

TRUMAN SAYS MANY SAVED FROM REDS

Administration's Record Defended in Washington Talk WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman declared today that his administration's leadership in the world-wide struggle against Communism has saved hundreds of millions of people from slavery.

CHEERLESS PROSPECT

Here's a picture of concentrated misery. Miserable in the form of cold, little food and clothing and worry about what tomorrow will bring—concentrated into four small children and a mother. This is the kind of family that The Empty Stocking Fund wants to help.

EMPTY STOCKING FUND

Must Christmas Be Bleak, Cold?

This family needs help — your help. The mother and four children are not used to asking for help — the father is too sick and had to go to a hospital, had already job.

- Ann Shanahan... 15.00 Lillian Shanahan... 15.00 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mayne... 10.00 A Friend... 2.00 M. H. Beare... 2.00 Mr. M. E. T... 10.00 Sew-Se's... 15.00 In Memory of Miss Eleanor... 15.00 In Memory of B. C. Glover... 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Man Summers and Children... 10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and Marie Henney... 25.00 Dr. Edward R. Hipp... 15.00 Composing Room Employees, The Charlotte News... 20.00 A Friend... 5.00 Mrs. Z. Reed Dillingham... 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Liska... 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Little... 2.50 G. Jones... 2.00 Dr. V. K. Hart... 10.00 Mr. & Mrs. John E. Little... 1.00 W. S. C. S. of Kilgo Methodist Church... 5.00 Florence & Bill Prescott... 10.00 Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Johnson... 5.00 Benemer John N. C... 5.00 Mr. & Mrs. Chris M... 10.00 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Craig... 5.00 Mrs. Edgar M. McGee... 5.00 Dr. J. J. Priestley... 5.00 R. E. Holder... 5.00 Miss Linda Hughes, Sr... 5.00 Miss James Buford... 5.00 Bridget... 5.00 Mrs. Nancy Beaselle... 10.00 Fred J. Moody... 10.00 J. H. Ramsay... 10.00 Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie... 5.00 Mrs. Fred H. Whitner... 5.00 The Owens Children... 7.00 Total to date... \$4,826.50

Bloody 55 Minutes

Riot In Which 84 Reds Died Described

By SAM SUMMERLIN PONGAM ISLAND, South Korea (AP) — American soldiers today told in vivid detail how U. S. and South Korean forces shot to death 84 Communist prisoners of war in quelling an attempted mass breakout by 4,500 fanatical Reds Sunday.

New Zealander, Ike Discuss Pacific Pact

Premier Calls On President-Elect By RELMAN MORIN NEW YORK (AP)—Questions relating to the Pacific defense alliance, in which the United States is a partner, came before President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower today when he meets with the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Sidney Holland.

COMBAT SOCIALISM THREAT



Many high ranking business executives of North Carolina heard here today to support the leadership of the Transportation Association of America in defense of constitutional government and all common carrier transportation against threatened socialism.

Carriers Call For Free Enterprise

By J. A. DALY Charlotte News Staff Writer Approximately 150 leaders in North Carolina business were urged here today to support the Transportation Association of America's broad program to defend free-enterprise transportation and constitutional government from threatening socialism.

3 Greenville Stores Gutted

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP)—Fire threatened three Main St. furniture stores here today and raged out of control at all available firemen and equipment rushed to the scene.

2 Canadian Bank Robbers Hanged

TORONTO (AP)—Canada hanged two members of the Boyd gang of bank robbers here today for their part in the murder of a Toronto detective.

Evening Prayer

Help me, dear Lord, to keep Christ in my Christmas, to give Him first place in the way which I celebrate His birth in my personal life, in my social life, and in my church life. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, I ask Thee — Amen.

Helicopters Help Finish Operation

LEGHORN, Italy (AP)—Four Navy helicopters rescued the last crewmen from the U. S. Navy ship Grommet Reeper today, 36 hours after she ran aground and broke in two off Leghorn.

Mediterranean Navy Job Goes To Mountbatten

PARIS (AP)—British Admiral Earl Mountbatten has been named commander in chief of all but the American part of NATO's naval forces in the Mediterranean, with maintenance of sea and air communications between Gibraltar and Suez as his No. 1 assignment.

Prominent ARP

CHURCH, S. C.—Dr. William Presley Grier, 65, a leader in South Carolina's Association of Reformed Presbyterians Church, died here today after a long illness.

Man Robbed Of \$4,300 In Revolving Door Of Bank

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—A Winston Salem man reported he was robbed of \$4,300 this morning in the Main St. revolving door of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., moments after he had cashed a check.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cold tonight. Not quite so cold tomorrow. High temperature yesterday 48 degrees. High temperature expected today 48 degrees.

Comic Dictionary SABLE The skin girls love to touch. Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS