

Senate Committee Plans World Hop To Probe Military Waste Reports

By J. W. DAVIS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Senator Knowland, (R-Calif.), who has seen the waste of war, said today he and fellow senators hope to determine within a month whether military goods are being wastefully thrown away now.

Are usable trucks being pushed over cliffs? Is food being allowed to spoil while children go hungry?

These are among the questions a subcommittee of the senate's defense investigating committee will seek to answer in a month-long "round the world flight."

The trip starts tomorrow. Heading the group is Senator Tamm (D-Ind.), an old hand at investigations abroad. The third member is Senator Mitchell (D-Wash.).

Crackerjack System — Knowland said in an interview that the army during the war had a crackerjack system of salvage which saved "a tremendous amount of shipping" by repairing battle damage. He served as a major in Europe before becoming a senator.

"Of course, war itself is a wasteful process," he said. "Then, many useful things had to be thrown away. The scorched earth policy is an example of destroying wilfully."

"What we want to make sure of is that there is no unnecessary waste now."

Knowland commented that there may be quite valid reasons for some destruction of things that cost a lot to make. He mentioned explosives, for one thing.

Valuable Items — "On the other hand, the committee has had reports from time to time that items which would be of value to the civilian economy here, or in Australia for example, have been destroyed."

"We have read, as newspaper readers have, of trucks being pushed off cliffs. We have heard reports that food is being wasted. We don't know how true they are. It may be, for example, that stocks of food have been kept from hungry people because they have become spoiled, to keep people from poisoning themselves."

Knowland said the flying senators believe they can do "a constructive job for the American people, who have a lot of money tied up in supplies, bases and installations of all kinds."

He hopes their inspection trip will contribute to "a sound national policy in the handling of surplus goods abroad."

City Briefs

Meeting Change — Midland grange economics club will meet Wednesday, January 2, instead of Tuesday, with Mrs. Emma Lamb. All members are urged to attend the first meeting of the year.

Discharged — William D. Mast, RM 1/c, 1944 Auburn, has just received his honorable discharge from the U. S. navy at Shoemaker, Calif.

Grange Meeting — The Shasta View grange will have its Christmas party and regular meeting on Thursday, December 27.

Ill On Christmas — Mrs. M. McLean spent Christmas taking care of her daughter Carolyn and her mother Mrs. C. A. Vaughn who were in bed ill.

Business Visit — A. F. McQuistan, cattleman of Fort Klamath, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Day's News

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knowing what communism is, want it and vote for it in a free election.

Big and mutually profitable trade with the Orient has been an American dream for generations, and we are realistic enough to know that this can come about ONLY if the Chinese quit fighting among themselves and settle down to work. Now that the problem has been more or less dumped in our laps, we might as well go the whole road and BE THE POLICEMAN that keeps the peace long enough to give China a CHANCE to settle down and go to work.

NOBODY, of course, will give us credit for wanting only that in a world organized as this one has been—with conquest the prime motive in such situations. We may have to go ahead and DEMONSTRATE the purity of our purposes.

A peaceful China, working and producing and TRADING, might be worth the cost.

Attending Church — Golda Harney spent Christmas Eve with Clara McPherran at her home in St. Francis Park. They attended midnight Christmas services together.

Business in Stockton — Dan Bastien of Roger's jewelry store is leaving this evening for Stockton, Calif., to attend a business meeting for jewelers. He plans to return to this city Sunday.

Family Dinner — Mrs. J. G. McLean enjoyed Christmas dinner with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLean. Other relatives were guests also.

It has seemed to this writer for a long time that collective bargaining agreements are simple business contracts and should be treated as such. One great trouble with our labor machinery is that it is too complicated to work.

Car Wrecks Place Two In Hospital (Continued from Page One)

were pursuing were not identified and got away.

Rhodes said that Harris was unconscious when he arrived at the scene. The police officer was brought to Klamath Falls to the hospital where X-rays were taken today to determine the extent of his injuries. Harris has been on the Tulelake police force for a year and a half and has a wife and small daughter.

No one was injured in a collision caused by ice-covered pavement at the Keno-Weed junction Christmas Eve. Cornelia M. Mendenhall, 22, of Route 2, reported that \$100 damage was done to her 1935 Ford sedan when it was struck by a 1940 Buick driven by G. C. Motley, 55, Klamath Falls plumber.

Car Skids — She said she was driving west on the Keno road when the Motley car skidded and crashed into her machine on a hill.

