britain a "strong protest" against the imprisonment of 13 American airmen on trumped-up spy charges and a demand for their release.

The United States earlier had demanded a face-to-face meeting in Geneva between U.S. Consul General Franklin E. Gowen and the Red Chinese consul general for a personal presentation of the American protest.

Red China up to now has ignored the U.S. demand for the meeting.

An official spokesman of the British Foreign Office revealed tonight that Britain had received the American request. He said it would be passed along to Red China.

Shoplifter Has Unique Excuse For Razor Theft

Medford city police arrested a shoplifter yesterday after a four-block chase in the downtown area.

The woman, called Jane Doe for lack of positive identification, was charged with taking an electric razor from McLain's Drug Centre, 8 North Central ave., at about noon yesterday.

One of the store's employees, Mrs. Delores Erickson, saw the theft and followed the woman down the street. Police joined in the hunt and finally caught the woman after a chase.

The only reason the woman could give for taking the razor was "that items like electric razors and electric blankets were dangerous," and that she "was not stealing anything, but only taking them from the market so no one would get hurt," police said.

The woman was booked on a vagrancy charge, pending petty larceny proceedings, police said.

Bulletin

San Francisco (U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon was sued for \$150,000 damages today by James Heavy, 29, San Francisco shipyard worker, who claimed Nixon ordered him "assaulted" for heckling during a San Mateo, Calif., political meeting last month.

Salem (U.P.)—A population of 581 persons was established for Lowell, newly incorporated city in Lane county, upon completion of a state census by Earl T. Newberry, secretary of state.

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## Peiping Radio Tells Confessions By U.S. Airmen

Demand for Meeting With Envoy Unanswered

Tokyo (U.P.)—Red China, which has ignored a U. S. protest against the jailing of 13 American airmen on "trumped-up" spy charges today broadcast purported "confessions" of the men who were sent to prison for from four years to life.

Wednesday the U. S. government demanded that Red China's consul general in neutral Geneva accept, in person, a protest from U. S. Consul General Franklin E. Gowen against the imprisonment of the Americans.

That demand has gone unanswered.

Tell of Public Trial  
And today Peiping Radio, in a broadcast monitored here, claimed that the men concerned had "confessed" their crimes against Communist China's security in a public trial in a Red court.

The first of the alleged confessions read on the Peiping broadcast was claimed to have been that of John Downey, an American civilian who received the most severe sentence—life imprisonment in a Chinese jail.

It quoted Downey as saying he was "trained by the Central Intelligence Agency" for his espionage operations in China.

Downey was one of two civilian passengers aboard a commercial plane of the Civil Air Transport Airlines which disappeared two years ago.

The Communist judge was quoted as asking Downey: "Did you train other people when you were in Japan?"

Downey was quoted as saying yes... I trained these people.

The "people" referred to were Chinese Nationals claimed by the Peiping government to have been trained in espionage, sabotage and air dropped on the China mainland from American planes.

"Why did you come in person to Northeast China," the judge was quoted as asking.

"To pick up the agent Pu Chingwu and bring him back to Japan," was Downey's alleged reply.

American authorities had warned the world in advance to expect to hear a deluge of Communist propaganda in which alleged "confessions" would be offered as "proof" of the Chinese charges.

Richard G. Fecteau, the other civilian jailed, was quoted by the Red radio as saying he received "training in demolition, weapons, the use of explosives, first aid, and fighting in the wood," in the United States before being sent to China.

Fecteau was sentenced to 20 years.

One after another the Communist radio droned the alleged confessions.

It quoted Col. John Knox Arnold, highest ranking American sentenced, as saying his assignment was a "psychological" mission, the introduction, recovery, resupply, evacuation or recovery of underground personnel.

In most instances the judge was quoted as asking the Americans: "Do you realize that it is a crime to sneak into the territorial air of China?"

The quoted reply was invariably "Yes, I do."

Peiping Radio claimed that every one of the 13 sentenced Americans made a full confession.

John Jacob Astor's name is missing for the first time since his childhood, apparently because of his marital troubles, which included a Mexican divorce from the former Gertrude Greisch, followed by a hasty marriage and separation from Dolly Fullman.

Winthrop Rockefeller Out  
Astor joins such previously discarded blades as Winthrop Rockefeller, Neil Vanderbilt, Elliott and Jimmy Roosevelt, the Topping brothers, Bob, Dan and Jack, and dime store heirs Woolworth and Jimmy Donahue.

Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of actor-producer Robert Montgomery, did the same thing to Frederick Gallatin Cammann as her father did in connection with Mrs. Grand Harkness, former wife of William Hale Harkness. Mrs. Harkness was taken out of the register in 1952 after marrying Montgomery. Cammann finds himself on the outside looking in after his March 27 marriage to the actor's daughter.

Governor Acceptable  
The register's nominating committee for the first time in a long while listed as socially acceptable the governor of New York and the mayor of the nation's biggest city. They are Governor Averell Harriman, who was born into it, and Mayor F. Wagner who married into it. Retiring Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and former Mayor Vincent Impellitteri, as well as most of their predecessors, never received notice from the committee.

