

About Town Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of 22 Bank street, widow of Frank Anderson, died at her home...

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Bailey Guest Of Democrats Young Voters Group to Have State Chairman As a Speaker

The Honorable John Bailey, State chairman of the Democrat party, will address the Young Democratic club of Manchester at the initial meeting in Tucker ball room, Monday, Dec. 12 at 7.30.

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Burns announce that plans are working out very well for an interesting and entertaining evening. The purpose of the club is to activate politically the young people of Manchester from sixteen to forty years of age.

A club of officers will be presented by the nominating committee following the guest speaker. From interest already shown it is expected a large number of young people will attend.

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Clipped Week Order Rapped Industry Spokesman Asserts Lewis Decries Restrictive to Mining

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Judge Criticizes Verdict of Jury

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—An all-male jury last night acquitted a Philadelphia man of a murder charge then burst into tears as the judge criticized them for what he called "a miscarriage of justice."

Typewriter Ribbon Cost Is Criticized

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The National Association of Converters from boy and "pre-convert" a 50-cent typewriter ribbon, says the president of Temple University.

Fatal Shootings

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A freckled nine-year-old girl wept and told that her father killed her mother and sister last night had wounded her brother while she and another child looked on.

Grange to Hold Benefit Dance

William Crossman's team for the building fund of Manchester Grange, announces a benefit dance for Friday, December 9, at Miller's Hall, Tolland, Conn.

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Out of Service

The Ladies Aid Society of the Tolland Federated church will serve a public Ham Supper at the church Friday, December 9, at 6:30 o'clock.

Holiday Lights Are Turned On

The holiday season officially opened on Main street last night when the Christmas lights were turned on.

Business Sections in Town Aglow With Xmas Decorations

Main street was thronged with shoppers when the lights finally went on and up and down street everyone paused momentarily to view the sight.

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Phonics Murder Charge

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THE SKIRT IS SO DEVINE IN IRIDESCENT TAFFETA... EMBROIDERED IN BLACK VELVET DOTS... THE TWO POCKETS ARE DRESSED UP IN VELVET... IN IRIDESCENT COLORS... SIZES 10-14... 5.98

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The advantages of the society include: Paying of sick and death benefits and promoting good will and best of all having a centralized social club. The first important function of the newly formed society will be the sponsoring of a New Year's party in the club at which time a good time is promised to all who attend.

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A veteran of eight years in the Air Force, Major Finney is planning to bring his family to Manchester in the near future, once a rent is found. Mrs. Finney is a former Miss Miriam McKelvey of South Carolina. The couple have a four-year-old daughter, Gayle, Mrs. Finney and daughter are now living in South Carolina until a lodging is found in Manchester. Mrs. Finney is a former American Airlines stewardess.

Major Finney graduated from Manchester High in 1935. He entered the Air Corps in November, 1941, and served with a Bomber Command in the North Pacific in 1942 and 1943. Later he was with the ATC, preparing bombers and transport planes for various theaters in India, China, Australia and Brazil.

Since 1944, Major Finney has been in flight service at March Field, Calif. He holds the Air Medal for his part in the bombing of Kiaba.

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West by Main, Union and Slater Streets

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East by Bolton Town Line
South by Glastonbury Town Line
West by South Main and Main Streets

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North by South Windsor Line
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South by Center, West Center and Spencer Streets
West by East Hartford Town Line

Note: Additional sand may be obtained at the Harrison Street Garage.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER
By: GEORGE H. WADDELL
General Manager

School Building Aid Program Is Voted

Assembly Agrees State Will Shoulder About One-Third of Cost; Extends to 1959

Hartford, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Connecticut General Assembly has agreed that the state will shoulder about one-third of the cost of a school building program estimated to cost about \$200,000,000 by 1959.

A compromise bill detailing the method of parceling out state grants was approved by the politically-divided Legislature yesterday a few hours before it adjourned its third special session of the year.

Gov. Chester Bowles (D) signed the measure noon after it reached his desk. He lauded it as a "splendid, bold, far-reaching" program which would make possible "scores of schools throughout Connecticut" which otherwise could not be built.

