

CEYLON.....LT.-Delco.Fri. Dec. 27-57.

TONIGHT THE PREMIER OF CEYLON IS APPEALING TO THE WORLD FOR HELP. SOLOMON BANDARANAIKE, SENDING OUT HIS APPEAL AFTER A MONTH OF TORRENTIAL RAIN. MANY TOWNS ARE ISOLATED - BY RISING WATERS. RAILWAY LINES, DISRUPTED. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINES - DOWN. LANDSLIDES, BLOCKING DOZENS OF ROADS. AROUND A HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS ALREADY KILLED - CLOSE TO A HALF A MILLION, DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES.

ALL STOCKS OF RUBBER IN COLOMBO, THE CAPITAL CITY OF CEYLON - HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT, SENT TO THE STRICKEN PROVINCES. THERE'S ONLY A SIX-DAY SUPPLY OF RUBBER IN CEYLON. THAT ISLAND PARADISE TO THE SOUTH OF INDIA - THREATENED WITH FAMINE.

THAT'S WHY PREMIER BANDARANAIKE SAYS, "I APPEAL TO THE WHOLE WORLD FOR ASSISTANCE." THE PREMIER CALLING THE FLOODS, "THE WORST IN THE HISTORY OF CEYLON."

CEYLONESE AND BRITISH TRANSPORTS ARE ALREADY CARRYING FOOD TO THE AREAS HARDEST HIT. INDIA IS FURNISHING HELP. AND MANY OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD PROMISE TO SEND WHATEVER THEY CAN - AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

**AFRO-ASIA.....**

**RUSSIA OFFERS UNLIMITED ECONOMIC AID - TO THE NATIONS ATTENDING  
THE AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE IN CAIRO. THE KREMLIN SAYING, ALL  
THIRTY-SEVEN CAN GET WHAT THEY WANT FROM MOSCOW - WITH NO STRINGS  
ATTACHED. THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAYING TO THE CONFERENCE, "JUST  
TELL US WHAT YOU NEED."**

**DURING TODAY'S SESSION, EGYPT PROPOSED A "COMMON MARKET" FOR  
THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS, TO BE AN IMITATION OF THE "COMMON MARKET"  
IN WESTERN EUROPE. THE MEETING, SO FAR, AMONG THEMSELVES WITH  
BUT FEW AGREEMENTS - AND LOW ENERGY.**



**ALGERIA....**

FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN ALGERIA, REPORT A BIG BATTLE DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. FRENCH TROOPS, CLASHING WITH FRENCHES IN THE CONSTANTINE AREA. THE BATTLE WENT ON FOR SOME HOURS - BEFORE THE TERRORISTS RETREATED, LEAVING FORTY-THREE DEAD BEHIND.

THERE WERE OUTBURSTS OF VIOLENCE IN MANY PLACES <sup>in</sup> OF THE GREAT *North African* FRENCH TERRITORY. IN ONE PLACE, THE FRENCHES FIRED MORTAR SHELLS AT A HOSPITAL SICKING A DIRECT HIT. IN THE CITY OF CONSTANTINE, A BOMB WAS THROWN INTO THE JEWISH QUARTER - INJURING TWELVE. AND JUST OUTSIDE CONSTANTINE, THE TERRORISTS DERMAILED A TRAIN.

BOTH ANNOUNCED THE SAME DAY.

YUGOSLAVIA.....

YUGOSLAVIA, LINING UP WITH RUSSIA - ON THE QUESTION OF  
DISARMAMENT. BELGRADE CHANGING - AMERICAN DISARMAMENT PLANS  
ARE A DANGER TO WORLD PEACE. SOVIET OFFERS CALLED A MEANS OF  
ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL HARMONY. *On this* TITO IS ON THE SIDE OF  
KHRUSHCHEV AGAINST THE WEST. HIS OPINION, HANDED OUT IN BELGRADE  
JUST A FEW HOURS AFTER OUR AMBASSADOR SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR  
AMERICAN AID. BY THAT AGREEMENT, WE HAVE PROMISED TO DELIVER  
COTTON AND WHEAT TO YUGOSLAVIA - SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH.  
AMERICAN AID FOR YUGOSLAVIA, AND YUGOSLAVIAN SUPPORT FOR RUSSIA -  
BOTH ANNOUNCED THE SAME DAY.