Extensive damage was done to a DeSoto sedan driven by Kelly Lazarus, Route 1, when he crashed into the rear of a GMC truck driven by A. J. Toyley, 3042 Laverne, on the highway between Merrill and Tulelake Christmas Eve. The truck is owned by Esser Bros. market.

Toyley reported that he was going south on the highway and had slowed down to clear the snow off his windshield when the other car smashed into the back end of his truck.

The 11th and Main intersection in town was the scene of two Christmas accidents. Cars driven by Ira Crutchfield, a soldier residing at 729 N. 9th, and Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins, 2121 Vine, figured in one collision there Christmas afternoon. Both cars were going slow and only minor damage was done.

The other happened Christmas Eve and involved cars driven by Thomas Conroy, Route 3, and Verle E. Hotchkiss of Reno. Approximately \$100 damage was done to Hotchkiss' 1939 Olds and \$50 damage to Conroy's Ford pickup.

Other relatives were guests also.

Byrnes To Leave Moscow Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Secretary of State Byrnes will leave Moscow by plane at 10:30 p. m. PST tonight for his return trip to Washington from the big three foreign ministers conference the state department announced today.

The department emphasized that the departure time was tentative and subject to weather conditions.

Byrnes arrived in Moscow December 15 for the sessions at which plans for peace treaties with former enemy countries and a general European peace conference were made.

When Byrnes gets back here state department officials say it is unlikely he will have more than a week at his desk before leaving for London to attend the opening of the United Nations assembly.

Truman Will Address Nation

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28 (AP) — President Truman revealed today that he will address the country by radio shortly after his return to Washington on the overall legislative program and the state of the nation.

The address, he said, will include not only an explanation to the people of his legislative proposal for ending strikes but will review his entire legislative program, much of which has been stalemated in congress.

The president made his disclosure to an informal news conference today shortly after his arrival in his offices at the Kansas City Federal building from a trip to nearby Grandview, Mo., where he paid his second holiday visit to his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman.

DIES IN BLAZE

MOUNT VERNON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Ellis Johnson, 73, died in a fire which destroyed the shack in which he lived on the outskirts of Anacortes Christmas Eve, the coroner reported today.

Mulberry leaves are the exclusive food of silkworms.

Their Judges Now On Trial



Four who went on trial before jeering Nazi judges and later were hung for their part in an attempt to assassinate Hitler in July, 1944, were among 3000 persons either shot or hung for the plot. Trial pictures taken by Nazi cameramen show Field Marshal Von Witzleben (upper left) forced to wear outlandish trousers as gesture of humiliation; Count Von Leonrod (upper right) an army staff major; Count Werner von der Schulenberg (lower left), and Chaplain Wehrle (lower right) who advised plotters that murder of the tyrant would be no crime, but who pleaded for mercy in court. Collier's magazine photos from Acme telephoto.

Home From Hospital — Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck was taken home from the hospital for Christmas. She is still very ill but her daughter and family have taken care of her. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck live at 625 Adams. Her daughter is Mrs. Charles Almeter.

Historical Society — Members of the Klamath County Historical society who are interested in working on the Klamath history scrap book are invited by Mrs. Bert Thomas to her home, 828 Pacific Terrace at 1 p. m. Friday. Refreshments will be served.

Poor Celebration — Mary Pape was back on her job in Shaw's stationery shop today. She went home Christmas Eve and spent Christmas in bed. Her mother Mrs. Esther Baker came over to take care of her.

Post Christmas Party — Miriam circle of the Presbyterian church will have its Christmas party this Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, 219 Pine. There will be gifts and refreshments.

Remodeling — The office of the United States employment service, 242 Main, is being remodeled. Partitions are being put up to create two small offices in the rear of the present large room which will be completely re-decorated.

Dinner Guests — Guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams included Mrs. Clara Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Priest and three children and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hatton.

Weekend Here — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore and Mrs. Harold Cook of Medford spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mushen, 127 Hillside. They left Christmas Eve to spend the holiday at home.

GM Pickets Resume Action

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP) — Pickets in the General Motors strike returned to action at some factory gates today after a four-day Christmas weekend holiday.

While picketing resumed at General Motors' four big plants in Flint, Mich., an additional 2000 to 3000 office and salaried workers were permitted entry at the Fisher body and Chevrolet plants.

Token Lines — Only token picket lines appeared at those two factories and at AC Spark Plug, where 2200 salaried employees have been working for some time.

Salaried workers at Buick, however, encountered larger picket lines and remained off the job. A spokesman for Buick local 599 said the plant would continue to be picketed because of its larger number of gates and the possibility that "unauthorized" persons might enter.

