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Services For Patton To Be Held Monday

Burial To Follow Near Luxembourg On Christmas Eve

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 22.—(AP)—General George S. Patton, Jr., will be buried Monday in Luxembourg with the United States Third Army men who died a year ago in his campaigning in the desperate "battle of the bulge."

Funeral arrangements were announced today as American troops in Europe went into mourning and flags were moved to half staff.

Patton's body will be laid to rest in an American military cemetery at Hamm, four miles east of Luxembourg the first Christmas of the peace being city on Monday, the day he fought to bring.

Episcopal Services

Episcopal funeral services will be held in this old university town at the ancient Christ Church at 3 p. m. (9 a. m. EST) Sunday.

The Third and Seventh Armies both commanded by Patton at different stages in the European conflict, will share the responsibility for the funeral under arrangements announced by Brig. Gen. John M. Willemss. A funeral train will carry the body to Luxembourg. The tentative hour for the burial on Monday is 10 a. m. (4 a. m. EST).

Mrs. Patton, who was at her husband's bedside when he died late yesterday of complications from injuries in a traffic accident agreed that she should be buried in the soil that helped liberate and with the soldier dead of the fighting which smashed down Germany's last hope drive into the Ardennes.

Will Lie in State

The body of the great armored commander, who was transferred from the Third Army to the "paper" 15th Army October 2 after criticizing the demobilization policy in Germany, was to lie in state at Villa Reuler, Seventh Army headquarters, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. tonight (12 noon to 4 p. m. EST).

This body will be on view to both enlisted men and military and civilian dignitaries from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. EST until the funeral hour Sunday.

Some hundreds of men who served under Patton in combat left Normandy today to form an honor guard at the funeral. The troops were chosen from the First and Ninth Army Divisions, which fought under Patton in Africa and Sicily and the Fourth Armored Division which led the drive from Normandy. Twelve honorary pallbearers have been named.

Customers Favor Selected Issues

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The new customers who showed up in Wall Street today generally leaned to the buying side for selected motors, rails, steels, merchandisers, metals and specialties.

Principal securities exchanges shut down at noon today for Yuletide, and will not reopen until next Wednesday.

Volume was around 500,000 shares for two hours.

At peaks for 1945 or longer were Gubel, up around five points; American Waterworks and New York Central, in front were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, DuPont, General Motors, and Southern Pacific.

JEFFERS RETIRING FROM UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Retirement of William M. Jeffers as president of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., effective February 1 and the election of George F. Ashby to succeed him was announced following a meeting of directors here today.

Jeffers who will be 79 years old January 2, has been president of the Union Pacific system since October 1, 1937. He was the nation's Rubber director in the early days of the war.

Ashby 60-year-old native of Mt. Airy, N. C., has been associated with Union Pacific since 1911.

1 Shopping day till Christmas



Lucky House Guests



DELIGHTED over finding a place to live—and in a Governor's Mansion, too—Robert B. White and his wife, of Kent, Ohio, are pictured as they got the news that beginning January 2 they'll be the housing-shortage guests of Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio in the executive's official home at Columbus. (International)

UNO's Site Will Be In Eastern U. S.

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United Nations Preparatory Commission committee on sites voted today to establish the permanent headquarters of the world peace agency somewhere in the eastern part of the United States.

The decision, taken by a vote of 25 to 5 with ten members not voting, ruled out San Francisco, the birthplace of the United Nations Organization as well as Denver and St. Louis. Australia led the fight for the west, favoring San Francisco. It was agreed that the Mississippi and Missouri rivers should serve as the dividing line between the east and west.

Four Killed In Uprising In Panama

Short-lived Revolt Attempted by Aides Of Former Executive

Panama City, Panama, Dec. 22.—(AP)—At least four persons were killed and one wounded early today in a short-lived revolutionary attempt which a government statement charged was carried out by followers of former President Arnulfo Arias.

The attempt was made at Colon where a small band of armed men tried to seize the national police station in a midnight attack.

An official announcement said the dead included one police officer and "three or four of the attackers." Another police officer was wounded.

