

# British Experts To Work Out Polaris Deal

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(U.P.I.)—Prime Minister Macmillan, under one of the heaviest attacks of his career, will send experts to Washington, D. C., early next year to settle details of his missile agreement with President Kennedy, it was disclosed today.

Macmillan took advantage of the Christmas holiday to draft plans to fight the criticism threatening his future because of the British-American Polaris-missile deal.

The prime minister still has a month to prepare before facing a political showdown with representatives of all parties when Parliament reconvenes January 22.

**THE INFLUENTIAL** Times of London represented Mr. Kennedy as having been "less than honest" with Britain in the reasons given for dropping the Skybolt-missile program and replacing it with Polaris. It also said the President was dismayed and surprised by the critical press reaction here.

Referring to the successful test flight of a Skybolt missile the day after the British-American agreement was reached, the Times said, "Obviously Skybolt is a feasible weapons system, and it was dropped because it had no part in the President's military strategy."

The attacks began as soon as Macmillan arrived from Nassau, in the Bahamas, where he conferred with Mr. Kennedy.

**CRITICISM** came from Macmillan's Conservative Party as well as the opposition Labor and Liberal Parties.

On the right, Conservative members of Parliament believed plans to merge Britain's

Polaris submarines into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization destroyed this nation's nuclear independence. They wanted a strict definition of when the Polaris missiles could be used independently. Some believed Britain should develop a Skybolt-type air-launched missile on its own.

On the left, Labor and Liberal members derided Macmillan's attempts to present the meeting with Mr. Kennedy as a British victory. They said British nuclear independence is now a fiction and charged that the money this nation will spend on Polaris would be used better for pressing domestic needs, such as relieving unemployment.

### Adenauer to Seek Polaris Clarification

BONN, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—Chancellor Adenauer will seek clarification from President Kennedy of United States defense thinking, West German government sources reported today.

The main subjects apparently will be the American-British Polaris-missile agreement and Mr. Kennedy's recent remarks calling for bigger defense efforts in Western Europe.

# Republicans Gain 4,200,000 Votes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—More than 53,700,000 Americans voted in last month's elections, a record for nonpresidential-year balloting.

The official vote tabulated by the Associated Press yesterday showed that Republicans made widespread gains, particularly in the South, over their showing in the 1958 election.

The total vote last November 6 was 53,734,985, fairly close to the 54,253,000 predicted by state officials and observers a week before the election. Not quite 65 per cent of the estimated eligible total took part in the balloting.

Although the total was 5,811,023 more than in the 1958 nonresidential election, it was nowhere near the 68,832,788 persons who voted in the 1960 balloting for Chief Executive.

**WITH ALL SEATS** at stake every election, the votes for House candidates were used for comparing the showings of the two parties. The 1962 results were contrasted with those of 1958. With a total of 51,194,911 voting for House candidates in November, the breakdown showed:

Republicans jumped from 43.29 to 47.11 per cent of the nation-wide total, polling 24,116,473 as against 19,843,371 four years ago.

Democrats drew 26,948,221 votes for 52.63 per cent. In 1958—the year of a Democratic sweep—they got 25,801,888, or 56.29 per cent.

Candidates of other parties totaled 130,217 votes, down from their 1958 showing of 188,116.

**THUS, OF MORE** than 5,800,000 additional votes, the Republicans picked up more than 4,200,000. They still trailed, mostly because of the Democratic edge in the South, but it was in Dixie that the Republicans scored some of their biggest increases.

In the 11 states of the old Confederacy, G. O. P. House candidates polled 1,910,601 votes, more than three times as many as in 1958. Democrats also did better, but not as much, polling 4,244,527 votes.

In 1958 Republican candidates had 16.3 per cent of Dixie's House vote. This year that was almost doubled, jumped to 31 per cent.

# Seafarer's All-Girl Crew May Pass Up Voyage

SAUSALITO, Calif., Dec. 24.—(U.P.I.)—Lee Quinn, steerable turned seafarer, says today that "mutiny" might be brewing among the all-girl crew of the yacht Neophyte.