Several Cinderella marriages



VISITING ENGLISH HOME, Mrs. Wanda Jennings, "Mrs. America," St. Louis, Mo., takes Yorkshire pudding out of oven after baking it under direction of London housewife. Mrs. Jennings is on month's European tour as part of victory prize. (International)

## Newby Questions Emergency Board's Selection Authority

Salem (U.P.)—The emergency board today approved purchase of the Williams and Hart tract three miles south of St. Paul for Oregon's intermediate penal institution.

Salem (U.P.)—Secretary of State Earl T. Newby today questioned the authority of the State Emergency Board to choose a site for the intermediate penal institution authorized by the 1953 Legislature.

Just before the Emergency Board began a hearing of persons protesting the sites both at Gervais and near St. Paul, Newby said:

"I think responsibility for selection of the site for this institution rests solely with the State Board of Control and I don't think it any responsibility of your board."

"Too Much Authority"  
Newby said he felt the Emergency Board has taken on "too much authority" in the past year, and Eugene E. Marsh of McMinnville, president of the Senate and chairman of the Emergency Board, said he was inclined to agree. Marsh said: "This board is not assuming responsibility for selection of the site. But inasmuch as this board made an emergency appropriation of \$125,000 for purchase of the site, when it was found that the bill authorizing the institution did not provide clearly for land purchase, we felt we should know something about the site chosen."

Property Owners Appear  
Some 60 property owners appeared at a hearing before the board. Those opposed to purchase of the Williams and Hart farm three miles south of St. Paul were led by Attorney Fred Williams of Salem, and those opposed to purchase of the Kippinger property at Gervais were represented by Attorney Perry T. Buren of Salem.

The State Board of Control has selected the Williams and Hart farm at a price of \$70,000.

The Kippinger site would cost \$174,000. A soil analysis by Oregon State College showed the soil to be comparable between the two sites.

Firemen's MD Drive Declared Success

The door-to-door canvass by Medford firemen Wednesday evening to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy fund is considered by the firemen to be a success.

The callers were hampered by the dense fog that evening and probably missed some of the porch lights which were turned on to indicate that the residents wished to contribute to the fund. They also did not canvass the entire area adjacent to the city because of the fog, they said.

Those who wish to contribute to the fund may do so by calling the fire department business telephone, 2-2790, or by mailing their contributions.

A complete tally of the proceeds has not been made as more contributions are expected through the post office. It will take about a week or 10 days before the count is completed, the firemen said.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight 35. High Saturday 55.

Highest Yesterday 53  
Lowest this Morning 32  
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today, Trace.

Some of Society's Favorites Removed From Newest Edition of Social Register

New York (U.P.)—A new edition of the Social Register was published today and sources familiar with society's doings said there were as many upsets in it as in the recent national elections.

Some of society's ranking favorites were voted out and a number of newcomers were added.

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## Youth Named With Remington Killers; Robbery Motive

Beating Occured In Private Cell

Lewisburg, Pa. (U.P.)—A 17-year-old juvenile delinquent was charged today along with two other convicts with the murder of William Walter Remington, 37, former government economist imprisoned for perjury in a Communist spy case.

Norman H. McCabe, special FBI agent in charge at Philadelphia, announced that FBI agents filed the murder complaint against Lewis Cagle Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Robbery Motive  
George Junior McCoy, 34, Grundy, Va., and Robert Carl Parker, 21, Washington, D. C., previously had been charged with the brick-in-a-sock slaying of Remington in his dormitory at the prison here.

The complaint against Cagle indicated for the first time that robbery was the motive for slaying.

McCabe said Cagle admitted that he, McCoy and Parker planned to ransack Remington's private cell in the dormitory of the Northeastern Federal Penitentiary here on the morning of Nov. 22, 1954. The fatal beating of the former Commerce Department economist took place while they were in his room, McCabe said.

Both McCoy and Parker were serving terms at the prison for interstate transportation of stolen automobiles.

Found Dazed  
Remington was found in a dazed condition, blood pouring from wounds on the head and face on a second floor stairway below his room. He had been beaten with a piece of a brick encased in a prison-issue sock and had lost much blood.

He died in the prison hospital Wednesday, two days after the beating.

The body of Remington, who entered government service immediately after college and rose quickly to a \$10,000 yearly job as an economist, was taken to Midland Park, N. J., last night. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Phoenix Host City For Monday Meetings

Phoenix—The city of Phoenix will be host Monday for a combined meeting of the southern Oregon district of the League of Oregon Cities and Jackson county members of the Oregon Highway Lifesavers association.

At 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Community club hall will follow a 6 p.m. social hour.

Representatives of 12 cities in Jackson and Josephine counties will hear reports from men who attended the various sectional sessions at the LOC convention in Portland. Time will be allotted for an organizational meeting of the Lifesavers. Officers will be elected for that group.

Unacceptable Marriage  
Dudley Pierrepont Gilbert, of Newport society, apparently displeased the Register's compilers by marrying Edith de Brettville Walsh of San Francisco. He is out. Mrs. Gilbert is a cousin of sugar magnate Adolph Spreckles II, who only yesterday got out of jail after serving a sentence for wife-beating.

Clyde Belew Osborn, son of the late A. Perry Osborn, former president of the American Museum of Natural History, is out since marrying Doris Anne Ockler of Arizona.