



TREES OF CHRISTMAS — As is fitting at this time of year, the varieties of evergreen trees that adorn millions of homes across the nation are in the news. Seven of them are pictured below. Although all are beautiful

and have their adherents, some are preferred above others. Most popular of all is the shapely Douglas fir, grown in the Western half of the United States. Runner-up to it nationally and most popular in the East is the balsam fir. Closely related to the balsam is the Fraser fir. The Black spruce is most frequently seen in Great Lakes area and in the Northeast. Growing in popularity, however, are the fragrant Eastern red cedar and such long-needed trees as the Scotch pine, an immigrant to this country, and the red pine.

Civil Rights Hearings Set Jan. 9

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Chairman Howard W. Smith announced Wednesday he will start House Rules Committee hearings on the civil rights bill Jan. 9. He set no date for action on the measure but said he would not encourage deliberate efforts to slow it down.

The Virginia Democrat's announcement was his second recent statement on the proposal, which would outlaw discrimination in voting, education, employment, public accommodations and the use of federal funds.

Smith promised earlier this month to start the bill before the House floor "reasonably soon in January," but this pledge did not stop Democratic supporters of the measure from starting an effort to take the legislation away from the committee.

A petition to discharge the bill from the committee attracted about 165 signatures in little more than a week. This was still far short of the 218 signatures needed, but House Democratic leaders said they had assurances that the additional support would be forthcoming if Smith did not move on the bill quickly after Congress returns to work Jan. 7.

JUNGLE WARFARE

Prior to World War II, the only military campaign fought in jungle country had been that of the Germans against the British in East Africa during World War I, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Red China's Policies Called Biggest Threat

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — U. S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson said Wednesday that Red China's "aggressive, lone wolf" foreign policy is more and more threatening to the world and that any change in relation with the United States must come from Peking.

But, Stevenson told a news conference in which he summed up the General Assembly which closed Tuesday night, "The monolithic Communist world is full of cracks and diversity no longer is the monopoly of one group."

Stevenson underlined President Johnson's appeal in the Assembly Tuesday for an end to the East-West cold war. He said the President emphasized his personal experience with the New Deal in the United States 30 years ago and envisioned an extension of its principles to the world.

However, Stevenson foresaw no change in U.S. economic policy although he called attention to Johnson's emphasis on multilateral aid, such as through the United Nations.

Now did he see any change in U. S. policy toward Communist China reflected in a statement made by Roger Hillsman last Friday which was regarded in some quarters as a new administration posture on the issue. Hillsman said in San Francisco that while he saw no likelihood of the overthrow of the Peking regime, the United States was "determined to keep the door open."

"The problem of China rests in Peking, not in Washington," Stevenson said. "The policy of Communist China is made in Peking, not in Washington. If there are to be any changes in its relations with other powers, including the United States, those changes must be made in Peking."

"There are dangers, of course, when any big iceberg begins to crack. The fissures in the Communist world have caused the aggressive, lone wolf foreign policy of Communist China to stand out as both more obvious and more threatening to the rest of the world."

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson has reviewed plans for a NATO nuclear navy armed with Polaris missiles and ordered full speed ahead on the controversial project, administration officials said today.

One result is that key congressmen soon will be consulted by the administration on details of the proposed "Multi-Lateral Nuclear Force" (MLF), which would consist of 25 surface vessels with a total of 200 missiles. The legislators are to be given a progress report on negotiations with the Allies.

Arrangements already are being made for a "demonstration" ship to prove that it is practical to operate a warship with a crew drawn from several allied nations. The United States has offered one of its guided missile destroyers for this purpose.

Begin Training Soon

Training of a mixed crew for the demonstration ship is expected to begin early in the new year and take about six months.

The United States, West Germany, Greece and Turkey favor the proposed force. Italy also is understood to be agreeable to joining but a formal decision

cannot be expected until the new left-center government of Premier Aldo Moro gets more firmly established.