Quickly Broken Up

The government announced that the attack was quickly broken up and that order had been restored. A statement issued by the President's police said:

"A group of partisans of Dr. Arias entered the Colon police station, more or less in the attitude of visitors, and after entering started shooting. Capt. Zambrano was killed and Lieut. Comparaz was wounded. Three or four of the attackers were killed. The situation is completely under control."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and a little warmer tonight, Sunday, mostly cloudy and colder north, partly cloudy and little change in temperature in south portion.

MARSHALL TO OPEN UNITY TALKS WITH CHIANG ON SUNDAY

Envoy Is In Chungking; Premier Soong Has Lunch With Him

Chungking, Dec. 22.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall, assigned by President Harry Truman to end China's internal strife, reached Chungking today and is expected to meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a series of conferences beginning tomorrow.

Chiang had alone, Chiang, who entertained Marshall yesterday at Nanking, are scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

Premier T. V. Soong and a host of other notables—including General Chou En-lai, head of the Chinese Communist delegation to the forth coming peace conference here—greeted Marshall ceremoniously at the airbase today.

Premier Soong accompanied Marshall to his quarters for an unscheduled informal lunch with the envoy, American Charge D'Affaires Walter Robertson and a few other officials. There were no callers at general's home later in the afternoon except correspondents, who found that Marshall was resting in his room.

Although Chinese Communists have proposed an immediate, unconditional truce and offered to put the oral proposal officially in writing, reports from the north indicated no cessation of fighting thus far.

Marshall is quartered in one of Chungking's best homes. Owned by a Chinese government bank, it is one of the few residences here with steam heat, hot and cold water, and other comforts so lacking in this battered big-city capital.

The late Wendell Willkie and former Vice President Henry Wallace are among the personalities who have stopped here.

The general's program in Chungking has not been arranged, although turkey dinner with Chiang and Mme. Chiang is scheduled for Christmas day.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AIDS STRIKERS' CHILDREN

Durham, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A check for \$10 from Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the late President, was received today by the Children's Christmas Fund committee of the Textile Workers of America (CIO) according to an announcement from the committee chairman.

The fund is for the children of strikers who are unemployed. Mrs. Roosevelt's contribution is one of many from the nation's leading women.

Heads Women Vets



FIRST National commander of the League of Women Veterans is Mrs. Patricia M. Danne of New York. Formed for women who served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps during the war, the new organization plans to establish posts in all the forty-eight states within the next few months. (International)

GM, U. A. W. Deadlock Continues

Developments Before New Year Forecast; Round One Is Over

Detroit, Dec. 22.—(AP)—General Motors and the CIO-United Auto Workers continued deadlocked today in their dispute over a union demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase, but there was a possibility of developments in the offing.

Round one was completed with President Truman's fact finding board yesterday and these results indicated, however slightly, that something may come to the surface before the New Year dawns.

1.—The board urged the necessity of making a fresh and determined effort to settle the month-old dispute by collective bargaining.

2.—Hearings were recessed until December 25. The board said they will be resumed after that time if no agreement has been reached.

3.—A statement of board policy said definitely GM's ability to pay will be one factor in the board's studies and that developments would determine whether the board would ask the company to show its books.

In his statement today, Ickes said the Interior Department believed that "the concentration of economic control of which some people have complained can better be handled by the people themselves under statehood with the assistance that they will

have from the Federal government."

Hawaii was annexed to the United States in 1898 and has been a territory since 1900. The division of territories and island possessions is in the Interior Department.

Congress, which will have the final say on whether Hawaii becomes the 49th state, already is preparing to look into the territory's qualifications.

OCCUPATION WORK IN JAPAN SEEMS ABOUT COMPLETED

Framework Is Disclosed For a New Nation; Leaders Lacking

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Less than four months after the first American occupation troops landed, General MacArthur announced today that the framework for a new, demilitarized Japan is finished—a reconstituted country presently planning to tax its emperor "just as any ordinary tax payer."

The occupation forces first arriving August 28, have assigned the home plans and assigned many leaders for the new era. Today it was learned authoritatively that ex-Premier Tojo was the son of the "Pearl Harbor" plot and will be tried shortly, probably in February.

The statement of the completed framework said there is a present lack of sufficient qualified leaders among the Japanese but that "the changes as directed are expected to be assimilated rapidly." No more major allied directives are contemplated. The last one ordered an end to state-sponsored shintoism.

