Chinese Talk Peace Terms

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (AP) — Chinese communist and central government negotiators seeking peace in dissension-torn China today discussed these four specific conditions advanced by the communists in their official reply to Chiang Kai-shek's New Year's Eve peace bid:

1. The communists agree "in general" with national government suggestions that Gen. George C. Marshall, President Truman's envoy to Chungking, be one of a committee of three to decide on procedures for cessation of civil hostilities and restoration of railroad communications.

2. Civil war must be stopped immediately throughout the country, especially in Jehol province (where communists previously alleged 225,000 Chungking troops were engaged in an offensive designed to wrest the area from Yenan forces).

3. Restoration of communications should cover land, sea, air, postal and telegraph lines, and also result in lifting of a blockade around the liberated areas (communist term for regions under their control).

4. Investigation groups should embody important personages from all circles throughout the country, including members of the political consultative council (the interparty, nonpartisan conference scheduled to open January 10 in Chungking) to compose all problems between the national government and the Chinese communists.

The national government's minister of information, K. C. Wu, said today that he considered the first point "very favorable," but that the other three points would be discussed by the negotiators either today or Saturday.

Freight Rate Struggle Seen

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP) A complaint asking the Interstate Commerce commission to compel 64 northwest and California railroads to set joint through freight rates has been filed by Inland Navigation company, the firm's attorneys disclosed today.

The river barging concern wants through rates on all commodities and freight classes moving west of the Cascades, and on those going east of the mountains as far as Billings, Mont., and south to Provo, Utah, reported John M. Hickson, Portland, and Howard Dent Jr., The Dalles. They said a 20 per cent differential under the all-rail rate is sought for that part of the haul shipped by water.

Another request was for joint through rail-barge-rail rates on goods traveling from the Inland Empire and south to San Jose, Calif., through Portland.

Western Union Strike Averted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)— The AFL Commercial Telegraphers union today announced cancellation of plans for a nation-wide strike of 50,000 Western Union employes, which had been set to begin Monday.

W. L. Allen, international president, said the union's 58 Western Union locals had been notified of the action and that the unions' general committee would meet Monday with Western Union officials to discuss a recent wage award by the National War Labor board.

The cancellation does not affect announced plans of 7000 CIO Western Union workers in the New York area to strike Tuesday.

Allen said in a statement the WLB award of an average 12 cents hourly wage increase had been accepted by "an overwhelming majority" of the union's local units.

Slim Clue Found In Torso Murder

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP) — Officers trying to identify the headless, handless body of a woman found in a mountain ravine had this slim clue today:

A marine sergeant, with blood on his hands, and a woman were seen at 1:15 a. m. Wednesday changing a tire at the turnout in the road from which the nude body presumably was thrown that same morning.

Constable Coy Brown of Big Bear Valley township said today that a man named Cuthbert made such a report to him. Brown quoted Cuthbert as saying he was driving into the mountains when his headlights picked up the couple at the disabled car. He said he stopped to offer assistance but it was refused by the marine.

He saw blood on the marine' shands, Cuthbert said, and as he talked the marine obtained a rag from the car to wipe his hands.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	48	44	.54
Klamath Falls	40	33	.18
Portland	52	44	.43
Seattle	50	44	.55
Medford	40		
Red Bluff	54	45	.48

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA— Increasing rain central and northern portions today and mostly cloudy extreme southern portion with increasing rain tonight and Saturday; little temperature change; strong southerly wind north coast and moderate to fresh westerly wind becoming southerly south coast.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON— Rain today and showers tonight and Sunday. Snow in mountains. Slightly colder in interior. Strong southerly winds off coast, decreasing late tonight. Rain Sunday.

Alice In Wonderland

Six-year-old Alice Strong (above) almost forgets the four Christmases she spent as an internee under the Japanese as she visits a Birmingham, Ala., department store toyland. Once again on Santa's calling list, little Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong of Birmingham, returned to this country a few months ago after being interned with her parents in Manila at the outbreak of the war. (AP wirephoto).

Ogle Says KFPA Can Stand Alone

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other like association in the state, it was brought out.

Raises Question

C. L. Jamison of Pendleton, representative of the Cattle and Horseraisers' association and member of the special committee, raised the question of to whom would KFPA turn if a major blaze exhausts the association's funds.

Ogle's answer was that the association members would put up additional money and there would be no need to turn to anyone.

