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Chiang's Men Talk Of Peace

Deal With Reds Story Reported by Nanking Top Officials

NANKING -AP- Talk of negotiated peace and a coalition government spread through Nanking today as Chinese Communists increased peril to that capital and

Chiang Kai-Shek, whose country is on the brink of disaster sternly denounced "peace mongers." Many who talked peace and a deal with the Reds were among the highest officials and generals of Chinag's regime.

A usually reliable source said leader Shao Li Tze and the northwest commander Chang Chih Chung have been offered posts in a new cabinet. A rumor that Chiang Kai-Shel had resigned from the presidency caused excitement in Hong Kong but was immediately denied in

Nanking. A message from Hong Kong said the rumor was believed to have been circulated by speculators, who wanted to buy gold at a cheaper price. The rumor caused the price of gold to drop in that British crown colony and speculators bought at the lower

PEIPING -AP- Peiping was isolated today, with Communist armies almost knocking at her

cutside world. Peiping's West of the United States. field was closed yesterday. Nat He also recommended that the ported looting the West field to- and

on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway, salary. only land link with the outsdel the Communists do not control, before a Senate civil service sub-This action was taken because committee considering increased of troop movements.

Closing of Peiping's two air fields was not so simply exsaid General Chow Jih Jou, head of the Chinese air force, or-Tso-Yi. Nationalist commander on the Northern fronts.

The withdrawal deprived Fu income taxes reduce the President's salary of \$75,000 a year to for the Elector tests was announced for the Elector tests which the Elector tests was announced for the Elector tests w time. All signs indicated the only about \$30,000.

cial communique claiming he won his first "real battle" Piao, top Red Manchurian com-

Fu said his troops trounced Lin's fourth column yesterday in a battle seven miles North of Peiping. The communique said people would be "glad to see the lost one electoral vote in Tenthe 15,000 Communist troops
The communist troops
Government give board and lodgThe state Righters.)
The high mercury were beaten back with heavy losses. Fu said his men captured

Bonus Fight Is Renewed By Veterans

Veterans of the State are gird-time financially. The vice presi-ism. For another, we all have a dent "has always been underpaid," selfish interest in our own prosthe 1949 legislative session. The opening gun has been fired in a resolution adopted by State commanders of the major veteran organizations calling for submission of the question to the voters next November.

Financing the payment is left to the lawmakers. Among suggestions are a State lottery and increased taxes on horse racing, cigarets, gasoline and

The drive, it was announced today, will have the support of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, Marine Corps League, Heart, American Veterans World War II, Army and Navy Union, 29th Division Association and 78th Division Veterans As-

Bonus legislation has been considered at the last two sessigns without reaching the point of action. The stumbling block each time has been the problem of raising the money. It would cost \$105,000,00 to finance the least of several programs proposed.

3 Children Die In Fire

DENNISON, O. - UP - Three children were burned to death when fire destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Densley, near here today. Killed in the blaze were Patricia, 2, Philip. 10, and Carol, 14.

Projector Stolen

Officials of Crescent Temple today reported the loss of sound projector, valued at \$540, from the mosque at North Clinton Avenue and Wall Street.

In the Interest of Reducing Traffic Jamups



Hoover Urges Study of Raise For President

WASHINGTON -- UP- Former President Herbert Hoover said today Congress should look closely Authorities closed the South into increasing the salary or exair field, last air link with the pense money given the President

tionalist ground troops were re-vice president be given a home some sort of service" which would make him "better off than Passenger traffic was halted if you gave him an increase in

> The former President testified pay for the nation's top Federal

He made no specific recommenplained Well placed quarters dations about a pay raise for the said General Chow Jih Jou, head job he once held. He testified as of the Chinese air force and chairman of the chinese air force and chairman of the chinese air force and chairman of the chinese air force are chairman. chairman of a special Federal dered the air force to withdraw commission studying methods of of Government.

