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#### Bernadotte Suggestion Is Junked

**U. S. Proposes Boundary Talks**  
By EDWARD CURTIS  
PARIS (AP) — The United Nations approved a new American proposal for broad conciliation on Arab and Jewish boundaries in Palestine without reference to the Bernadotte plan or any other partition.  
The United States apparently set its fight for immediate admission of Israel to U. N. membership. The membership committee of the Security Council decided to adjourn its consideration of the application until after the political committee completes its findings. This could mean the assembly will vote to reach the application in this session. If the Security Council fails to approve it.  
The political committee accepted by a large majority an amendment which would recommend to the United States to a British resolution. The change passed by a vote of 4-2 with the United Arab and Soviet blocs not voting.  
The amendment instructs the conciliation committee to be set up under that portion of the British resolution passed yesterday to set up a commission to study and to settle all outstanding problems.  
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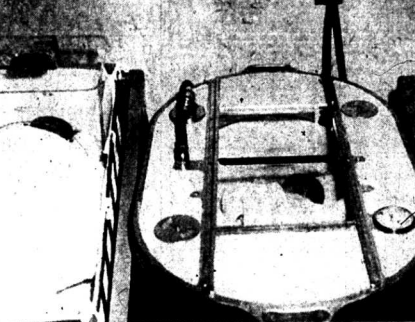
#### DOLL HOSPITAL 'HEAD SURGEON'

This is a busy time for 80-year-old Mrs. Rebbe Willis, "head surgeon" of a doll hospital in Memphis, Tenn., but she says all of her "patients" will be out of the hospital Christmas. "No sir, folks won't let me," says Mrs. Willis. "I just keep bringing their dolls to my house and ask me to mend them. So I couldn't quit." (AP Photo.)

#### Hemisphere Pac Now In Effect

**Mutual Defense Measure Invoked**  
By NORMAN CARIGNAN  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The American republics lined up today to throw their collective power behind a pact designed to protect this hemisphere against any aggressor.  
A special ceremony at noon signified the start of the Mutual Defense Compact drafted last year by nineteen nations at Rio de Janeiro. Cuban ambassador Mario Zevallos will bring the historic agreement into effect by signing his country's ratification with the Pan American Union.  
The pact is a mutual defense agreement with the Western European Union.  
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#### TRIPLETS FOR BELMONT PARENTS



Mrs. Lewis H. Wilson of Belmont gave birth to triplets—all girls—late last night at the Mercy Hospital. Since they could not be moved this morning, the photographer got a picture of the three incubators in which the girls were asleep.

#### All Three Are Girls

A slender nineteen-year-old woman gave birth to triplet girls last night in St. Mary's wing of the Mercy Hospital.  
The first girl was born at 10:55 P. M.; the second and third girls at 11:21 P. M. They have not yet been named.  
The girls are expected to be born at three-hour intervals, they are to receive five drops of five per cent dextrose.

#### Belmont Woman Bears Triplets

Attending District Evangelist described the babies as "small," and said they are being kept "quiet and warm." The pediatrician, she said, "does not want them to be disturbed at present."  
Mrs. Wilson, who was admitted to the maternity ward at 8:30 last night, seemed to be in a good condition today. "I'm feeling fine," she said.  
Last night, when it was informed that she had triplets, she said: "I can't believe it! Then she added: "What in God's name will I do with three girls!"

#### Chambers-Hiss Case Reopening Possible

WASHINGTON — (AP) — On the basis of new evidence described as important, Government officials indicated today a Federal grand jury sitting in the District of Columbia might reopen some of their investigations of the Whittaker Chambers-Alger Hiss controversy.  
Attorney General Tom Clark told reporters would recommend that the inquiry be reopened if a special New York Federal grand jury asked him to do so.  
Sources close to the House Un-American Activities Committee described the new evidence as "important," and described as "documentary." The new evidence was reported to have been uncovered in Baltimore and was described as "documentary."  
CHAMBERS IN FROBE  
Chambers and Hiss both figured in the committee's Communism investigation several months ago.  
Chambers, a senior editor of Time magazine, testified to the committee that Hiss was active in a "Communist apparatus" that operated in Washington during the 1930's. Chambers testified he once was a Communist but had renounced his membership.  
Hiss, a former State Department official and now president of the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace, denied Chambers' charges before the House group. Subsequently he sued Chambers for \$100,000 Federal Court in Baltimore.  
Hiss charged that Chambers' statements before the committee and on a radio broadcast earlier this year were untrue and damaging to a Cabinet meeting at the White House in which Hiss was present.  
The Attorney General said the new evidence would be considered in Chambers' Hiss case. He said there is no indication that Baltimore attorneys in the case

#### Madame Chiang Visits Marshall

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Madame Chiang Kai-Shek called on Secretary of State Marshall at Walter Reed Hospital again today. There were indications she went for detailed discussion of her urgent pleas for China aid.  
The State Dept. announced yesterday that State Dept. Press Officer Michael McDermott called that meeting a "visit," indicating it was largely social.

#### 6 Children Die In Fire In Wisconsin

OSHKOSH, Wis. — (AP) — Six small children died in a fire which destroyed their home last night.  
The fire struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter shortly before midnight.  
Carpenter was treated by a physician for burns on hands and face and Mrs. Carpenter was taken to a hospital with a head injury. She was informed of the tragedy.  
The fire entered the wooden frame house through the front door, police said, since the children's bedroom was on the second floor. The fire was locked for the Winter.