The statement ending that the directives had removed the voice of militarism, emphasized that education and guidance must be the main part of the program from here on because a people who have lived their lives by the sword need help and leadership to adjust themselves to freedom.

HAW HAW WILL BE EXECUTED JAN. 3

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw) whose appeal of his death sentence for high treason was dismissed by the House of Lords, will be executed at Wandsworth prison January 3, it was announced today.

Joyce was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Germany during the war.

CIRCUS EQUIPMENT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mellins, S. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fire destroyed a warehouse containing virtually all rolling stock and equipment of the James Stripes Show here today.

Dick O'Brien, assistant manager of the show in winter quarters here, estimated the damage in excess of \$500,000.

Reports From Big 3 Meeting Optimistic

Love at First Sight



THEY MET in a toy department. It doesn't matter where, for this could happen anywhere in the nation to any little girl. And has. It's her "dream doll"—as Santa Claus undoubtedly knows. (International)

Greatest Amount Of Work Done At Informal Session

Moscow, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The big three foreign ministers were understood today to have accomplished the greatest amount of work thus far in this conference when they dispensed with all formality at a four hour and 15 minute session yesterday.

A similar informal meeting of the foreign ministers was scheduled for today, American informants said.

As the conference went into its seventh day, informed quarters declared there was good reason to believe that agreement would be reached on some of the critical world problems under discussion.

Although there was no indication which of the numerous issues those quarters referred to, this was the most hopeful prediction yet to come from sources close to participants in the talks.

No Agreement Expected

In this connection, it was recalled that when the conference opened last Sunday, Secretary of State James Byrnes said he would not be surprised if no agreement were arrived at. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has taken a similar conservative view.

Both Byrnes and Bevin still were said to be anxious not to raise expectations of their people too high in regard to definite results from the discussion, but it was said there was a growing feeling that the outcome may be better than originally anticipated.

It is obvious that every difference between Russia, Great Britain and the United States will not be settled at this meeting, but it was said much progress has been made toward dispelling suspicions on all sides.

Indonesians Plan To Aid Jap Roundup

Batavia, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Premier Sultan Spahie of the unrecognized Indonesian peace preservation corps has agreed to take on the task of removing Japanese troops from the interior of Java for the British.

"If the plan works," Spahie told a press conference at Masang, "the Indonesian government is prepared also to guarantee the removal of Dutch internees to British areas for evacuation from Java."

He estimated two divisions, or about 20,000 Japanese troops, were still in east and central Java. The British already hold most of the Japanese who were in west Java.

Spahie said details of the operation would be worked out with the British and predicted the job would be completed quickly. Meanwhile, near British soldiers were ordered and two wounded when an RAF plane was fired on last night, a British spokesman said.

Cities Have Power To Help Veterans In Housing Quest

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMillen held today his special opinion that municipal housing authorities organized under the State Housing Authorities Act can provide housing facilities for returning veterans.

The same act applies to municipal authorities which may be organized under the act in the future, he said.

"Duly constituted municipal authority has ample power to enter into contracts with and to comply with the requirements of the Federal government in acquiring and disposing of surplus housing or property adaptable to meet the needs of veterans," he declared.

Probe Group Taking Rest

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Ford Harbor investigating committee took a holiday today but Chairman Barclay has some unfinished business—the search for a new trial counsel and staff.

George G. Brown, assistant counsel, said the staff still intends to quit after questioning of witnesses on the day the committee meets again, December 31.

William Mitchell, chief counsel and his aides announced several days ago they would withdraw because the scope of the investigation had become so broadened that it could not be completed by the January 3 deadline. Congress subsequently extended the deadline until February 15.

