



### No Agreement

GENEVA (AP)—Deepening East-West differences today virtually killed all hope of practical accomplishment by the 10-nation conference on ways to prevent surprise attack.

### Train Derails

WALSBERG, Colo. (AP)—Eleven cars were derailed or demolished last night when a passenger train slowing at 20 m.p.h. for a stop smashed into the rear of a standing freight train. Three persons suffered bruises.

### Jet Explodes

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—An Air Force Investigating board studied a charred B47 medium jet bomber in a search for clues of what caused a rocket boost take-off aid to explode and set the plane afire. The commander of the plane, which was carrying a nuclear weapon, was killed and his navigator critically injured.

### Red Meeting

HONG KONG (AP)—Mao-Tse-tung, Chou En-lai and other top leaders of Red China have met in central China with a North Korean political-military delegation headed by Premier Kim Il Sung.

### Lincolnton Offers Big Day At Jail

If you're not doing anything Saturday or Sunday, why not go to Lincolnton and spend a little time in jail. That's right — jail. They're having an open house at the new Lincolnton jail Saturday and Sunday and you're invited. The new \$130,000 jail adorns the 100-year old structure which will be sold for auction. So happy are Lincolnton officials over getting a new jailhouse, they're having open house to show it off. Starting Monday — a day in jail won't be a joke.

### Me Worry?

A sharp-eyed reporter spotted a weed-cutter still busily engaged at Chennault Air Force Base, La., yesterday after a plane burned with a nuclear device aboard. He queried the eyewitness, asking if he was worried. "No sir," the yardman retorted. "I figure it's about as late in the year for any of us to be hidin' in this here grass."

### Pants To Burn

In Chicago, a gunman robbed Earl Brown of his truck keys and \$25. He also took his pants to prevent pursuit. But Brown wasn't embarrassed for long. He drives for a dry cleaners and just borrowed a pair of soiled trousers to notify police.

### Will Yours Be White Christmas?

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### YOUNG HUNTER

WILBURTON, Okla. (AP)—One of the hunters in the field as Oklahoma's deer hunting season opened Wednesday was 10-year-old David Clawson. His father, F. M. Clawson said the first time he saw his son ever fired at a deer he made a kill. It was a whitetail buck that weighed 100 pounds dressed.

## STRIKE EFFECTS Travelers Face Jams

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Thanksgiving holiday travel emphasized the effects of a continuing strike against two of the nation's biggest air lines which grounded nearly 400 commercial aircraft and threatened to smother other forms of transportation.

A walkout by members of the Flight Engineers International Assn. has halted Eastern Air Lines flights since last Monday. The International Assn. of Machinists struck Trans World Airlines last Friday, with TWA flight operations halted Monday.

A total of about 35,000 employees have been tied. Nonstriking airlines have put every available plane into service but block bookings—passengers reserving space on a number of nonstrike airlines in the hope of getting aboard one of them—ironically has left empty seats on some airlines.

Bus and rail lines have been doing a rush business, with all available facilities pressed into service. Confronted by crowding and delays, thousands of persons traveled by auto or stayed at homes.

Wages and working conditions figure in the contract disputes. The "third man" issue is proving a stumbling block in the strike by the flight engineers against Eastern Air Lines.

The company contends the engineers need pilot training so they can coordinate with the captain and equip the jet equipment. The line expects to put into service in 1960.

### LITTLE HELP

The union claims the pilot training offered amounts to little more than training on light planes. Wages and working conditions also are in contention.

In Miami, Fla., Federal Judge Ernest C. Chan reversed decision on the "third man" issue in considering a petition by the airline for an injunction against the striking engineers.

Choate, although saying "management has the right to require reasonable qualifications," noted that any ruling for the company could not halt the walkout. The union still could continue to strike.

At Kansas City, TWA and the IATW are making a five-hour negotiating session. A mediator said no progress had been made.

