



LUCKY GIRL Mary Catherine Wheeler, under train after she fell from railroad station, age 3, uses toys to describe her rescue from platform in Newark, N. J. (AP Wirephoto).

Foundation Spokesmen Hit Back At 'Socialism' Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—Spokesmen for several foundations have hit Congress to hold a short set of hearings for the foundations to present their side of the case. The report was issued last night after the signatures of the two Democratic members, filed a blistering dissent attacking the 41-page report as a "crackpot" view by persons suffering from "far sickness." They put primary blame on the committee staff.

The report signed by the GOP big foundations as comprising an "interlock" and "an intellectual cartel" which, it declared, wields tremendous left-wing power over the nation's thought and policies. The 13-page opinion by the Democrats declared the investigation was dominated from the start by a "theme of prejudgment" against the foundations "like the theme of doom in a tragic opera."

Hays recounted in a separate news conference that the committee's 18 stormy public hearings called off by the GOP majority after only one pronouncement with

Pope Plans Yule Message

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII is working on a brief Christmas message he will broadcast to the world over the Vatican radio on Friday. On Christmas Day he plans to appear in the window of his study and bless a throng gathered below in St. Peter's Square. The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano announced the arrangements today.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cold today and tonight. Not quite so cold tomorrow. Low temperature expected tonight 4 degrees. High temperature yesterday 41 degrees. High temperature expected today 47 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow 47 degrees. Sunrise 7:27 a.m.; sunset 5:14 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 6-A

IT'S NOT THE MONEY, IT'S THE PRINCIPLE

PARK HILLS, Ky.—A small community a few miles south of Cincinnati is almost apologetic when it fines you for a traffic offense. "Park Hills doesn't want your money," the motorist is told in a letter handed out by Police Sgt. G. Grayson. "You need it for paying rent, buying food and doing all the things that cost more money today."

Dulles Says Important Decisions Made At Paris

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles arrived back in Washington today from the North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting at Paris, which he said has made "very important decisions unanimously and in good spirit."

In Arkansas Woman's Death Youth To Face Murder Count

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP)—A 19-year-old Alabama youth who has admitted he swung the club which crushed the skull of pretty Mrs. Milton Fuller is in an undisclosed Arkansas jail today, waiting to be charged with first-degree murder. Prosecutor J. B. Reed told newsmen yesterday he would file the information against Billy Ray Willingham here today.

EVENING PRAYER

Our Father, we pray that the spirit of Christ may abide in us as we look toward the birthday of our King. Help us to make Christmas not only a holiday, but a holy day. Lord, help us make a special place for Jesus within our hearts, that He may come and fill us anew with the glory of His presence at this blessed season. Amen.

Sign Of Decision In Sheppard's Trial

Jurors Continue Effort For Verdict

CLEVELAND (AP)—Still deadlocked, jurors in the Sheppard murder trial ended the morning session today and went to lunch with no sign they are near a verdict. It was the fourth day since they began deliberating. When they were excused at 12:08 p.m., they had more than 27 hours of conferences behind them, and had been sequestered 74 hours since last Friday morning.

Premier Says U. S. To Aid In Viet Nam

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France told the French National Assembly today that the United States will contribute about 400 million dollars in 1955 to the economic and military buildup of South Viet Nam. Mendes-France said he would support him in a vote of confidence later on his Indochina policy, the Premier said that in his talks here last weekend with U. S. Secretary of State Dulles, he had ironed out many details of the two countries cooperation in the far eastern territory.



PORTION OF SHEPPARD JURY DURING BREAK Leaving Courthouse During A Snowfall. (AP Wirephoto).

To Leave After Dec. 26

Dag Sees Peiping's Envoy

By GUSTAV SVENSSON STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld announced last night after a meeting with Communist China's ambassador to Sweden that he still

WHAT'S INSIDE

FRAGMENTARY SURVIVAL following the next world war is a horrible possibility discussed by Norman Cousins of The Saturday Review of Literature on today's editorial page. Turn to page 8-A.

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Snow Storm Cripples Western N. C. Traffic

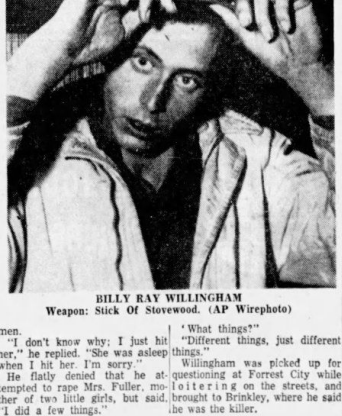
ASHEVILLE (AP)—A wind-whipped snow storm that sneaked in behind his 10 - county extreme western North Fork, Hendersonville, Canton and Resman. The chief executive will be accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. John S. Lodge of Denver, Colo. They plan to return to Washington about Jan. 3.

Ike Flying To Georgia Thursday For Vacation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will fly to Augusta, Ga., Thursday for a work and play vacation over the Christmas and New Year holidays. The White House announced today.

Rise In Production, Unemployment Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—Population gains and the rising output per worker may cause an increase in unemployment next year, despite an expected higher production, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce reported.



BILLY RAY WILLINGHAM Weapon: Stick Of Stove-wood. (AP Wirephoto)



CHOU HAMMARSKJÖLD

eral will seek the release of the American airmen and all other U. N. personnel still held by the Chinese since the Korean War. He said no further meetings were planned with the Chinese before the secretary general's return to New York tomorrow.

The Peiping broadcast yesterday. See UN CHIEF on page 6-A