The chief executive estimated the total in state grants, spread out over a 20-year period, at \$60,000,000.

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Phi Beta Kappa Lets 40 Join

New Haven, Dec. 2.—The Yale chapter of Phi Beta Kappa announced today the election of 40 students, 30 seniors and 10 juniors, as members.

Among those honored were three Connecticut students: George S. Thompson of West Hartford, Milton F. DeVane and Herbert E. Morris, both of New Haven, Cornelius J. Hayes, Peter P. Riener and Samuel W. Stein, all of Hartford, Myron H. Hensel of New London, Winifred F. Hill of Stamford and Gordon M. Jensen of Storrs.

Ellington

Thursday, December 8, will be the annual meeting of the Congregational church in the assembly room downstairs. Proceeding to the meeting is the family supper at 7:30 p. m. and the roll call of members and any other business that is proper to come before such a meeting.

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Memorial Highway Ordered Closed

Old Lyme, Dec. 2.—The new \$2,252,000 Memorial Highway between this town and East Lyme was opened yesterday with ceremonies participated in by Highway Commissioner G. Albert Hill and Mrs. Woolsey S. Conover, president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut.

Housing Groups Meet Deadline

Hartford, Dec. 2.—Local housing authorities have met the Dec. 1 deadline for obtaining sites and architects for moderate rental housing projects and this has prevented funds earmarked for them from reverting to the State Housing authority for redistribution.

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Disaster Test Slated Sunday

Hartford, Dec. 2.—More than 175 State National Guard Officers to Play Roles

The state adjutant general's office said today that 125 of the officers will actively participate in the test, while the others will serve as observers.

In addition to the National Guardmen, representatives of the Red Cross, American Radio Relay League, Civil Air patrol, veterans organizations together with the State Police, Highway, Motor Vehicle, Forest and Park, and Fire departments will participate.

Brig. Gen. James M. Quinn, assistant adjutant general, will direct National Guard participation with Colonel Frederick J. De Hart and Edwin M. Van Bibber, regular Army instructors, as his aides.

Purpose of the exercise, said the adjutant general's office is to test the adequacy of the emergency plan to make necessary substitutions. The plan, the first one to be made public, will be tested Sunday when an imaginary flood will call for decisions and recommendations of participants.

The exercise follows a "general situation" which is presumed to result from supposed heavy snow of the preceding two weeks and subsequent torrential rains along with abnormally warm front and thaw in New England.

The day before the exercise it was learned that the Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont rivers are rising rapidly and the Farmington river is overflowing its banks.

As the exercise develops, bridges are washed out, traffic is disrupted, thousands of persons are made homeless, disease and illness become rampant.

Assigned Specific Task Each officer participating in the exercise has been assigned a specific task.

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Colder Weather Felt in Midwest

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cold moved into the Midwest today as yesterday's snow slid east.

Rockford, Ill., reported an early morning temperature of one below. DuPont, Minn., had two below, while Chicago, warned by Lake Michigan, held to a chilly 14 above.

The snow, which covered a 150-mile band from northern Illinois, to southern Wisconsin and southern lower Michigan, traveled fast. The U. S. Weather bureau reported a new storm brewing in western Canada, but said it was too early to predict its severity.

The rest of the nation had fair and seasonably mild weather.

May Asserts Innocence

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Egan Discloses Advisory Unit

Hartford, Dec. 2.—Labor Commissioner John J. Egan has announced the appointment of the following persons to serve as members of the State Advisory Council for the Connecticut State Employment Service.

Representing employers: Wallace E. Campbell, vice president of the Fuller Brush company, of 32 Mainbridge road, West Hartford.

Walter Wheeler, Jr., president of the Pitney-Bowes Co. of Stamford.

Wife, Diverses Zachary Scott, Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Temper, temper, said Mrs. Elaine Scott, was actor Zachary Scott's trouble. She won a divorce from the 45-year-old movie thespian yesterday, charging marital cruelty.

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Address at State Clinic By Engineer Sheekey

Explains Three Phases Of Community Growth At Hartford Meeting; Highlights Of Talk

Manchester has become the center of interest in the state regarding the development of the city...