### Foreign Aid Hiked A Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration tentatively added about a billion dollars to its new foreign aid budget for fiscal 1959. The move is part of a White House drive to cut federal spending.

Government agencies have put together a White House drive to cut federal spending. The total is about \$4,200,000,000 to \$4,300,000,000 in economic, technical and military aid to more than 40 friendly governments in the year starting next July 1.

Congress this year voted about \$4.2 billion in aid, after cutting 600 millions from the amount requested.

The higher figure proposed for next year is still subject to change. Responsible informants who reported the higher figure said President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles consider a vigorous foreign aid program particularly important at this time to offset Soviet moves in this field.

The proposed spending would cut down military aid and give added emphasis to economic and technical aid. Eisenhower outlined a five-point aid program to the Colombo Plan countries in Seattle Nov. 18. This called for added emphasis on the administration's development loan fund, which extends low-interest credits with easy repayment terms.

## Reds End 4-Tower Pact On West Berlin

### It's Thanksgiving!

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### A THREAT

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## 'Free City' Offered In Soviet Package

By HAROLD J. MILKS  
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union today declared void the four-power occupation agreement for West Berlin and offered in its place the creation of a demilitarized "free city" of West Berlin.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr. a 24-page note proposing a six-month period for negotiations to arrange the new status for West Berlin.

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## Girl Intruder Costs Middies Their Stripes

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—A 17-year-old high school girl upset Navy discipline by pulling on the sleeves of three middies and ordered two others to face disciplinary action.

The unauthorized presence of a young lady in Bancroft Hall at an unauthorized time, was said the academy, "an immature prank."

The academy, in a statement, said the incident occurred "about two weeks ago."

The girl, Susan Johnson, a senior at Annapolis High School and daughter of a well-known Baltimore surgeon, Dr. Marjorie P. Johnson, stood evening meal formation in a middie uniform, then marched into the dining room and ate with the 3,500-man brigade.

Her mother termed the incident "just a prank."

The Navy took a stern view. Cmdr. Marjorie Dupre, academy public information officer, said the three demoted midshipmen officers were not directly involved but "had positive knowledge of proper corrective action."

Detonated were James P. Wilson of Philadelphia, the brigade commander; Robert L. Vogt of Norfolk, Va., a battalion commander; and Douglas Volgenau of Clarence, N. Y., a company commander.

### Evening Prayer

Our Father, give us the peace within our hearts which will give us a greater understanding of ourselves, of our neighbors, and of all people everywhere. In the name of Jesus, our peace . . . Amen.



Ronnie Greene Enjoys A Hunk Of Shoo-Fly Pie (New Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunter)

## —THANKSGIVING TREAT— They Baked A Shoo-Fly Pie

By JULIAN SCHIER  
News Staff Writer  
So it's Thanksgiving Day and you're thinking of pumpkin pie. Well, the youngsters at Sovereign School thought of Shoo-Fly Pie. The week-end and their teacher did something about it.

You've heard the name (certainly) and probably even a some about Shoo-Fly pie, but do you really know what it is? Mrs. I. B. Robertson's fifth grade class came across a reference to the pie in a social studies book and wanted to know what it was. So they conducted a search for a recipe.

A book was finally located with the recipe. This helped but the class — watering just slightly at mouths — wanted to sample the old Pennsylvania Dutch treat.

So Mrs. Robertson, with nothing more to do than teach, grade papers, discipline and keep house, baked the class a pie and they had a Thanksgiving party. As a finishing touch, Mrs. D. B. Adams supplied the punch.

Just in case you want to spend the evening baking a Shoo-Fly pie, here's the recipe: 1/2 cup of pastry flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup of shortening, and 1/4 cup of ice water.

Mix the salt with the flour. Work the shortening into the flour with the finger tips or with two knives until the shortening is evenly mixed in bits no larger than peas.

Sift with a fork and gradually moisten with ice water. Pat gently into a ball. Wrap in waxed paper and chill thoroughly in the refrigerator. Then roll the dough on a floured board, quickly and lightly, until it is about 1/4 of an inch thick.

