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Cinvict Escapes From Road Gang **Near Winton**

Jackson-Prison camp officials here said shortly before noon that an extended search is still going on fer William Edward Shoaf, 27, long-term convict who escaped a road gang near Win-ton yesterday. Shoaf, who is an inmate of the

Northampton County prison camp near here, was working with a road gang near Winton when he slipped away from the guards and disappeared into some nearby woods

Law enforcement officers from Hertford and Northampton Counties were called to the immediate vicinity and began a concentrat-ed search of the area.

At the prison this morning of-

ficials said they had received reports of the escaped man's having been seen in the vicinity having been seen in the vicinity of Union in Hertford County, adding that officers were having a difficult time searching the wood terian intensively. In a telephone conversation one of the prison heads said officers have surrounded the area in which the escapee was last seen and said they hope to apprehend him before long. him before long.

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FARMING IN HEART OF PARIS—A rundown lawn in middle of Paris near Avenue of Champs Elysses is plowed for planting in this scene in French Capital.

Central China Tension Eases Is Report

Sterling Johnson, Former County Commissioner Dies Nanking, Nov. 19—(P)— Tension eased in Central China to-

Virginia Spud
Growers Protest
Acreage Cut
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19—(AP)—
Acting immediately after the announcement by the Department of Agriculture that Virginia potato acreage would be cut 26 per cent and the support price by one-third grower officials of the five-county eastern Virginia potato area yeaterday moved to seek readjustment.

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Metting at the Virginia truck experiment station, Diamond Springs the directors of the Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, Inc., named committee to recommend a course of action to the associa-tion as soon as possible. The committee has been in-

structed to seek a means of re-storation of acreage or an in-crease in support price above the

for Virginia against 33,700 acres for Virginia against 33,700 allot-ted this year, which would mean a 26 per cent decrease, coupled with a price only 60 per cent of parity, would barely meet the cost of production for Virginia

growers.

They said that the price must be at least 75 per cent of parity to allow some profit.

Wintry Blasts Hit Midwest

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Kansas City, Nov. 19—(AP)—
The first solid blast of wintry weather — snov,wind and cold rain — plagued parts of the west and midwest today.

A storm, accompanied by gale-like winds, left a covering of snow from Southwestern Minnesota down through Southeaster South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas to the Oklahoma panhandle.

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Kansas to the Oklahoma pan-handle.
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The storm center swung in from Eastern Colorado Wednes-day night, lingered over Kansas yesterday and was moving slow-

Be Probed Raleigh, Nov. 19—(AP)—
"Manipulations in surplus property" at the Camp Butner hospital by three temporary state emstoration of acrease recease in support price above the comparent of parity announced for 1949.

The directors declared that the present allotment of 24,900 acres running in "five figures," says the News and Observer.

State Auditor Henry Bridges

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McGrath Sees Election As Truman

Banner For A Campaign To Push

Through Civil Rights Program

Washington, Nov. 19—(AP)—
Democratic Cha'rman J. Howard McGrath today hoisted the ministration's banner for a drive to push civil rights laws through Congress.

McGrath made it plain that so far as he is concerned there will be no compronise with the led.

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Speaking as a Rhode Island Senator as well as Mr. Truman's constructional opposition to action on any civil rights bill? A reporter ask-voicing his view as a Senator

Vishinsky Says U.S. Is Building System **Against Soviet Union**

retry" at the Camp Butner hospital by three temporary state employes has cost the state funds running in "five figures," says the News and Observer.

State Auditor Henry Bridges said an investigation by his office of two men has been under way for three months but is not complete. He added that he tould not disclose any more about the matter until more information is gathered.

"Information obtained piecemeal from state officials familiar with the story," The News and Observer declared, "indicated the total realized at the expense of the state would run into five figures.

"Two others, hired to handle the sale of abandoned army buildings on the hospital area, cleared approximately \$1,100 on a single building and the equipment it contained, it was reported."

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The Russian spoke after John Foster Dulles of the United States attacked the Soviets proposal for a one-third arms cut as "almost irresponsible" and a cruel deception."

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further study of steps toward arms limitations.

Russia attacked that proposal and tossed in her counter-plan that would reduce military personnel and arms of the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China. The Assembly's political committee has approved all phases of atomic production.

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By PAT NATIZ

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