

DULLES MAY TAKE PART IN PARLEY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(U.P.)—John Foster Dulles, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's adviser on foreign affairs, may participate indirectly in the San Francisco security conference next month, it was learned today.

Dulles, it was understood, may go to the parley in the capacity of an aide to Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, R. Mich., a member of the official United States delegation. Vandenberg has told reporters he has not determined who will accompany him but it was reported he wanted an adviser with legal experience. Dulles is both a lawyer and an expert on foreign affairs and it is known that Vandenberg holds him in the highest regard.

During the last campaign, Dulles as Dewey's adviser was in constant touch with the then secretary of state Cordell Hull on the preparation of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, which will form the basis of the San Francisco discussions.

Vandenberg has conferred with Dulles several times since the election and has filed with the State Department proposals for elaborating the Dumbarton Oaks agreement.

The Michigan Senator said his amendments, in general, advanced his off-made recommendations that the proposed new league of nations should have power to review political decisions made during the war.

OLD TAX RECEIPT PROVES PUZZLER

The New Hanover County Commissioners briefly constituted themselves a board of handwriting-experts yesterday afternoon in an attempt to fix the validity of a 12-year old back-tax receipt presented for their inspection by B. C. Watts, of Sunset Park.

After 15 minutes' peering, they owned themselves stumped by the signature initials on the unorthodox document, which Watts said had been given him by an unidentified clerk in pre-consolidated tax-office days as clearance on a real estate purchase. A further investigation was ordered.

A short discussion of the feasibility of equipping the consolidated Board of Health clinic to handle pneumo-thorax treatment of indigent victims of pulmonary tuberculosis was initiated by Commissioner Louis J. Coleman. This topic arose in connection with a vote to reimburse Dr. R. B. Rodman, surgeon currently charged with administering such treatment to County patients. Board opinion was that no change would be practical at present.

The Commissioners also moved to grant permission to the R. and S. Amusement company to install its "rides"—including a merry-go-round and a Ferris wheel—on the outskirts of the American Legion field and to authorize Alcohol Beverage Control officials to donate potable confiscated liquors to hospitals and other institutions.

A stirring five-minute address on several unidentified topics was delivered before the Board by Kingsley Lee King, suburban resident.

Pan-American Airways Planning U. S. Routes

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(U.P.)—Pan American Airway handed a new problem today to domestic airlines and government agencies trying to break its strong hold on overseas air commerce.

The big international airline applied to the Civil Aeronautics board for 12,738 miles of routes within the United States. The routes would cut deeply into markets of the domestic lines which want to extend their routes overseas.

Declaring that it proposed to bring air travel rates "within the range of the average man for the first time," Pan American said that domestic routes would be served in part by 148 and 204 passenger aircraft.

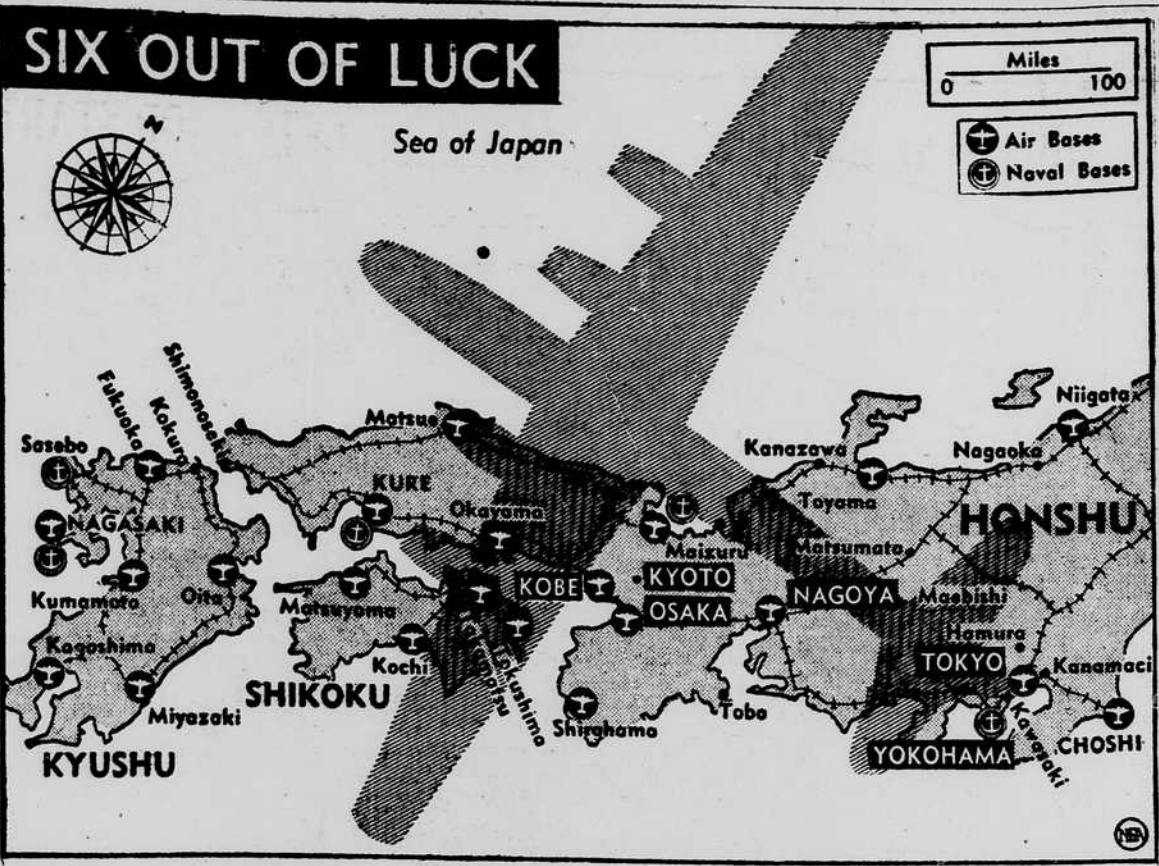
GOP Press Director's Disappearance Probed

