

BULLETINS

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here today following a lingering illness. The frail widow of the late King Victor Emmanuel had been suffering from cancer for several years.

NEW YORK, (P)—A 55-year-old crippled woman, pinned for four days under a fallen dresser in her apartment, was reported in critical condition today with a fractured spine. Miss Emma Benson was discovered and released from her bedroom prison yesterday by a nephew who came to take her to Thanksgiving dinner.

PARIS, (P)—The Communist dove of peace dropped its olive branch today and sprouted an outside set of claws. Pablo Picasso, painter who master-minded the dove which the Reds used as a symbol of their alleged desire for world peace, has designed a new one, it was disclosed.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (P)—The mantle of official secrecy will drop over the sprawling, 315-square mile Savannah River H-bomb plant in South Carolina in little more than two weeks. The Atomic Energy Commission said after 12:01 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 14, only persons employed at the plant and authorized persons on official business will be permitted in the area.

TOOWOOMB, Australia (P)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who a week ago suffered an attack of cerebral thrombosis, was reported today to have contracted pneumonia and her chances of recovery were said to be "slight."

ROME, Italy (P)—Vittorio Emanuel Orlando, 92-year-old Italian World War I premier, remained in a serious condition today from a cerebral hemorrhage and heart attack suffered a week ago.

CHICAGO (P)—At least 235 persons have been killed or are missing in crashes of United States military and civil aircraft within the past month, both on the North American continent and in the Pacific theater. Four of the crashes involved C-119's the "Flying Boxcars."

SPRINGFIELD, I (P)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson let it be known today that his future is still undecided and he is uncertain whether to stay in the political limelight with the aid of specially-raised funds.

WASHINGTON (P)—Former Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister Vladimir Clementis, who faces the hangman's noose for treason, considered staying in America when he was in this country three years ago. But then, during days of desperate indecision, he wavered and, although he knew he might pay with his life, he decided to return to Communist Czechoslovakia to face the fate he was sure awaited him.

WASHINGTON (P)—Invitations to the Eisenhower inaugural ball, at \$12 each, will be distributed on a state-quota basis, it was announced today.

NEW YORK (P)—Dock workers who staged a seven-hour wildcat strike Wednesday to protest an investigation of their union returned to work in full force today.

LONDON (P)—Red China now has a 3,000,000-man army backed by a 2,000,000-plane airforce, according to reports reaching here today from behind the Iron Curtain.

Democratic Tax Experts Demand Income Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (P)—Democratic tax experts took the initiative today in demanding that the next Congress, which will be controlled by Republicans, approve cuts in individual income and excise taxes.

Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.) Number Two Democrat on the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee, advised his Democratic colleagues to be on guard against any Republican move to slow down the tax reduction schedule set up by the Democrats last year. Dingell, in personal letters to fellow Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee, recalled that individual income and some excise taxes are slated to come down as of Dec. 31, 1953. The present excess profits tax on corporations is scheduled to expire next June 30. "As I understand it, the estimator revenue from this tax legislation runs into an amount of eight and one-half to 10-billion dollars," Dingell's letter said.

"HOLD THE LINE" "I believe we ought to prepare to hold the line against their extension in view of the stand assumed by the distinguished general, now the President-elect, who made so many anguished outcries against excessive taxes which we Democrats were charged as having imposed with such recklessness." Dingell's letter was made available to a reporter by another member of the Ways and Means Committee. Dingell said he did not intend the letter for publication but had no objection.

Dingell, one of the most vigorous critics in Congress of excise taxes on such items as jewelry, cosmetics, railroad tickets and beer, said he would like to see these taxes slashed heavily or eliminated.

