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Compromise Move Made To Break Disarmament Jam

For A Needy Child

The Empty Stocking Fund

One Charlotte mother deflected needs and desires, helping hand this Christmas from the Empty Stocking Fund and the Christmas Bureau.

She has nine children, all small, and her husband died last year. He left no insurance for his family.

"This mother, through love and devotion for her nine tots, has kept good. Funds made available to her by social agencies and the Empty Stocking Fund to pay the rent on a four-room dwelling for the ten people and to provide enough food for them.

Five of the nine children are enrolled in school, and they, in spite of hardships and financial problems, have attended school regularly and made good records. The oldest boy, a lad of twelve, sings well and is a chorist in the Charlotte Boys' Choir. He is looking forward to his Christmas concert and also for a new suit to wear at the big program.

The boy won't have the suit, and eight brothers and sisters will have no Christmas gifts on Dec. 25 unless their mother gets out of the Christmas checks made available through the generosity of contributors to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Send your donation to The Empty Stocking Fund today.

Contributors previously acknowledged:

Friend No. 18	\$1.00
Friend No. 19	\$1.00
Mrs. P. E. Heston	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Jones	1.00
C. O. Latham	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Latham	1.00
Bessie M. C.	1.00
Dr. E. B. McKnight	1.00
J. E. Marshall	1.00
Mrs. G. E. May	1.00
W. H. McMillan	1.00
Friend No. 11	1.00
Dr. H. W. Winters	1.00
Winston-Salem Friends	1.00
Total to date	\$13.00

For Permanent Location

Rockefeller Offers U. N. \$8,500,000 To Buy N. Y. Site

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — John D. Rockefeller Jr. today offered the United Nations a gift of \$8,500,000 with which to purchase a large tract of land in mid-town Manhattan for a permanent site.

In a letter and memorandum read to the U. N. Permanent Headquarters Committee by Warren R. Austin, U. S. ambassador to the U. N., Rockefeller stated he had obtained a "firm offer" for property situated between First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive and extending from 24th Street to Seventh Street. He said the cost of the property would be \$8,500,000.

Rockefeller said he had already received assurance from the U. N. that the purchase of the site was approved by the U. N. and that his gift purchase included two small plots.

He added that he had already given the land purchase as assurance New York City would permit the U. N. to use the entire area without restriction and would also

British Plan

For Troop And Arms Count Out

U. N. Committee Action Reported

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — A powerful United Nations Committee was reported authoritatively today to have dropped a controversial British proposal for a world-wide troop and armaments count in a sudden compromise move to break a disarmament jam.

The settlement of the major difficulty confronting the United Nations assembly after last night's plenary session was understood to be conditional upon its acceptance of the United States, Great Britain, and Soviet Russia.

However, the representatives of those nations attending the meeting of an eight-nation drafting committee on disarmament accepted the British proposal, which was urged by President Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium. They agreed to report to their chiefs and then inform the twenty-two members of the committee of the result of their consultations.

THE AGREEMENT

The committee, which needed agreement on only one paragraph for general arms, a resolution calling for prohibition of atomic weapons, and a resolution to be adopted on the proposal made last night by Sir Hartley Shawcross, British delegate to the assembly for a count of all weapons and instruments of war.

It was reported, Spaak appealed to the committee to accept the resolution, which he said was "the only way out of the dilemma in this manner."

The committee finally accepted Spaak's proposal and agreed to the resolution in the form of a letter in this manner:

"The adopted resolution calls upon the member states and the Security Council to report to the next Assembly just what has been done to implement provisions in the resolution relating to reducing troops and the withdrawal of arms."

Before the meeting the United States faced the prospect of a resolution being forced to disallow atomic weapons to the rest of the world.

If the three great powers agreed on the compromise plan, it was completed in ten minutes and the Assembly can act.

YOUTHS SAY COLUMBIANS

PLANNED NAZI GOVERNMENT

James Ralph Childers (extreme right) and Lanier Waller (second from right), who described themselves as "former suckers" once active in the anti-Negro Columbians, Inc., talk with investigators in Atlanta, Ga., after telling them the Columbians sought to establish a Nazi-like government in the United States. Left to right Professor James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman

of the Anti-Nazi League, to whom the two youths first exposed "all the secrets of the Columbians; Rene Forrest, one of the Anti-Nazi League's operators who has been undergoing work against the Columbians in Georgia, and Dan Duke, assistant attorney general of Georgia, a leader in prosecuting the Columbians. On the table is Columbian propaganda seized by investigators. (AP Photo).