James Sheekey, town engineer, read a paper which comprised three phases of community growth...

Burglary Here Is Seen Solved

Hartford Man Arrested; Stolen Goods Found in His Possession

The burglary last week of the home of Mrs. J. Nelson on 63 Co-burn road, has apparently been solved...

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Rockville, Dec. 2.—(Special) The Kansas helicopter, the newest and most revolutionary type of rotary-wing aircraft, will land at the Recreation Field in the center of Rockville at 3 p. m. on Saturday, December 3.

Gifts For The Home For Lasting Pleasure PYREX

Heart Disease Problems Told

Vast Amounts of Research, Money and Time Seen Needed

Hartford, Dec. 2.—(P) A Yale authority says that only vast amounts of skilled research, money and time will solve the major problems of heart disease.

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'Dear Ruth' Is Huge Success

Handmade toys are being sold in the art studio at bargain prices. Get your orders in now for Christmas.

Soek and Buskin's Annual Big Play Gets Big Hand for Acting

The annual Soek and Buskin play, "Dear Ruth," was a huge success, receiving a big hand for its acting.

Harriers Enjoy Perfect Season

Coach Peck Wiggin has again produced a championship cross country squad. The locals, who have topped nine straight meets, including the University of Connecticut Invitational, the Connecticut Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet and the New England Interscholastic meet, are expected to carry the lead this year.

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Legion of Honor

Leon Bottemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bottemon of 274 Elm Street, was named the recipient of the Legion of Honor this year.

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Boys Receive Sport Awards

Students of Manchester High School received a pleasing surprise at the sports assembly held November 28, when the cheerleaders made their debut on the stage with feathers in their hair, and Don Brennan, Richard Allen and Don Brennan were named as the winners of the sports awards.

Close Game Marks Opening of Season

The freshman men's basketball team got into full swing with a close game against the seniors on Friday night.

Sports Schedule

Meriden High vs. Manchester, 8:30-Armory, Saturday, Dec. 3. Silik City vs. Garden Grove, 7 P. M., Sunday, Dec. 4.

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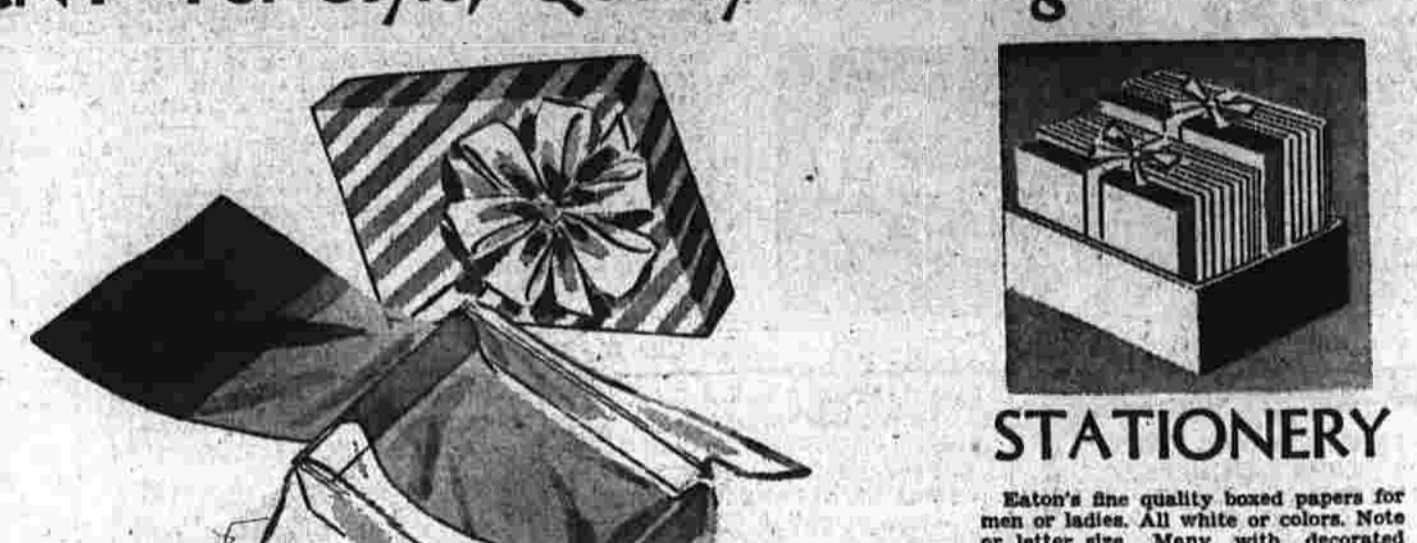
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Town of Maletto In Path of Lava From Etna Flow