The UAW-CIO's strike leadership has left to each union local the decision whether to permit the entry of salaried workers at its plant.

U. S. Willing To Talk Spain Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — The United States has notified France of its readiness to discuss with Britain and France all aspects of the relations of the three governments with Spain's Franco regime.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson told a news conference today that the United States government, replying to a French suggestion for such discussions, had indicated its willingness to go into the matter whenever and wherever France suggests.

The U. S. reply, Acheson said, was delivered in Paris this week.

Sailor Killed In Ambulance Wreck

BREMERTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Eleven men were injured, one fatally, when an ambulance used to return dock workers to their quarters hit a power pole, plunged down a bank and overturned late yesterday at the Bangor naval magazine depot north of here.

Lewis Edgar Worthy, 18, hospital apprentice 2/c, USNR, Birmingham, Ala., the driver, died five hours later.

James W. Kennebrew, 20, seaman 1/c, Memphis, Tenn., was in a critical condition with possible spinal injuries. All in the vehicle were injured.

Police Break Up Christmas Party At Dump

State and city police interrupted an early Christmas party and celebration at the city dump on Old Fort road last Sunday morning and as a result seven Indians were hauled into justice court to face charges of being drunk in a public place.

Eugene Malcolm Weeks, Dorothy George, Beatrice Lynch, Betty Chocktoot, Marshall Conney, Theodore Captain and James Chocktoot were all fined \$10 and given the option of paying off or spending five days in the county jail for drunkenness.

In addition the four men were fined \$25 each for having intoxicating liquor in their possession. State police said they investigated a call about the wild party and found that the Indians were giving the caretaker of the dump some trouble and raising Cain generally. The city paddy wagon was called out to haul the celebrants back to town.

Craig's Will Be Remodeled

Extensive plans are being made for remodeling Craig's clothing store, 817 Main, to keep in step with other building improvements in Klamath Falls.

David F. Engel, president of Craig's Incorporated, was here from New York over the past weekend to complete plans for remodeling the local store. Work will probably start in late summer of 1948.

An unusual feature of the plans is the inset wall built for hanging garments. These will have large leather frames in both dark and light colors. Low modern cabinets will be installed and the whole place completely redecorated in warm shades of tan and brown.

The new building will take in the shop next door now occupied by T. B. Watters' real estate office.

Large curved glass windows will front the store with an off-the-street entrance and large double glass doors. There will be fluorescent lighting throughout, and neon outdoor signs.

Mrs. Engel accompanied her husband on the trip. They left Monday night for the San Francisco bay area.

Robert Grenley, west coast supervisor of the chain, was here over the weekend also. He left for Great Falls, Mont., on company business.

Men Trapped In Coal Mine

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP) — Thirty to 35 miners were believed trapped a mile to two miles back in a coal mine here today following an explosion which apparently closed their exit.

G. E. Lewis, operator of the mine, the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal company, said rescue squads entered the tunnel shortly after noon while clouds of smoke were still pouring from the entrance.

He said he did not anticipate an immediate report on conditions in the vicinity of the explosion.

Lewis said it could not be determined at once whether the air shaft leading to the blast area had been closed by the blast.

"It is possible," the operator stated, "that the explosion may have blown in the top, but of course we won't know until someone comes out of the mine."

Mine Deep — The mine, he said, is one and one-half to two miles deep. He added that the blast occurred so far underground that no concussion was felt and no noise heard on the outside. It wasn't until huge clouds of smoke started boiling from the mouth of the mine that it was learned of the explosion.

Lewis said it was not known immediately what caused the blast, or whether it was set off by explosives or mine conditions.

Paper Charges Food 'Hoarded'

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (AP) — The new Tokyo daily, Mimpo, asserted today that large stocks of foodstuffs were being "hoarded" by the privileged class, while the government "is trying to give the impression that the only way to tide over the food crisis in this country lies in importing foreign rice."

The paper demanded distribution of the "hoarded" stocks.

Under terms of a directive issued by allied headquarters today, 20,000,000 kilograms (44,000,000 pounds) of food and 3,130,000 pieces of clothing, taken from Japanese military stores, will be distributed among the people. The total represents approximately 30 per cent of all Japanese army and navy food, and all navy clothing. Very little army clothing is available.

Colonel Raps Protesting GI's

MANILA, Dec. 28 (AP) — Spokesman for 4000 GI's said a mass meeting would be held today to discuss cancellation of a scheduled home-bound transport sailing—after a mass protest march yesterday brought both an explanation and a reprimand from their colonel, who was quoted as telling them:

"You men forget you're not working for General Motors—you're still in the army."

