

Dr. Allen Takes Over Office To Set Up U.S. Answer To Red Smear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Raymond B. Allen, 49-year-old educator, Wednesday starts trying to get more steam behind the American "campaign of truth."

Allen, until recently president of the University of Washington, is taking over temporarily the post of director of the National Psychological Strategy Board. This is the White House agency which President Truman set up six months ago to bring into better focus scattered American propaganda efforts in the global tug of war with Communism.

Strategy board officials said they are just beginning to work out over-all plans for the State and Defense Departments to use in combating Moscow's "Hate America" campaign.

While trying to pull together

loose ends of the cold war campaign, Allen may be in the center of a continuing dispute over a proposal in Congress to remove information and propaganda operations from the State Department and combine them in a single big agency like the former Office of War Information.

The strategy board, second of two agencies created after the start of Korean fighting, is concerned only with top level policy. It lays down general objectives to be carried out mostly by the State Department's "Voice of America" radio, films, posters, pamphlets and libraries, and by Army psychological warfare operations on the Korean battlefield.

The agency has the added responsibility of advising the President and the National Security Council on Communist propaganda strokes and on the effectiveness of American "white," "grey" and "black" weapons in the world war for men's minds.

"White" propaganda is the open information campaign of the State Department.

"Black" operations include rumor campaigns and propaganda whose source is hidden. "Grey" is in between with its source purposely kept vague.



SPENDING the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henderson of Weyerhaeuser Camp 6, was Cpl. Waymon Henderson and his wife. On return to his base in Louisville, Ky., Cpl. Henderson will leave for Heidelberg, Germany. He is attached to the 767th Dental Service Unit of the U. S. army.

Hurricane Kills Scores

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Reports reaching here Wednesday said nearly 100 persons were killed by a Christmas day hurricane on Epi Island in the New Hebrides.

The reports were relayed through the Presbyterian Church Headquarters in Wellington, N. Z.

In recent months hundreds of South Sea Islanders have moved to Epi from Ambrim Island to escape volcanic eruptions. Epi, one of the most fertile islands in the British and French-ruled New Hebrides group, has a normal population of about 3,000.

The group lies about 1,500 miles east of Australia's northwest coast.

Old Timer Has No Trouble In Surf

HONOLULU (AP) — Rough surf Wednesday tossed Kakuzo Takata out of his lobster fishing rowboat 500 yards offshore.

By the time the Wallupe fire department emergency rescue squad arrived, Takata was sunning himself on the beach. He had paddled to safety with an oar from his capsized boat.

Takata is 98 years old.

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Old Debt All Paid Up Now

NEW YORK (AP) — Somebody in the spirit of the holiday is starting out 1952 on a new leaf. He's just paid up a debt more than 20 years old.

George B. Mason, a mailman, said Tuesday he received an anonymous greeting card with \$22 tucked inside and a note saying: "Please accept this money for a debt owed Mr. Mason when he was assistant postmaster."

Mason said the reference was to his father, George N. Mason, who died 20 years ago.

Buttons OK, Suspenders No

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) asked the Army Wednesday why it puts suspenders buttons on uniforms and prohibits the wearing of suspenders.

The button complex, Norblad said, was called to his attention by an unidentified constituent who claimed it doesn't make sense. The constituent said his son, an Army man, told him about the buttons for and the ban against galluses.

With an Army of around two million men, Norblad said, there are approximately 12 million suspenders buttons—six per pair of pants—going to waste.

Norblad told newsmen he had called this to the attention of Army Secretary Paul in the hope that some small economy might be achieved.

Taverns Get OK On Licenses

PORTLAND (AP) — Only a few Portland taverns were closed Tuesday because of lack of licenses, the State Liquor Commission reported.

Some 300 tavern owners had not received licenses for 1952. But letters authorizing operation were mailed to many of them, George S. Woodworth, license division supervisor, said.

The president of the Oregon Licensed Beverage Association, Oren F. Campbell, said he knew of no one who had not received a license.

Twins Born — But A Year Apart

ONEIDA, N. Y. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parteko of Lebanon have brand new twins—born in different years.

A girl, Anita Lind, was born at 11:27 p. m. Monday, 1951. A boy, Terry Lewis, arrived at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, 1952.

The Partekos have a 3 year old son, Eugene Paul.

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Court Reporting Brings Gasps

ROME, (AP) — Italy is thinking of doing something about the lurid court reporting which makes foreigners gasp.

The Italian press skips nothing in stories of trials. Details of crimes, sex perversion, dope addiction and other subjects which American and British editors would blue-pencil are described in detail.

A bill prepared for submission to the Chamber of Deputies would change all this. At present the press can publish anything brought up in court and it is privileged. The new law would allow publication only of prosecution charges, defense pleas and established facts.

Marine Bugler Lures Reds

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA (AP) — A Marine bugler is luring Communists into U.N. traps.

At strategic moments, he blares the Chinese call for attack, which brings the enemy running straight into the muzzles of Leatherneck guns.

He learned the call, note for note, when his patrol surprised four enemy soldiers, and a Red bugler called for aid.

STOLEN WEALTH

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP) — A Malayan leader says Communism in Malaya is "nothing more or less than a fabulously wealthy racket."

W. M. MacLeod, member of the Council of the Malayan Association, said he estimated conservatively that the Communists in the jungles were collecting something like \$3,300,000 monthly from the sale of stolen rubber.

Catholic Sister Tells Of Brutal Beating At Hands Of Chinese Communists

By FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG (AP) — A Catholic sister related Tuesday this story of brutality at the hands of Chinese Communists.

She and two other nuns of Swiss nationality were slapped, knocked down and spit upon for 11 hours by a Communist-ruled crowd in Chungking, Manchuria. Each time they fell they were forced to rise for more slapping and spitting.

When a Communist officer put a stop to their ordeal, the three were

so bruised and drenched with spittle they could hardly see.

The three, all more than 50 years old, then were returned to jail. Next day they were put on a train for Tientsin. They reached Hong Kong Dec. 10.

Marguerite De Reading Biberegg, whose religious name is Sister Mary Rudolf, told the story after rest and recovery. The others are Anna Fung and Agnes Swicker.

The sisters, like other missionaries who ran orphanages, were charged by the Reds with the "murder" of children. The charge

is a standard one, based on the deaths of abandoned children, many of whom were dead on arrival at the orphanages.

Sister Mary Rudolf said many Chinese turned in horror from the spectacle of their beating, despite prodding by Communists.

Sister Mary Rudolf said the nuns feared all the time they would be burned. They recalled, she said, that Reds burned three Catholics four years ago.

She said Bishop Auguste Gaspas and five priests and brothers, all of the Kirin diocese, were arrested

in August. She said the bishop and three of the priests still are in jail.

Boeing Names Beall To Post

SEATTLE (AP) — W. E. Beall was named today vice president of the Boeing Airplane Co. Tuesday in an announcement by the firm's president, William M. Allen.

Beall will have general direction of management, engineering and related activities at the Boeing Seattle headquarters and general supervision of all activities at the company's Wichita division.

He was formerly vice president in charge of engineering and sales.

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