Committee Seeks To Aid Veterans Find New Clothes

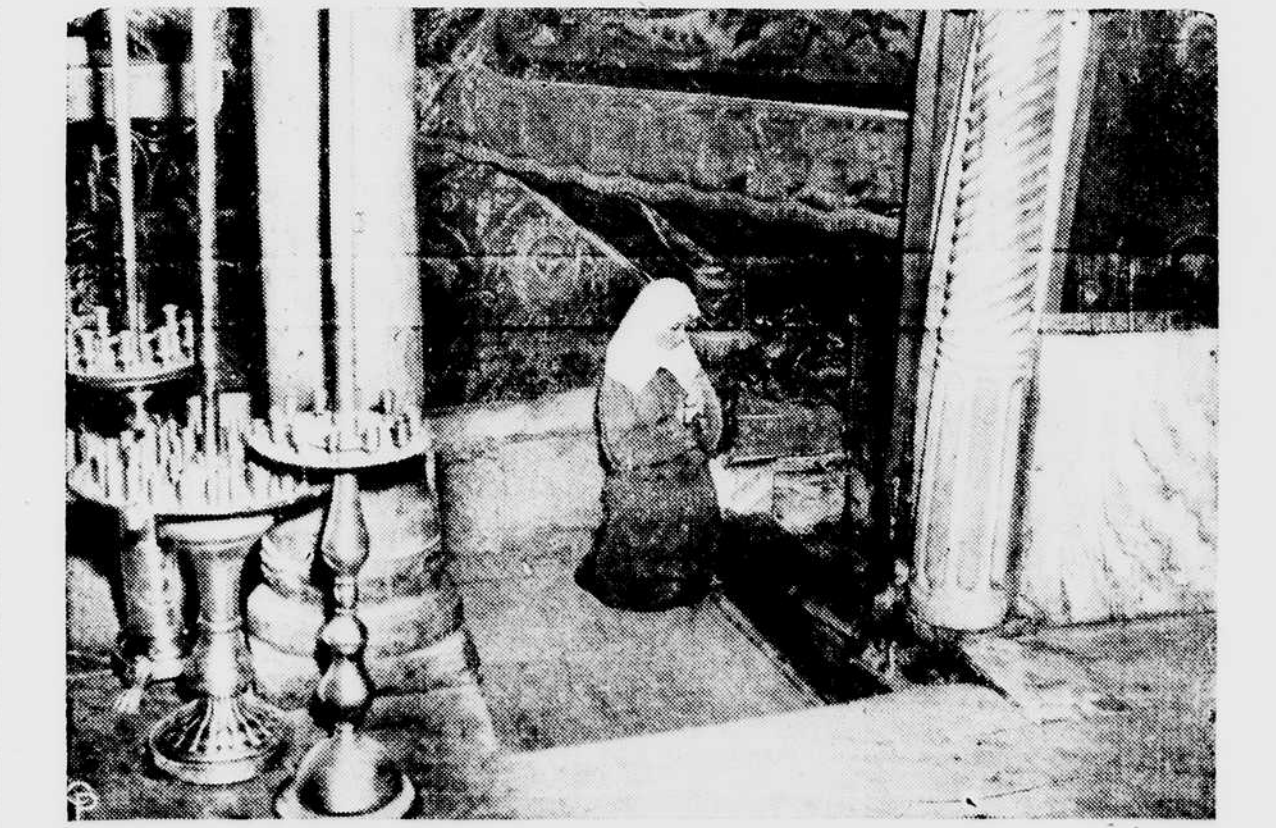
Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Senate Small Business committee is gathering to the rescue of unemployed veterans who

can't buy civilian garb after they get home, because of the shortage.

Can't wear the army uniform after they get home, because of military law.

Last large scale audit result, the committee agreed yesterday to launch legislation which will permit the former GI's to go about in olive drab or khaki as long as they please. It also announced the quarter-master general has agreed to recommend the War Department permit the discharged men to take home all clothing in their possession.

WHERE A CHILD WAS BORN, 1,945 YEARS AGO



SCENE OF THE NATIVITY that the Christian world is about to celebrate once more in peace, the grotto where Jesus was born in Bethlehem is pictured in the adoration which has remained unbroken through all the centuries. A lone woman says her prayers at the spot where wise men and kings and plain people from near and far have gathered to worship since the Star of the East guided the first of them. (International)

Law-Makers On Vacation

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—House and Senate members were off on a 23-day vacation today to rest up for the stormy weather ahead in their session beginning January 14.

The 79th Congress ended its first session on a note of pause, from leaders of both parties for its accomplishments in 1945.

Even as the chambers adjourned, however, there was plain indication that the session would be far from smooth in 1946.

Senator Bill of Minnesota and Chavez of New Mexico de laed that as soon as the new session begins they will bring up a bill to make the Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC) permanent. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi let it be known he will filibuster if necessary to defeat it. The committee's purpose is to prevent discrimination against minorities.