

Chinese Reported Mediating 'Big Three' Standoff

Top Leaders Hold Parley With Ervvovs Acheson Selection Thought Good Sign

By HAROLD K. MILLS NANKING (AP)—A usually reliable source said today the Chinese Government had asked the United States, French and British Governments to attempt to mediate the civil war.

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West Braces For Fresh Blizzard By ASSOCIATED PRESS The Western and Mountain Plains States...

Democrats Promise No OPA Revival Truman Economic Program Studied

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats seeking an answer to high prices assured business today there will not be "another wartime OPA."

At the same time one party leader called for an investigation of "middlemen" to see if they are keeping the cost of living high.

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3 Dead, 1 Thought Dead, 3 Sick Paint-Thinner Highballs Fatal

ASHVILLE (AP)—Wood clombed the life of a third Jackson County man who was among a party of seven painters who joined in a paint thinner-whisky drinking bout at Sylvia Wednesday night.

With three others under treatment, facts were expressed that seventh member of the party—missing since the first man collapsed—might be dead.

Sherriff Griffin Middleton said that Agnes Exline, brother of Charles H. Exline, who purchased the mixture and was one of the first to die, has not been seen since he staggered out of the house where the party was held.

Fine-Toothed Comb Treatment Reorganization Plan Is Studied

By EDWIN B. HARKINSON WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposal to give President Truman power to reorganize the Government after a TRUE HousE visit that he had asked Mr. Truman for his views on the reorganization bill...

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Class Anso Reported By Israel British Occupy Red Sea Port

By ASSOCIATED PRESS British announced Israel today of shooting down five RAF planes in "unprovoked attacks" by Jewish fighters yesterday over Egyptian soil near the Palestine border.

The Jews said they shot down five planes after British and the first Egyptian. An Israeli military spokesman asserted the planes were shot down because they were that some in fact carried wing bombs.

Britain is allied to Egypt and Trans-Jordan in mutual assistance pact. She announced the dispatch of British troops to Agaba, the Trans-Jordan Red Sea port close to the Palestine border.

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Air Show On Holdup Man Slain in Gun Fight Aboard Loaded Bus

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Forty-one screaming bus passengers fled to the floor today when a fugitive holdup man on the bus exchanged shots with a pursuer.

The holdup man was shot to death but no one else was wounded. One woman passenger suffered a cut over the eye, but she was not seriously injured.

The incident began when a man held up Officer E. J. Trotter, and Fred Barnes said he took over the bus.

The fugitive made his way to a nearby backyard before collapsing dead. He has not been identified.

Chaufeur, 28, To Harry Employer, 90 LOS ANGELES (AP)—"This is no romance," said Mrs. Adriana Dugene Nicolson, 90, as she obtained a license to marry her 28-year-old Negro chauffeur.

"This is more the nature of a contract," she explained. "Mr. Woods drives my car, and I want him to stay with me for several years."

Mr. Woods, white, and the chauffeur, Allen Le. Gustard Woods, got the license yesterday. She has been widowed twice and is divorced. They have not set a wedding date.

Senators Staff Rankin Likely To Be Left Off Un-American Body

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. John E. Rankin's job on the House Un-American Activities Committee was reported as an end today.

Members of the Democratic Caucus Committee today told newsmen a substantial majority had voted to keep any committee chairman in the House from serving on another committee.

The committee action, subject to approval of all Democratic House members and the entire House membership, has been reported in Washington by several weeks with Administration approval.

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WEATHER Fair with little change in temperature today, tonight and tomorrow.