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MRS. CARL PARKER

NANCY PEEK

Mrs. Parker and her sister trim a tree after they met for first time in Louisville, Ky. Until this week, Mrs. Parker, who had been reared in orphanages, had not known her maiden

name and her family. Her detective husband, Carl, utilizing experience with the missing persons bureau traced records and found Miss Peek. (AP Wirephoto).

Chamber Vote In Italy Backs Paris Accords

ROME (U)—The Italian Chamber of Deputies tonight approved the Paris accords for West German rearmament by a vote of 335 to 219.

The bill for ratification now goes to the Senate. It probably will come up for a vote there before the end of January.

The Italian Chamber was the fourth parliamentary body to act on the agreements which would rearm West Germany within a Western European Union. Iceland, Norway and the British House of Commons previously approved the accords.

Parliamentary approval is not needed in Portugal. The pact is under debate in the French National Assembly.

The Chamber vote was the most one-sided Prime Minister Mario Scelba's government has won on a major issue since he took office last February. Monarchists and the Fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) joined Scelba's four-party center coalition to provide the big majority.

Only the Communists and Moscow-oriented Socialists voted against the government.

CHECK STUB CASHER IS PUT IN JAIL

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky.—Archibald Wheat, a laborer, is charged with trying out an idea other people have only dared flirt with. He is accused of cashing a check stub for \$33.45.

Police said there was no signature on the stub, issued by a tobacco warehouse and bearing information designed to distinguish it from a real check. A grocery cashed the stub.

Wheat was jailed after failing to post bond.

EVENING PRAYER

O God, may our souls be houses of prayer and praise, ready in this holy season for the welcoming of Thy Son. Make us to know that near us is Christ our Saviour. Prepare our hearts, O God, that we will be fit and ready to receive Him anew in this blessed Christmas-time. Amen.

OUR WEATHER

Generally fair today and tonight. Tomorrow, some cloudiness with little change in temperature. Low temperature this morning 26 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 33 degrees. High temperature yesterday 41 degrees. High temperature expected today 53 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow 55 degrees. Sunrise 7:29 a.m.; sunset 5:15 p.m.

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10 Missing, 18 Saved in Crash Of Airliner

U. S. Appeals Court Upholds McCarran Act

Anti-Communist Law Ruled Valid

WASHINGTON (U)—The U. S. Court of Appeals in a 2-1 decision today upheld validity of the 1950 Internal Security Act which requires the Communist party to register as a Russian-dominated group.

The law is known as the McCarran Act after its author, the late Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.). The split appellate court decision was the first ruling on constitutionality of the law.

Under it, the Communist party must list its officers and members with the Justice Department and account for its contributions and expenditures. The law also requires registration of "Communist-action" and "Communist-front" groups.

HIGH COURT NEXT

Today's ruling paves the way for the Communist party to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Lawyers for the party said in advance that this would be done if the appellate court ruled against it.

Judge E. Barrett Prentiss, who wrote the majority opinion, held that the law and an order of the Subversive Activities Control Board directing the party to comply with its provisions "are valid as matters of law."

He said a preponderance of the evidence supports the board's findings that the Communist party is substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the world Communist movement.

Judge John A. Danaher joined Judge Prentiss in the majority opinion, but Judge David Bazelon dissented, saying he would void the law on the grounds of the Fifth Amendment.

This amendment provides that no person shall be required to give incriminating evidence against himself.

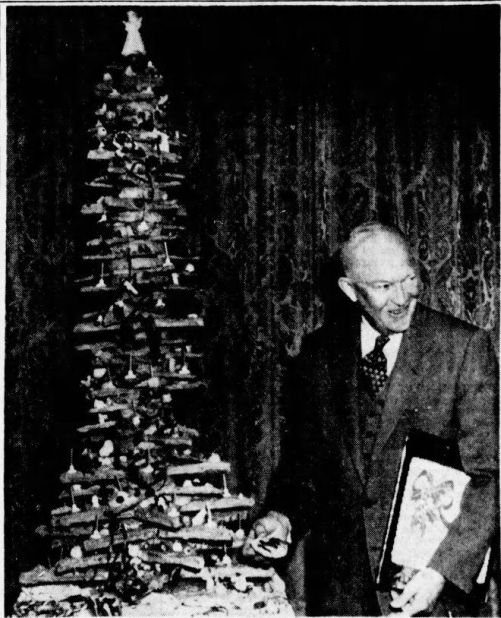
In argument before the court last October, John Abt, counsel for the party, said the act makes it unsafe for anyone to "express a view on any subject unless it is violently anti-Communist."