**PEASANTS.....**

AT A MEETING OF ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN CHICAGO - THE BEHAVIOR OF EUROPEAN PEASANTS CAME UP TODAY. THE EXPERTS ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR SAYING - THE LOWEST CLASS IN COMMUNIST NATIONS ARE THE BIGGEST THREAT TO COMMUNISM. PROFESSOR LAWRENCE KRAHER, OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON - POINTED OUT THAT THE PEASANTRY DOESN'T CHANGE MUCH OVER THE YEARS. THE FARMERS OF EASTERN EUROPE STILL AS CONSERVATIVE AS THEIR GRANDFATHERS. IN THE PAST, THEY OPPOSED OPPRESSION BY THE MONARCHIES AND THE REPUBLICAN REGIMES. AND TODAY THEY OPPOSE THE RED BOSSES. IN POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA, THEY HAVE EVEN CALLED A HALT TO COLLECTIVIZATION. THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, AFRAID TO GO TOO FAR WITH THE CLASS THAT PRODUCES THE FOOD - THE PEASANTS.

## DISARMAMENT

Some observers in Washington say there is a split in the administration - over the question of disarmament negotiations with Russia. In favor of new American proposals - Harold Stassen, the President's disarmament advisor.

On the other side - Secretary of State Dulles, who is skeptical about success regarding any new talks with the Kremlin.

Last summer, the West tried to come to an agreement with the Russians - at that London conference. But the talks broke down - over Russian refusal to permit any workable inspection system.

Recently in Paris, the Nato nations proposed new talks either in the United Nations, or through a meeting of foreign ministers. Moscow rejecting that - saying, there should be a top level meeting of heads of government. To which, President Eisenhower said no. Secretary Dulles still stands by his first opinion. He still fears that



Khrushchev would use any future meeting simply for Communist propaganda. Harold Stassen, advising Mr. Eisenhower not to be pessimistic. Stassen declaring, the stakes are too high for us to turn down any negotiations. The outcome of the Dulles-Stassen conflict - is important for Stassen. In Washington its believed he will resign - if his plan is rejected.

ARMY.....

THE U. S. ARMY IN EUROPE IS READY TO FIGHT A WAR AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. SO ANNOUNCED IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY - BY GENERAL HENRY HODGES, OUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OVER THERE.

ACCORDING TO GENERAL HODGES, HIS AMERICAN FORCES ARE NOW "PENTONIC" - MEANING, HE HAS A CORPS OF FIVE BATTLE GROUPS. THESE GROUPS, SELF-CONTAINED - ABLE TO FIGHT ON THEIR OWN, WHENEVER NECESSARY. AND THEY'RE READY - BECAUSE THIS YEAR - THEY SPENT HALF OF THEIR TIME TRAINING IN THE FIELD.

THEY TOOK PART IN TWO FULL SCALE MANEUVERS. THE MEN OF THE ELEVENTH AIRBORNE - MADE A TOTAL OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND JUMPS. AND GENERAL HODGES PROGRAMMED HIS SUPPLY LINES FROM FRANCE - PUT THEM ON A WAR-TIME FOOTING.



**BUDGET.....**

Tonight President and Mrs. Eisenhower are at their  
**THE ADMINISTRATION WILL RUN INTO OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS WHEN THE**  
**GETTYSBURG FARM. THEY DROVE THE EIGHTY-FOUR MILES FROM**  
**FORTY BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET COMES UP. SO SAYS SENATOR**  
**WASHINGTON, 1975. Afternoon - under a bright sun. With**  
**DENNIS CHAVEZ, OF NEW MEXICO - CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE. SENATOR CHAVEZ TOLD NEWSMEN - HE**  
**DON'T THINK MILITARY SPENDING IS NECESSARILY THE RIGHT WAY TO**  
**MEET THE CHALLENGE OF RUSSIAN SCIENCE. CHAVEZ ADDING, HIS**  
**ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DEFENSE BUDGET HADN'T CHANGED A BIT -**  
**BECAUSE OF THOSE TWO SOVIET SPYING.**

**THE NEW MEXICO SENATOR IS STILL FOR ECONOMY - AND HE'S GOT**  
**HIS EYE TRAINED ON THE FIGURE OF FORTY BILLION - THAT MR.**  
**EISENHOWER WILL SET, WHEN HE SENDS HIS BUDGET UP TO THE HILL.**

**They'll be in Gettysburg until January second.**  
**But while there the President will be working on a whole**  
**series of official documents - including the budget and**  
**the state of the union message, due to reach congress on**  
**January ninth. Budget director Brundage, will arrive at**  
**the Eisenhower farm early next week - to work with the**  
**President.**

## **EISENHOWER**

Tonight President and Mrs. Eisenhower are at their Gettysburg farm. They drove the eighty-four miles from Washington, this afternoon - under a bright sun. With them, most of their family - including their grandchildren. The local newspaper, the "Gettysburg Times", carried a front page statement of the time of arrival, and a big crowd was on hand, so many cars - the State police had to direct traffic.