Quinn is planning to sail Wednesday for Hawaii aboard the 40-foot yacht. He insists that it was Mrs. Quinn who suggested that he "bring along some girls to give me a hand."

Quinn says he prefers women to men for a crew. "THEY'RE more docile. They want to please you. They take orders and they don't cause trouble at sea like some men," Quinn said.

Quinn interviewed 71 applicants and narrowed the field to six candidates for the five jobs open.

Saturday, Quinn took the six on a five-hour cruise. "The girls behaved admirably," Quinn said. "You should have seen them haul down the jib."

But two of the girls yesterday reluctantly canceled out on the trip.

The others are Giselle Mayer, 22, Sausalito; Jackie Miller, 24, Sausalito air-line stewardess; Susie Bird, 20, Oakland dental technician, and Doris Lander, a San Francisco nurse.

QUINN, WHO says he is sailing on schedule no matter what, says glumly he may make the voyage alone. "The nearer the time gets the more I expect some of the others to call it quits," Quinn said.

Mrs. Quinn, a statuesque brunette, is in Honolulu competing in an international surfing contest. When the Neophyte continues its voyage from Hawaii to the South Pacific, she plans to take over as first mate.

# Father Dies Vainly Trying To Save 9 Children in Fire

BROUGHTON, Nova Scotia, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—A farmer and nine of his children died today in a fire that destroyed their home.

Robert Bateman, 33, helped his wife to safety from their flaming one-story wooden bungalow, re-entered in an attempt to save the children and perished.

The dead children: Bobby, 11, Jean, 9, Daniel, 8, Norman, 7, Eddy, 6, Nancy, 4, Cathy, 3, Debby, 2, and Sharon 5 months. A tenth child, Peggy, 13, was visiting friends in Halifax at the time.

Cause of the fire was undetermined. Mrs. Bateman, who trudged a half mile in freezing weather and more than 20 inches

### 5 Children Perish In Sitters' Absence

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—A fire that broke out in a farm home shortly after two baby-sitters left yesterday took the lives of five children. State police said the blaze began in an overheated wood stove.

The fire was discovered by the children's grandmother and the two baby-sitters, 13 and 8. The girls told police they had left the house to meet friends returning from church.

# HOFFA DISAPPOINTED:

## Jury-Tampering Probe Set In Teamster's Trial



—A. P. wirephoto. JAMES R. HOFFA, right, and HERMAN EAKES, Union president shook hands with Nashville Teamster outside Courthouse

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(U.P.I.)—Preparations for a grand-jury investigation, into reported attempts to bribe jurors in the conspiracy trial of James Hoffa were under way today.

Federal Judge William E. Miller yesterday declared a mistrial in the Teamsters' president's case and ordered a probe of what he called the "shameful" bribe attempts.

The mistrial was declared after the jury had deliberated 17 hours and reported it was "hopelessly deadlocked."

It was only after the final deadlocked report that Judge Miller disclosed that three efforts had been made to tamper with jurors during the nine-week trial.

# Meredith Intends To Stay in School

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(U.P.I.)—James Meredith, the Negro who broke the color bar at the University of Mississippi, said today he is determined to remain there as a student, despite the shooting at his father's house.

"I'm not going to leave anything until it becomes absolutely essential," Meredith said at a news conference.

"I'm not on the spot, all Negroes are on the spot," Meredith, 29, came to Chicago for a holiday visit with the Negro comedian, Dick Gregory. He said he would return on the first available plane to his home in Kosciusko, Miss.

Meredith's father at Kosciusko told police that shotguns had been fired at the Meredith house there. A kitchen window was shattered.

Meredith's sister, Mary Lou, 18, was in the kitchen and hid behind a refrigerator.

### Humphrey Assailed By White Council

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—The Minneapolis Tribune said today the New Orleans White Citizens' Council had called off plans to send a group of Southern Negroes to dine with Senator Humphrey, Democrat, on Christmas.

The newspaper quoted George Singleman, secretary of the council, as explaining, "All we could do was cancel the plans," and asserting:

insuring labor peace for a nation-wide automobile-transport firm.

The mistrial climaxed an involved trial enlivened by one armed attack on Hoffa and two mysterious secret sessions.

