

# "WILL LIGHT WAR" Reds Claim Prisoner Lists Are Complete

NEW YORK, December 28.—Although the 30-day cease-fire line agreement expired at midnight on Thursday, observers expect the "twilight war" to continue for the time being, at least.

The enemy strongly intimated to-day they already had given the Allies a complete list of living United Nations prisoners in their hands, the American Associated Press reported from Munsan to-day.

Enemy truce negotiators offered no further accounting for some of the 50,000 captured soldiers, the United Nations asserted were not included in the enemy's official list.

Most of the 50,000 prisoners were South Koreans. General Lee Sang Choo, of North Korea, stated that the enemy would report that the Americans unaccounted for had died of disease and starvation. There were 337 Americans among the 50,000 missing prisoners.

Rear Admiral Liberty, the United Nations negotiator, quoted General Lee Sang Choo as saying: "We must remember that Americans are not accustomed to this climate and are susceptible to disease, so it would not be surprising if a large number died."

United Nations negotiators at Pan Mun Jon again accused the enemy of deliberately withholding the truth.

The enemy in turn declared that the Allies insistence on having an armistice caused the "risk of becoming involved in a complete war" and that the enemy was not to build up their air strength during an armistice.

While the war of words raged without apparent decision, there was no indication that the Korean battlefront was about to explode into action. Although the 30-day cease-fire line agreement had expired at midnight, at midnight, most observers expected the "twilight war" to continue for the time being, at least.

An American Associated Press correspondent quoted General James Van Fleet, the United Nations Commander, as saying: "We will not sacrifice our men needlessly."

## Vivien Leigh Actress Of The Year

NEW YORK, December 28.—The New York film critics chose "A Street Car Named Desire" as the best motion picture of 1951 and Vivien Leigh as the best actress in the film.

Leigh, who played the role of Blanche DuBois, was chosen as the best actress in the film.

Arthur Kennedy was chosen as the best actor for his work in "The Street Car Named Desire".

Marlon Brando of "Street Car" was second.

The critics chose "The River" as the best picture made by Kenneth MacMillan, in India, as second best.

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## 8000 Tons Bowen Salt Garnered

MACKAY, December 28.—Over the past nine weeks 8000 tons of coarse salt had been garnered at the Bowen Salt Works, the manager, Mr. C. Murray, said to-day.

The harvest so far was "only fair".

Consolidated's consumption of coarse salt was 21,000 tons a year. If Bowen could not reach this target, the firm would have to be brought from South Australia.

The works began operations on October 28.

About 100 men were employed working two shifts daily. A third shift was desirable, Mr. Murray said.

The season would continue as long as fine weather lasted.

## U.S. Rifle To Challenge British Model

ABERDEEN (Maryland), December 28.—The United States to-day unveiled a new 30 calibre lightweight automatic rifle to challenge Britain's new 28 calibre gun as a standard weapon for Allied armies.

British and French military representatives, as well as press correspondents, were given a demonstration of the new American rifle, which was being tested in the Army's testing grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland.

The American automatic rifle, which is not in production, although about 100 are now being tested. It is designed to replace eventually the existing 30 calibre carbine standard United States Army rifle.

The British and French representatives made the guarded comment that the new American rifle was "interesting".

But neither the British, French nor American officials would make any comparison between the new American and British rifles.

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## Savitt's Father Resentful Of Dick's Omission

NEW YORK, December 28.—Today's edition of the New York Times omitted a mention of the Davis Cup match against Australia.

Savitt, a wholesale butcher, of Orange, New Jersey, said in an interview with the New York "World Telegram" that "it is nothing but a stinking deal all the way round."

He made the remark when asked how he felt about Dick being left out of the Challenge Round match.

"The spirit of fairness and good sportsmanship associated with the Davis Cup is being lost to the Australians from here on," he said.

He said he hoped they took the Davis Cup from the Australians.

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## HUGE CROWD WATCH BIG TENNIS



A VIEW OF THE CROWD AT WHITE CITY, SYDNEY, TAKEN WHEN MERVYN ROSE, AUSTRALIA (IN WHITE) WAS PLAYING VIC SEIXAS, AMERICA. SEIXAS WON 6-3, 6-4, 6-7.

## MR. CHURCHILL READY FOR TALKS WITH U.S. PRESIDENT

LONDON, December 28.—Tentative plans for Mr. Churchill's trip to the United States and Canada are due to be announced to-morrow.

The Prime Minister and his party of 30 will sail for New York in the liner Queen Mary on December 30. He is due in New York on January 4.