A proposition backed by N. S. Rogers of Salem, Oregon state forester, is before the committee to establish a fund of half a million dollars, drawn from tax revenue and from levies on the acreage covered, to be created as an emergency pot for individual fire-fighting and protective groups to draw from when their own funds are exhausted. The legislature now in recess, could not appropriate any money until next year, if the plan is approved.

Rogers' plan also provides that a portion of the fire-fighting equipment in each district be kept ready to be moved anywhere in the state in case of emergency.

E. B. Tanner of Portland, representative of the Oregon Forest Fire association, acted as chairman of the open meeting.

A discussion of the Guy Cordon bill before congress to make the federal government reimburse the counties for taxes lost by federal acquisition of forest lands may come before the special committee this afternoon.

The bill was given the stamp of approval by the state board of control in Salem yesterday. Klamath county, with its vast amount of national forests, is a heavy tax loser by transferral of lands from the tax rolls to federal control.

OBITUARY

JAMES WILLIAM BARRY

James William Barry, a resident of Tulelake, Calif., and Lakeview, Ore., for the past 20 years, passed away in this city on Friday, January 4, 1946 at 10:45 a. m. He was a native of New Market, Ireland and was aged 41 years at the time of his passing. He is survived by the following: three sisters, Bessie and Julia Barry, Mrs. Daniel Nolan, all of Ireland; and a brother, Edmond W. Barry, of Willows, Calif. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High, where friends may call. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home at 8 p. m. Sunday, January 6, 1946, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FUNERAL

JAMES WILLIAM BARRY

Funeral services for the late James William Barry, who passed away in this city on Friday, January 4, 1946, will be held in the Sacred Heart Catholic church, at 9:30 a. m., January 7, 1946, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. The Rev. T. P. Casey will officiate. Commitment services and interment will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, at Lakeview, Ore., with Rev. F. C. Geiss officiating. Friends are respectfully invited to attend services. Wards Klamath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Eleven states passed laws for payment of old age pensions during 1933-1934.

Doctor Killed In Car Crash

CHEHALIS, Jan. 4 (AP)— Dr. George R. Parkinson, 35, physician and surgeon with practices in both Centralia and Winlock, was almost instantly killed late Thursday afternoon when his car crashed into the rear of a cattle truck on the Napavine road two miles south of here.

State patrolmen said the traffic accident, which produced the county's first traffic fatality for 1946, occurred near a curve where the truck had halted. Driver of the truck was Gordon Pratt, of Centralia.

The physician was a native of the district, having been born near Rochester. He graduated from the Oregon medical school after attending local schools and the University of Washington. Surviving are his wife, a small daughter, and his parents.

Forest Service Shop Will Be Transferred

MEDFORD, Jan. 4 (AP)—The national forest service central repair shop for this section will be moved soon from Grants Pass to a large building here, formerly occupied by the army ordnance department.

Two forest service employes, Clarence M. Tester and James Seely, have been transferred from Grants Pass to Medford to prepare for the shop moving.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Two-Headed Child Dies

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 4 (AP)—A two-headed baby girl, born to the English wife of a former United States soldier, died last night after 50 hours and 35 minutes of life. Doctors said they would make a postmortem examination today to determine details of her anatomy.

The infant was born New Year's Day to Mrs. Joseph Govro, 21, whose husband lives on a farm near Festus, Mo., 30 miles south of St. Louis.

Born four weeks prematurely, the baby weighed five pounds and 12 ounces and had been given oxygen continually.

Dr. Lindsay Park, gynecologist and obstretician who attended the infant, said she had two heads and two necks joined at the point of the shoulder, two sets of lungs, two stomachs and two gullets—but a single trunk with two arms and two legs. The heads breathed, cried and ate independently.

The unusual anatomy was attributed to the incomplete fission of a single ovum.

Mrs. Govro was said to be recovering normally and to be feeling "quite fit." She said she was anxious to join her husband in the United States as soon as she could get passage.

POLICE FIGURES

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 (AP) — A crime wave was pinned down to detailed figures today in the monthly report of Portland detectives.

Detectives handled 762 cases during December, compared to a usual 500 or 600. The number of crimes in each category has doubled since the peak employment period of 1943, officials said.

Death Aftermath Of Boat Tussle

REEDSPORT, Jan. 4 (AP)— Two brothers, fighting in a boat on the Smith river, fell overboard and only one was rescued, state police quoted the third occupant as saying today.

State Police Sergeant Paul Morgan, investigating the December 17 disappearance of Clarence Boye, said Jack Cowan, about 50, told a story similar to that related yesterday by Wilson Boye, but added that Clarence and Wilson had been fighting.

