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## CHURCH PUTS OFF THEIR WEDDING



THEY'D PLANNED TO WED in Los Angeles on the last Sunday of 1945, but instead movie actress Jeanne Crain, 20, and radio manufacturer Paul Brinkman, 27, saw the day pass while they hoped for a dispensation by the Catholic Chancery. War-time provision for publication of marriage banns on a single Sunday had expired three days before. Here the young couple are getting their license. (International Soundphoto)

## Former Aide To Himmler Describes Mass Murders

### Special Commandos Had Orders To Slay All Jews, Russian Commissars

Nuernberg, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A former aide of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler told the International Military Tribunal that special SS commandos were attached to the German army on the eastern front with order to kill every Jew and Russian political commissar in occupied Russian regions.

## Hemisphere Peace Plan Is Pondered

### Proposal Will Be Considered Soon At Rio Conference

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—All Latin-American governments except Argentina today pondered a United States proposal for a hemisphere-wide peace plan which would provide for concerted military action to thwart or put down aggression anywhere in this hemisphere.

The document, made public by diplomats, will be considered at the forthcoming Rio De Janeiro conference scheduled for early spring.

Diplomatic authorities consider this country's suggestion as a running mat to the Uruguayan proposal calling for collective action in this hemisphere against any nation which disregards its international obligations or denies given rights to its own people.

## Fertilizer Firm Must Place Tag On Chlorine Goods

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The State Board of Agriculture today directed the Smith Douglas Fertilizer company of Norfolk, Va., to put a yellow tag on all fertilizer sold in North Carolina containing over 3 per cent chlorine.

The rule, allowing increased chlorine content, is effective only for the 1946 growing season and except that it be applied only to direct fertilizer. Other fertilizer companies may sell the 3.5 per cent chlorine fertilizer but must use yellow tags.

## Labor Conditions Show Up In Mart

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Growing labor strife throughout the nation helped accentuate a further decline in today's stock market.

On the down side were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Paramount Pictures, RKO preferred, Great Northern, Consolidated Edison and Douglas Aircraft.

Bonds were shaky.

## LORD HAW HAW, 40, DIES A TRAITOR'S DEATH ON GALLOWS

### American-born Broadcaster Executed at 9 A. M.; No Spectators

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—William Joyce, notorious "Lord Haw Haw" of the German radio, died a traitor's death this morning on the gallows of Wandsworth Prison.

The 40-year-old American born Joyce, who sold his voice to Adolf Hitler as a radio propagandist at the outset of the war, was executed shortly after 9 a. m. (4 a. m. EST), on high treason charges of which he was convicted by a British court last September 19.

Only a small group of prison officials saw Joyce plunge through the trap. Under English law, no spectators may witness an execution. Executions of the death sentence was announced in two typewritten sheets which were posted outside the prison gates shortly after the hanging.

Prison officials said Joyce walked to the gallows from his death cell, his arms pinioned behind him with the broad black strap used in countless executions. The trap was sprung by Albert Pierpont, nephew of the famed hangman who executed John Amery son of the famous cabinet member on December 19.

Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels paid Joyce \$60 a week for his radio work which consisted of four daily broadcasts. Joyce, who came to England from America at the age of 15, became a follower of Sir Oswald Mosley while a student at London university and was a member of his British fascist group until 1933, when the two parted among rumors of a quarrel. Later Joyce organized a national socialist league in Britain.

## Rep. Umstead Asks Education Group Study N. C. Needs

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Representative John W. Umstead of Orange county insisted today that the State Board of Education appoint a committee to recommend a school building fund in North Carolina.

Appointment of the five member committee was authorized by the last legislature which directed that the findings be presented to the 1947 session.

Umstead stated that equitable education was necessary in this state but "most members of the legislature don't know what the score is and I doubt if you do."

There was considerable feeling at the last legislature that more financial support should be given the State schools.

## Ready for War

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Jose Giral, Premier of the Spanish Republic government-in-exile, said today there were resistance groups and guerrillas numbering 40,000 men in Spain ready to start a civil war "if necessary to overthrow Franco."

Giral said at a news conference that Spanish Republicans would prefer to use peaceful means to oust Generalissimo Francisco Franco from the Spanish government.

"We do not want another civil war in Spain," he said, "but we will resort to such, if necessary to overthrow Franco."

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The witness said that Homma's headquarters on Bataan were less than 500 yards from the death march route, and that he traveled 20 miles down the highway while the prisoners were driven along it.

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# Western Electric Employees Start Strike Which Might Affect U. S. Phone Service

## F.D.R. HOME MENTIONED AS UNO HEADQUARTERS



HERE IS A FRONT VIEW OF THE ANCESTRAL HOME of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y., which is mentioned as being the possible permanent headquarters of the United Nations Organization. A UNO interim committee stated that the site must not be nearer than 25 miles nor farther than 80 miles from New York City, thus making Hyde Park the logical location of UNO headquarters. (International)

## Communists And Chinese Meet Again

### Yenan Dispatches Claim Peace Plan Answer Is Sent

Chungking, Dec. 33.—(AP)—Central government and Chinese Communist delegates met officially tonight to seek a truce in China's civil war.