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With Mr. Churchill will be the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Llewellyn (Commonwealth Relations Secretary) and Lord Cherwell (Paymaster General). The Prime Minister's party will also include a number of other officials.

The following topics are expected to be reviewed:

- (1) The American-British-Canadian Agreement under which the three countries share the production of the Belgian Congo uranium mines.
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## Big Production Of Military Aircraft In U.S.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The United States produced between 4,000 and 5,000 military aircraft of all types in 1951, Admiral Joseph E. Ramage, President of the Aircraft Industries Association said to-day.

In a year-end summary and forecast of military production in 1952, he said that military aircraft production would be the aviation year, with first emphasis on increasing production of fighters and bombers.

Admiral Ramage, in emphasizing the long period required for increasing production, said that not one combat aircraft had been delivered yet from orders placed by the Government at the end of 1950.

## THEY FOUGHT OUT THE DECIDING RUBBER



THE PLAYERS IN THE FINAL DECIDING RUBBER OF THE DAVIS CUP (YESTERDAY). LEFT, VIC SEIXAS (UNITED STATES); RIGHT, FRANK SEDGWICK (AUSTRALIA). SEDGWICK WON 6-3, 6-4, 6-7.

## RUSSIAN ATOM CHIEF FEELS TO WEST

LONDON, December 28.—Colonel Feoya Astrachov, Stalin Prize winner and key man in Soviet atomic production, has fled to the west, says the "Daily Express" Berlin correspondent.

An Allied official said to-night that Astrachov, who was head of the sealed off uranium zone in Eastern Germany, might have reached Washington by now.

## Prize Poem a Contribution To Literature

CANBERRA, December 28.—Peter Bladen, of Crawley, Western Australia, was the first prize winner in the long poem competition of the Commonwealth Jubilee Celebrations.

This was announced to-day by the Director-General of the Commonwealth Jubilee Celebrations, Mr. G. H. Williams.

The prize was a £1000 award. The winning poem was "The Old Lady of Newington" by Peter Bladen.

## Twins Divorce AT TWIN FALLS

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, December 28.—Two brothers filed divorce suits in Twin Falls to-day from the twin sisters they married six months ago. Their reasons identical.

The twins said their wives declared they no longer loved them and left home. Samuel David Aldritt married Lillian May Durham and Jonathan K. Aldritt married Betty Norene Durham on June 12.

## Two DROWNED IN SURF TRAGEDIES

BRISBANE, December 28.—Two men are believed to have been drowned to-day in South Queensland's first surf fatalities this season.

The men believed drowned were swept out to sea at Surfers Paradise on the South Coast at 2.30 p.m.

They were John Kevin Purling (23), single, of Albion Road, Albion, Brisbane, and Heinz Klipp (23), single, of St Paul's Terrace, Brisbane.

## Gair Critical of Mt. Isa Decision

BRISBANE, December 28.—The Acting Premier (Mr. V. C. Gair) to-day criticized the Federal Government's decision to cease work on the Mt. Isa weather aerodrome.

Mr. Gair said the decision was a "disappointment" and that the aerodrome was a "valuable asset" to the region.

## Slavs Allege Red Invasion

BUDAPEST, December 28.—Yugoslavia to-day charged Hungary with a "red invasion" of the country.

The Hungarian Government denied the charge, saying that the Yugoslav forces were not in the country.

## ITALIAN FLIES TO AUSTRALIA

SINGAPORE, December 28.—An Italian Air Force fighter pilot, who was shot down during the war and now a prisoner of war, has been released and is flying to Australia.

The pilot, who was shot down in 1945, was released by the Chinese and is now in the hands of the Australian Government.

## Reward In Negro Bomb Case Offered

MIAMI (Florida) December 28.—State of Florida to-day offered a reward in the fatal bombing of Harry Moore, prominent Negro leader. Federal, State and local officials are investigating the case attempting to learn what kind of bomb it was, and who might have set it off.

The American Associated Press said it seemed clear the reward was offered in the hope that it would lead to the discovery of the bomber.

## Two New Churches

BRISBANE, December 28.—Two new churches will be built in Brisbane, one in the city and one in the suburbs.

The churches will be built by the Brisbane City Council and the Brisbane City Council.

## SHORT TAKES CONTROL OF FUNDS FROM REDS

SYDNEY, December 28.—Mr. Lawrence Short moved to-day to take control of the Federated Ironworkers' Association funds from the hands of the deposed Communist officials.

Mr. Short, the new National Secretary, directed the Commonwealth Bank not to recognise the signatures of the deposed Communist officials.