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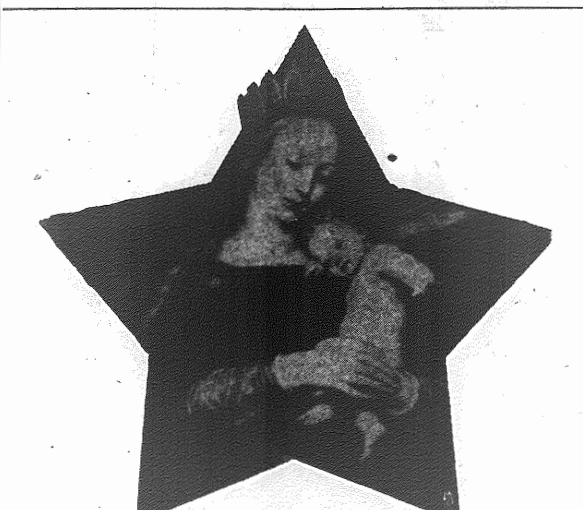
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## MOSCOW TALKS ENTER FINAL STAGE

### Four Americans Among 32 Named Cardinals



THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Christ's agony was suffered that love and brotherhood might emerge as the great lesson by which man might profit for all time. Surely each of his wounds must bleed again when we in sight upon nations by each other. His is the word of Peace. Now before we can achieve let us make it. We need only keep elevated the principles of kindness, tolerance and generosity—snuffing out the menaces of greed, aggression and power-lust before they reach dangerous proportions. We must not wait for omnipotence to make our own as we wish it, but we must recognize ourselves as crusaders in His spirit . . . loved Prince of Peace.

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### Espionage Hindered

## Exposure of Code Solving Deplored

WASHINGTON (AP)—The jig is up for the Navy's "Jig-19," but Pearl Harbor investigators can't agree about the effects of code-cracking disclosures on future espionage activities.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, said today that he believes the Senate-House inquiry committee's action in baring the secret that Americans have been reading German, Japanese and other nations' confidential messages "has given us a diplomatic setback that can't be measured."

Lucas said the greatest effect will be in the loss to this country of information about the activities of other nations, who he said are bound to change their codes.

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### Vets Held Over Holiday

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The transportation jam over which only a comparative trickle of homebound service men is flowing will hold upwards of 170,000 veterans in Pacific Coast ports over the Christmas holidays.

Airlines, buses and railroads are generally inclined to accept their enforced stay on the coast with good humor because they are satisfied just to be "back the states," a large number of the service men will be entertained in private homes while extensive plans have been made to provide holiday festivities for the remainder.

The youngest of the 100,000 returned veterans in the area, 9,300 of them living aboard three troopships, and 13,246 more are due to arrive within the next 24 hours.

In addition, 20,226 naval personnel are awaiting transportation from Treasure Island.

Nearby states were sending appeals to return the veterans by Christmas but this accounted for only a small number.

### Many GI's Delayed

Thousands of homes, awaiting vets' return, defer big dinner

Several thousand returnees will spend the holiday at Camp Shanks, N. Y. Also at the camp are 10,500 men awaiting shipment overseas as replacements. They are being granted brief leave, mostly 24-hour passes, and those who don't leave camp will be entertained at parties.

The USO is getting several thousand girls to join the men in Christmas Eve festivities.

Salors arriving at Lido Beach, N. Y., too late for discharge before Christmas were given brief leave, permitting many of them to go home. The same goes for the 11,000 that arrived yesterday.

### Seven Others Named From New World

Will Get Red Hats Feb. 18

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Thirty-two new Cardinals, including four from the United States, six from Latin America and one from Canada, have been named by Pope Pius XII. They will receive their red hats emblematic of their office in Rome Feb. 18 at a Consistory of the Sacred College of Cardinals, which now will number 70 members.

The four new United States members will be Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Chicago and Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, a Vatican announcement said yesterday.

