

# Reconciliation With China Enters Pact With U. S.

## LIQUOR REFERENCE BILL PUT TO SENATE

RALEIGH — (AP) — A bill providing for a statewide referendum on the liquor issue was introduced in the Senate today by Senator George T. Penny of Guilford.

## Fi. Bragg Plane Falls

FAYETTEVILLE — (AP) — Three men died in the crash landing of a C-47 "Flying Boxcar" today, 15 paratroopers made the effort to save another and another survived the crash.

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## Step Made Commitment For Peace

Charges American Aid Spurs Chiang

By FRED HAMPSON

SHANGHAI — (AP) — The Chinese Communists tonight announced terms on which they are willing to end the civil war — an eight-point program amounting to outright surrender of the Chiang Kai-Shek Government.

Simultaneously they announced Communist troops have broken into Tientsin in an all-out assault on that great northern city.

The peace terms were contained in a long statement by Mao Tse-tung, Communist administration, broadcast in both Chinese and English by the Communist radio.

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## SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS IN STRATEGY SESSION

Seventeen Southern Democratic Senators meet in Washington at strategic session called to map fight against any move to kill the filibuster—their chief weapon in battling civil rights legislation. The Senate Rules Committee will begin hearings soon on proposed rules changes which would make it easier to shut off filibustering talk. The Southerners oppose any change in the Senate's debate rules. They are left to right, seated: Kenneth McKellar



(Tenn.) Richard Russell (Ga.), John McClellan (Ark.), Tom Connolly (Tex.), Russell Long (La.) and Walter George (Ala.). Standing: Olin D. Johnston (S.C.), John Sparkman (Ala.), Lister Hill (Ala.), John Stennis (Miss.), Allen Ellender (La.), A. Willis Robertson (Va.), Harry F. Byrd (Va.), Burnet S. Maybank (S.C.), Sessard Holland (Fla.), J. Melville Broughton (N.C.), and Clyde Hoey (N.C.). (AP Wirephoto).

## U. S. Jaycees Select Top Ten

TULSA, Okla. — (AP) — The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today its selection of the "nation's outstanding young men of 1948."

The winners, none of whom is over 30 years of age, were chosen by a panel of thirteen judges which included President Dwight D. Eisenhower of Columbia University and Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Wisconsin.

The ten men and their citations are: Frank P. Zeidler, 36, mayor of Milwaukee, Wis.—"For initiating a campaign of public relations investigations are a model for other cities, and for other municipal advancement."

Sidney S. McMath, 36, Governor of Arkansas—"For his fight as a prosecuting attorney in ending twenty-year control of a Hot Springs political machine, and for setting an example for young men in public service."

Elvis J. Stahr, 32, dean and professor of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture—"For his outstanding work as one of the nation's youngest deans of a college of agriculture."

Thomas C. Hasbrouck, 28, Indianapolis, national president of the Blind Veterans Association—"For continuing his work as a national representative and industrial editor (El Lilly & Co.)"

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## Approval Of Nominee Unanimous

Confirmation By Senate Expected

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Dean Acheson's unanimous approval of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today to be Secretary of State.

Quick confirmation is expected in the Senate. Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee has announced that the nomination will come up next week.

Acheson—who denied he ever was an "appeaser" of Russia—got a clean bill after a secret session with the committee this morning in which all 13 members were present and voted solidly for the appointment.

The chairman made public the following excerpts from testimony by Acheson given before the committee today:

"It is my view that Communism is a threat to the free world, fatal to a free society and to human rights and dignity."

"Communism as an aggressive factor in world conflict is fatal to independent governments and free peoples."

Except for that quotation, committee members were under a secrecy pledge.

Connally said the committee will meet next Tuesday to take up the President's nomination of James H. Duff, former Under Secretary of State.

Connally said Acheson would be officially reported to the Senate Monday but cannot be taken up until later in the week. Connally said.

Connally added that he will try to do it Tuesday.

Connally said Acheson discussed the matter with the committee today.

The assumption, of course, was that the greater part of his secret testimony dealt with relations with Russia.

The nominee alerted that question in public testimony yesterday, except to remind Senators that Mr. Truman had said there will be no change in the Administration's foreign policy.

Acheson made it clear that the Senate will have the final decision, but he cast himself in the role of a strong Secretary—unwilling to carry out final decisions of the President.

Acheson's vigorous defense of his views and his associations produced a number of questions to his appointment in new collapse.

Republican floor leader who opposed Acheson for Under Secretary of State in 1946, said he still doesn't know whether any organized floor fight will be made against confirmation.

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## Boys Guilty Of Torture

DURHAM — (AP) — Two teen-agers charged with beating an older man in the Durham County Jail faced prison terms today following their conviction in Superior Court yesterday afternoon.

Roy H. Rigbore and William C. Proctor, nineteen-year-old Durham youths, were given four years and six months, respectively, for the beating of Ernest B. Carlton, 42, of Durham.

Carlton, who was injured by a blow to the head, was given an additional year and a package of \$500 for the beating.

Sentences were imposed after a plea of guilty to felonious assault was entered by the defendants, following the testimony of Carlton, who still is recovering from his injuries.

Ervin Dixon, 22-year-old soldier, testified during the trial that he saw the defendants beat Carlton in the face, kick him in the back and pour hot coffee in his face on New Year's Eve. The witness said that one of the defendants struck a lighted cigarette to Carlton's left ear. Most of the time, the witness said, the older man was helpless because of drunkenness or beatings he had undergone.

Emergency Landing Made By U. S. Plane

NEW YORK — (AP) — After attempting to land at the Atlantic with two of its four engines dead, a Pan American Airways DC-4 was reported to have landed safely last night in the Azores Islands.

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## Atlantic Pact Need Traced

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department said today that the Soviet "obstruction" in the United Nations made it necessary for the United States to trace the need for the Atlantic Pact.

A detailed outline of the postwar difficulties between the West and Russia leading up to the Atlantic Pact was presented today by the State Department.

"The end result, if not the aim, of the Soviet program has been to weaken the effectiveness of the UN and to shake the confidence of member peoples in it as an international instrument of peace."

"The resultant widespread fear and uncertainty have created a situation in which forward-looking people are beginning to seek additional means of preserving the peace in keeping with the principles of the United Nations charter."

"If world recovery is to progress, the sense of security must be restored. Since the threat of armed aggression is at the root of insecurity, the United Nations must enable free nations to confront a potential aggressor with preponderant power, together with freedom of movement and political stability, the only satisfactory basis for peace."

The State Department publication that was the background of the security pact which promises to become a major issue in the Senate.

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