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## Gen. Secretar Talks With Chinese

### Release Of 11 S. Fliers Aim

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—(AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld was reportedly reported today to have made a bid to Red China for direct talks on the eleven American fliers held as spies.

A diplomatic source said the Secretary General had sent a communication to Peking asking whether the Chinese Communists would be willing to discuss the case. He was understood to have indicated he would make himself available for such talks if Peking would talk.

This, it was understood, included the possibility of a trip to Peking, if necessary.

U. N. officials declared comment on Hammarskjöld's bid would be held until after the release of the fliers as the greatest challenge that the office of Secretary General had ever faced. This led to the belief that he would not treat yesterday's Assembly directive as a routine matter.

The Assembly resolution called upon Hammarskjöld to make "continuing and unremitting efforts" to get fliers released.

Because of the condemnation, also included in the Assembly resolution, there was some belief here that the Chinese Reds might refuse to discuss the case with the Secretary General.

The Chinese already had repudiated efforts of India to get the fliers released.

Hammarskjöld quickly accepted the resolution after the Assembly yesterday approved, 47-5, a resolution introduced by the United States and its 15 Korean Allies condemning Peking for jailing the fliers and demanding their release.

The vote was taken after two days of bitter East-West debate. The only opposing ballots were cast by the five nations which were which fought the item every step of the way. Yugoslavia and six Arab States voted against the resolution, but were apparently because of the clause condemning Peking.

The Assembly poll originally stood at 45-5, but delegates from Costa Rica and El Salvador who got caught in a cross-town traffic jam and missed the ballot, later persuaded Assembly President Esteban C. Caballero to record them as abstaining from the resolution.

**TASK CHALLENGE**

Hammarskjöld is known to consider the task entrusted to him as one of the gravest challenges to face a secretary general since the U. N. began work eight years ago. He told the assembly "I will do all in my power to serve the interests of the organization."

A spokesman later said Hammarskjöld was "taking immediate steps" to carry out the mandate.

"For the present" the spokesman believes it would not serve the purposes of the resolution to make any public pronouncements as to what these steps are. He hopes to be shortly in Peking.



**HAVING WON THEIR BATTLE**, the flying Flinn twins, Charles (left) and George, are joined by a lifelong friend, actress Patricia Lynn, in tearing up legal papers after a federal court ruled they are winners in a two-year legal battle with the U. S. government over ownership of a surplus C-46 transport plane. The court ordered the government to return the plane to the Flinn brothers for \$50,000 plus about \$15,000 accumulated rental. The twins are at liberty on bail while appealing one-year jail sentences for their citizens arrest of a United States attorney who represented the government.

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By JACK BELL

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## Forrestal Launched

### Navy Hails Big New Carrier

By ELTON C. FAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—The Navy, launching its giant aircraft carrier Forrestal, today hailed the world's biggest warship as "the most versatile and most dispersible weapon in our nuclear arsenal."

The still-unfinished 1,036-foot ship, moored in the graving dock where her keel was laid almost 2½ years ago, was chosen to do the christening honor with the traditional bottle of champagne was Mrs. James V. Forrestal, widow of the former Navy secretary and the nation's first secretary of defense.

Workers opened valves and began flooding water around the 1,036-foot ship long before the ceremony. This, by christening time, was "the largest christening in history," a Navy spokesman said.

## Dixon-Yates Cost Figures Defended

WASHINGTON.—A utility engineer today described estimated costs of the Dixon-Yates power project as "sound," and called project financing of the 107 million dollar power plant "more than adequate."

Dixon-Yates plant at West Memphis, E. Gourdou of New York, chief consulting engineer of Ebasco Services, Inc., testified on the engineering estimates which opponents of the controversial contract have attacked as potentially inaccurate.

Gourdou was a witness before the Securities and Exchange Commission hearing on an application for approval of \$15 million dollars of stock financing for the Mississippi Valley Generating Co., corporate operator of the proposed Dixon-Yates plant at West Memphis, Ark.

Joseph Volpe Jr., attorney for the state of Tennessee and others halting the project, told the commission that the question of accuracy of the Ebasco engineering estimates was a major issue in deciding whether "prudential financing" is planned for the project.

In charge of engineering cost estimates on which Dixon-Yates based its contract with the Atomic Energy Commission to supply power in the Tennessee Valley Area.

In direct testimony, Gourdou said his funds contemplated by the stock financing of nearly 100 million dollars won't cover "more than adequate."

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PERCHED outside her sixth-floor hotel room is Miss Mary Constance Brophy, a Boston social worker, who is pictured just before Assistant Fire Chief Frank J. Conroy brought her safely down an extension ladder. Officials of Catholic charities said Miss Brophy quit her job in nearby Lorain this week and apparently suffered a nervous breakdown. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Sheppard Facing Cross-Examination

By RELMAN MORIN

CLEVELAND.—Dr. Samuel Sheppard braced himself today for the state's attack on his emphatic assertion he did not kill his wife and that "I couldn't have done such a thing."

He said he was happily married to Marilyn Sheppard.

But one name—Susan Hayes—still confronts the dark, good-looking ostepath. Miss Hayes, a laboratory technician, has admitted having intimate relations with him. The affair went on for more than a year, she said in court.

For a day and a half, Sheppard testified in his own defense against a charge of first-degree murder. He made only brief references to Miss Hayes. He said his wife was not disturbed when he told her he had given Miss Hayes a watch.

**PROSECUTION READY**

Prosecution attorneys are ready to cross-question Sheppard's whole story. The state contends he murdered his wife, still July 4, and that his motive grew out of his extra-marital relations.

Marilyn Sheppard, a 31-year-old expectant mother, was beaten to death in bed. The doctor, 30, testified he ran to the bedroom when he'd put his hands over her head like this.

