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NEW CITIZENS—Henry Loh Shui Chin, native of China and one of a class of 11 persons to receive naturalization papers Tuesday at the Jackson county courthouse, is shown here signing his paper in the clerk's office. Henry Fong accompanied his countryman and served as interpreter during a special ceremony held for Chin, whose knowledge of English is slight. The new citizen, who has

Thanksgiving Proclamation By President

Washington—(U.P.)—Text of President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving proclamation:

With the completion of the cycle of winter and summer, seed-time and harvest, we come to the traditional time of thanksgiving, when our minds and hearts turn to Almighty God in grateful acknowledgment of his mercies throughout the year.

Let us be grateful that the foundations of freedom in our nation grow stronger with each passing year, giving hope to fettered peoples that they may walk as free men unafraid; that the yield of our soil and the production of our factories have been abundant, enriching our lives and enabling us to share our bounty with less fortunate ones in other lands; and that the forces of nature are being harnessed for peaceful purposes, bringing limitless possibilities of comfort and happiness both to ourselves and to future generations.

It is also fitting at this season that we should consider God's providence to us throughout our entire history. Let us remember the Pilgrim fathers who, fleeing from religious oppression, landed on a bleak, forbidding shore and began to carve out what became this great republic which it is our happy destiny to love and serve. For their foresight, their courage, and their idealism let us give thanks to the power which has made and preserved us a nation.

Humbly aware that we are a people greatly blessed, both materially and spiritually, let us pray this year not only in the spirit of thanksgiving but also as supplicants for God's guidance, to the end that we may follow the course of righteousness and be worthy of his favor.

In Accordance With Joint Resolution

Now, therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, which designates the fourth Thursday in November of each year as Thanksgiving Day, do hereby proclaim this as a day of national thanksgiving. On this day let all of us, of whatever creed, foregather in our respective places of worship to give thanks to God and prayerful contemplation to those eternal truths and universal principles of Holy Scripture which have inspired such measures of true greatness as this nation has achieved. And let us, as the beneficiaries of this greatness, give a good account of our stewardship by helping those in need and by rendering aid, through our religious organizations and by other means, to the ill, the destitute, and the oppressed in foreign lands.

Forces Comply With UN Demand

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjöld today announced officially the initial compliance by Britain, France and Israel with the U.N. demand to withdraw their forces from Egypt.

All three reported to Hammarskjöld that they had pulled back part of their forces and were prepared to complete the action once full arrangements had been made for the U.N. Emergency Force to take over.

Hammarskjöld published the separate reports from the three powers with this comment: "At the present stage the secretary-general does not wish to present any observations concerning the state of compliance reflected in the replies received. Nor does he find it to the purpose now to discuss the views expressed on the circumstances under which compliance (with the cease fire and withdrawal resolution of the General Assembly) was to be established."

Substance of the three replies had been made public by the governments concerned Wednesday night.

Hammarskjöld also published a note to Israel expressing concern about unrest and casualties in the Israeli-held Gaza Strip, where the bulk of 960,000 Arab refugees are quartered and repeating a request that U.N. observers be stationed there.

Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett replied that "as I have explained to you, there is now complete tranquility in the area." But she said she was consulting her government on the request for an early reply.

All three governments told him they had started activating plans for withdrawal from Egypt.

Britain said as evidence of its good faith, it is removing one battalion from Port Said. Reliable sources said France told Hammarskjöld it was removing a third of its troops.

The Israeli reply was the only one made public in full Wednesday night. It said Israeli troops had been withdrawn "for varying distances" all along the Egyptian front. It did not specify how many troops were involved.

It said Israel is strictly observing the cease fire despite Egyptian attempts to penetrate the line within the last two days.

Hungary Workers Again Strike Against Russians

Budapest—(U.P.)—Angry Hungarian workers paralyzed the nation today in a two-day "total strike" against the Russians.

