

U. S. Moves To Plug Scientific Leaks To Soviet

'Arthur Raps Red Treatment Of Japs

By RUSSELL BRINES
TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Gen. MacArthur today denounced "callous Soviet hypocrisy" and started a move for independent investigation of the fate of 378,000 missing Japanese war prisoners captured by the Russians.

He said he had requested Washington to begin negotiations for an investigation either by a neutral nation or the International Red Cross.

Cleveland Is Hit By Transit Strike

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cleveland workers and late Christmas shoppers were hit with out-mass transportation today by a sudden strike.

The city's sixth largest city was caught almost without notice. Most persons relying on the city's morning first learned of it from early morning news broadcasts or on their own waiting for a "strange" stop.

Utilities Crash Figure Is Dead

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His personal fortune once was estimated at \$74,000,000. Hopson's empire collapsed in the 1930's under scrutiny by the Securities and Exchange Commission when, in 1935, it broke big subsidiaries in the crash.

Once Over Lightly

By WALTER BECHTOLD
PHILADELPHIA — (AP) Fifty firemen were able to get through a fire struck through smoke and scald fumes to extinguish a fire at the headquarters for mental building at the Frankford Arsenal.

New York-Bound Travelers Carry Their Own Water

LONDON — (AP) — An British Express spokesman said today that New York, Black Kronfeld and Ted Malone carried two hot water bottles on their trip to New York.

Firemen Are Sickened In Mysterious Arsenal Blaze

The firemen, despite the use of gas masks, were able to remain in the area for only a matter of minutes at a time. Many of them were sickened by the fumes.

Export Ban Danned In Some Cases

Step To Protect Technical Data

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Government today tightened up its machinery for keeping scientific and technical data from going to Russia.

Did 'Blackout' Cause Pre-Down Tragedy?

'Why?' Asks Johnny, But None Can Say

Clutching a pocket-sized New York Times, Johnny White, a Victory cab driver, who is reported to have met only a few seconds before.

Victim and Accused in Shooting



JOHNNY P. WHITE

President Holds Lengthy Discussion With Cabinet

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