

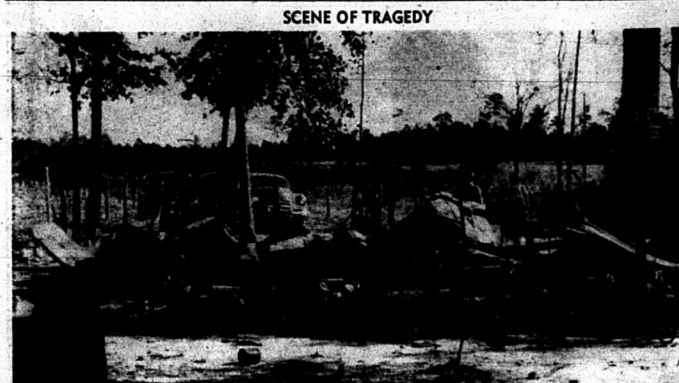
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Partly cloudy through Saturday;
cooler tonight and cool tomorrow.
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Angus Ward And Staff Arrange To Leave Mukden CYBER RANGES BALANCE SHEET U.S. BUDGET



SCENE OF TRAGEDY

This chimney is all that remains of a farmhouse which burned to the ground yesterday. Five persons died in the flames and another died in a Fayetteville hospital last night. The five-room dwelling, located seven miles south of Clinton, took the lives of Henry Ernest Autry, 26, his

four children, and the owner of the home, Mrs. J. W. Tyndall, owner of the home. All except Autry died in the flames. His wife is reported to be in fair condition and Joe Freeman Tyndall, 10, was "doing nicely" today. (Photo by Foy Ridenour)

Consul Set To Depart Next Week

To Meet U. S. Ship At Tientsin

WASHINGTON (AP)—Consul General Angus Ward reported today that he has arranged to leave Mukden in Communist China with his entire staff by next Wednesday.

The State Department said Ward also reported that he, the staff members and all dependents would travel by train to Tientsin, a seaport.

Three American ships, the department said, are due there between Dec. 6 and 17.

The Communists ordered Ward and his staff out of the country after trying and convicting him and four staff members on charges of beating two Chinese employees. Ward and the staff sides agreed to leave Mukden for several weeks.

Eccles Critical Of Treasury's Policies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mortimer B. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board today rapped the Treasury and through it the Truman Administration for having a "general easy money bias under almost any and all circumstances."

He said Treasury policies are "inherently inflationary at a time when it may be in the interest of the economy to take the opposite action."

Eccles, denied by chairman of the Reserve Board by President Truman in 1948, made his criticisms of Treasury-Roosevelt policies in a letter to Secretary Douglas (D-Ill.).

Douglas heads a Senate-House committee studying Government money, credit and financial policies. Eccles testified before the committee last week, but expanded on that in his letter today, which he prepared after "a great deal of thought."

Eccles called for Congress to "fix clearly the responsibility for national monetary and credit policy—and, in effect, to stop the Treasury from dragging the Federal Reserve System along on decisions."

His letter was delivered to the Senate-House committee at the very time Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, senior cabinet member and close personal friend of President Truman, was appearing as a committee witness.

Nowhere did Eccles mention Snyder by name, but he hammered at Treasury decisions for which Snyder is responsible.

Snyder's Treasury "very often" rejects suggestions given it by the Public and is continued on its own initiative," Eccles declared. Decisions are apparently made by the Treasury "privately on the basis of the views of a few individuals."

Treasury Head Asks Spending Cut

Declines Views On Higher Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today told Congress members today the Government's budget should be balanced now. But he declined to say whether he favors a tax increase to wipe out the Federal deficit.

Snyder reiterated to a Senate-House subcommittee his belief that a balanced budget should be achieved by freezing taxes or by slashing expenditures, or by both of those steps.

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Brazilian Air Crash Kills 20

A Brazilian airplane crashed today in Sao Paulo, killing 20 people.

The plane, a Douglas C-47, was en route from Rio de Janeiro to Sao Paulo.

The crash occurred about 10 miles from the city of Sao Paulo.

The plane was carrying 20 passengers and a pilot.

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U.S. Won't Finance Restricted Housing

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Mother, 2 Sons Perish In Fire

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2 Flogging Case Defendants Free

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From Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—A million dollars worth of American arms will be sent to Europe in a few weeks, now that the Atlantic treaty countries have unanimously agreed on their grand strategy of defense.

The Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson returned from Paris this morning. He is the American member of the twelve-nation Atlantic alliance.

Johnson adopted the plan at a meeting in the French capital yesterday.

Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson must now certify the agreement to President Truman.

Johnson said he would see Acheson in the next few days. Whether or not he will go to West Point, he said, President Truman will decide.

Johnson expressed satisfaction over the outcome of the conference.

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Flaming Freighter Capsizes At Dock

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Once Over Lightly

By Walter Reuther



The trouble with children was never that the only thing that they did was to be good. After you had been taught to be good, you would have been taught to be good.

Child Sees Mother And Sister Slain By Father

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—A five-year-old girl, who saw her mother and sister killed by her father, today told the police.

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Oklahoma Town Hit By \$1,000,000 Fire

SAFAPULA, Okla.—An early morning fire roared through a four-story hotel today and spread to neighboring buildings, causing an estimated \$1,000,000 damage.

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