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(U.P.)—Police today were investigating the disappearance of Leland L. Chesley, acting publicity director of the Republican National committee, whose clothes were found nine days ago on a bridge across the Potomac.

A note in the clothing requested that the finder "please notify" Mrs. Chesley. Police said the case was turned over to the detective bureau because "it appeared the clothing was left to mislead police."

No trace of the body has been found.

The teeth of the wolf agree in every structural detail with those of domesticated dogs.



Acquisition by the United States of air bases within B-29 range of Japan put the enemy homeland's six major war production cities sadly out of luck. As map above shows, they are clustered fairly close together, so that more than one of them can be smashed on a single mission.

STIMSON URGES NURSES' DRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(U.P.)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today urged prompt enactment of nurse-draft legislation. He said "the wounded cannot wait."

Stimson advised the Senate Military Affairs committee, beginning hearings on the House-passed nurse draft bill, that "a serious shortage" of military nurses exists "now."

His plea was contained in a letter to Committee Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, D. Utah. It was presented by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, first witness at the hearings.

Under the House bill, virtually every unmarried nurse age 20 through 44 would be drafted for military service. Nurses married after March 15—a deadline established by the House—also would be called.

Stimson and Patterson said that unless the bill is enacted the Army would still be short 9,000 nurses on June 1. Delay now, he said, "may result in tragedy to thousands of wounded soldiers."

More than 5,000 nurses joined the Army Nurse Corp after President Roosevelt's January plea for a draft, but the volume of applications "is now almost down to the inadequate number that prevailed in 1944," Patterson said.

COLOMBIAN DIES

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 19.—(U.P.)—Alfonso Villegas Restrepo, 61, founder in 1911 of the newspaper El Tiempo and attorney in Colombia for several American oil companies, died today. He was a brother-in-law of former President Eduardo Santos.

Onslow Merchant Held In Slaying Of Marine

JACKSONVILLE, March 19.—A coroner's jury today found that Cpl. James Thomas Shaw, 24, U. S. M. C., who was reported to have been fatally shot Saturday night by John A. Meadows, formerly of Farmville, came to his death from gunshot wounds and was shot from the hands of Meadows.

Coroner Timons Jones of Onslow county disclosed. It was recommended at the inquest that Meadows be held for grand jury investigation.

Meadows, a Jacksonville merchant, was released under bond of \$2,500, it was reported. The case will be set for the May term of Superior court.

Four Marines, said to have been with Shaw when the shooting occurred, testified at the inquest that they were taking a short-cut across the property of Meadows' on their way to the bus station in Jacksonville. Coroner Jones said they said they were celebrating St. Patrick's eve, admitting that they had been drinking beer, the coroner disclosed. Four of the Marines were Irish, while the fifth was Chinese.

The witnesses told how they were accosted by Meadows on his back porch, who ordered them off his property, the coroner said. The Marines testified that they did not realize they were on private property. According to the witnesses, they started to leave, single file, for it was dark and they were walking with caution, they said, when two shots were fired from the porch. One of the Marines as hit, and the witnesses told how they dragged him "from

the line of fire" to the street, while a third went to summon police. Meadows did not testify today, but previous had told Sheriff Frank Morton that he was not at home when the Marines entered his yard, and that his wife had called him to get the boys to leave. It was reported that Meadows had told the sheriff that when he ordered the Marines to leave the yard, one of them cursed him. It was at this time that he went to get his gun, he said. Meadows also related that he did not fire until one of the men started toward him, it was said.

