

### CHURCHILL RAPS PALESTINE POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Winston Churchill today called on Britain to produce at once a workable Palestine solution, with United States aid—or to surrender the mandate to the United Nations.

Characterizing the present situation as one of "blood and shame," Churchill said the likelihood of civil war should not deter Britain from giving up the mandate if it cannot resolve the problem.

The wartime prime minister addressed the House of Commons as the government, in an apparent prelude to an all-out onslaught against the Palestine underground, ordered the evacuation of women, children and "unessential" civilian men from Palestine by next Tuesday.

Asserting that Britain had broken her pledges to the Jews and now had no reason to stay in Palestine, Churchill referred fleetingly to the London talks between British officials and Arab government representatives, and then declared:

"Unless that conference produces a solution which it is in our power to enforce effectively, we should definitely give notice that unless the U. S. will come in with us on a 50-50 basis on an agreed policy—on all the bloodshed, odium and trouble and work—we will lay our mandate at the feet of the international organization."

Churchill said Britain had no obligation to withdraw from the Suez Canal Zone now that treaty negotiations with Egypt have broken down, and added:

"Let us then stay in the Canal Zone and have no further interest in the strategic position of Palestine. I never thought we had a strategic interest there."

### New Officers For State Cover Club

New officers of the Washington Cover Club, organization of stamp collectors, were announced today.

They are S. S. Taylor, president; W. C. Healy, vice president, and D. C. Bartley, secretary-treasurer. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the issuance of the first United States postage stamp.

### Man Dies on Air Liner

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Ray Bidwell, 51 years old, Santa Monica, Calif., died of a heart attack aboard a United Airlines passenger plane nearing Eugene yesterday. Bidwell was returning to Los Angeles after a business trip to Seattle and Spokane. The body was removed to a funeral home here.

One death in every six in Singapore, Malaya, is now due to tuberculosis.

### Gracie Allen Says:

WELL, I see that a big department store decided competition was coming back, so it installed harps in all its departments. Every time they're twanged, all the clerks have to smile. I should think this would make the clerks very nervous, waiting for the signal, and the customers even more nervous where all the clerks around them started showing their teeth at once. Unfortunately, there are smiles and smiles. During the war, butchers smiled at me in a way that reminded me of the men who ran the guillotine in the French Revolution. And the smile women use when they congratulate other women who has just beaten them at bridge is pretty painful, too.

If stores really want more business I think they'd do well to lower their prices a little and let the customers do the smiling. A grin on a satisfied customer pays off much better than one on a clerk.

### C. I. O. Vets Hit Award to Bradley

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The United Auto Workers' (C. I. O.) National Veterans' Conference today adopted a resolution of "vicious protest" against a C. I. O. award to Gen. Omar Bradley for his work in behalf of veterans.

The resolution said that General Bradley, as veterans administrator, had denied unemployment compensation payments to veterans in the U. A. W.-C. I. O. for the time they were idle during last spring's General Motors strike. It also contended that Bradley was "responsible" for placing limits on the amount of benefits received by veterans in the on-the-job training program. (These limits were fixed by congressional act.)

### U. S. Shoes Go to Austrians

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Headquarters of the United States Army in Austria announced today that 55,000 pairs of children's shoes, donated from the United States, would be distributed by the American Red Cross.

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### DE LACY EDITING UNION BULLETIN

Former Congressman Hugh De Lacy revealed today he has become editor of 'The Machinists' Bulletin, monthly publication of Hope Lodge No. 79, International Association of Machinists (Independent).

De Lacy, a member of the Seattle lodge since the time he worked in local shipyards early in the Second World War, said he "won't change The Bulletin much."

"I'll supervise the general publication, of course, but my personal contribution probably will be limited to one or two editorials," De Lacy said.

De Lacy replaces Stephen Taylor, who left the publication two months ago. The former congressman said he will conduct educational classes for new members on a program prescribed by the lodge.

The former editor received \$225 a month, but De Lacy's salary has not been established, an official of the union said.

De Lacy said his position as president of the Free Press Publishing Corporation, which publishes The New World, a weekly newspaper "is only a nominal position."

"It doesn't pay me anything, and I will confine my work to The Machinists' Bulletin," he said.

De Lacy, a Democrat, was defeated by Homer R. Jones, Republican, in a try for re-election to Congress from the First District last November.

### G. O. P. Women Elected

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Corr Mayes, Kellogg, Idaho, and Mrs. W. R. Wertz, Charlestown, W. Va., were elected yesterday to the executive committee of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs.

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### MACARTHUR KILLS JAPANESE STRIKE

TOKYO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A reorganized cabinet of Conservatives, with six new ministers, took office today two hours after General MacArthur had issued an order killing the proposed general strike.

In his new cabinet Premier Shigeru Yoshida tightened the Conservative hold on the government, plagued with increasing economic problems, and sidestepped a general resignation after two failures to draw Socialists into a coalition cabinet.

MacArthur killed the strike with an order saying, "I will not permit the use of so deadly a social weapon" in the prostrate nation.

Five hours after the order was issued, and four hours before the midnight strike deadline which was to have pulled 2,400,000 government workers off their jobs, the Tokyo central strike committee, composed of left-wing labor leaders, announced that it had "decided to call off" the strike.

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### 'Toy Pistol Robber' Loses VANCOUVER

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### 2 Seattle Radio Stations O.K.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Communications Commission authorized today operation of new FM radio stations by Western Waves, Inc., Seattle, and Fisher's Blend Station, Inc., Seattle.

### FIREMEN WATCH MILL BLAZE

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Several companies of firemen continued today to pour water into the still smoldering ruins of the \$2,500,000 Centennial mill which burned yesterday in the city's greatest fire.

The waterfront road remained blocked but rail traffic had been restored on one track, permitting limited service resumption over the regular route.

Fire Chief C. J. Eisenbacher said the firemen will be kept in service for at least two or three days longer in mopping up what he described as "easily the first fire in Tacoma's history."

Disposition of the huge pile of wheat which spilled out of the storage bins has not yet been decided. It was believed that some of the grain could be saved for animal foods, otherwise it may be whisked into the water of Commencement Bay to provide a mighty feast for seagulls.

The production of oil of dull weed, source of flavoring in dill pickles, was recently introduced into the Pacific Northwest.

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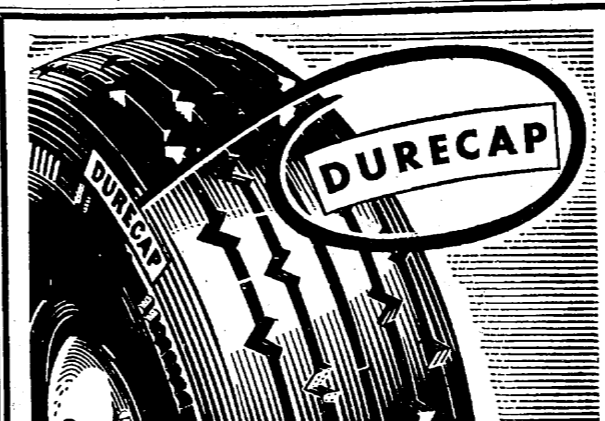
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