The crowd cheering as the Presidential limousine came in sight.

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INTEGRATION....

A U. S. COURT OF APPEALS SETS ASIDE A JANUARY DEADLINE - FOR  
INTEGRATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN DALLAS, TEXAS. THE ACTION,  
BROUGHT BY THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD - WHICH ARGUES THAT JUDGE WILLIAM  
ATWELL EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY - WHEN HE MADE JANUARY THE TIME FOR  
INTEGRATION OF THE SCHOOLS. TODAY'S DECISION DECLARES - ALL  
THAT IS REMAINED OF THE SCHOOLS IS THAT THEY INTEGRATE "WITH ALL  
REASONABLE SPEED." THAT'S IN LINE WITH THE SUPREME COURT DECISION -  
AND SO NO SPECIFIC DATE SHOULD BE SET. AT THE SAME TIME, THE  
CIRCUIT COURT NOTES - DALLAS MUST GET ON WITH INTEGRATION. THE  
LAW, TO STEP IN AGAIN - IF THE ADMINISTRATORS BEGIN TO STALL. THEY  
DON'T HAVE TO INTEGRATE BY JANUARY - BUT THEY HAVE TO SHOW  
THEY'RE WORKING IN GOOD FAITH TOWARD INTEGRATION SOMETIME IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE.

STOPPED SHOOTING, OVERTON AND CAMPBELL RACED OUT.  
THEY FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A CAR BELONGING TO LARRY MONTEITH, OF  
TOWN PARK, NORTH DAKOTA.  
THEY FORCED HIM TO DRIVE INTO VIRGINIA. AT RICHMOND, THEY LET  
HIS COMPANION, ERNEST MARTINEZ, GET OUT OF THE CAR. THEN THEY  
TOLD MONTEITH TO DRIVE ON TO ALBERTA, VIRGINIA - WHERE THEY LOCKED  
HIM IN THE BACK OF HIS CAR. MONTEITH, ESCAPED - BY KNOCKING A

SHOOTING.....

THAT SHOOTING IN A WASHINGTON, D. C. BAR - WAS CAUSED BY A  
*liquor*  
~~WANTED~~ BILL FOR TWENTY DOLLARS. THE MEN INVOLVED - HENRY  
OVERTON AND WAYNE CARPENTER. THEY DRANK THE ~~liquor~~ *stuff* - AND THEN  
OBJECED WHEN THEY WERE ASKED TO PAY.

OWNER GEORGE KALDES FINALLY GOT HIS MONEY OUT OF THEM - AND  
PUSHED THEM OUT OF THE BUILDING. HE THOUGHT THAT WAS THE LAST  
HE WOULD SEE OF ~~them~~ *them* OVERTON AND CARPENTER.

BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER, THEY WERE BACK - CARRYING GUNS. THEY  
STARTED TO SPRAY BULLETS ALL AROUND THE BAR. A GROUP OF  
MUSICIANS - DUCKED FOR SHELTER, WHEN THE FURILLANE BEGAN. ONE  
OF THEM, A GUITARIST NAMED KENNETH FISHER - WAS SHOT DEAD. OWNER  
KALDES, ALSO KILLED. PIANIST EDWARD MAIMER, SERIOUSLY INJURED.

WHEN THEY STOPPED SHOOTING, OVERTON AND CARPENTER RACED OUT.  
THEY FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A CAR BELONGING TO LAUREY MONTEITH, OF  
SOUTH FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

THEY FORCED HIM TO DRIVE INTO VIRGINIA. AT RICHMOND, THEY LEFT  
HIS COMPANION, DORIS KATTINGLY, GET OUT OF THE CAR. THEN THEY  
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HIM IN THE TRUNK OF HIS CAR. MONTEITH, ESCAPING - BY KNOCKING A

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HOLE THROUGH THE TRUCK.

IN THE MEANTIME, OVERTON AND CARPENTER HAD SEIZED A CADILLAC -  
AND DISAPPEARED, APPARENTLY INTO CAROLINA.