Coroner Jones said that there were no powder burns on Shaw, and that there was a two-inch hole in the screen door and another in the lower abdomen. Coroner Jones said. He was taken to the Naval hospital at Camp Lejeune, where he died 20 minutes later.

The other Marines reported to have been with Shaw are Pfc. Charles J. Dwyer, Pfc. James D. Huxford, Pfc. J. R. Kirsaw, Jr., and Pvt. Pa Fu Chin, all of Camp Lejeune.

GOOD STOMACH HELPS

MIDLAND, Mich., March 18.—(U.P.)—Seventeen-month-old Frederick Augdahl has queer tastes for a baby, but evidently a good stomach. Frederick recently drank some shampoo and followed it the next morning by eating some drano. Neither proved of serious consequence.

The chow is a Chinese breed of the Eskimo group.

POPE PIUS ASKS FOR JUST PEACE

VATICAN CITY, March 19.—(U.P.)—The three great leaders of the world had before them today an appeal by Pope Pius to show forbearance and understanding in forming a peace generous to all peoples in the light of their tragic war sufferings.

Never before have the sufferings of the peoples given them a greater right to benevolent consideration, the Pontiff said a speech yesterday from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica.

An estimated 50,000 persons, including thousands of American soldiers who jammed the square, broke tradition repeatedly to interrupt the Pope and shout acclaim when he referred to the coming peace.

The applause was long when he implored all the people of the world to pray to the "Almighty, who pardons all, so that he may aid suffering humanity and put an end to this horrible catastrophe and bring about a just and lasting peace."

In his message, which was divided equally between political and moral considerations, the Pope also assailed war profiteers, particularly blackmarket operators whose hands are "stained with the blood of widows and orphans."

The Pontiff's speech was based primarily on the responsibility of victorious leaders to the entire world.

"The reconciliation of the peoples cannot have a guarantee of stability unless it is accomplished

YOUTH WILL FACE ASSAULT CHARGES

The case of Ernest Brooks, Jr., 15, Negro, of 901 Queen street, charged with criminal assault and burglary was bound over to Superior court yesterday in Recorder's court.

Brooks was accused of breaking into the home of a 28-year-old mother in the city on December 18 of last year, and criminally attacking her. Police said that Brooks entered the house by use of a common house key, threatened the woman and her seven-year-old daughter with a knife, attacked the woman and left when the young girl started to cry. Brooks was apprehended December 22 at Tenth and Queen streets, and was being held without bond.

The case of Alfred Brown, Negro, of 516 1-2 Campbell street, charged with larceny and receiving and two counts of assault with

AMNESTY GRANTED

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras.—(U.P.)—Many students and military men who abandoned Honduras after unsuccessfully seeking to overthrow the government are returning under an amnesty granted by President Tiburcio Carias Andino, who personally is paying the plane passages of many.

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THE COMPANY will be one hundred years old on April 12, 1945. Since beginning business in 1845, it has paid to policyholders and beneficiaries over \$6,000,000,000. As it completes its first century, the Company has in force its greatest amount of life insurance.

Our centennial, while significant in the history of the Company, comes at an especially significant time in the history of the nation. The war, with the additional duties and responsibilities it imposes upon all of us, has been a primary influence affecting the Company as an institution and also the officers, agents and employees individually. More than 1,970 members of the New York Life organization are now serving in the armed forces. Twenty-two have already lost their lives in the service of their country.

Although there have been five wars during the 100 years since 1845, the past century has been a period of great development for the country. Through all those years, the New York Life has played its part in the nation's social and economic growth. As the Company emerges from its first century, it reaffirms its faith in the stability of our fundamental American institutions.

Foremost of these institutions is the family. With it goes the family's freedom to participate in the nation's progress towards a better civilization, and the right to protect the fruits of hard work and perseverance. In America and Canada, where we live, this freedom to participate, and the right to protect, is assured by our representative form of government. It has enabled us to attain our present high standards of living and family security. But while our form of government can assure this freedom of opportunity, it is the responsibility of the individual family to avail itself of that opportunity by constant effort and savings. Freedom of opportunity and individual effort must be inseparable if we wish to maintain security and insure progress. Under the circumstances, it is natural that life insurance as an institution should have had such a remarkable development and should have become so increasingly important during the past one hundred years.