Hoover pointed out that Federal income taxes reduce the Presi-would attend a dinner the The same procedure was fol-"and a few others" to submit to

have about \$70,000 a year."

pared to say directly whether or

ing to the President." cost to the President if he wishes democracy."

of the nation. In answer to questions by election is over, we may all hope Chairman Ralph E. Flanders, for a very successful adminis-Chairman Ralph É. Flanders, for a very successful adminis-Vermont Republican, Hoover said tration for our President. For Gunners Shot the vice president also has a hard one thing we do so out of patriot-

faster through the usually congested West State and Calhoun Streets intersection, the Traffic Bureau has painted markers for two lanes of travel for southbound traffic down the Calhoun Street hill, Traffic moving in the one lane. The move speeds vehicles toward the Calhoun Street bridge and also makes

faster left-hand turns directions. Breaking in both drivers to the new pattern is Traffic Captain John J. Ryan and Patrolman Bennett (rear), with Traffic Officer Charles oftentimes the backed-up cars block traffic through Hanover, Spring and even Bellevue Avenue.

Jersey's Electors Ask Divine

"Furthermore, I'm Harding of Rumson. Hoover said he was not pre- going out of sheer curiosity."

by 981,124 votes to 895,455. pay boost,

"But if you look at the income tax., you'll see he doesn't get much even if you double it."

Devey 189 and J. Strom members. They were Charles ported on the way today to spoil The only living ex-President Thurmond, 39. A majority is resaid he believed the American quired to elect. The President Maynard Brown of Haddoufield the city has been enjoying for

He maintained that it cost a the New Jersey electors to cast rine Bowman, Trenton; Benja- and the low last night was 43 President between \$25,000 and votes for a defeated candidate min T. Burton, Montclair; The forecast was considerable \$30,000 a year to run the White was "not a useless mission nor Harry L. Derby, Montclair; cloudiness and colder today."

tant," he said. "Now that the Englewood.

King Goes Hunting



King Gustav of Sweden holds his shotgun during hunt in Kaersjoen forest near Stockholm. Now 91, he was recently kept indoors by physicians, but got permission to

Cast Their Votes For Dewey

Guidance For Truman, Then

New Jersey's 16 members of perity and the prosperity and the Electoral College asked Di-security of our country.' vine guidance for President Tru- The vote for Dewey was cast man yesterday-and then cast quickly. Mrs. Ruth Streeter, their votes for Thomas E. head of the women Marines dur-

Dewey.

A hope that Truman will have

H. Berman of Bayonne collected has been unable to get its hands signed to fight for Communism. a successful administration was expressed by Governor Driscoll, gold with the State seal. Dr. E. are under continuing Grand Jury dered the air force to withdraw commission studying methods of a Republican. He indicated he Gaylord Howell of New Bruns-subpoenas without consulting General Fu streamlining the executive branch would be on hand January 20 wick secretary of the meeting would be on hand January 20 wick, secretary of the meeting, for Truman's inauguration and announced the unanimous vote. sidering asking Hiss, Chambers

Earl Warren as Vice President. by Mundt after a closed door time. All signs indicated the days of Nationalist rule of Peipling are about ended.

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Dewey carried New Jersey absence of Hiram B. D. Blauvelt won his first "real battle" pared to say threely whether or over Truman last November 2 of Oradell, Curt E. Forstmann of against forces of General Lin of the President should have a large results to 201 45 miles to 201 45 Upper Montclair and Warren

House. He said that is a direct a worthless trapping of Colonel Charles F. N. Johnson, with a high of about 55; fair and Clifton; Francesco J. Palleria, colder tonight, with a low of cost to the President if he wishes defined acy.

(All of these procedures which Paterson; Reeve Schley, Far around 35, and partly cloudy and "the leading and generous home" we do by tradition are impor- Hills and Maxwell M. Upson, continued rather cold tomorrow

Hunting Deer

Burlington County Hospital a Mount Holly treated three hunters Officer Subdues Man resterday for wounds received luring the first day of the deer

Most seriously wounded of the ing at East Plains, Tabernacle for observation. Upon his release Township. He was treated and he will be charged with assaul released.