#### Pacific Coast Dock Agreement Reached

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Agreement was reached today with the last of the striking maritime unions to end the West Coast strike.  
Omar Hawkins, Federal conciliator, said the CIO Radio Operators and the Pacific American Shipowners Association came to terms after an all-night conference. Both sides were to hold ratification meetings today.  
Earlier the other unions and employers reached agreements to end the three-month strike.  
Even before the limited work schedule today, with four ships freed for work in this port so that Christmas cargo could start moving to Hawaii and the Philippines.  
RADIO CONTRACT  
The radio operators' new contract will run for three years, with annual wage reviews. It provides for a 10 per cent pay increase, bringing the basic freighter wage from \$296 a month to \$322 operators will receive pay for shifting ships in two unions.  
The CIO Marine Cooks & Stewards and the Independent Marine Firemen, meanwhile, have agreed to a three-month strike.  
The CIO Longshoremen and CIO Marine Stevedores previously had agreed on terms.  
There is an additional dispute to be broiled out. The non-striking but late AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific has accused the longshoremen of attempting to invade its jurisdiction.  
The charter meeting of the AFL union, said, "We're not going to sail any ships until we have a meeting with the longshoremen."  
The Pacific American Shipowners Association has postponed talks

#### Last-Minute Scare Drive Is Launched

By RICHARD KARSHOW  
BERLIN — (AP) — Communists launched a last-minute scare campaign today to try to keep Berliners from voting Sunday.  
Their newspapers asserted, without foundation, that the U. S. might withdraw from Berlin by Spring and that the Communists were planning a coup.  
The Russians recognized a Communist rump government "as the only legal regime for Berlin and pledged its support. The regime was formed this week at a red mass meeting. The Communists assured a trouncing in the Western sector of elections Sunday, are trying to win back only on election day.  
The U. S. removed without trouble its equipment from the closed liaison office at the city hall in the Russian sector. Communist police insisted only on checking items taken away. The British had to argue for four hours last night before the Communists let them go.  
For the third straight day an election rally in the Western sector was prevented by Communist fighting and heckling. Communist police arrested 100 persons, pounced on the hecklers and threw six of them out of the hall.  
From the crowd came shouting "Communist rule!"  
The speaker at the meeting was Socialist Leader Frans Neumann, who said:  
"We have tolerance only toward those who are tolerant. Mark that! We have tolerance only toward those who are tolerant. We have tolerance only toward those who are tolerant."  
The new steps in the Soviet bid for full control of Berlin were announced by the Soviet-sponsored ADN news agency last night.  
The announcements had been expected since hand-picked delegates approved a Communist slate of city officers unanimously at a convention in the Soviet sector Tuesday and proclaimed it the successor of the Berlin city government. The administration now seated in Soviet-occupied Western Berlin.  
The Soviet sector is the setting for Soviet command in Berlin, announced recognition by the Soviet government and Communist propaganda, which calls itself "the progressive democratic city government."  
Marshal Vasily D. Sokolov, commander of all the Soviet occupation zone in Germany, received Friedrich Ebert, the Communist mayor, and promised the Russians would stand behind Ebert's resignation to the Communist government.  
The U. S., British and French have not recognized the Communist government and do not plan to. They have supported throughout the regularly elected city government headed by acting Mayor Ferdinand Friedeborn, which was run out of the city hall in the Soviet sector by Communist pressure tactics.

#### White House Issues Orders

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#### Loyalty Checks Fail To Worry Many Workers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Fewer than 400 persons have left Government service without their applications for employment because of Federal loyalty checks.  
The Civil Service Commission, reporting that figure today, added that the program's start on Oct. 1, 1947, in that time 385 workers left the Government because of loyalty checks.  
The program is based on 131,187 forms to be processed and referred to the commission.

#### WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday.  
Forecast for the week: Friday, 40-50; High and low last 24 hours—55-77; Sunday, 40-50; High and low last 24 hours—55-77; Monday, 40-50; High and low last 24 hours—55-77.  
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Charlotte had saloons 60 years ago and the leading hotels boasted of their "fine stocks." But there was a great deal of talk about prohibition even then.  
Charlotteans could buy their drinks in several places, even while the Temperance Union, or other prohibition groups held meetings at the YMCA and other places around town.  
There was some illegal competition for the saloons, and occasionally some saloons were burned down. The quantity of moonshine, this illicit beverage was sold at auction, with the legal moonshine being added for it.  
The Charlotte News was early in January, 1888, to bid about one such case.  
The saloons' steadily was a place where horses and vehicles are kept and where occasionally some sharp horse trades take place. Today, however, the stable was the scene of a big sale of the old stock captured at Sugar Creek Church by the revenue officers, several weeks ago, was processed of to the highest bidder.  
The wagon, team and blockade belonged to Messrs. Christopher and Francis W. Mearns. The whole outfit was sold. The sale was under the management of General Deputy George W. Mearns. The owners of the confiscated property bid in the team and wagon, and the firewater, consisting of 130 gallons of mountain dew corn and apple brandy, was knocked down to a syndicate of saloon men.  
The blockaders had gpt as far as Charlotte from their mountain home, and anybody who might have heard of the wagon would have supposed that it was loaded with butter, for nothing but butter or kigs were to be seen. When the wagon reached Sugar Creek they sprang up an unusual demand for butter that neighborhood, and crowds hung around the wagon all day. The wagon was taken to some of them went away carrying their butter in bags. The revenue men heard of it and captured the whole layout, except one old man who out-traded the whole crowd. One of the butter was tapped, and a fine article of corn was out.

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