Britain has refused to commit itself to the project, wavering between military and political objections. However, both Britain and Italy are expected to participate in the operation of the "demonstration" ship

since this will not definitely commit them.

The Russians have bitterly criticized the proposed NATO nuclear navy, asserting that it is simply a device to get nuclear weapons into the hands of the West Germans.

Rejects Soviet Charge

The United States firmly rejects the Soviet charge, pointing out that the fleet will be under NATO control with a U.S. veto over the actual firing of the weapons.

The late President Kennedy offered the MLF suggestions to give the NATO Allies a greater sense of participation in nuclear strategy. However, his administration emphasized that the United States would consider

any alternative which appeared workable.

Now that no other suggestions have been made, the impression gained in official quarters here is that the United States will push the MLF more positively.

The cost of the proposed fleet is estimated by American officials at about \$2.5 billion for the first five years.

Johnson Gives Go Ahead Sign For NATO Nuclear Navy

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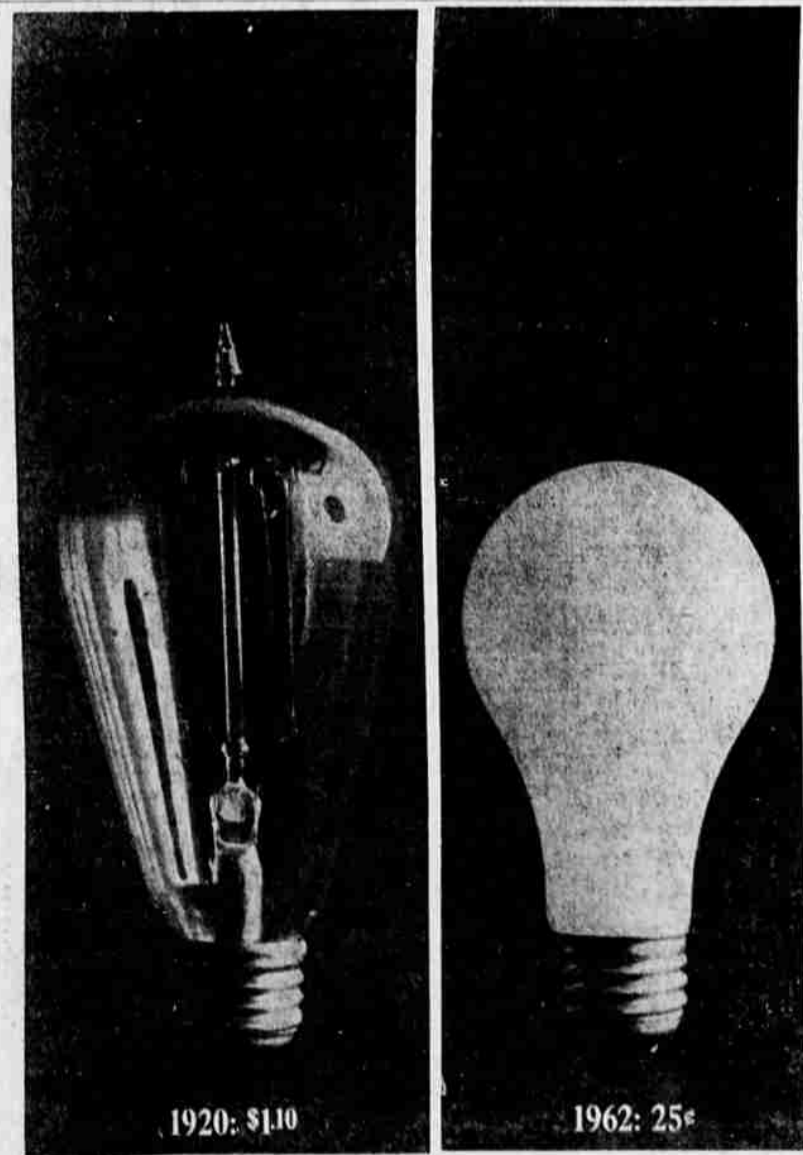
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