The walkout was called to protest a Soviet attempt Wednesday to break up a meeting of the National Workers' Council, supreme organ of Hungary's workers, farmers and intellectuals.

It was not supposed to begin until 9 a. m. today (11 p. m. PST) but news of the Red army move spread through the city late Wednesday and the strike was on. Street cars and bus crews abandoned their vehicles in the streets when they walked off their jobs.

This morning all public transportation was at a standstill as icy winds and near freezing temperatures ripped the country. Budapest Radio broadcast no news. Instead the Communist-operated station aired a long string of appeals to railroad, public transportation and factory workers to return to their jobs.

The appeals were in vain and the tie-up was tighter even than the general strike that preceded it. Only food services and essential maintenance were functioning.

Some stores which had reopened only a day or so ago when the general strike began to dwindle were closed again. All factory gates were shut, and workers who had gone back to their jobs earlier this week only to maintain a sidown strike stayed away altogether.

New Recognition
Only Wednesday Hungary's workers wrested new recognition from the Soviet sponsored government of Premier Janos Kadar. The government, in an announcement broadcast over Budapest radio Wednesday night gave their workers' councils full legal standing which clearly defined their rights in sharing control of the nation's economy.

But even this sweeping concession did not prevent the workers carrying out the new walkout.

Despite repeated denials by the Kadar government of deportations by the Russians, reliable reports continued to be received that young Hungarians still are

being exiled off to the Soviet Union.

One woman said the Russians found a list of rebel underground leaders in Budapest's Moscow Square district Wednesday and began arresting them for deportation. The woman said her son and two others known to be on the list were seized.

Flight To West Continues
At the same time the flight of Hungarians to the Free West continued without respite.

Although the Russians blew up a number of bridges on the Austrian border Wednesday night in an attempt to dam the tide, Austrian frontier police reported that another 4,000 fled to the West during the night bringing the total number of refugees up to nearly 50,000.

Railroad Wage Dispute Settled

Chicago—(U.P.)—A three-year package agreement has settled a wage dispute between the nation's railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The settlement, which provided increases averaging about 26 1/2 cents an hour, was announced Wednesday by the National Mediation Board, which intervened in the dispute.

Under the agreement, retroactive to Nov. 1, there are first year pay boosts ranging from 10 to 16 cents an hour for various work classifications. Effective Nov. 1, 1957, and Nov. 1, 1958, are additional 7-cent hourly pay boosts.

In addition, a cost of living escalator clause was contained in the new pact, which also prohibits the reopening of the contract for wage negotiations until Nov. 1, 1959.

Another stipulation said the BLFF can apply all or a portion of the second year wage boost for the purchase of health service benefits.

The settlement, which covered about 50,000 employees, was similar to a contract signed earlier this month by 11 non-operating unions representing about 728,000 railroad employees and the nation's 140 class one railroads.

An across the board wage hike than that, have been heard that Molotov might be in line to succeed Soviet Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev, and former Premier Georgi Malenkov might return as premier, succeeding Nikolai Bulganin. Officials, however, said they had no confirmation of these reports, which originated in France.

Molotov has been regarded as the leader of the Kremlin wing which has questioned the Khrushchev-Bulganin non-Stalinist policies for the satellites.

Threat of West Coast Dock Walkout Abated
San Francisco—(U.P.)—The threat of a West Coast longshore strike abated today as union and employer representatives prepared to resume negotiations on a wage increase.

Algerian Rebels Sow Death and Terror

Algiers—(U.P.)—Heavily armed rebel units raced through East Algeria's Soummam Valley today, sowing death and terror among the pro-French Moslem mountain folk.

They overwhelmed self-defense groups armed by the French in the villages of Taurirt and Taazibt, perched high in the Ras Tara Tinzar Massif.

Men Abducted as Hostages
They ransacked the villages and abducted the men as hostages. About 18 persons were missing, French officials said.

The number of Moslem dead was not yet known. The army blocked both sides of the 100 mile long valley known as "The Valley of Death" since the rebels slaughtered 100 pro-French Moslems there in one day last April.