XMAS Parade

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- financed by the Chamber of Commerce.
- Following is the order of the parade, listing the scene enacted, the Scripture and the church sponsoring the float:
1. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." Isaiah 9:2—Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 2. "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father." Isaiah 9:6—Spring Branch Baptist Church.
 3. "The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6—Divine Street Methodist Church.
 4. Choral Group: Dunn Presbyterian Church.
 5. The Angel Appears to Mary. Luke 1:28—Hood Memorial Christian Church.
 6. The Angel Appears to Joseph. Matthew 1:20—Evening Star Holiness Church.
 7. Choral Group: Negro Church.
 8. A Decree From Caesar Augustus. Luke 2:1—First Baptist Church.
 9. Journey to Bethlehem of Joseph and Mary. Luke 2:4—Mary Stewart Methodist Church.
 10. "No Room in the Inn." Luke 2:7—Gospel Tabernacle Church.
 11. Arrival at the Stable. Luke 2:7—Stony Run Free Will Baptist Church.
 12. Choral Group: Erwin Church of God.
 13. Shepherd's Watching Their Sheep. Luke 2:8—Bethesda Friends Church.
 14. The Angel of the Lord Appears to the Shepherds. Luke 2:9—Lee's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.
 15. Choral Group: Hood Memorial Christian Church.
 16. The Manger Scene. Luke 2:12—Dunn Presbyterian Church.
 17. Shepherds at the Manger. Luke 2:16—Second Baptist Church.
 18. The Wise Men at the Manger Giving Gifts. Matthew 2:11—Wesley Charge Methodist Church.
 19. Choral Group: Glad Tidings Church.
 20. Simeon Blessing God: Anna Giving Thanks. Luke 2:28-38—St. Stephens Episcopal Church.
 21. Angel's Warning to Joseph. Matthew 2:13—East Erwin Baptist Church.
 22. Flight into Egypt. Matthew 2:14—Glad Tidings Church.
 23. The Great Commandment. "Go Ye" Preach the Gospel to the Whole World. Matthew 28:19-20—Grove Presbyterian Church.
 24. Choral Group: Divine Street Methodist Church.
 25. Santa Claus (Chamber of Commerce).

Korean Police In Security Roundup

SEOUL Korea (P)—South Korean police have jailed at least 400 persons in a mass roundup of Koreans who might be tempted or ordered to assassinate Dwight D. Eisenhower, it was learned today. Korean sources said a huge number of civilians have "simply disappeared" from Seoul streets as part of the "precautionary measures to protect the U. S. president-elect during his visit to Korea. "Until Gen. Eisenhower leaves Korea, we are holding all prisoners incommunicado," a Korean detective chief said. Police headquarters refused to say how many persons were arrested, or that they were jailed as "security risks." However, it was learned that many of those arrested were picked up for minor violations, such as breaking curfew regulations. It was also reported that many were arrested without warrants.

Half-Buck Size Hole Is Patched In Heart

INDIANAPOLIS (P)—A hole the size of a half-dollar in the heart of Harold Richard Duffey, 13, Lincoln, Ind., was patched by a rare type of surgery, the Indiana University medical center said today. Surgeons cut a section from the boy's pericardium, a fibrous sac enclosing the heart, and patched the opening between the auricles three weeks ago. The surgical procedure was developed in the research laboratories of the medical center over a 16-month period and tested on laboratory animals. "Only two or three cases of successful repair of such heart defects, none of which been employed in the medical literature," the center said.

HAD ENLARGED HEART The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duffey, was suffering from enlargement of the heart and "in a state of chronic heart failure," the center said. Examination showed a congenital defect in the heart's structure, and opening between the left and right auricles which permitted blood to flow back and forth and placed a great strain on the heart's functions. The operation was described as "bloodless." It did not interfere with the functioning of the heart and did not require artificial means of maintaining blood circulation, surgeons said.

Multi-Million Tax Refund Is Probed

WASHINGTON (P)—House tax scandal investigators today considered questioning Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder about a multi-million dollar tax fraud case before he leaves office in January. The House Ways and Means subcommittee headed by Rep. Cecil R. King (D-Cal.) announced it will hold a closed-door meeting Tuesday to determine whether to conduct December hearings to cross-examine Snyder. Rep. Carl T. Curtis, (R-Neb.), member of the group, gave immediate support to the proposal that Snyder be called to testify before the Republican administration takes office. "I want his testimony as secretary of the Treasury and not as private citizen," Curtis said.

31 Killed

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predominant in the glare of the headlights. A chaplain moved slowly through the rows of bodies beside the road. A baggage check stub found in the wreckage said "Fairbanks." The survivors were identified as eight-year-old Joseph Iacovitti and Airman 2-C Curtis Redd, about 20, 1 Negro. Hospital attendants said that two servicemen, Robert Cook and Bobby Wilson, 20, died after the crash. The ranks and hometowns of Cook and Wilson were not immediately known. The dead also included Staff Sgt. Raymond Smith, 20, hometown unknown. An ambulance driver who was among the first to reach the scene said from three to six persons survived. The flaming wreckage of the four-motored transport was strewn over a large area. Only the tail section was recognizable. McChord Field was fogbound as the giant transport let down for an instrument landing. The plane barely missed Oakwood Manor housing project in South Tacoma, crashing within 100 yards of the nearest homes.

Markets

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at 17.00. Smithfield: Steady at 16.75 to 17.00. Tarboro, Hamilton, Elizabethtown, Siler City, Mount Olive, Dunn, Kenly, Beulaville, Warsaw, Wilson, New Bern, Goldsboro, Burgaw, Clarkton, Scotland Neck, Washington, Wilmington, Windsor, Harrellsville, Benson, Jacksonville, Kinston, Rich Square: Steady at 16.75.

