

By FRANK JENKINS
From Washington this morning:
Assistant Secretary of State Averill Harriman predicted yesterday that differences will grow between Communist China and the Soviet Union in their fight for leadership of world communism.

Mr. Harriman concluded:
"There will be continuing competition and difficulties between the two communist rivals. Which one will gain is anyone's guess. Moscow believes that the only true believers are those that will accept Moscow's leadership."

That sounds faintly like he might be suggesting that when the right time comes we should throw in with the Russians and help them to lick the MORE DANGEROUS CHINESE.

George Washington gave us a lot of good advice—including this wise counsel in his Farewell Address back in 1796:
"Be on your true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

From Salem:
In an interview this morning, Governor Hatfield cited TAX REFORM as "the crux of the 1963 Oregon legislative session."

Discussing a trend among "some people" to become dependent on government welfare services, he warned:
"We must not create a class of public wards. Public programs should be an aid to people in time of crisis. They should be designed to restore people to usefulness. We have trotted (too long) down the trail of the narcotic of dependency on public programs. No public program is an end in itself."

It's a pretty good interview.
By the way—
JUST WHAT IS TAX REFORM? SPENDING LESS is one good answer.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A policeman moving through rush-hour traffic planned on Wednesday and saw a young lady in her underwear struggling with a dog on an ice flow in the middle of the Potomac River.

He really did. He saw a collie-eyed beaver pup, both in the elements and passers-by, only to get bitten for her trouble.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported today that its operations led to increased convictions, arrests and recovery of stolen money during 1962.

No reason was given for the increase but it was believed that the establishment of a large number of branch banks and savings and loan offices in suburban areas resulted in more robberies.

Weather table with columns for High yesterday, Low last night, High near apt., etc.



CHRISTMAS STORE — More than 900 needy children of the Klamath Basin received new clothing and new toys for Christmas gifts.

New Arctic Blast Slaps North Plains

By United Press International
A new onslaught of frigid arctic air moved into the northern plains today on the heels of a cold wave that sent temperatures to more than 20 degrees below zero.

It was 23 below at Virroqua, Wis., 23 below at Dubuque, Iowa, and 29 below at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., and Duluth, Minn.

Freeman Plea Expected Soon

SALEM (UPI) — There will be no "eleventh hour decisions" regarding child slayer Jeannette June Freeman who is slated to be executed Jan. 29, Gov. Mark Hatfield said today.

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Nikita Raps West For Wall Tension

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev accused West Germany today of trying to increase tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union, "endangering the lives of millions of people."

Top Politicos Leave Posts

PORTLAND (UPI) — The two major political parties in Oregon will begin the new year in a search for top state executives.

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London Rail Crash Toll Reaches 18

LIVERPOOL, England (UPI) — Rescue teams struggling in snow and bitter cold laid aside littered toys and Christmas wrappings today in their efforts to free the victims from a holiday train collision that was the British Railways' worst accident in five years.

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JFK Mulls Huge Budget For Military

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — President Kennedy, meeting one of the busiest schedules since he left Washington, gathered his top defense officials here today for a final decision on the huge military budget for fiscal 1964.

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Free Coffee For Drivers

WOODBRIDGE, N.J. (UPI) — Motorists on the Garden State Parkway will get free New Year's Day drinks—coffee, tea or milk.

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ARRIVE FROM CUBA — First passengers off the African Pilot which docked this morning at Port Everglades, Fla., was this group of children being handled by Red Cross workers.

Longshore Strike Develops 'Cracks'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cracks developed in the "perfect" Longshoremen's strike today.

480 Deaths Predicted

The National Safety Council today estimated that from 420 to 480 persons may die on the nation's highways during the dangerous four-day New Year's weekend beginning Friday evening.

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