

British Catch Jew Ship Trying To Run Blockade

HAIFA, Palestine, Dec. 23 (AP)—The British transport Ocean Viceroy sailed for Cyprus late today with about 850 Jewish immigrants and their relatives, 26 in all, remained in Palestine.

Passengers said the immigrant vessel, a two-masted schooner, had been at sea 13 days. She was intercepted yesterday while trying to run the Palestine blockade and was

escorted to the port of Haifa by two British destroyers.

Troops of the sixth airborne division transferred the immigrants to the British vessel, for shipment to Cyprus retention camps.

At the same time 303 Jewish refugee children arrived here from internment in Cyprus to enter the "Promised Land" under a special children's quota authorized by the British.

Children In

The children were taken to a camp near Haifa for processing. They are to be cared for by the Jewish agency.

Jews aboard the refugee ship, a two-masted, 350-ton schooner, said they came mostly from Romania and Hungary. Among them were about 150 children, including two babies born during the voyage.

An American correspondent identified as Meyer Levin was taken off and detained, along with two other men and a woman. Police said the latter were French motion picture workers.

Traffic inside Palestine was at a virtual standstill as Arabs and Jews took potshots at each other in villages and along the highways and byways.

One Jew was killed in a sniping duel between the Jewish village of Bat Yam and Arab Yaffa in a continuation of fighting which started yesterday. The villages lie south of Jaffa.

The death boosted to 305 the number of persons killed in the Holy Land since Arab rage at the United Nations decision to partition Palestine began to manifest itself on November 30, the day after partition was voted.

House Deal All Fouled Up

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bernard G. Lampe, wartime chief carpenter's mate in the Seabees, was sitting tight today—hoping.

Lampe won the right to rent a \$14,000 home at \$60 a month for two years during a drawing ordered by Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black after the builder, R. F. Allison, pleaded guilty to the improper use of veterans' priorities to obtain material.

Today, however, he learned the mortgage holder has started foreclosure proceedings.

The case was further complicated by the fact that Judge Black sentenced Allison to three months in the county jail, suspended the sentence and put him on probation for two years and two months. If Allison loses the house through non-payment of his obligation, Judge Black said, he would have to serve the jail sentence.

Now the case is to come again before Judge Black.

Meanwhile, Lampe, his wife and two children are "sitting tight" in their present home in Renton Highlands.

Demos Slate Radio Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Democrats will hold a second nationwide meeting by radio on January 2, it was disclosed today, when party leaders join in a half-hour discussion of national and international problems and political issues.

John M. Redding, national committee public relations director, told a reporter that the program will be carried on 400 of the 472 Mutual Broadcasting company stations to small democratic meetings all over the country.

The program will be broadcast from 10:30 to 11 p. m. (EST).

Senate Minority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) will speak for four minutes from Paris, France, where he has gone to attend a meeting of the international parliamentary union.

Redding said Barkley will have made trips into Germany and France and will give "an on-the-spot" resume of the need for the Marshall plan in Western Europe.

STIFF SENTENCE
PORTLAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—A 10-year prison term was meted Benedict Arsenault by Circuit Judge Walter L. Toose because "we must take firm steps to make the streets safe for women."

Arsenault pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit rape yesterday.

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Dry Christmas Is Forecast

By The Associated Press
From early indications there will be no wet weather to slow up Santa Claus on his nationwide tour on Christmas Eve.

The weather bureau reported dry weather prevails over most of the country.

Light rain, reported in a small area in Central Indiana and Southwest Ohio was moving eastward. Rain also fell along the Washington coast. Snow flurries fell in the Lake Superior region.

Temperatures throughout the country are at seasonal levels. The

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Dagwell Hits Discrimination

PORTLAND, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hotel and cafe owners here were criticized by the Episcopal bishop of Oregon yesterday in a Christmas message in which he said their decorations were a mockery as long as negroes were not welcomed as patrons and guests.

The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell said also that "Christ is not honored by a fur coat for mother or an electric train for junior or a turkey on the table; nor is it enough to drop a dollar in every Santa Claus kettle in town and send a check to your church."