New Craters Act as 'Safety Valves' to Slow Down Approach Several Kilometers from Sicilian Community Of 3,600 Inhabitants

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Flery lava from erupting Mt. Etna today threatened the little Sicilian town of Maletto but an official source said the burning flow had "slowed down" considerably several kilometers from the town of 3,600 inhabitants.

The police chief at Catania, who reported on this most advanced of several flows from Mt. Etna, said the progress of the eruption appeared to have decreased because new craters were acting as "safety valves."

He estimated the "post-up" lava now flows from at least ten openings in the mountain's side.

At dawn, exactly 24 hours after Etna began its new eruptions, monstrous flames shot toward the sky from the main crater. Four-second earthquakes jolted the area with a terrifying roar, witnesses reported.

The flow advancing on Maletto appeared no longer to threaten Bronte, a town of 18,000 southwest of Maletto. The lava came from one of three new craters which Europe's highest volcano erupted yesterday.

One witness said the lava had reached a point three miles from Maletto, destroying outlying farmhouses. The flow during the night reached a point 12 and one-half miles from Bronte, then deviated toward Maletto. The lava caused destruction among rich fruit orchards as it advanced down the slope of the mountain.

The most advanced stream began pouring from the craters of Giardiniello and Giardiniello in the Bronte area. Some farmhouses, which had been abandoned, were destroyed. Witnesses said very blasts of fire now ahead of the lava started forest fires.

No casualties had been reported. (Continued on Page Eight)

Pensions Seen Sure to Come

Government Labor Statistics Chief Points to 'Old and Near-Old'

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The government labor statistics chief said today that pensions for everybody seem a sure bet with the old and the near-old" making up half the nation's working population.

Bowen Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said many workers between 40 and 60 are "very properly concerned about their future, because they are too old to be young."

"And these two groups—the old and the near-old—are a very potent force in our society today," Clague said in a speech prepared for the Machinery and Allied Products Institute.

Relative Strength Growing
"When men they now account for half the population, of voting age and their relative strength is growing each year," he said.

"Because of their mature years and experience they exert more influence in community affairs than in a democratic society, responsible to the needs of its citizens. It is almost a truism to state that their voice will be heard, and that their demands will be met. So much is self-evident."

Clague said medical science has boosted the life expectancy of a white male at 49 years in 1900 to about 66 today.

Warning Given On Coal Fund

Dawson Says Any Persons Spending Money Do So 'at Their Peril'

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Former Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson, blocked by John L. Lewis from a seat as trustee over the coal miners welfare fund, said today any persons who spend money do so "at their peril."

Dawson, whom Lewis refused to recognize as trustee chosen by coal operators, said he and Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) had written a letter to Lewis, asking him to resign as trustee—had voted to cut even emergency payments from the fund.

Vote Not Recognized
Lewis, trustee representing the United Mine Workers union, didn't recognize Dawson's vote. The UMW leader contended his own negative vote matched Bridges' affirmative vote, so the emergency payments will continue.

Dawson said the welfare fund is so broke it's already two months behind in paying for the emergency relief cases since it continued on welfare fund rolls.

"I have notified employees and administrators of the fund," Dawson said, "that any action taken in violation of any resolution of which I and any other trustee voted would be taken at their peril."

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Party Policies Hit in Speech

Young Republican Attacks Lethargy and Suggests New Leader

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A Young Republican leader sharply criticized party "lethargy" policies today and suggested an infusion of "new methods, new leadership and new spirit."