IT WAS disclosed yesterday that one of the secret sessions was called to hear reports from the Justice Department on jury tampering.

The other was to hear a request for a mistrial from Hoffa's attorneys on grounds that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents visited homes of relatives and friends of the jurors. Judge Miller denied the motion.

The Justice Department charged that union associates close to the Teamsters' boss offered a \$10,000 bribe to a prospective juror, offered a "promotion" to a highway patrolman who is the husband of another juror, and approached a Negro juror with a still-un-disclosed offer.

Juror E. P. Horn of Nashville said the panel was split 7-5, but would not say whether a majority favored conviction or acquittal.

### C. O. R. E. to Challenge 'Police Brutality'

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—The Congress of Racial Equality's National Action Council yesterday announced a broadening of its program to include what was termed police brutality in Northern cities.

C. O. R. E. also plans a nationwide campaign to challenge municipal and state bonds issued for constructing segregated facilities.

### Condition Of Frost, Poet, Called Hopeful

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—(U.P.I.)—Robert Frost, America's unofficial poet laureate, today was fighting to recover after surgery two weeks ago.

The 88-year-old poet underwent an operation for an undisclosed ailment December 10. His recovery has been described as not fully satisfactory.

Dr. F. Lloyd Mussells, director of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, said last night Frost's doctors regarded his chance of complete recovery as hopeful.

# Plot Against Bourguiba Is Smashed

TUNIS, Dec. 24.—(A.T.)—The government announced today it had smashed a plot against President Habib Bourguiba's regime and that the plot involved members of the armed forces.

A communique said 20 persons would be tried on charges of attacking the internal security of the state in a plot "directed from abroad." There was no elaboration.

Police sources said about 100 persons were arrested. Roundups were carried out in a dozen towns and villages of Northern Tunisia over the week-end.

Territorial police set up roadblocks around the capital. Bourguiba himself was in the East Tunisian town of Le Kef on one of his periodic tours of the countryside.

The arrests were confirmed by members of the ruling Neo-Destour Party.

Police sources said a number of arrests were "purely preventive, as we don't know yet all of the culprits."

Among those reported arrested was a superior officer of Tunisia's 10,000-man army. Neo-Destour Party sources said a high-ranking party officer in Bizerte was in flight.

The arrests apparently followed mounting dissatisfaction with Bourguiba's one-man rule and the country's deteriorating economic situation.

# Cold Wave Giving Europe White Yule

By Associated Press.

An icy chill from Siberia swept Europe today. Even Southern cities now may have a white Christmas.

The chill pushed all the way down the Italian boot. Rome had a rare snowfall last night. Marseille was paralyzed by its first substantial snowfall in eight years. More than a foot of snow fell. Buses were halted and trains ran nine hours late.

People shivered at Nice and Cannes on the French Riviera. There was no snow there. Heavy snow fell over most of Scotland. Mountain roads were icy.

England had little snow, but ice on roads made driving dangerous.

Thousands of foreign tourists were late arriving at Swiss ski resorts. But they found excellent skiing conditions after heavy snowfalls.

The warmest place in Sweden was Nikkaloukta, in Northern Lapland. After a week of temperatures of about 50 degrees below zero, it reached 21 above.

# Couple Bitter; Castro Hasn't Released Son

NORTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—(U.P.I.)—Parents of an American still captive in Cuba were bitter today that he was not released with prisoners taken in the abortive invasion last year.

But Mr. and Mrs. George J. Beck also were hopeful the prisoner exchange would spur efforts to release their son, George, 26, and other Americans confined on the island.

Mrs. Beck said that Ramone S. Eaton, Red Cross vice president, had announced efforts would be stepped up to win the release of the Americans.

# Yule Masses Scheduled

Christmas Masses of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Federal Way, will be celebrated at midnight tonight and at 8, 8:15, 10:30 and 11 o'clock tomorrow.

All Masses will be celebrated in the Mirror Lake School, 625 S. 314th St.

# Today's Best From Europe

(Selected works of cartoonists abroad.)



SPAIN Joso "Now give Auntie a big kiss for having given you those chocolate cakes."

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS Jayne Mansfield, Husband Reconciled

(Compiled from Associated Press and United Press International dispatches.)