Lasater Stationed In Florida

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (PHTC)— Serving here with Patrol Squadron 861 is Robert E. Lasater, aviation electronicsman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Lasater of Erwin. Squadron 861 is an anti-submarine squadron operating with Fleet Air Wing Command. These sub-hunters fly the Navy's P2V Neptune planes.

Howard

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Member of the Blue Creek Baptist Church. He was very active in church affairs and at the time of his death was superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School. He was a member of the Board of Deacons of the church and church treasurer. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Link Howard, one son E. A. Howard, Jr. of Robbins Air Force Base, Lincoln, Ga., two daughters Mrs. Kermit Day of Burlington and Mrs. Howard Williams of Lauringburg; two brothers, W. H. Howard of St. Paul, and Dr. J. A. Howard of Lake Waccama; three sisters Miss Pearl Howard and Mrs. C. R. Starkey of Suffolk, Va. and Mrs. Ralph Powers of St. Paul, also one grandchild.

Winnie Ruth

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through a carefully cut 15 to 18 inch hole in a heavy mesh screen on a bathroom window Thursday night. AID IS INDICATED Conway said evidence indicated she was aided in her escape. He would not say she had "inside help." Sheriff's Investigator Frank Mitchell said Mrs. Judd had to have "outside help." He and Conway said Mrs. Judd must have climbed on a small table and squeezed through the opening. Mitchell said he was certain it must have taken a man "or a strong, tall woman" to have dragged her, head first, through the opening to the ground about six feet below.

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Burlesque

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Sam is intoxicated most of the time. The parrot, somewhere in its theatrical career, picked up the habit of drinking Scotch, a backstage informant said. In night clubs on West 52nd St. where entertainment standards are more liberal, the pretty ladies who take it off nightly were cheering what appeared to be a rip in Broadway's dark curtain. "If it's okay to put burlesque on television I think it should be okay to put it back on the street," said stripteaser Lili St. Cyr. She said that Eddie Cantor, in his last television show before his illness, used a half dozen burlesque skits straight from the stage. SAYS MET DOES IT Rosa La Rose, another stripper whose full talents cannot be displayed in Broadway, said what was good enough for the top-hatted audience at the Metropolitan Opera should be good enough for the popcorn munchers in Times Square. "I saw Rise Stevens do that velveteen 'Salome' at the Met," she said, "and she tossed some wig-gles that would have gotten her arrested in Kansas City."

Death Toll

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holiday period ended. FIVE KILLED IN CAR The worst single automobile accident occurred near Shelbyville Ky., where five persons, all Negroes, died when their car hit a transport truck it was trying to pass. Texas led the nation with nine traffic deaths and five fire fatalities for a total of 14. New York reported five traffic deaths, one fire death and one miscellaneous. Four persons were drowned in Michigan's St. Clair River. There was savage blood letting on the rocky hills of Korea, where some of the United Nations troops had to turn back Communist probing actions and small advances. BELOW FREEZING Temperatures were below freezing as far east as the Appalachians and as far west as the Rockies. Chilly fingers of the cold air mass touched northern Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas. The Atlantic Seaboard was chilly, too, but temperatures were not unseasonable and were expected to range in the 40's and 30's.

Reported Birth

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She said she delivered the septuplets in her maternity home. But she refused to admit police or government authorities. Detail after detail of the alleged birth circulated through the city. NEWSPAPER SKEPTICAL The newspaper El Mercurio was first to express skepticism. It emphasized the midwife's refusal to let authorities into the home. Then the report started circulating—unconfirmed, like the original story of the births—that it was all a hoax perpetrated by university students who are celebrating their spring festival down here under the equator. Midwife Adela de Figueroa said the 32-year-old mother Carmen Molina gave birth to the seven infants within an hour last night at a maternity home in the Santiago suburb of Conchalí. Mrs. de Figueroa said the children were doing well, but that the mother was in a semi-conscious state and had been given oxygen.

Korea

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to a Republican-led U. S. government for modification of its policy toward Asgardis Korea. The letter also includes a "suggestion" that the United Nations command make the unification of Korea its ultimate goal. It does not specify unification by military force, heretofore emphasized by South Koreans. In addition, the letter proposes strengthening both U. N. and South Korean forces and asks for greater economic assistance from the United States. It then launches into a bitter attack on Japan. "We also have been loath with the Japanese, bent on exploiting the Korean war in feathering their own beds. At this time... we believe that there is reason to caution you against your conventional attitude towards Japan—a proven trouble-maker." The five points in the letter include territorial unification; modification of U. S. policy in Asia; no removal of U. S. forces from Korea strengthening of U. N. and South Korean forces; and more assistance from the United States.

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