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Dock Union May Link With Lewis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Capt. William V. Bradley said today if the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) wins a collective bargaining election on the New York waterfront he would favor affiliating it with the Lewis' United Mine Workers union.

Trade With China Reds On Decline

By CARL HARTMAN
WASHINGTON (AP) — U. S. figures show few steel shipments to Communist China on the down side in the second half of this year.

Rescuers Near Crashed Plane

LONDON (AP) — A ground rescue team was believed today to have located the wreckage of a U. S. Navy transport bomber which crashed Thursday on a southern island glacier but no word was heard here whether any of the nine men aboard were still alive.

Man Sees Again After 15 Years Of Blindness

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP) — Stanley Smith, 60, today has his best Christmas gift of his life — his sight, after 15 years of blindness.

ALLIES PLAN FINAL PLEA TO PRISONERS

Little Hope Held 22 To Change Minds About Returning Home
By FORREST EDWARDS
PANMUNJON (AP) — The U. N. Command today prepared a last-minute broadcast appeal to 22 American war prisoners who stayed with the Communists, even as the Allied Far East command indicated hope has been abandoned that any of the 22 will return home.

510 Holiday Deaths Possible

CHICAGO (AP) — The Christmas holiday weekend traffic this year may kill 510 Americans.
The figure was estimated by the National Safety Council today. The estimate covers the period from 6 p. m. (local time) Thursday to midnight Sunday.

New Officers Club Opened In Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — A new U. S. officers club opened here last night and American Ambassador Carl L. Rankin called it "further evidence that we are going to be here a long time."

Evening Prayer

O God, give us grace to become better people that we may deserve a better world and have the reward to keep it when it comes. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Comic Dictionary

TELEPHONE
An instrument that picks up the dirt.

Soviet Agrees to Talk On Atomic Power

Official Red Reply Given To Ike's Proposal
Ask For Additional Information On Plan
WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House announced today that Soviet Russia has agreed to join the United States in secret negotiations on President Eisenhower's proposal for an international atomic pool.

TERRORIZED BY CONVICTS



Mr. J. Watts (left) and Miss Helen Gilbert in the picture above are shown on the porch of Mrs. Watts' home after their release by five of the thirteen inmates who escaped from the prison at Jackson, Mich., Saturday. They were seized as hostages. Below: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Millman are pictured in their home at Jackson where they were tied up by the hands of convicts escaping from the Southern Michigan institution. This scene is a re-enactment. (AP Wirephoto)

Detroit Combed For Five Convicts

DETROIT (AP) — An army of city and state police searched Detroit today for five fugitives from Southern Michigan prisons believed to be hiding out somewhere in the city's vast residential areas.
The five—described as among the most dangerous men ever sent to the prison—broke out of the huge penitentiary Saturday night. They cut their way to freedom through

Laniel Slips Back In Voting

VERSAILLES, France (AP) — The French Parliament failed again today to elect a President of the Republic. It was the ninth ballot taken since last Thursday.
Premier Joseph Laniel, a wealthy industrialist and the top contender, lost to the Communist candidate, Pierre Mendès, who emerged as a last-minute underdog, received 103 votes. Mendès, 52, is a member of Laniel's Independent party.
Laniel was only 22 votes short of victory on the eighth ballot in the 700-member National Assembly.

Royal Purple' Fog Bothers Londoners

LONDON (AP) — The cold grey fog Londoners know so well is back today. The weather man described the hue of the thick mist as "royal purple" and said it is due to reaction of light through suspended water particles.

Hand Healing

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's burned left hand is healing normally and the 79-year-old statesman is "very well," a government spokesman said today. He burned his hand when the box of matches exploded Friday.

Five Killed In 3-Car Crash

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Five people died today in a three-car pileup on U. S. 1 near Carmel Church, 30 miles south of Richmond.
Four of the five killed were passengers in one of the three demolished vehicles. A fourth car rolled into a ditch to avoid the crash.
State police listed the dead as: Kenneth Lindsey Buchanan, 21, a Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; of Bridgeport, Conn.; Harver S. Ehrlich, about 24, a Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune; Early Smith, 47, Negro, Petersburg, Va.; Sam Roosevelt Noel, 19, Negro of Disputant, Va.; Robert Dean Hellman, 20, a soldier stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., of Homeville, Neb.; Floyd Adams, 24, a soldier stationed at Ft. Belvoir, and Warren G. Burke, 19, also stationed at Ft. Belvoir, of Urbana, Mo., were listed as in "serious" condition in a Richmond hospital.

3 CHARGED WITH BREAKING INTO PRISON

LOGAN, Ohio (AP) — Three Ohioans were charged today with the strange crime of breaking into a prison honor camp. One of them is a former inmate released about a month ago.
Guard Ralph Durtat at the Hooking honor camp of Ohio penitentiary said he saw a man fleeing the camp laundry with an armful of clothing Durtat said the man escaped in a car, which Logan police intercepted as it approached the city limits.

Fluks Desperate, Filipino Declares

MANILA (AP) — The chief of staff of the Philippines armed forces said today the island's Communist fluk dissidents "are desperately low in morale and beyond redemption."

ROUTE OF ESCAPED CONVICTS



This airview shows the Jackson, Mich., prison, the largest wall prison in the world. The dotted line at left shows how the 13 inmates who escaped Saturday traveled the sewer. The white arrow shows the path they took to the Glenn Millman house, where they took clothes and an automobile. Black arrow shows house. Fire still are in place. (AP Wirephoto)