Another lawyer for the party, Joseph Forer, said that if the McCarran Act were upheld by the courts, it would mean "suicide by registration or murder for non-registration. What the act does is to drive the Communist party from the market place of ideas."

David B. Ives, Justice Department attorney representing the government, countered that the act's basic purpose was disclosure of operations of the Communist party.

He said the government considers it reasonable to regulate and control an organization found to be dominated and controlled by the world Communist movement.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TASTES CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE. He's Pleased By Gift From Niagara Falls, N. Y., Republican Club. (AP Wirephoto).

For Christmas Holidays

Eisenhowers Fly To Augusta

WASHINGTON (U)—President Eisenhower, calling out a "Merry Christmas" flew off to Augusta, Ga., today for the holidays. He was accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver.

Just before leaving the White House, the President and the First Lady played Santa Claus to members of the White House staff. About 700 gathered about the giant silver trimmed Christmas tree in the East Room to receive presents from the Eisenhowers.

Everybody received one, the staff-Presidential aides, switchboard operators, secretaries, gardeners, chauffeurs and White House guards.

It was an 18x14 lithograph of Eisenhower's latest oil painting, a copy of a portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart.

Eisenhower plans to stay in Augusta until Jan. 3, playing golf at one of his favorite courses, the Augusta National, and working on three messages he will send to the new Democratic-controlled Congress next month.

The documents are the State of Virginia, three each in Arkansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Oregon and Pennsylvania; two each in Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia, and one each in Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. There were more traffic deaths in the United States yesterday than a week ago Wednesday when the nation observed the first Safe Driving Day.

An Associated Press survey showed 59 persons were killed in motor mishaps during the 24-hour period ending at midnight Wednesday. In the same period on Dec. 15, S-D Day, the death toll was 51.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, a survey showed, 64 were killed in motor mishaps. In the first 10 months this year the daily average of traffic fatalities was 57.

The increase in deaths on the highway yesterday over S-D Day, the National Safety Council said, might be the result of several factors, including bad weather and a greater rush of Christmas shopping.

"It may be that the extra caution displayed on S-D Day was shorter lived than we had hoped," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president.

"Whatever the reason, drivers should well step up their caution, courtesy and common sense before the Christmas holiday season is on us with its greatly increased hazards."

The council has estimated that 370 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the Christmas weekend.

Yesterday's spot check of traffic fatalities was not preceded by the widespread safety promotion for observance of S-D Day, which was sponsored by a presidential safety committee.

Texas led the nation with eight deaths yesterday. Four each were reported in California, Maryland, Virginia, three each in Arkansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Oregon and Pennsylvania; two each in Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia, and one each in Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Moore, regarded as a shoe-in choice for house speaker in the Legislature which meets Jan. 5, said in an interview he thinks, "We should let them know where we are planning on heading... unless we are willing to accept what they give us."

Moore said he does not think the Legislature should pass "any final law" on the touchy segregation issue until the Supreme Court has said how its nonsegregation decree will be put into effect. "We can't pass anything final until they say something," he explained.

"We should tell them, I think, that North Carolina is not ready to accept nonsegregation, and that we impose it now would be to

Plane Loaded With Soldiers Lands On River

Runs Out Of Gas Near Pittsburgh

By GIB STALEY AND HILLEN BLACK

PITTSBURGH (U)—An airliner carrying 38 men—23 of them GI's—crash-landed into the icy Monongahela River last night. Ten men were still missing today. Eighteen—four of them crewmen—survived, some rescued by a human chain.

Volunteer firemen began dragging the river for the missing, Coroner William D. McClelland said yesterday. The plane's wreckage failed to reveal any bodies.

The last word from the pilot was shortly before 11 p.m. last night. The pilot, Capt. Harold Poe, told the control tower at Allegheny County airport:

"I'm out of gas... both engines feathered... I'm at 700 feet... can't make it... going to ditch."

Seconds later the big plane splashed into the river. The twin-engine DC-3 chartered airliner was en route from Newark (N.J.) airport to a Colorado and two west coast forts. It panicked into the river 15 miles south of here shortly before midnight.

The liner sank in about 12 feet of oily water.

Help came fast from shore. Rescuers formed human chains to scratch the oil-soaked men up the slippery river banks.

Motorists on the river bank turned their headlights on the scene, spotlighting the chilled-to-the-bone men as they emerged from the water.

All 18 were rushed to the McKeesport hospital. There wasn't a broken bone among them and the hospital said the ailment was exposure to the cold.

Capt. Robert Walker, 35, also of Seattle and a civilian pilot employed by the Johnson Flying Service of Missoula, Mont., was one of the five crewmen aboard.