Transport Sought In Rugged Far West Area

Was Flying In Flu Weather

SEATTLE — (AP) — A twin-engine transport plane carrying 32 men and last reported flying in fog weather was sought today by the Army and Navy and Forest Rangers in the rugged far West, skirting the Cascade Mountains.

The Marine Corps transport plane, an R5C, has been missing since 12:30 P. M. of Tuesday. The plane was on its way from San Diego, Calif., to Los Angeles, Calif., at 1:30 P. M. (EST) yesterday on a non-stop flight through the Cascade Mountains.

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Report For CIO

Wage Boosts Or Price Cuts Urged

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Robert E. Nathan, a former top rank Government economist, said today the nation will be "flirting with collapse" unless industry promptly raises workers' pay or cuts prices sharply.

The speaker, who is a consultant, prepared his report for the CIO, which made it public as background for the labor organization's current drive to win a second round of pay raises.

The former chairman of the War Production Office's Planning Committee and later Deputy War Mobilization Director, said the present profits can support wage boosts ranging up to 25 per cent without inflation.

HIGH PROFITS URGED

Profits, Nathan said, still would be kept near their time peak. He said that the industry should be kept near their time peak and that the industry should be kept near their time peak.

Atom Body

Taking Over

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that a Presidential order will transfer to the Atomic Energy Commission, atomic bomb developing agency, from the War Relocation Authority.

The announcement, made after a conference of the Commission and the War Relocation Authority, said that the War Relocation Authority will continue to work with the Commission as a consultant.

The Commission said that in order to avoid interruption of present operations of the facilities and associated contracts of the Manhattan District organization including both personnel and property will be taken over essentially intact.

The five-man Atomic Energy Commission, created last summer, is headed by David R. Lilienthal. The transfer of the Manhattan District will include personnel, funds, and property.

School Bus

Hits Tree

PLINT, Mich. — (AP) — An estimated 25 children were injured today when a school bus struck a tree on a highway seven miles south of here.

There were no fatalities among approximately 40 pupils in the vehicle.

SOME CHILDREN TRAPPED

Farmers living near the scene used backhoes to free some of the children trapped in the wreckage. The bus did not catch fire.

Four ambulances sped the more than 20 injured children to the hospital here, while others were treated at doctors' offices in Plint.

The children were fifth and sixth grade pupils on route to the Kennedy District School. Their ages ranged from about 7 to 12 years.

Sgt. Meri Peck of the State Police post at Plint said the right side of the bus blew out about a mile and a half from the school.

The driver apparently lost control of the bus and the vehicle left the road and hurtled into the tree, pushing the engine back into the road and wedging the driver and some of the pupils in the wreckage.

Coal Fight Court

Action Delayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today approved an agreement between Government and John L. Lewis attorneys to delay until late January any further lower court action against the United Mine Workers growing out of the recent coal strike.

The joint stipulation approved by Judge Goldsborough provides that the case stayed until ten days after the conclusion of argument in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case entitled Lewis v. Goldsborough's court.

The stipulation was signed by Assistant Attorney General John P. Bennett for the Government and by Wally K. Hopkins, Joseph A. Padwa and six other United Mine Workers attorneys for the Lewis union.

The stipulation reads: "It is hereby agreed, subject to the approval of the Court, that all further action and proceedings in this case be stayed until ten days after the conclusion of argument in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case entitled Lewis v. Goldsborough's court."

It is noted that the UMW president and \$3,500,000 on the union.

Lawyers were of the opinion that the Supreme Court will require no more than two weeks to conclude the case there.

Taxes Will

Be Discussed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary Snyder said today the Treasury will discuss the tax situation with Republican members of Congress at any time the latter designate.

The secretary said that he has gone out to Republicans on the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee but they have been insufficient time for any reply.

"We have offered to make available all of our technical facilities and will be glad to have them in the Treasury for the new conference," he said, "but the initial conference, at least, will take place in his office."

HAS OPPOSED CUTS

Snyder, who has several times approved any "general reduction" in taxes on the ground that any surplus funds should go first into debt retirement, declined again to comment on demands by some influential Republicans for a 20 per cent cut in individual income tax rates next year.