The third victim, Nathan Sav age, 36, Philadelphia, was shot n the little finger of the righ nand while hunting near Chats-

Lake, Henry Bernasconi, 38, of home, 49 Power Street, last night Union City shot himself while and summoned firemen. The

eer hunting violations, William Scharite of 209 Elm Street was fined \$20 for possess-

ng a gun with an illegal load,

Truman Dock

ATHENS -AP- A large sec-Paul in attendance.

Mystery cloaked the latest proeedings of the House Un-Ameriean Activities Committee. nds its work tomorrow.

Without explanation, the com itt<mark>ee</mark> called off an "emergen neeting" tentatively set for las ight and rescheduled it for this orning. The postponement came fter committee members conerred by telephone with Repreentative Nixon, who was in New York yesterday for the Grand ury session

Nixon took Chambers' "pump in papers" to New York yester-Secretly Equipping day. These were the microfilms mmittee agents fished out of a umpkin on Chambers' Marylan

The Grand Jury spent 75 minites studying them. Nixon reained possession of the film but claimed were channeled to him by Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, and others, during the time the asserted spy

denied any such activity, and Chambers have been questioned anew by the Grand Jury since the

To fill vacancies caused by the Mild Weather

The high mercury reading Driscoll said the meeting of Other electors were Mrs. Per- here yesterday was 59 degrees Colder weather was predicted generally for the New England and Middle Atlantic States. Out in the northern Midwest zero, while the southern half of ing for total exchanges of \$100,mild weather.

obstown, who was shot in the porch of Max Farber, 18 Union ick while hunting near Bullock, Street, last night, the answer was

and resisting arrest.

Smoke Causes Alarm

Joseph Newman of 50 Power In North Jersey, at Greenwood the chimney of Richard Salter's teer hunting and died today, found that the fire was where Two Trenton men were fined it should have been right in the n Mount Holly yesterday for stove.

Pocketbook Stolen

Mrs. Joseph Bilknap, 192 Lo while Allen Belcher of 28 West cust Street, made a telephone cal End Avenue was assessed the last night from an East State same amount for having a loaded Street drug store. When she regun in his car. The fines were turned to the table where she imposed by Recorder Mary A. had left her pocketbook, she Schrieber of Tabernacle Town- found it had disappeared. It con-

Ammonia Fumes Leak

Firemen of Engine Company 3 ion of the harbor of Piracus, under the direction of Captain Athens' port, will be named the Rainbow were called last night to Harry Truman dock, it was an-the home of Charles Mantel, 1144 ounced today. The ceremony will Adeline Street, to disconnect a be held Thursday, with King leaky refrigerator from which lift with his. They donated ammonia fumes had spread.

Bus Case Witness In Spy Quiz

Very Important' Witness Called In Race to Forestall Jury

Lie Detector

Use Studied

WASHINGTON -AP- Conressional spy probers called "a ery important" witness today as hey pondered a new move to in-

But it was obvious the comnittee hoped for a major break

efore the special Federal Grand now sitting in New York The Grand Jury also is digging nto Red activities in this country

the late 1930s, the period when hittaker Chambers, confessed x-Communist, said he was re-eiving secret Government inormation for relay to Moscow

arm two weeks ago.

The microfilm record shows of the ome of the secrets Chambers ter World War One. ring was at work here.

Both Hiss, who has repeatedly

Word that the committee is con-

On Way Out armored cars for training purposes at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the poses at the Torgau Police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, than the police schools throughout the Russian to be a fraction over 9 cents a ride, economies as a means of increasing title less, he pointed out, the police schools

Street saw smoke pouring fron

Frank E. Matthews, treasurer of Trenton Transit, as he testified at yesterday's bus fare hearing.

Frank E. Matthews

Reds Rearm East German **Police Force**

Them On Style of Old 'Black Reichswehr'

"Black Reichswehr" af-analyze and study the figures.

The deficit for the half-year answer and launched into a dis-

policies, claimed the real strength of the force was hidden

women are undergoing military training. The "people's police," Wage boosts of 13 cents are Russian officials and German cited as adding \$200,000 a year to Communists have denied any the payroll.

itarizing Western Germany.