That proposal was made by John T. Poff, chairman of the Young Republican National Convention, in an address prepared for the Indiana Young Republican convention.

Young people, said Poff, "are becoming increasingly dissatisfied over the position which our party occupies today and suggest that we should set by default as the result of not getting out of the rut, but controlled by individuals interested in personal benefits, or by individuals interested in the welfare of the community."

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Little Change Seen in Bans On Minorities

New Government Move To Curb Discrimination in Housing to Be in 'Exceptional Cases'

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A key official said today that a new government move to curb racial and religious discrimination in future housing arrangements to try to do away with housing means little real change in present bans against minorities.

Franklin D. Richards, commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration, said the plan to deny Federal guarantees on home mortgages where new restrictive covenants are on record will apply only in "exceptional cases."

The ruling will have no effect on any property which had racial covenants in the past, he said.

Backed by Truman
The new policy to become effective at some future date was announced yesterday by Solicitor General Tom C. Clark, acting as President Truman's backing.

Pertman told a New York audience that the "Federal Housing Administration is amending its rules so as to refuse to guarantee any properties the occupancy or use of which is restricted on the basis of race, color, or creed."

While he added that the restrictions must be "recorded" after the effective date of the new law, he said the ban would apply, there was immediate speculation that the new law would be effective at once.

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Big Pot of Gold Given Exhibitors

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The International Livestock Exposition's golden jubilee has been a big pot of gold for its thousands of exhibitors.

The world's biggest annual agricultural show passes into history tonight with exhibitors who realized an estimated \$2,112,000 in prize money and from sales of the show-booked animals.

Biggest Value Intangible
But the exposition's biggest value—an intangible thing—is its incentive to stockmen and breeders for raising better meat producing animals.

R. C. Pofock, chairman of the National Livestock and Meat board and superintendent of the exposition's meat activities, described the accomplishments of the show.

"We have developed cattle, hog and sheep of superior meat producing qualities in the past 50 years."

Means Cheaper Meat
All this means, cheaper, better meat for the nation's table at a time when the livestock population is not keeping pace with the growth of human population.

The International Livestock Exposition, which opened its 50th annual congress here last night, was held in conjunction with the exposition.

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Famed Star Will Glow In Bethlehem Tonight

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The "Christmas city of the U. S. A." will glow tonight with the famed star of Bethlehem—this steel city in peace, good will and joy.

A 60-foot Christmas tree, composed of 60 individuals, tiny spruces, is mounted in the middle arch of the hill-to-hill bridge that connects the eastern Pennsylvania community's north and east sides.

The tree spans the Lehigh river, a canal and three rail roads. The tree contains 1,200 red, green and white lights.

Some 40,000 electric stars, bells, candles and wreaths are strung on the tree.

The star will be switched on tonight at the 11 o'clock, turning industrial Bethlehem into a "bright night."

But Miss Lucht pointed out that the Bethlehem tree is not the only one of its kind in the world.

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X-Ray Microscope Can Look into Bar of Steel

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—(AP)—General Electric company today disclosed production of an X-ray microscope that can show the inside of things through light.

The instrument may compete with electron microscopes in the future.

Right now, electron microscopes are the most powerful magnifying instruments in use. These use a beam of electrons rather than light.

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New York City's Millions Faced With Water Crisis

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—New York City's millions are faced with a water crisis.

An exceptional drought—no rain for weeks—has lowered the big storage lakes to their lowest levels.

Only two things—rain and the capacity to increase the water supply—can save the city from a water shortage.

Long submerged under the surface, the city's water supply is being threatened by a water crisis.

Nearly 400,000 people in the city are being threatened by a water crisis.

The city government has threatened to cut water pressure in parts of the city.

Three Students Die In Fire Early Today At Oklahoma College

Blaze Whips Through Wooden Dormitory; More Than 300 Escape But 19 Are Injured, Two Critically; Damage from Loss of Building and Equipment Is \$500,000

Norman, Okla., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fire whipped through a wooden dormitory on the University of Oklahoma campus early today, burning to death at least three students. More than 300 escaped the burning former Navy barracks but 19 were injured, two critically.