Jayne Mansfield and Mickey Hargitay are together again—in their pink-stucco mansion with the heart-shaped swimming pool on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood.

They staged a public reconciliation at International Airport last night. Miss Mansfield stepped off a jet from New York and told newsmen she will make a film called "Italian Lover" for Enrico Bomba, Italian producer who has been linked with Miss Mansfield in gossip columns.

It just so happens that the movie is about a Hollywood actress who falls in love with an Italian producer. Hungarian-born Hargitay, after embracing his actress wife, said: "We're going to change the name of that picture to 'Hungarian Lover.'"

Washington's Crossing To Be Re-enacted James A. Michener, and St. John Terrell, showman, will relive George Washington's Christmas Day crossing of the Delaware tomorrow.

Terrell, owner of the nearby Lambertville, N. J., Music Circus, dressed as General Washington, will make the crossing for the tenth consecutive year in a model of a boat used by Washington and his 2,400 Continental troops. He and his crew will row across from the Pennsylvania shore.

On the New Jersey side, Michener will relate the march into Trenton, N. J., that followed the crossing and the famous battle with the Hessian troops the next morning, a turning point in the Revolutionary War.

Michener will portray Col. Henry Knox, Washington's artillery officer.

# Skipper Unruffled By Castro's Camaraderie

From the icy submarine-infested Murmansk run to a tour of sunny Havana at the elbow of Fidel Castro—so goes the story of the sea-going career of Alfred Boerum.

At 36, Boerum has been at sea half his life. As the Cuban premier remarked yesterday while showing the three other Americans around his capital, Boerum has been a seaman as long as long as Castro has been in politics, 18 years.

Boerum, a resident of Bridgeport, took Castro's unexpected camaraderie in stride.

When Castro jokingly declared a 24-hour "state of peace" with the United States, Boerum looked at his watch and reported: "Let's synchronize our time, in that case. I want to be under way 24 hours from now."

Boerum skipped the African Pilot into Havana: harbor yesterday with an \$11,000,000 cargo of medicines and foodstuffs in exchange for prisoners taken in the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion.

# Temperatures Take Plunge Across Nation

By Associated Press. Freezing temperatures gripped most of the nation today and snow, rain and sleet set the stage for a wet and—in some regions—white Christmas.

Snow fell in Utah, Eastern Nevada, Colorado and the Western Plains. It carpeted Northern Texas and Oklahoma and Central Arkansas and extreme Northern Mississippi. Sleet and rain dampened West Central Texas, and rain fell over the rest of the West Gulf region as far east as Alabama.

SNOW WAS expected to spread into the Middle and North Atlantic states and from the Central Rockies to the Central Appalachians on Christmas.

Clear skies were forecast for the Far West, the Northern Plains, the Rockies and New England. Temperatures were expected to be below normal in most areas.

Cedar City and Delta, Utah, recorded three-inch snowfalls.

READINGS sank well below zero early today from the Northern Rockies to the Western Great Lakes, and the 40's and 50's prevailed in the Gulf Coast, the Southwest and along the California coast. Southern Florida basked in the 60's.

A snowstorm dumped more than seven inches of snow in Boonville, N. Y., yesterday. Winds up to 45 miles an hour cut visibility. Light snow fell atop snow from recent storms in sections of the Great Lakes region and in the Eastern Ohio Valley.

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## WE'LL BE CLOSED Christmas Day!

WELL FOLKS, once again we have exercised our franchise on holiday closing down here, and as usual, I was snowed under.

THE VOTE:

In favor of Closing .....	98
Undecided but leaning slightly, (Ivar's Uncle Thorvaald) .....	1
Against Closing (Ivar) .....	1
Total—	100

As you can see, I was the lone dissident. (This is an important-sounding word, meaning that I was against it.)

Actually, I really wasn't against it. I am truly in favor of the family fireside and I am happy that our folks will spend Christmas at home.

I am only sorry about those of you who were planning on a mouth-watering, beautifully served meal at Ivar's. You will have to wait until Wednesday—when we will be open again.

A Merry, Merry Christmas from all of us—and Keep Clam.

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