The newspaper recalled that the "Black Reichswehr" was kept secret by having the kept secret by having the men pose as farmhands on great

Italy, Soviet Conclude 1st **Postwar Pact**

ROME —UP— The Italian said that the invaders have not government announced officially attempted to move out of the today that it had signed its first village of La Cruz, about five temperatures dipped below postwar treaty with Russia, call-miles inside Costa Rica. the country had unseasonably 000,000 worth of goods annually. State House Yule The announcement said the agreement was signed in Moscow December 11.

The treaty, a three-part docu-With Smash of Club ment covering war reparations, commercial exchanges and com-When Patrolman Williams or merce and navigation, has been aree was Harold Shinn, 29, of dered a man to move off the in the making since August 12. Under its terms 33 warships will be turned over to the Rus-Ocean County. State Trooper a string of oaths and a wild sians under the terms of the and ropes of laurel. One of the dependent Citizens Committee waurice Conneil of the Tucker-lunge with a knife.

Italian peace treaty. The first trees, a 21-foot Douglas fir, stands dependent Citizens Committee, which he placed on record as opvack, 30, of Clauss Street, Car-club down on the head of Jarret Cesure is being readied at An in the placed on record as opvack, 30, of Clauss Street, Car-club down on the head of Jarret Cesare, is being readied at Au-the reception room of the Gover-granted the privilege of cross exteret, shot Shinn accidentally. Harper, 39, of 23 Dickinson Street, gusta, Sicily, for the trip to nor's office. Both are from the granted the privilege of cross ex-Odessa. The ships will be sent Washington Crossing State Park, amination, if desired later. cust Street, Trenton, was shot in Francis Hospital where he was in five separate groups begin-which also supplied a tree for the the upper left arm while hunt-given treatment and then held ning January 15, 1949. War Memorial Building.

Tokens Talked Of As Substitute For

Suggestion Made During Hearing of Fare Boost Appeal - Case Resumes February 7 For Attack On Company's Claims

Substitution of tokens for the been eliminated, said Peacock, in present weekly pass may be pro- a number of cities where formerly by the Board of Public used.

Utility Commissioners in answer To retain a seven-day pass, Peato Trenton Transit's petition for a cock continued, would compel the City Counsel Louis Josephson of \$1.75 a week or higher, perhaps

nay have a similar plan to offer as much as \$1.85. Such a boost, the declared, would make the cost The token idea was injected into ne declared, would make the token idea was injected into much for many riders. Referthe proceedings at the opening of hearing yesterday on the suggested fare boost. At the conclusion of the company's case late in the fare boost. At the conclusion of the company's case late in the afternoon, Commissioner D. Lane Powers, who sat for the board, do not make their purchases until the baginning of the baginning o ixed February 7 for the beginning Monday, which gives them six in-

f cross-examination. The company wants to limit the stead of seven days' use. The company wants to limit the use of passes to five days a week, Monday through Friday, and raise the price from \$1.25 to \$1.35. All Saturday and Sunday city passengers would pay the 10-cent cash fare now charged non-pass riders. Another major change would boost the cost of a transfer from a cent to four cents. rom a cent to four cents.

Operations are being conducted at a loss, it was testified by the company. Another claim was that Trenton enjoys cheaper transporomparable population.

BERLIN —AP— The Socialist 46 charts and tabulations of reve-Peacock said this was so only nues and traffic volume were sub- under some conditions. nnounced jointly with Federal newspaper Telegraf said today mitted. The interval of nearly two District Afforney John F. X. Mc- the "people's police" in Eastern months before cross examination asked, "would you get rid of the Tohey that the jury can have Germany are being rearmed se- is designed to give opportunity for pass and substitute something mother look whenever it wishes cretly by Russia on the style the board experts and the city to else?

