

QUADRUPLETS HOME FROM WAR

The Navy transport Gen. W. F. Hase, carrying 2,850 Army men home from the fighting in Korea, docked in San Francisco in time for Christmas. Included in the Hase's passenger list were the only quadruplets ever drafted in the U. S. Army, the Perle brothers of Beaumont, Texas. Left to right: Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald. (United Press Telephone).

Ike's Strategic Plan

New Pressures On Reds Seen

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans of the Eisenhower administration for dealing with the Korean War appear likely to aim at putting new pressures on the Chinese Communists while easing the battle burden of American forces.

different from the past Russian position, which—at least for propaganda purposes—has been in favor of a truce. The new statement, however, raised the question whether Stalin may have been convinced by now that the Communists have nothing more to gain in Korea.

Continuation of Cold War Seen By Western Europe

By RICHARD O'EGAN
VIENNA (AP)—Western Europe looked toward the new year and some of the questions in Eisenhower's book that the Russians will be asked to march in 1953 but will keep the cold war hot.

ne and North Korean regimes throw back in its teeth. The Reds made clear they would only make peace on their own terms—that is, when and if the U. N. was willing to stop insisting upon voluntary repatriation of prisoners.

Cold Weather Moving East

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Colder weather moved into the central part of the country today, with icy blasts pushing eastward from the Rockies and western plains. It was below freezing all day yesterday as far south as Albuquerque, N. M., and Oklahoma City. Some warming was in sight.

Western intelligence, however, agrees the danger has by no means passed. Soviet military manpower and supplies are fast being increased behind the Elbe River. There are an estimated 180 Russian satellite divisions in European Russia and her East European puppets.

Doomed Mother Makes Sure Holiday Is Happy

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Doomed by the incurable lymphatic ailment, Hodgkin's disease, a mother of 30 was predicted from Western Texas eastward to Virginia.

She had determined long ago that this, perhaps her last, Christmas, would be a day of gaiety, with her husband and sons, Thomas Jr.; Robert, 3; and Raleigh, 18 months. Physicians told her when she was pregnant that she could prolong her life by giving up the child.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cooler today, to-night and tomorrow, to high temperature yesterday, 54 degrees.

Doctors said growth of her child-to-come has drained Mrs. Garrett's resistance to the cancerous blood condition and that her chances of surviving the surgery are none too good. They said her baby has a chance of being normal, however.

Stalin Asks Proposals From Truman

Holiday Death Toll Passes 300 Mark

New Record Seen For Long Week-End
By The Associated Press
The nation's Christmas holiday accident death toll today passed the 300 mark.

GEN. IKE'S SECRET WEAPON



Mary B. Keedick, President-elect Eisenhower's receptionist at his New York headquarters, fingers an "Eisenhower," the General's secret weapon against the Communists. She is shown in the photo above in the act of releasing the General's secret weapon against the Communists. She is shown in the photo above in the act of releasing the General's secret weapon against the Communists.

Challenge Harled By Ike Spokesman

WASHINGTON (AP)—The incoming Eisenhower Administration today challenged Russia's Premier Stalin to put forth "concrete proposals" on promoting peace and promised they would be "seriously and sympathetically re-

Proposal Seen As Preliminary Bid For Peace

By THOMAS WHITNEY
MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Stalin's statement that he favors diplomatic conversations on Korea is regarded by observers here as a preliminary offer to use his good offices in arriving at a Korean settlement.

With more than two and one-half days of the extended 102-hour week-end still to come, it appeared that the all-time record of 553 traffic deaths for a four-day Christmas holiday in 1938 may be exceeded before midnight Sunday.

Some cities reported a record number of accidents. In Chicago, police said the 24 hours of Christmas day were among the worst in the city's traffic history. There were some 1,300 accidents.

Allied Planes Lash Enemy Positions

SEoul (AP)—Allied fighter bombers swooped down on Manchurian Communist supply dumps, while American Sabre jets clashed with Communist jet fighters near the Yalu River.

23 Killed In Tehran Crash

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—An Iranian Airways plane crashed in a small fire that burned out quickly, killing 23 people.

Souvenir Shell Maims Four

CHICKASAW, Ala. (AP)—Explosion of a souvenir 45 mm. "tank" blaster shell transformed a gay neighborhood Christmas get-together into a scene of tragedy in which four persons were injured last night.

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Dulles made this statement: "I have read with interest the published account of Mr. Stalin's views. If these mean that Mr. Stalin has concrete proposals to make to the new administration after it takes office, he can rest assured that they will be seriously and sympathetically received."

Seamen Go Ashore After Questioning

NEW YORK (AP)—All of 203 seamen aboard six foreign freighters questioned yesterday under the terms of a new McCarran Act were allowed their leave.

Eight Persons Die In Japanese Blast

NAGOYA, Japan (AP)—Eight persons were killed and 21 injured today in the second explosion in downtown Nagoya in five days.

Ex-Convict Shot Down On Street In Columbia

COLUMBIA (AP)—Leo Small, a lumber company employee with long police record, was shot and killed at a Main Street corner here today.

Pardon Granted To Andrew J. May

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman has granted a full pardon to Andrew J. May, former member of Congress who served nine months in prison on his conviction of accepting bribes for influence in awarding of munitions contracts.

Teachers Arrested By China Comies

HONG KONG (AP)—The Nationalist Chinese newspaper Sing Tao said today that the Communists have arrested 59 teachers and executed two since taking over schools at Kulong, 100 miles north of Canton, in September.

Comic Dictionary

PERMISSIVE
A man who is afraid the optimist is right.

Bad Luck Is Equal For 'Some' Sailors

HONG KONG (AP)—Bill Davis of Cookeville, Tenn., and Jess Marley of Doniphan, Mo., joined the crew of the U. S. freighter, the vessel.

EVENING PRAYER

Lord God, at times such as Christmas, Thy goodness and Thy love shine like a blinding vision upon our inward sight. Give us clearer eyes to behold the angels who minister to us and the mystery of Thy marvelous ways. In Jesus' name, Amen.