Isn't this an herbal fun? Now you get to the Shoo-Fly pie filling. You take 1-3 cup of sugar, one and a half cups of flour, 1/4 cup of shortening and one egg.

Work these ingredients into crumbs. Then add half cup molasses, half cup hot water and one third scant teaspoon of soda. Pour the second mixture into a tin lined with pie crust, and cover the liquid with crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes. The recipe, according to Mrs. Robertson, will make one nine-inch Shoo-Fly pie.

So there you have it, you lucky Shoo-Fly pie bakers. If you want to know how successful you are, don't call Betty Crocker. Send finished products to the (hungry) author of this story.

### Our Weather

Fair and colder today and tonight with freezing temperatures tonight. Freely increasing cloudiness and cold.

Low this morning ..... 40  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 29  
High today ..... 43  
High tomorrow ..... 56  
Sunrise 7:09 a.m. Sunset 5:12 p.m.

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## Eisenhower Family Gathers

By JOHN KILGO  
News Staff Writer  
There is a strong possibility that a firebug is working in Mecklenburg County.

County Police are concentrating heavily on that angle today as they attempt to find the reason for the sudden rash of fires in the eastern part of the county.

Early yesterday fire did about \$40,000 damage to Oakhurst Sales Co., 4200 Old Monroe Rd. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Also yesterday an attempt was made to burn down the auditorium at East Mecklenburg High School. The fire went out before much damage resulted.

And a month ago fire destroyed the main structure of Oakhurst Elementary School on Old Monroe Rd.

Chief Joe D. Whitley said today. "Clearly arson!" "There definitely is room for suspicion. There is no doubt in my mind that the fire at East High was a clear attempt at arson."

County Fire Marshal Sigby Tadlock said the fire at Oakhurst school started near the auditorium stage, the same place where the attempt was made at East.

He said the fire "may not be connected in any way." But he added, "If someone wanted to set the two schools on fire, they picked the best place to do it."

## PATROLMAN TIED TO TREE— Escaped Georgia Murderer Hunted

LEBANON, Tenn. (AP)—An escaped Georgia murderer commandeered a highway patrol car and left the patrolman and a wounded kidnap victim bound to a tree Wednesday night, setting off a manhunt throughout middle Tennessee.

Headlocks were set up today in the search for Spence Edwards, 35, who broke away from a prison work detail near Dalton, Ga., Wednesday.

Authorities had said the night try to free his brother from a Tennessee jail where he, too, is held on a murder charge.

Robert Turner, 47, Dalton, Ga., Edwards' kidnap victim, was shot in the arm. He was hospitalized at Lebanon. Attendants said his condition was good.

Turner told newsmen and Wilson County Sheriff Albert Taylor that Edwards kidnapped him near Dalton and forced him to drive the three of them eastward in Murfreesboro, where he "rather" than try to escape should his brother try to free him.

"If he came here, I'd stand right up and tell him I don't going," he said. "If I had wanted to get away, I had all the opportunity I needed before I got arrested."

He'd like to see Spence give himself up. He had a good record until this happened.

Harry Edwards is charged with killing his father-in-law Robert (Buster) Gilley, 45, Nov. 10 after a family quarrel.

## Firebug Suspected In County Blazes

Another angle popped up yesterday and it has police searching for the answer today.

While volunteer firemen and police were fighting the fire yesterday at Oakhurst Sales Co., two places on Old Monroe Rd. were broken into.

Sharon Memorial Park and Bob McManis' Service Station were entered.

Also, two suspicious cars were seen around Oakhurst Sales Co. shortly before the fire broke out at 4 p.m.

Police are checking out all these leads.

LINK INDEFINITE  
County Police Capt. G. A. Stephens said at the present time the fire could definitely be connected with each other. "But there's the possibility the fires were set," he said. "We're certainly checking that angle out."

"There's one thing for sure. There are too many fires out in these sections."