Brash and full of heroics, he praised Poe for his "beautiful handling of the ship."

Walker, one of 18 persons rushed to the McKeesport Hospital, told The Associated Press the ship was making its final approach to the Allegheny County airport "when we heard some 'birds' in an engine." He said:

"Someone yelled 'Brace yourself.' There was no panic, no excitement. We were buckled down. The pilot made a beautiful landing. She (the plane) settled down just like an airfield."

We all got out on the wing. We were wet and cold. Some of the guys insisted on going back for their gear. The plane then wasn't very far from shore but she drifted back into midstream.

Moore Calls For Stand On Racial Segregation

WILSON (U)—North Carolina lawmakers should let the U. S. instead of to improve the relations we have tried for years to build up," he continued.

Moore said the Legislature should not make the issue "a sounding board for a lot of speeches," but should adopt a stand that is "reasonable, fair and logical."

On state finances, Moore indicated he feels a combination of new taxes and new economies wherever possible will be needed to balance the state's budget. While stating dislike for increased taxes, he said that "there are limits to economy."

He expressed the hope that an uprising in the state's economy beyond present estimates. "A 10 per cent increase would bring around another 20 million dollars a year. That would solve our problem with minor changes," he said.

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Winter Storms Still Lashing West Europe

By NATE POLOWETZKY. London (U)—Furious winter storms lashed Western Europe today for the third day, bringing death and anguish in the midst of planning for joyous Christmas festivities. At least 26 persons were dead or missing in the wind, sleet and snow which extended from Denmark to northern Italy, from Scotland to far inland in Germany and France.

And more storms are predicted. Telephone poles, trees, masonry and even some buildings crumpled before the onslaught of the hurricane force winds. Scores of ships were in distress along the British, Belgian, Dutch and German coasts. But there was hope that most of them would come safely through the battering.

The 1,317-ton Swedish freighter Petra, feared lost off the Netherlands yesterday, was located last night with her 21-man crew safe. Rescue went out to help the vessel, reported helpless and listing.

The British army deferred the Christmas leave of about 3,000 soldiers and placed them on duty along Britain's low lying east coast to guard against any breaks in sea defenses.

Generally, though, the seawalls in Britain, Holland, Germany and Belgium were holding against the raging seas and there seemed little imminent danger of a repetition of last year's disastrous floods which took thousands of lives.

Hope was virtually abandoned for the 1,352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Dewert and all 19 crewmen aboard. No word had been heard since the ship reported yesterday she was sinking off Holland and unable to launch lifeboats in the mountainous seas.

Four deaths were reported from Scotland's mountainous areas. Two deaths were reported in England and one in Germany.

Hurricane strength winds hit Frankfurt, Germany, with shattering hundreds of windows panes, lifting roofs off dozens of houses and snapping trees and power wires. The U. S. Army warned parents to keep their children off the streets.

One hundred feet of the roofline was ripped off an American elementary school in Frankfurt but

no one was injured. The roof of a big apartment building in the U. S. High Commission housing development was also blown off.

The sea plunged over dikes at Ostende, Belgium, and swept into the streets of the city, flooding cellars.

Heavy snowfalls, continuing after 30 hours in the northern Italian Alps, impeded traffic. The snow the Dolomites.

LANSING, Mich. (U)—Dr. Charles Laughead, the ousted Michigan State College physician who was deprived national attention as a prophet of disaster, faced a fight today to prove his sanity.

A petition filed by his sister seeks to have Laughead and his wife, Lillian, committed to a Michigan mental institution.

If the couple are committed, they also will lose custody of their three children.

The petitions were filed in the Ingham County Probate Court at Lansing Tuesday by Miss Margaret L. Laughead of Des Moines, Iowa, the doctor's sister.

"During the past few years," the sister said in her petition, "My brother has become a religious fanatic. He believes that he is to create a new age and that the standing world will be submerged by a flying saucer."

Dr. Laughead had predicted that half of the American continent would be wiped away on Tuesday.

He was fired from his \$10,000 a year job as staff physician at a Michigan State hospital after the college president, Dr. John A. Hannah, said that the disaster had been prevented "by intervention on the part of God."

Dr. Laughead described himself as a "prophet" for Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Oak Park, Ill., housewife, who declared she received messages from beings in outer space.



Mrs. Dorothy Martin and Dr. Laughead. (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Martin revised her prediction—until the couple return to Michigan. At Oak Park, where he is staying at the home of Mrs. Martin, Laughead had "no comment" on the petition. He said he was leaving immediately for East Lansing.

Probate Judge John McClelland said the couple have three children, Charlyn, 17, an MSC freshman, and Charles Jr., 17, and Marjorie, 15.

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