The valley runs in a north-westerly direction from the sea about 150 miles east of Algiers. Outposts throughout the terrorist-stricken region were alerted to try to stop the rebels before they attack other hamlets.

Verdun Hero Killed
The rebels who no longer wage battle in the open also slew four Moslems in West Algeria, near the Oran department settlement of Picard.

There, the rebels kidnapped Kadda Ahmed, 59, a veteran of the battle of Verdun who received eight medals for bravery, and his three sons, and killed them with a burst of a tommy-gun.

Hearing Scheduled On Bus Firm Request
A public hearing will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Jackson county courthouse on an application filed with the public utilities commissioner to transfer a permit and operating privileges from the Valley Transit company, Inc., to Evergreen Bus line.

Valley Transit company operates a regular schedule between Medford, the municipal airport, Camp White and Eagle Point. The permit would be transferred to Evergreen Bus lines, which operates runs between Medford, Jacksonville, Ashland and Central Point and within the city of Medford.

Henry J. Huber of the Evergreen Bus lines filed an application to acquire the transfer of permit with Charles H. Heltzel, commissioner.

California Town Feels Sharp Quake
Hollister, Calif.—(U.P.)—A sharp, rolling quake shook Hollister for 90 seconds today, sending residents scattering to the sidewalks but causing no injuries or damage.

Residents of this San Benito county seat which sits atop of the Hayward fault, said it was the "hardest" jolt felt here in more than a year.

The seismograph laboratory at the University of California was closed for the day and there was immediate Richter magnitude reading available of the quake which hit at 8:44 a. m. (PST).

Chicago—(U.P.)—James Lauritsen spent Thanksgiving Day in jail for refusing to pay for the support of his estranged wife's five cats which dined on beef kidneys instead of the traditional turkey.

Kidnaping of John Denied in Germany

Karlsruhe, Ger.—(U.P.)—The wife of Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth denied today that her husband kidnaped former West German Security Chief Dr. Otto John.

Pretty 22-year-old Mrs. Rosemarie Wohlgemuth said she talked to her husband four times since he drove John to Communist East Berlin in July, 1954. She said he told her he drove John there at John's request and that John told him he intended to remain in East Germany.

John is on trial here for treason. The government charges he went to the East voluntarily for 17 months. John's defense is based on his story that Wohlgemuth drugged and kidnaped him.

Ashland Man Among Four Dead in State Accidents

Tragedy struck throughout Oregon Wednesday on the eve of the Thanksgiving day holiday as at least two persons lost their lives in traffic accidents, one person drowned and a small child burned to death when fire destroyed the family home.

Parents Absent
Killed in a fire at Biggs Junction east of The Dalles was 2 1/2-year-old Michael Raymond Thompson. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Thompson, were absent from the home and working in a nearby restaurant at the time.

A two-car highway crash about 18 miles west of La Grande claimed the life of Mrs. Bonnie May James, 43, of Moses Lake, Wash., and sent three per-

Charles Porter Sets Visit in Phoenix

Congressman-Elect Charles O. Porter, Eugene, will be in Medford Saturday on a final "swing" around the fourth district before leaving for Washington, D. C., to take office.

He and Mrs. Porter will be guests at an open house from 5 to 8 p. m. that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton, Phoenix, Jackson county people who were active in his campaign have been invited, and anyone else wishing to greet Porter will be welcome, Norton said. The Nortons were in charge of Porter's campaign in this county.

Porter, who visited Jackson county four or five times this fall before election, this week is visiting every county in his district. He will attend a Democratic "victory dinner" in Portland Dec. 1 at the invitation of Gov.-Elect Robert Holmes, and plans to leave for Washington later that week.

The Nortons live at the west end of Fifth st. in Phoenix.

sons to the hospital with non-critical injuries.