The army newspaper Pacifican attributed the statement to Col. J. C. Campbell, depot commander who ordered the men to their barracks. He explained that the sailing cancellation was in connection with consolidation of the 21st and 28th replacement depots.

The men dispersed within 10 minutes, discarding their "We Want Ships" banners.

Annie Mansfeldt Claims Insanity

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP) — The same jury of six men and six women which convicted Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt of manslaughter for the jealousy-inspired shooting of Mrs. Vada Martin today began hearing the second phase of her dual plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

Despite reports Mrs. Mansfeldt wanted to withdraw the plea and serve a prison term instead of being confined in a mental institution, her attorneys brought the hearing to trial.

BING CROSBY NOT AT DEATH'S DOOR

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP) — Singer Bing Crosby is in his usual good health, persistent rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, his brother, Larry Crosby, said today.

"Bing called me up long distance today," said Larry. "He was feeling fine. He's in New York on business, and hasn't been near a doctor for three months. I suppose the rumors started because three months ago, after finishing his latest picture, he spent three days in a Santa Monica hospital for a check-up on arthritis. He'll be home in a few days."

Minor Mishaps Reported Here

Numerous minor accidents, a few petty thefts and several drunk calls occupied the holidays for the city police. Five drunks and one vagrant appeared in court this morning, and one drunk and one man charged with being drunk and disorderly bailed out.

Robert LeRoy Fenning, 824 Plum, posted \$10 bail for an appearance in court for a violation of the basic rule. He was arrested at S. 6th and E. Main early Christmas morning for making 35 in a 25-mile zone.

C. A. Stine, Portland, reported that the fender aprons were taken off his 1941 Buick which was parked in front of 723 Washington street over the holidays.

A hit-and-run accident on S. 6th Christmas Day was reported by C. A. Luse, 434 N. 6th. Luse said he was coming up 6th and the other car, going south, side-swiped his machine, wrecking both fenders on the left side of Luse's car, and kept on going.

R. L. Meglasson of Macdoel, Calif., has asked police here to be on the lookout for a watch stolen from his car at Dorris or Macdoel. Mr. Meglasson said the watch was broken and may be brought to Klamath Falls for repairs.

Thirteen gallons of gas were reported drained out of a car belonging to H. W. Petrick, 911 Prospect, early Christmas morning.

Ski Party Held At Ft. Klamath

When Klamath Falls didn't have enough snow for the USO ski party planned for Sunday, December 22, the disappointment was so great that the Marine Barracks offered transportation to Fort Klamath where the snow was several feet deep.

A group of 30 marines and junior hostesses confidently set out without a corpsman in the crowd, and came back without a single casualty, although most of them were rank beginners on the slopes.

Three small pigs, roasted whole, huge pans of scalloped potatoes, and all the trimmings were waiting for them when they returned to the USO with appetites that justified the outlay of food.

The Marine Barracks furnished skis, boots, ski poles, mittens, and parka packets to both the servicemen and their hostesses.

BLOODY CHRISTMAS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP) — Los Angeles county traffic fatalities passed the 1000 mark for the year in a bloody Christmas which saw 13 die. The new total of 1008 compared with 770 for the same date in 1944.

U. S. production of aviation gasoline and toluene rose from 19,000,000 barrels in 1941 to 196,000,000 barrels in 1944.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1948 HERALD AND NEWS—TWO

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ESQUIRE HURRY! ENDS TODAY!

WHAT NEW! CORONAL HARGROVE? starring Robert Walker, Jeanne Ryan

Starts Tomorrow!

Join a MURDER HUNT!

Midnight MANNHUNT

WILLIAM GARGAN ANN SAVAGE

Plus! Those Bumsteeds!

Life with Blondie

Pop. Science News

TOWER TODAY AND THURSDAY! — 2 HITS! —

Doors Open 6:45!

PAN-AMERICANA

2nd HIT

The PICTURE of DORIAN GRAY

GEORGE SANDERS

PELICAN HURRY! LEAVES TODAY!

Doors Open 12:30!

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Starts Thursday!

MEN ARE PUTTY IN HER HANDS!

DANGEROUS PARTNERS

PINE TREE Cont. Daily—Open 12:30 NOW PLAYING!

THE GREAT JOHN L. LINDA DARNELL BARBARA BRITTON

2nd HIT!

TARZAN AMAZONS

RAINBOW Doors Open Today 6:45

ENDS TODAY!

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

Plus! CISCO KID RETU