Sheppard raised the paper club with both hands. "And bring them down like this..."

"And he would say, 'down, down, down, down.' Sheppard showed the word five times, each time with a simulated blow.

"I told him I didn't do it," he continued. "I told him I couldn't do it to any human or animal. I told him I couldn't possibly have done such a thing under any circumstances."

Another officer, he said, asked him how he could go through the ordeal.

"I told him that I still had faith in the truth and I had faith in God and Marilyn was with me."

Earlier, he said he told a friend he felt sure "Marilyn is in my corner."

The long discussion of the police investigation bears directly on Sheppard's defense. His chief counsel, J. Corrigan, insisted from the first that detectives failed to conduct what he called an investigation of the crime. Instead, Corrigan says, they set out to prove Sheppard was the killer.

Sheppard says the authorities did not consider whether he could be "meticulous" examination of his home on an occasion when they took him there. He says they didn't tell him what objects might be missing.

**MORPHINE MISSING**

He did discover, however, that a box of morphine ampules was gone from his doctor's kit on that day.

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Dispute Leads To Shooting

CLEVELAND.—The argument was all over when two policemen arrived at a cafe here last night—just then the shooting started.

Police Sgt. William J. Kahoe and Patrolman Henry C. DeZort learned from patrons in the cafe that the man who argued and waved a gun was outside.

On the sidewalk they found Samuel Willford, 26. The officers said he tried to arrest the man, Willford drew a revolver and wounded DeZort in the leg and arm.

As Willford ran, Kahoe dropped to his knee and shot him several times in the back. Willford fell dead in the street.

The cafe owner, Marion Motley, the Cleveland Browns professional football team, told police Willford had started the argument by claiming Motley owed him \$1, after playing a mechanical bowling game. Motley refused to give Willford the money and asked him to leave.

Motley said Willford left, but returned with a gun and waved it about, demanding the dollar. Motley said he gave the money to Willford, who left just before the officers arrived.

**QUACKER RECORDED**

WESTON, Mass.—(P)—The Boston College observatory today reported its seismograph recorded a "strong earthquake" at 8:30 a. m. EST about 165 miles northeast of Boston, or about 250 miles west of the Azores.

## Santa Claus Influence Spreading Into Mexico

NOGALES, Mexico.—Santa Claus is moving in south of the border, and the kids don't like it. But the kids seem to like it. Daily truckloads of Christmas trees—more than ever before, the U.S. Customs Service says—cross the international boundary line from Arizona into this bustling border town.

Older Mexicans shake their heads as they see these toys roll by. They fear the kids' increasing fondness for Santa may wreck their own symbol of Christmas, the Nacimiento, a miniature parol of the straw-filled manger at Bethlehem.

Santa's influence is spreading into drab Mexican homes, where twinkling Yuletide lights glow through more windows than ever. Mexican children have sent letters to the Nogales Ariz. Herald, pleading for the arrival of the puddy reindeer of the North Pole to arrive Christmas eve.

More realistic Mexican children crowd a round Spanish-speaking Santa Claus in the department stores.

The elder Mexicans concede Santa does a magnificent job when functioning in his own territory—on the American side of the border. "But each foot in his own shoe," they say.

The traditionalists hold that Santa is a strictly northern institution. If they could figure out a way to do it with typical Mexican politeness, they would gladly send him packing. "Jingle bells and all, they seem to be breaking up his Christmas posadas—nightly processions starting Dec. 16 to commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

For when the religious processions weave thru the narrow streets, the little dark eyes of Mexican children will begin to look askance at the dollar. Motley said he gave the money to Willford, who left just before the officers arrived.

## OUR WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness today. Mostly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow, cloudy and rainy. Low temperature this morning 34 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 32 degrees. High temperature expected today 32 degrees. High temperature expected tonight 33 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow 35 degrees. High temperature expected yesterday 42 degrees. Sunrise 7:21 a. m.; sunset 5:11 p. m.

More Weather Data on Page 4-A

## Old Willing Vessel Still Be Restored

LONDON.—(P)—Workers began a facelifting job today on the Cutty Sark, last of the great China tea clippers. The vessel is to be restored to something like her old glory and preserved as a monument to the old days of sail.

The Cutty Sark has rolled at anchor in the Thames River the last 39 years. Recent indications she was falling apart sparked demand that she either be restored or scrapped.

## Rotogravure Section Commended By Douglas

"The most factual of any magazine I have ever seen," says Director Ben E. Douglas of the Charlotte News magazine. "Charlotte—A Good Place to Live—A Good Place to Do Business."

The rotogravure magazine, which was published with Tuesday's edition of the News, "is a very excellent picture of the City of Charlotte, its schools, its hospitals, its retail trade area," he said.

Mr. Douglas wrote: "I thoroughly agree with the title of your magazine, 'Charlotte—A Good Place to Live—A Good Place to Do Business.' I think it is the most factual of any magazine I have seen. It gives me a very excellent picture of the City of Charlotte, its schools, its hospitals, its retail trade area, its plans for the future, its recreation, and many other things interesting to industrialists seeking new locations. I congratulate you on its makeup and its attractiveness."

"I am of course particularly grateful for the story, entitled 'Plants Like These are Changing the Landscape in North Carolina,' which begins on Page 86."

"It is my sincere hope that this department, working through the cities, communities, and counties of this State, can change the landscape a great deal more in the years just ahead."

"My heartiest congratulations on a job well done."

—BEN E. DOUGLAS—

## WHAT'S INSIDE

THE ALEXANDER HOME is characterized as the "home of miracles" by Staff Writer Harry Shaffer in a special story about the East Boulevard institution devoted to rehabilitation of "disturbed" children. The story is on the Second Front.

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