

NATIONAL NEWS

Attempt Is Viewed As Hopeless Efforts Pushed For Settlement

NANKING—(AP)—The Chinese Government today massed about 150,000 troops on a 300-mile front in what neutral military observers describe as a hopeless effort to defend Nanking.

Superfort Crashes; At Least Six Dead

LOGHOOLHEAD, Scotland—(AP)—A U. S. Superfort carrier flying twenty American army troops to the Red Sea crashed in desolate Scotch Glen today, killing at least six of the aboard.

Allies Form Police Force For Reich Set Up To Keep Germany Disarmed

BY WES GALLAGHER BERLIN (AP)—Creation of a permanent security police force to see that Germany remains disarmed was announced today by the United States, Great Britain and France.

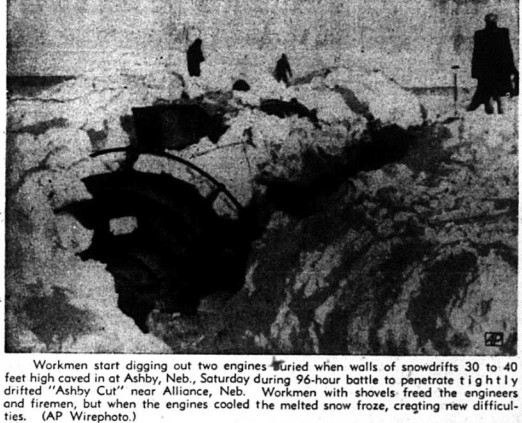
Truman Asks Power To Reshuffle Govt.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to give him permanent authority to reorganize the Government.

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Big Police Detail Hit By Defense Foster Absent As Case Opens

NEW YORK—(AP)—Trial of a dozen high Communist leaders opened today amid defense counsel charges that a large police detail assigned to the trial was "a deliberate, purposeful effort to poison the minds of the prospective jurors."

Mercy Drops To Minus 35 Fierce New Storms Hit West

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Bitter cold numbed much of the nation's western half today bringing new trials to stranded travelers in the Rockies and the southern California fruit growers and electric power users in the Pacific Northwest.

Army Cancels All Permits For GI Fraulein Weddings

By RICHARD O'REGAN FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—The U. S. Army today canceled all permits for marriages between American soldiers and German girls.

Former Officer Barkley Sees Quick Action On Rent, Export Controls

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice-President-elect Barkley said today that Congress should act soon on rent control and export controls.

Body of Missing Boy Discovers In West Virginia

DAVIS, W. Va.—(AP)—Searchers found the body of a seven-year-old boy, missing with two others since last June, in a cave in the wild, icy hills near here, and continued looking for his brother today.

Rita Hayworth, Aly Khan Announce They'll Marry

CANNES, France—(AP)—Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan announced today they will be married in London on Jan. 20.

Thieves Take Auto, Plus \$500 In Cash

MONROCHVILLE, Pa.—(AP)—An 18-year-old boy and his brother stole the automobile agency's show room— and then took a second car.

One of Most Festive In History Capital Nearly Set For Inaugural Court Sets Aside Citizenship Case

WASHINGTON—(AP)—On grounds there had not been a fair trial, the Supreme Court today set aside a lower court judgment against Joseph E. Davis, former Ambassador to Mexico, in a citizenship case.

WEATHER Shows tonight and Tuesday morning's cold. Temperature at 2:00 today... High and low last 24 hours... Sunrise tomorrow... See weather data on page 13-A

IN TODAY'S FARM PAGES

How a family built a \$1,150 farm home for \$11,150. The story of how a man is making a comfortable living on 11 acres. And a dozen more articles and news items of prime interest to farmers and to city and small town people who are interested in farming.