TONIGHT, THE POLICE OF THREE STATES, AND THE F.B.I. - ARE  
LOOKING FOR THE TWO FUGITIVES. THEY DESCRIBE OVERTON AS AN  
EX-CONVICT - WITH A LONG POLICE RECORD.

SOUTH POLE....

A REPORT FROM SIR ERNEST HILLARY THAT - THE NEW ZEALAND  
EXPEDITION IS NOW WITHIN THREE HUNDRED MILES OF THE SOUTH POLE.  
FORTY MILES NEARER THAN WHEN THEY STARTED THE BIG RACE  
YESTERDAY. HILLARY, EXPECTING TO REACH THE ULTIMATE GOAL BY  
NEW YEAR'S DAY. ALSO EXPECTING TO MEET THE BRITISH COMING FROM  
THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CONTINENT. THE TWO EXPEDITIONS - FROM  
ENGLAND AND NEW ZEALAND MAKING IT A RACE ACROSS THE POLAR ICE.

WERE JUST RIGHT. GAMES  
PRODUCED. THE BRITISH  
HIGHER DESCRIBED IT.

FIRST OF ALL, WE STAYED  
WAS AN IMPROVED MOUNTAIN  
THE JAMES WAS THERE  
THE SECOND KIND OF  
ONLY ABOUT THE  
BUT WITH SHADOWS  
RECORD FOR CLIMBING  
CORRESPONDENT INSISTED  
CANADA SKETCHED TO



QUEEN.....

REACTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS TV ADDRESS TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY  
QUEEN ELIZABETH - ARE COMING IN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. MOST  
OF THEM, FAVORABLE. BUT WE <sup>a</sup>RE GETTING USED TO NEGATIVE CRITICISM  
OF HER MAJESTY - RIGHT AT HOME IN LONDON. THAT CHRISTMAS  
ADDRESS TO THE COMMONWEALTH, NO EXCEPTION.

THE DISSENTING OPINION COMES FROM DONALD EDGAR, OF THE LONDON  
DAILY EXPRESS. HE AGREES THAT THE WORDS SPOKEN BY HER MAJESTY -  
WERE JUST RIGHT. BUT HE THINKS HER PERFORMANCE - WAS BADLY  
PRODUCED. "DISGRACEFUL BUSINESS", IS THE WAY CORRESPONDENT  
EDGAR DESCRIBES IT.

FIRST OF ALL, HE DOESN'T LIKE THE DRESS WORN BY THE QUEEN. IT  
WAS AN INFORMAL PRINT DRESS, WITH A BIG BOW. ACCORDING TO EDGAR,  
THE DRESS WAS "FUDSY, Muddled, AND UNTIDY." IN HIS OPINION, IT WAS  
THE WRONG KIND OF DRESS FOR BLACK AND WHITE TV.

WHAT ABOUT THE QUEEN'S MAKE-UP. EDGAR CLAIMS IT WAS SO BAD •  
THEY WERE SHADOWS ALL OVER HER FACE, IN THE WRONG PLACES.  
BESIDES THE CLOSE-UP CAMERA WORK WAS SECOND RATE -- THE EXPRESS  
CORRESPONDENT INSISTING HE HEARD AN AUDIBLE CLICK EVERY TIME THE  
CAMERA SWITCHED TO GIVE A CLOSE-UP OF HER MAJESTY.

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THAT'S WHY HE CALLS THE PRODUCTION A DISGRACEFUL BUSINESS."

WHAT'S HIS SOLUTION. HE THINKS ROYALTY OUGHT TO HAVE A

PROFESSIONAL PRODUCER IN THE FUTURE. AS HE PUTS IT, "I LONGED

FOR SOME SMART, CLEVER PROFESSIONAL - FROM HOLLYWOOD OR NEW YORK."

WELL, THE QUEEN HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR A LOT OF THINGS. NOW, *Joe,*

IT'S BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T HAVE A HOLLYWOOD PRODUCER - WHEN SHE

GOES ON TV! *Shades of Shakespeare*

chocolates.

The Prince and Princess were both there. With one  
spectator who couldn't quite figure out what it was all  
about - eleven month old Princess Caroline.



## MONACO

All the children in the nation - at the same christmas party. Doesn't seem possible. But this party took place in Monaco. Prince Rainier and Princess Grace, inviting every youngster in the principality. All six hundred showed up. The youngsters entertained in the palace dining room. A performance by acrobats - some singing. Then each guest received a toy - and a box of chocolates.

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