But he observed with a smile that he hadn't been seeing much talk about tax cuts in the papers during the past week.

He apparently had in mind recent remarks by some Republican leaders opposing a 20 per cent cut in the whole Government's budget deficit, but he said he was not sure.

The Secretary also declined comment on the House Ways and Means Committee's proposal in prospect for further tax cuts in the new year.

Asserting that Government revenue collection prospects "look good" at this moment, he added:

"If we can iron out our wage problem without upsetting production, we will be in a position to carry over the surplus for the next calendar year, anyway."

Plague Fought In China

Shanghai

SHANGHAI — (AP) — A relief caravan carrying bubonic plague vaccines today left for the Chinese city of Chefoo, Jehol Province, where a severe outbreak has died since the scourge hit the city last month. Officials said the caravan will travel along the rail line to Manchuria.

Allis Situation

Under Control

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — Gov. Walter D. Goodland said in Madison today that the Allis-Chalmers strike is under control.

The sheriff said last night that the situation was under control and that the Government officers could count on a situation better than the State Guard.

Pilot Loafs At Mere 550 MPH

Tiny Rocket Plane Designed For Supersonic Speed Tested

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A tiny plane flown by the Army Air Force and Bell Aircraft Corp. is maker, expect to delve into the uncharted realm of supersonic speed, has successfully completed its first tests.

The XE-1, with 23-year-old pilot Chalmers and the test pilot, Goodland made no attempt to stop it up that high. He looted about a mere 100 feet into a cylinder, then two, and finally for only a few seconds.

The plane cut out loose at 25,000 feet. Goodland climbed under its own power to 30,000 feet, then made a controlled landing. He flew for 19 minutes, and made seven under power, and seven without power, with his fuelless engine idling.

The plane's power is measured in terms of thrust rather than horsepower. But, E. M. Stanley, chief pilot, said the plane, said by the only available

Revolt Flares In Venezuela

Gets Ten Years For Axe-Murder

CARACAS — (AP) — Insurgent seized the major airport of Maracay, about 60 miles from Caracas, today and immediately dispatched a captured plane on a bombing mission against Maracay and Caracas.

One bomb, estimated to be a 25-pound, landed near the Presidential Palace and a second within 300 yards of the Jardin Hotel in Caracas. Another airplane crashed on the airfield of the military aviation school near Maracay—without causing damage.

A military spokesman said anti-aircraft fire drove the aerial raiders away from the Palace.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The New York State Court today sentenced a man to ten years in prison for the axe murder of his wife.

The man, who was charged with the murder of his wife, was sentenced to ten years in prison for the axe murder of his wife.

Vote Down Ban On Train Whistles

RAKERSFIELD, Calif.

RAKERSFIELD, Calif. — (AP) — By a 3-2 vote, the City Council today voted down an ordinance which would have prohibited the blowing of whistles within the city's confines. Railroad attorneys explained that since the legal right to blow whistles is vested in the railroad, the city cannot do so. It added that to do so would be to deprive the railroad of a necessary part of its equipment.

UAW Board Postpones

Wage Boost Discussion

NEW YORK — (AP) — A session of wage increases to be discussed by the UAW board today has been postponed because of the resignation of the board's chairman, Walter P. Reuther.

The board is expected to meet tomorrow or Friday.

Walter P. Reuther said the wage discussion was postponed because the Canadian branch of the UAW had not yet presented its report in order to report to Windsor, Ontario.

Peace Treaties Will Be Signed

NEW YORK

NEW YORK — (AP) — The New York State Court today signed peace treaties with the five European nations who were defeated in World War II.

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and rain, with a heavy shower or two, and a strong wind from the west, will prevail today. High and low 44 and 34, respectively. Tomorrow, high and low 44 and 34, respectively. Wednesday, high and low 44 and 34, respectively.

Medal For MacArthur

TRIO

TRIO — The Grand Council of the French Legion of Honor will be added Saturday to General MacArthur's numerous medals. The promotion will be made by Lt. General Zeno Pechoff, head of the Legion of Honor. Another step in the honors of the general is the awarding of the five foreign officials. The awarding of the five foreign officials will be made by the Grand Council of the French Legion of Honor.