At present, the only living U. S. Cardinal is Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

The four new United States cardinals, together with Cardinal Dougherty, will hold the country its largest representation on the college. The United States has never had more than four members.

Archbishop Spellman has been appointed Secretary of State at the Vatican.

Detroit and St. Louis will be represented for the first time. St. Louis will be the westernmost U. S. city ever to receive a cardinalate.

### Truce In Strike

GM And CIO Men Ready For Parley

DETROIT (AP)—The CIO Auto Workers took advantage of a Christmas holiday "truce" to prepare new data today for a renewal later this week of its 30 per cent wage increase demands on auto manufacturers.

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### U. S. MAY INTERVENE

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### Commander's Burial

## General Patton Is Laid To Rest Beside A Private

By RELMAN MORIN

LUXEMBOURG (AP)—Gen. George S. Patton Jr. was buried today beside one of the privates of his beloved Third Army who helped the famous commander forge one of the greatest victories of his brilliant career in stamping out the Ardennes bulge.

The grave was near his capital of the little Duchy of Luxembourg among the resting places of 6,000 other American troops who died a year ago in driving back Germany's last bid for victory.

Patton died Friday of lung and heart complications which developed after a motor accident Dec. 9, in which the general was paralyzed from the shoulders down. His neck was broken.

WIND MOANS  
The troops among whom he was slain were buried last December on just such a day as this—fog and

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## Good News Expected At End Of Conference

Atomic Secret Still Held Back

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The end of the Big Three foreign ministers conference is in sight, informed sources said today, and good news may be expected to be announced.

The informants stated that accomplishments had been achieved and probably would be announced simultaneously in Moscow, London and Washington.

Although the conference had reached its final stage, both U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin will be in Moscow until Christmas morning at least.

### RUSSIA NOT LET IN

Meanwhile, it was widely reported that Russia had not been let in on any aspects about the atomic bomb, although the Russian Government has been urged to have discussed the United States-British-Canadian policy on world control of atomic energy.

An atmosphere of optimism continued to prevail today as the conference went into its ninth day. The three ministers twice displayed their cordiality last night, at the Bolshoi Theater, by arising and clapping hands above their heads.

It was understood that Byrnes and Bevin have adhered to the policy set forth by President Truman, British Prime Minister Attlee and Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King for placing the control of atomic energy in the hands of a trust, not a commission.

Meanwhile, production secrets on the bomb would be kept until effective controls have been established.

Extent of progress made in handling the atomic energy question was not revealed. However, observers have said current meetings of Byrnes and Bevin with Molotov are being held in Moscow are much more cordial than the stalemated five-power foreign ministers' conference in London last October.

After a two-hour informal discussion by the three yesterday in Molotov's office, Byrnes had his second talk in five days with Generalissimo Stalin. Molotov also reported to be at the conference. Byrnes was accompanied by U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Charles E. Bohlen, chief of the Russian section of the State Department.

Last night Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov were reported to be at the Bolshoi Theater for a performance of the ballet "Cinderella." The Russian Foreign Minister was host for the theater party, at which guests in addition to Byrnes and Bevin included Harriman, British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Robert Harriman, the American Ambassador's daughter.

### Wong Family Head Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP)—In a funeral of Oriental origin, national services were held Sunday for the late Wong.

In life he operated a small grocery store, but as president of the Wong Family Association, he had headed a house which numbers 20,000 Chinese in the United States. He was 74 years old and had two wives and a mass of flowers marked the service. Some 500 mourners, including many from the Chinese community, were in attendance. Wong died Dec. 13.

### Man Wanted In Slaying Caught

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today it has captured Robert Frederick Smith, 21, wanted in connection with the death of Bay Gordon Bell, Gross Pointe, Mich.

J. Edgar Hoover said Smith, 21, and a companion, Robert W. Bell, 21, of Calumet, Mich., were captured at 2714th St., Saturday.

Bell was a neighbor of Henry Ford II.