Unidentified
The three bodies were removed from the ruins but were unidentified.

An official in the office of Dr. George Cross, university president, said the fire spread quickly through the building and equipment as rapidly as \$500,000 worth of the building and equipment was destroyed.

The building was a two-story wooden structure, built in 1941 and used as a barracks during the war.

Listed as Critical
Injured students listed as critically injured were David M. Gray, Buckner, Ark., and John H. Bockman, Brooklyns, N. Y.

Starting about 2:30 a. m. the fire spread quickly through the sprawling wooden building, which was packed from sleep, made their way to the exits or jumped from first and second floors to the ground.

Many former GI's, unable to find jobs, had come to the college to study.

It was the fourth destructive fire in this state in three days and the second at the University of Oklahoma in two years.

The newly-wedded "wed" forced used as a classroom and laboratory by the university's school of geology.

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Barkley Sees 1952 Victory

Extols Democrats' Program, Raises \$400,000 Fund

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley extolled the Democratic party today, received only yesterday.

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Red Shadow Moves West

Nationalists Try to Get Government Going Again in Chengtu

Chengtu, China, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Chinese Nationalists today watched the inevitable Red shadow loom over their country as the mainland haves of western China today.

Nationalists tried to get their government going again in Chengtu, but they were overpowered by the Hoover government.

Hoops Cut Highway
The Reds plunged deep into western China, cut the highway between Chengtu and Kunming, 300 miles to the south. This official report followed information that the Communists also had cut the route between here and Chungking, 170 miles southeast. Chungking fell to the Reds Wednesday.

The government acknowledged the Reds had pushed into Suining, 180 miles south of Chengtu and on one of the three highways linking Chengtu with the interior.

Hopefully Await Word
The State department meanwhile is watching the situation in Moscow for the prospects for freedom of the Chinese people.

Chiang, who "retired" in his favor last January, has taken over as secretary of defense operations. He is expected to resume the presidency.

(L) who Chiang will leave by plane Monday for the United States on an outline to Russian regime and has no representatives at Peking, his capital.

Chiang has a stomach ailment, he has demanded "official correspondence" presumably a direct request from the U. S.

Hope Influence Will Suffice
It is not known yet whether Chiang will accept the offer. He has said he was going to the U. S. for delivery to Russian regime and recommending that Chiang be given the job.

Thousands of refugees poured into Chengtu, including many who had fled from Chungking. This city of 750,000 population is well treated.

Flashes!

Uranium Fire Still Burning
Berlin, Dec. 2.—(AP)—An east German uranium fire which reportedly killed hundreds of miners was still burning this week, the British-owned newspaper Telegraph said today.

Telegraph said it got the information from an east German miner who had fled from the mine last Thursday. It disclosed that the mine was still burning. He said he was present when a fire broke out 10 days ago in Mine No. 35, near Johanngeorgenstadt.

College Girl Crash Victim
Whately, Mass., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A Whately girl who was killed at least four other persons injured today when a Vermont-bound bus was involved in a crash. The bus was carrying 25 passengers. The driver, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick C. Lawrence of 118 Applegate street, Northampton, was killed. The bus was carrying 25 passengers. The driver, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick C. Lawrence of 118 Applegate street, Northampton, was killed.

Violent Fugitive Captured
Salmon, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—One of the first in a series of violent fugitives captured by state police in Oregon was captured by state police in Oregon. The fugitive was captured by state police in Oregon.

Suspicious of Russians
Jordan said he became suspicious of the Russians because of the "over increasing amount of Russian agents" he had seen.

Finally, he began checking their large shipments of rope-bound suitcases. He said he had seen a tremendous quantity of State department documents—carbon or photostatic copies of them—and on each of them a piece had been cut out of the document.

Keene Ban Against Gunplay
Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Veterans Administration today announced a ban against the carrying of guns in public places.

The agency said a new veto on the carrying of guns in public places was necessary because of the "over increasing amount of Russian agents" he had seen.