(Yenan dispatches a few hours earlier said the Communists had replied formally to a government new year peace plan, welcoming General George C. Marshall as mediator, and promising to discuss favorably any suggestion.)

The meeting was the third formal session between the two delegations since December 27. General Chou En-lai, leader of the Communist delegation, attended after conferring a half-hour with General Marshall. He also had conferred with the United States envoy on New Year's Day, shortly after the National government's counter-proposal for a truce had been announced.

Reports of fighting meanwhile thickened.

## No Room

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Evacuees are having a tough time finding a place to live in Maryland this year, the State's chief game warden reports.

He says lumbermen, destroying large numbers of "den trees," the hollow trunks of which ordinarily house the animals, have driven raccoons into the open marshes. When they can find them, the "coons are moving into the upper stories" of double-decker muskrat houses.

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to speak badly of Homma in the latter's presence.

Defense counsel had objected that many of the specifications filed against Homma in his trial "for violations of the laws of humanity" were vague and the prosecutors introduced additional details.

Will Offer Proof In establishing "wide spread raping and brutal mistreatment of American and Filipino women," they said, they would offer proof that such action, for which they blame Homma, included the "inhuman" treatment of an unnamed married American woman at the swank Rosario apartments two days after the fall of Manila. As a result of her treatment, they said, the woman was sent to an asylum as insane.

Homma, the prosecution said, was directly in charge of all Japanese forces in the Philippines at the time. As the trial opened, prosecutors told the United States military commission hearing the case that Homma has no right under the American constitution and is being tried for violations of the laws of humanity.

## Workers In Score Plants Walkout; 17,000 Are Idle

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A strike affecting 17,400 Western Electric company employees in 21 plants in New York City and New Jersey began today as thousands of men and women quit work in a wage dispute that may also bring a shutdown in national telephone service.

Henry Mayer, counsel for the Western Electric Employees Association, one of six unions operating in plants of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's subsidiary said the strike was "one hundred per cent effective at the Kearney, N. J. plant" where between 11,000 and 12,000 are employed.

Employees in six New York City plants walked out at 11 a. m.

Some Not Affected The strike did not affect employees in Western Electric plants on the west coast, Hawthorne, Ill., Baltimore and Haverhill, Mass., where workers belong to the other five unions.

Western Electric manufacturers telephone switchboards for use by the Bell Telephone System, another A. T. & T. subsidiary. The work stoppage had no immediate effect on telephone service throughout the nation but Joseph Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone workers said members of 43 unions in the federation had been asked to authorize a national sympathy strike. The federation has about 26,000 paying members.

Beirne said a strike by them would affect some 450,000 Bell System employees.

## Truman Address To Deal With Whole Labor Issue

### Half-Hour Talk Set For 10 P. M.; Appeal Planned

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Harry Truman's report to the nation tonight by radio will deal with the whole labor situation, a White House aide said today.

The President had practically finished the half-hour talk to be delivered at 10 p. m. EST when he began receiving his first callers this morning. He saw no visitors yesterday after his return from a four-day river cruise on the Presidential yacht, Williamsburg.

The speech has been described by party leaders as an overall report on the President's legislative program and an effort by the Chief Executive to stimulate interest by a direct appeal to the people in the hope this will be reflected in Congress, where his program has bogged down.

One of his most recent proposals was a recommendation to place the force of law behind fact finding boards to permit them to weigh disputes affecting important nationwide industries. Both strikes and walkouts would be barred while the fact finding commissions were in operation.

Mr. Truman's championship of this and other legislation tonight may well figure in next summer's Congressional campaigns.

With the CIO United Auto Workers out at General Motors plants, the CIO United Steel Workers set to strike January 14 and other industrial strikes looming large, attention was focused on the labor aspects of the address. Mr. Truman had said, however, that it will cover his overall legislative program and the State of the Nation.

One White House official said the tone of the speech will be "firm" in its adherence to the legislative framework the President sketched for Congress last September, but that it will be conciliatory in its presentation. Mr. Truman the official said, wants to be persuasive without being "dictatorial."

Man Killed At Wise By SAL Train

A man said to have been Howard Capps, of near Drevry, was killed when northbound Seaboard Air Line freight No. 80 struck the car in which he was riding at a crossing in Wise shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. Another man whose name was not immediately learned leaped from the automobile before the train struck it, and was reported not to have been injured.

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## CHURCHILLS PLAN TO SAIL JAN. 9

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his wife will leave January 9 aboard the Queen Elizabeth for their American vacation, it was announced today.

Their daughter, Sara, will join them later.

## WEATHER

### FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Considerable cloudiness and warmer with occasional light rain in west and north tonight; Friday partly cloudy and mild with light rain.