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Storm Belts Midwest, Sweeps East For Yuletide

STILL AT LARGE

SECRETARY WARNS RED THREAT PAST PEAK

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the military alliance between the United States and its allies is in a "strong hand" and is due to at least two reasons—growing NATO power and unrest behind the Iron Curtain.

STEP FORWARD

He said this was a step forward over the older concept of emphasizing heavy military build-ups to meet potential crisis years.

French Vote Is Postponed

VERSAILLES, France (AP)—The body which the French Parliament passed off tomorrow its attempt to elect a new president of the Republic.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

REHLIN (AP)—A fair tale Christmas play in a Russian home kindergarten at Dresden ended in tragedy when a little girl's dress caught fire on a candle and burned her to death.

OUR WEATHER

Mainly clear and mild today and tonight, followed by showers and scattered thunderstorms and rain today in amounts and Wednesday. Much colder Wednesday night.

Real Winter Weather Blows In From North

2 Killed, Traffic Snarled By Blizzard



Last 2 Fugitives Sought By Police

DETROIT (AP)—A series of false tips in this nervous city slowed cautious police efforts today to track down the two remaining fugitives from Saturday's 13-man Southern Michigan prison break.

Appeal Filed By Mossadegh

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Ex-Dictator Mohammed Mossadegh today appealed his conviction by a military tribunal on charges of treason and his sentence to three years in solitary confinement.

ESCAPEE HAD ASKED FOR NEW TRIAL

DETROIT (AP)—The Wayne County prosecutor's office has received a belated appeal for a new trial for one of the two southern Michigan prison escapees killed at large following the flight of 13 inmates Saturday.

Frustrated Bandit Draws Blank In Holdup Attempt

WARREN, R. I. (AP)—A tall, slim and very frustrated bandit who had been on the loose for several days here last night after one would take him seriously, even when he fired two "shots" at the ceiling.

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KANSAS CITY (AP)—Blister cold and snow rolling down from the Canadian arctic ushered winter into the midcontinent area and began spreading eastward today.

Six Wool-Bearers Have Roles

By HARRY SHUFORD, Charlotte News Staff Writer

6 To 8 Killed In West Va. Barge Blast

PT. PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP)—Six to eight men were reported killed today in an explosion aboard a gasoline barge at the Ohio River dock of the Marietta Manufacturing Co.

3 Injured When Navy Plane Crashes

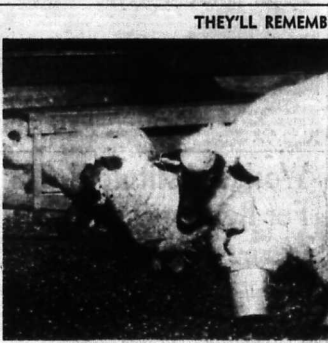
HONG KONG (AP)—Three persons were injured today when a Navy plane crashed here on the island of Kowloon.

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SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

It proves a great deal of the busy season of the good old days was possessed by the horse.



Here is a group of actors rehearsing their lines for their part in the Christmas pageant at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sheep Star In Church Christmas Pageant

By HARRY SHUFORD, Charlotte News Staff Writer

Police To Crusade Against Fireworks

By DONALD MacDONALD, Charlotte News Staff Writer

FROSTY, THE PINK-NOSED BUFFALO

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EVERING PRAYER

O God, increase our faith. We need faith and strength to meet present-day temptations. Bring us into closer relationship with Thyself and guide us in the way of Thy will. In Christ's holy name. Amen.

THEY'LL REMEMBER THEIR LINES



Spring, are being used as the flock tended by the sheep in the annual scene displayed in front of the church. So far they haven't miscalculated, but have repeated their lines perfectly.—Harris.

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