In his address to the Portland chamber of commerce, the bishop said "I know this is an unpopular thing to say, but I wonder if the hotel and restaurant men's associations think there is no similarity between the case of the Jewish mother who could find no room at the inn and their action in barring negroes from their establishments."

The bishop branded the Marshall plan as an "American attempt to

substitute "the rule of gold for the golden rule" and said the program of aiding Europe is one of agreeing to feed them "if they will vote our way."

"If the friendship train is merely

a stratagem to defeat communism, it is futile," he asserted.

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Los Angeles	15.6	4 1/4	21.6
Chicago	16.8	3 1/4	21.3
Atlanta	17.5	6 1/4	25.0



1. Prices vary, of course, throughout the country, but if you take Los Angeles as an example, you'll pay 10¢ a lb. for flour. Potatoes, your cheapest vegetable, will cost at least 5¢ a lb.; sugar, 9¢; table salt, 6¢; bread, 22¢; and meat—from 42¢ a lb. on up. A \$45 man's suit will cost you about \$11 a lb.; a \$6 pair of shoes about \$3.

2. But regular grade gasoline, exclusive of tax, will cost you just 2¢ a lb. depending on where you live. Pound for pound, that makes gasoline just about the cheapest commodity in daily use in America. To give you some idea how cheap, let's suppose it were possible to mail a pound from Los Angeles to Seattle.

3. The U. S. Post Office would charge you 17¢ just for taking it up there. But Union Oil will pump crude from a mile or two below ground; pipe that crude several miles to their refinery; process it into 76 Gasoline; ship it 1,349 miles by tanker to Seattle; deliver it by truck to your neighborhood station; and sell it to you for 2.6¢ per lb., less tax.

GASOLINE PRICES IN MAJOR CITIES

(On or about Jan. 10, 1939)

Berlin . . . 59¢	London . . . 31¢
Bombay . . . 30¢	Paris . . . 30¢
Istanbul . . . 45¢	Prague . . . 41¢
Lisbon . . . 42¢	Rome . . . 81¢



4. Does that mean that gasoline is just naturally cheap? No, the average retail price of U. S. gasoline 25 years ago was twice what it is today.* And the quality since then has immensely improved. Furthermore, gasoline prices in other countries of the world in 1939—when conditions were normal—were two to four times higher than U. S. prices today.

*Probably 4 times considering the low purchasing power of today's dollar.



5. What it does prove is the value of competition. Competition has kept the American oil companies striving constantly for ways to improve products and cut costs. For in competitive business that's the only way you can get more customers. Where an oil industry has been controlled by the government, this hasn't happened.



6. For there's not much incentive to go after more customers when you already have them all. But our American incentive system offers a reward in the form of more business or more wages to anyone who can do a better job. This incentive explains why the rest of the world's oil industries have been so far outstripped by our own.

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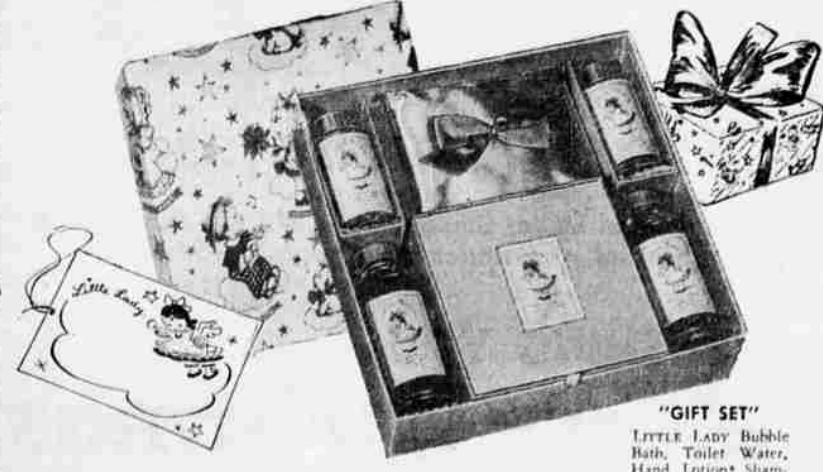
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