Struck Slick Spot
Police said the accident that claimed the life of Davis occurred when his car struck a slick spot and skidded out of control. He and his wife, Loreen, were en route to Corvallis at the time to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with a son.

Mrs. Viola Ross, Lakeside, drowned in the waters of Ten Mile creek at Lakeside, apparently when she slipped and fell into the stream.

Springfield Funds OK'd, Morse Says
Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said today that an advance allocation of \$65,975 had been approved for a study of the Springfield, Ore., urban renewal area.

The funds, Morse said, were for the purpose of studying the project area and developing a sound urban renewal project plan.

Installation of Christmas Decorations Starts Friday

Christmas decorations on downtown Medford streets will be installed by city crews starting Friday, according to Vern Thorpe, public works director.

It is planned that installation of the decorations will be completed by Wednesday, Nov. 28, Thorpe said. This will be in conjunction with the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season Wednesday nights when downtown Medford business establishments will remain open.

Streets on which Christmas decorations are usually installed include Main st., Central ave. and Eighth and Bartlett sts. The decorations were contributed and are maintained by the Med-

ford Retail Merchants association.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each evening in the downtown area from Dec. 17 to 22, according to the Retail Merchants association.

Also scheduled for Wednesday is the fourth annual Christmas opening parade starting at 6:30 p. m. in Hawthorne park with the Santa Claus float leading it. It is being sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the merchants association.

Those interested in entering floats in the parade are asked to contact Bill Frame, Jaycee president and parade chairman, by telephoning 2-6209.

Chicago—(U.P.)—Americans observed Thanksgiving in prayer, but the festive occasion was marred in many homes by tragic holiday deaths of travelers en route for traditional family reunions.

A United Press count showed 46 persons killed in traffic accidents by 9 a. m. (PST). Two deaths in a plane crash, and two more in fires brought the total holiday fatality count to 50.

Illinois reported the worst single traffic accident. Five members of a family were killed and two youths seriously injured in a head-on collision on U. S. 36 west of Springfield.

Ohio and Pennsylvania each counted seven dead in traffic accidents. Illinois was next with six, and Georgia and Michigan each reported four.

The National Safety Council hoped the toll until midnight tonight would fall below the 110 traffic deaths normal for a non-holiday Thursday in late-November.

Icy and snow-packed roads were reported in many sections of the Midwest, a factor which the safety council hoped would help realize a lower traffic death toll.

Civil Defense Rescue Institute Scheduled
Santa Rosa, Calif.—(U.P.)—Civil Defense officials from five West-ern states will meet here on Nov. 26-27 to take part in a rescue institute, according to the Federal CD Western regional office.

Regional Administrator Phillip D. Batson said that the institute will present latest types of light and heavy duty rescue measures for use in areas of mass destruction caused by enemy attack or natural disaster.

Speed in Departure Of Soviet Envoy Urged
Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee today urged the State Department to end the "unwarranted delay" and speed the departure of a Soviet diplomat ordered to leave this country Oct. 29.

The diplomat is Konstantin P. Ekimov, first secretary of the Russian UN delegation. The State Department ordered him to leave the United States after the subcommittee held hearings showing the Russian diplomat was involved in the departure of 2 1/2-year-old Tanya Chwastov.

Tanya, a U. S. citizen, was slipped aboard the liner Queen Mary Oct. 3 by her refugee father, Alexi Chwastov.

A State Department spokesman said "we fully expect Mr. Ekimov to leave by the end of the month."

The subcommittee urged Ekimov's departure in a letter to Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr.

Weather
FORECAST: Clear this afternoon and tonight. Valley fog Friday morning, otherwise fair. High today 55-58. Low tonight 25. High Friday 55.

Our Skies Tonight
BRIGHTEST STAR Sirius, rises 10:15 p. m.
VISIBLE PLANETS Mars, in the southwest at moonrise.
Jupiter, low in east 2:12 a. m.
Venus, rises 4:36 a. m. and is the last "star" to fade out in the morning twilight.