Both men are now being held in Chicago, and later today Hoover said will be charged with kidnaping. He added that "positive action for the other offenses is under consideration."

### WEATHER

Cloudy and overcast with some rain and slightly warmer, and some freezing rain.

## Empty Stocking Children Helping Fill Up Stocking

By FRANK SPOKES

Although most of the small fry have their minds on just what they'll find in their own stockings come Tuesday morning, many have taken time out to think of those who might find nothing. A good share of the money received by the News Empty Stocking Fund has been contributed by children.

The News received today a total of \$25.11 from six associates at the Charlotte Country Day School. The youngsters took up a collection and asked that the money be turned over to the News Empty Stocking Fund to provide Christmas for those less fortunate than they.

The students at Piedmont Junior High School also took up a collection. From their student activities fund came \$25.71 to help fill the empty stockings of the unfortunate.

Sunday school classes have taken up Empty Stocking contributions also. A number of such contributions are listed today. A Sunday school teacher called to see if Monday would be too late to give it to the News Empty Stocking Fund. "I didn't want to miss making a contribution."

Then there were the little boys and his "big" sister who gave the News with small bills full of Empty Stocking money. The two were Lois and Shelton. They had saved \$7.25 out of their allowances over a period of time, and they wanted to give it to the Empty Stocking Fund. Said Tom, who wasn't even seven yet: "I saved some extra high. 'T saved some too."

And so it goes. This attitude of more fortunate children is one big reason why there will be no empty stockings in Charlotte and Mecklenburg this year.

Total acknowledged to date \$6,577.80

Jimmy, Stella and Susan 10.00  
A. Friend, Monroe 1.00  
Nancy and Caroline 1.00  
Neil 1.00  
C. M. Bogden 5.00  
Mrs. Grace S. McPheters 2.00  
Leo and Mattie, Seattle 1.00  
Phyllis Mountain 1.00  
R. Barrier 2.00  
A Friend 2.00  
Mrs. Mildred M. 1.00  
Anonymous 1.00  
Chase Brenner 4.00  
Barbara Margot McEwen 10.00  
J. C. Davis, for Sunday School Class 10.00  
Dr. Frank C. Smith 10.00  
W. Harris Blair 2.00  
Young Mothers Class, First Baptist Ch. 6.35  
Mrs. Dan M. Stone 1.00  
E. A. Slagle 50.00  
Falls L. Thomason 10.00  
Two Central High School Students 25.00  
Intermediate Dept., Dilworth Methodist Ch. 10.00  
Piedmont Junior High School 26.57  
Lois and Tom Shelton 7.25  
A Friend 2.00  
Students of Charlotte Country Day School 25.71  
17-year-old girls class, Fritchard Memorial Baptist Church 3.75  
Mrs. J. Avery 3.00  
Williams, Thomas P. 5.00  
Moore Jr. 2.00  
Junius M. Smith 5.00  
Auntie Little Girl 1.00  
Sarah Robertson, Nancy McIntyre, Jane Bland, Marjorie MacAleer, and Elizabeth Hanes 2.50  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton 20.00  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harper 5.00  
Mrs. W. E. 15.00  
Melt 1.00  
Clerie No. I. Avondale 1.50  
Dr. B. K. Blacklock 10.00  
Jr. Intermediate Sunday School Class, Little Church on the Lane 25.00  
Five Mrs. Park Service Men 5.00  
Christmas Caroling 1.00  
John Doe 5.00  
Total to Date \$7,085.52

Christmas Day

The News Will Not Publish On Tuesday

The Charlotte News will resume a pre-Pearl Harbor custom Tuesday by suspending publication on Christmas Day.

For many years during peace time it had been the policy of the News to suspend publication on Christmas Day but regular editions were published on Christmas Day during the war years.

With the return of peace, the News will take a holiday on Christmas Day in order that all of its employees may have opportunity to enjoy the day with their families.

ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS TO ALL.