> The British-licensed paper, period ending this month was cussion of the difficulties of find-which continually attacks Soviet additional \$237,982. Actually, an ing an acceptable substitute. He additional \$337,888 a year would said he did not think a zone fare be required to bring revenues and system could be worked out to the by distributing its men in fac-expenses into balance and give a satisfaction of riders. tories in groups of five to 50. reasonable return on investment. In defense of the transfer cost said Thomas Peacock, general increase, Peacock told the board The newspaper said even manager. The increase asked is the average transfer ride, as shown

it said, really is an army de-granted bus drivers and other em-transfer privilege to make a round ployes, effective last July, were trip at a cost of 11 cents.

disguised army is being organized in the Soviet occupation board, brought tokens into the pic- the proposed new plan of the comzone. They countered by accusture by asking Peacock if any-pany as part-pay for fares on subing the Western Allies of remil-thing other than the present fare urban rides. Peacock said this structure had been considered was intended to put all riders on a The Telegraf dispatch, date-lined from Russian-occupied Saxony, alleged the Russian army had supplied tanks and lined sup

In Costa Rica have been revised, affect other savings.

A hastily mobilized Costa everage, if the boost is allowed, Rican citizen army has thrown up a defense line in the northwestern part of the country to contain an invasion force from Nicaragua that crossed the fron-lation, which is the classification nounced today.

holiday decorations. If Santa dozen on hand when the session Claus finds time from his many opened, most of whom were high other demands to pay a visit, he school students who came as obis assured of a gay and colorful servers of government in action.

They disappeared during the

welcome, There are two large Christmas afternoon. trees, brilliant lights, wreathes James Imbrie entered an ap-

Christmas Fund Gets \$115, Reducing Deficit to \$956

Little Douglas Scott Costner | And their gifts raised the total hit the nail right on the head when he sent in his gift to The Times' Poor Kiddies Christmas

The little boy enclosed his contribution in a letter addressed to Santa Claus, in care of The Times' office. It read: "My mother has taught me to always share my toys. May this small gift help buy a toy for some other little boy or girl." That's the spirit which is go-

ing to put the Poor Kiddies Christmas Fund over the top. That's the spirit which is going to guarantee a full stocking for every needy youngster in Trenton. That's the real Christmas spirit.

Altogether 22 persons took time out from their own Christmas shopping to give Santa a \$115 to the Christmas Fund. received to date to \$1,544. Mrs. I. Trumbull Wood, a regular supporter of all Times' charities, sent in her check for Mrs. William B. Tams of 482

Parkway Avenue mailed in \$10 from her daughters, Joan and Carol. A similar gift came from Mrs. William S. Case and Miss Elizabeth B. Case of 455 West State Street,

Four local organizations collected money from their members and forwarded the gifts to The Times' office. One of these was the Young Men's Bar-Bell Club of Hillcrest which sent in \$10. Another was the Loyal Twelve Club of which Ella Bynum is president. That group also sent in \$10. The Nu Trens Club of which Ethel C. Price is treasurer mailed in its check for \$5. The Trenton Liederkranz of

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Weekly Bus Pass

company to petition for a charge

Peacock said, would mean a loss in

Short-Ride Losses

Powers interrupted at this point with the observation he understood the company to claim too much In support of these contentions, short riding represented a loss.

Peacock failed to give a direct

by a recent survey, is 3.4 miles Wage boosts of 13 cents an hour Many riders, he charged, abuse the ing ended, brought out that trans-Frank H. Sommer, counsel to the fers would not be accepted under

\$43,319 a year. It showed a re-

duction of the garage force from 155 to 129 workers. Bus schedules have been revised, he stated, to The present average fare for al SAN JOSE, Costa Rica —UP city riders was computed at 6.75

tier four days ago, it was an- of Trenton and its suburbs, Peacock testified. Two or more in-A government communique A government communique creases have been granted in 28 said that the invaders have not such cities, according to a chart put into the record.

Frank E. Matthews, treasurer of

the company, was the only other

witness. He testified briefly on an exhibit showing assets and Decorations Completed liabilities over the last three years. The hearings was sparsely at-The State House is bright with tended. There were less than a

In addition to the suggestion of plan, both Josephson and the board counsel will delve into company payments on obligations of predecessor corporations. It is Josephaccount in part for the situation in which the company finds itself. He further holds the disbursements are not a proper charge against



Boy, I'm burnin' up! Wanted to get some earrings fer iny gal for Christmas, and the clerk asked me, "What size?"