Through life insurance, New York Life policyholders erect the fortifications of security for their families and for themselves. But not only do the funds of this Company improve and protect the financial position of the individual family; they are at the same time acting in the service of the country

as a whole. Before life insurance funds go back from the Company to policyholders or beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of the policy contracts, those funds become available for employment in the economic life of the people in the form of investments or loans. In normal years they help finance the pursuits of peace. In war years they help in winning the war. Indeed, over 54 per cent of all the Company's assets are now invested in United States Government securities helping to finance the war.

The growth and development of the Company during the past half-century are illustrated by these interesting comparisons:

Table with 4 columns: Category, 1894, 1919, 1944. Rows include Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries, Number of Policies Outstanding, Insurance in Force, and Assets.

Throughout the years, the Company has recognized that the confidence of its policyholders must be based on a strong foundation of security. Prior to 1899 the Company assumed that it would earn in excess of 4 per cent on highest grade investments and it had been using a 4 per cent interest factor for life insurance premium calculations. However, in 1899, in view of decreased investment yields, the Company adopted a 3 per cent rate for new policies. This change added to an important element of safety behind the Company's future contracts. During the past year, because of the still lower yields which now prevail, the Company has again strengthened its reserve basis by changing its interest rate assumption for new policies from 3 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

As we come to the end of our first century, we look back on a long life of service to the greatest of American institutions, the family. And as we enter our second century, we look forward to the opportunity in the years to come of even greater service to the family and the nation.

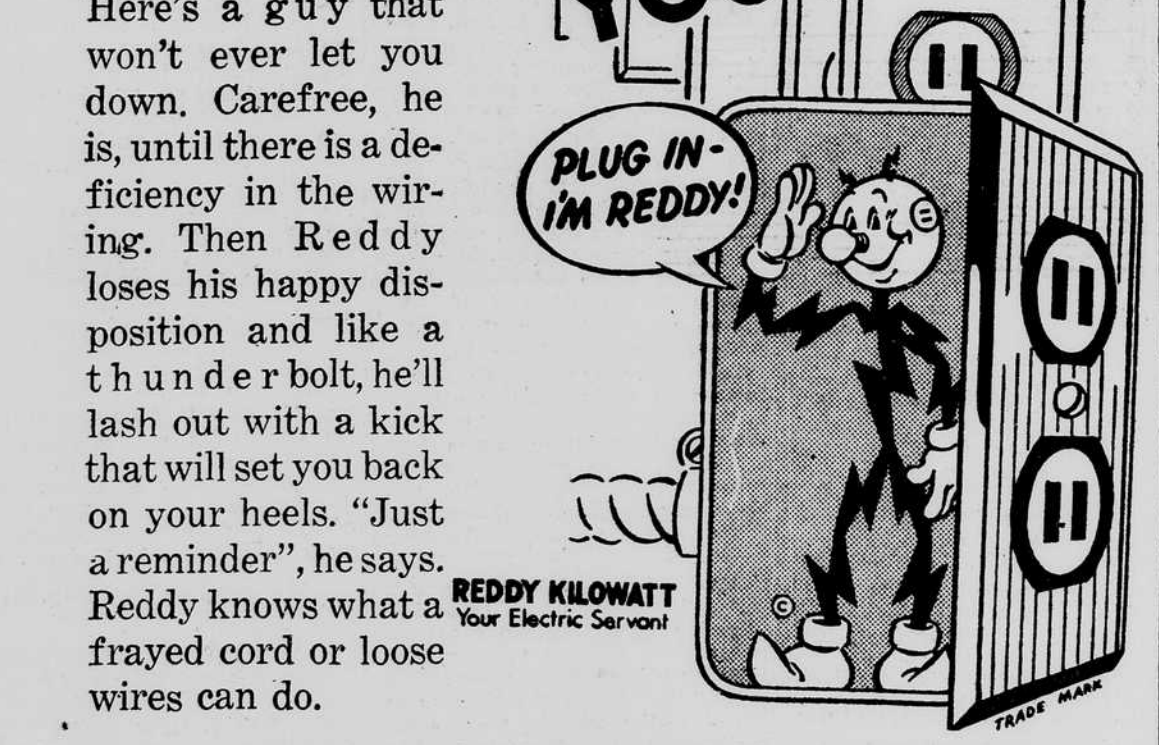
STATEMENT OF CONDITION December 31, 1944

Table with 2 main columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Cash on hand, Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate, etc. LIABILITIES includes Reserve for Insurance, Present value of amounts not yet due, etc.

Of the Securities listed in the above statement, Securities valued at \$47,866,889.00 are deposited with Government or State authorities as required by law.

A more complete report as of December 31, 1944, containing additional statistical and other information of interest about the Company, will be sent upon request. A list of bonds and preferred and guaranteed stocks owned by the Company is also available. These booklets may be obtained by writing to the New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. This Company has always been mutual and is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The Statement of Condition shown above is in accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.

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