According to Morgan, Cowan said when the two fell in the river, he rescued Wilson by grabbing his hair but couldn't locate the latter's brother. Cowan was quoted as saying Wilson threw Clarence's zipper bag into the river.

It was the finding of the bag January 1 which led to the investigation.

Elderly Man Found Dead In Hotel Here

John Benson, elderly resident of the Metropolitan hotel, was found dead in his room today.

The manager found the room door locked for several hours and finally broke it in believing someone had gone to sleep there and found the body. He immediately notified police who notified Ward's Klamath Funeral home. The body was removed to the mortuary about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Benson was living in the hotel when it changed management in April, 1945, and is believed to be an old resident of the city and a retired property owner. He is believed to have relatives somewhere in the middle west.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

PINE TREE
Continuous Show Daily ★ Open 12:30 P. M.
New Thrills! ★ TODAY and SATURDAY!
"Rick" is on the Screen! THE GRIPPING ... EXCITING STORY OF AMERICA'S FIRST ACE OF ACES!
Fred MacMURRAY as Captain Eddie
with LYNN BARI
Charles BICKFORD · Thomas MITCHELL
AND • Forced to Turn Outlaw! A Law of Their Own! CRASHING FISTS! BARKING SIX-GUNS!
ALLAN LANE with Helen Talbot
CORPUS CHRISTI BANDITS

ESQUIRE
Doors Open Today 1:30-6:45
★ Now Playing! ★
YOU'LL BE CRAZY about JUDY CANOVA
HIT the HAY
ROSS HUNTER · FORTUNIO BONANOVA
PLUS
The Year's Most Exciting TRUE STORY!
CRIME INC.
LEO CARRILLO · TOM NEAL · MARTHA TILTON

TOWER
★ Doors Open Today - 6:45 Continuous Saturday 12:45 ★
★ TODAY and SATURDAY ★
It's a SIDE SPLITUATION when these twins swap boy friends!
TWICE BLESSED
Preston FOSTER · Gail PATRICK
The WILDE TWINS
AND! Action Plus! "FLAMING BULLETS"
SATURDAY! 8:30 P. M.!
"SHOOT THE WORKS"
★ The Show of Su-Prizes! ★
—Broadcast Direct From The Stage, KFJI—
THE WIZARD YOUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES

RAINBOW
—Doors Open 6:45—
Ends Tonite! "Police Bullets" and "A Sporting Chance"
★ SATURDAY ONLY! ★
—Continuous 12:30—
WONG'S MOST DANGEROUS CASE! Keye LUKE in PHANTOM of CHINATOWN
with LOTUS LONG · Grant WITHERS · Paul McVEY
Monogram Picture
And Western Co-Hit!
. . . Excitement In "FRONTIER TOWN"

PELICAN Starts Today!
★ Doors Open Today 1:30-6:45
Cont. Saturday, 12:30
The Hidden Eye
Case #2 New thrills! . . .
AN M-G-M PICTURE
from the secret files of the blind detective! New adventures . . . with his Seeing-Eye dog! The baffling "Perfumed Murder Mystery!"
with EDWARD ARNOLD
Frances RAFFERTY · Ray COLLINS
Paul LANGTON
FRIDAY, Played by Himself
★ ADDED! Lulu Cartoon ★ Musical Parade ★ Sport ★ Latest News
Starts SATURDAY MIDNIGHT!
DAKOTA
JOHN WAYNE
VERA HRUBA RALSTON
WALTER BRENNAN
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
LUSTY, TEMPESTUOUS STORY of a man who was TNT . . . and the woman who set off the fuse!
Coming Soon! A Hard-To-Kiss Gal — "She Wouldn't Say Yes!"

M-G-M PRESENTS ONE OF THE GREATEST ATTRACTIONS OF OUR TIME!
GINGER ROGERS As a lonely Movie Queen
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WALTER PIDGEON As the War Correspondent
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WEEK-END at the WALDORF
with EDWARD ARNOLD · PHYLLIS THAXTER · KEENAN WYNN · ROBERT BENCHLEY
LEON AMES · LINA ROMAY · SAMUEL S. HINDS and XAVIER CUGAT AND HIS ORCHESTRA
A Robert Z. Leonard Production
Screen Play by Sam and Bella Spewack · Adaptation by Guy Bolton · Suggested by a Play by Vicki Baum · Directed by ROBERT Z. LEONARD · Produced by ARTHUR HORNBLOW, Jr.
★ STARTS SUNDAY! At Both Theatres! ★
ESQUIRE
Continuous Shows SUNDAY! —Doors Open 12:30—
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