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Queen Mary Dies U.S., Reds Continue Battle for Old Baldy At Home in London

LONDON, March 24 (AP)-Queen Mary, the grand old lady of British royalty, died tonight at ther London residence.

The 85-year-old grandmother of Queen Elizabeth II succumbed after a prolonged bat-tle with a gastric ailment. The official announcement of her death was made by Prime both sides were taking tremen-Minister Churchill to a hushed House of Commons.

George V, who died in 1936. Her long life spanned the period from the imperial 19th Century days of Queen Victoria, through two world wars, to the tense times of the atom bomb and the cold war.

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P) —President Eisenhower tonight sent his "deep personal sym-pathy" to Queen Elizabeth II On the death of 85-year-old Queen Mary. His message (in part) read: "Please extend to Her Maj-

esty and to all the members and people of the British Commonwealth my deep per-sonal sympathy on the passing of Queen Mary."

The immediate cause of death was not stated officially in the first announcements of her pass-ing. A royal medical bulletin hours earlier disclosed that her heart was weakening. The end came peacefully.

Churchill sobbed as he an-nounced in Commons that the revered widow of one King and mother of two other monarchs had died at 10:20 p.m. (5:20 p.m., FCM)

Queen Mary's oldest son, the mission. Duke of Windsor, who once sat on the throne as Edward VIII, had charged the raids were timed to rushed from Florida when his impress American officials. Non-

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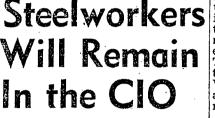
Queen Mary Dies at 85

PARIS, March 24 (A)-A thous-

ST). Queen Elizabeth was notified ed Communist-dominated Labor ace of her grandmother's death. three leaders today and arrested ace of her grandmother's death. three leaders a few hours before The young Queen had paid a bed-side visit to her aged grand-mother only a few hours before. a prestige-building, help-seeking Queen Mary's oldest son the mission

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main in the CIO and promptly breaking losses. touched off speculation it might Latest reports from the front said Chinese troops held one-third annual wage.

Steelworkers president David J. McDonald took to the United Auto Workers (UAW) convention platform to deny vehemently pubbiatform to deny venemently pus-lished reports that he was con-sidering swinging his million-member union into the AFL or John L. Lewis' United Mine

CIO convention. Since Reuther, rather than Hay-wood, was elected to fill the late Philip Murray's shoes, there have been rumors that McDonald was dissatisfied in the CIO.

dissatisfied in the CIO. But McDonald, who succeeded Murray as Steelworkers presi-dent, emphatically told the 3000

"The United Steelworkers will not destroy the CIO. It will be our firmest endeavor to make it bigger, better and stronger." The steelworker membership is second in the CIO only to the 1,350,000-member auto workers

union and a bolt by such a big un-ion would have serious effects on the parent organization.

UN to Meet Again

permitting an agreement.

SEOUL, Wednesday, March 25 (AP)-A mighty battle for Old Baldy still raged at dawn Wednesday as Chinese Communists and U.S. Seventh Division troops fought in a shroud of fog and clouds for the crest of the strategic bastion guarding the main invasion

route into South Korea. dous casualties.

stripped crest of Old Baldy made it impossible to estimate the toll there in the first 36 hours of fight-ing. But officers at the front esing. But officers at the front es-timated the Chinese had suffered more than 1000 casualties in the early fighting on the wings—at T-Bone and Pork Chop Hills to the west of Old Baldy and at White Horse Mountain and Upper and Lower Alligator Jaw to the Portheast northeast.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., March 24 (A)—The United Steelworkers Americans and Colombians of the of America pledged today to re- Seventh Division had taken heart-

race with Walter Reuther's auto workers union to win a guaranteed which command the vital Allied which command the vital Allied supply highway 45 miles north of Seoul.

An American counterattack dur ing the day bogged down under furious Red mortar and artillery

ister Churchill to a hushed House of Commons. Queen Mary, often called the "Grandmother of England," was the widow of King stripped crest of Old Baldy made Marke Flight To Freedom

Iron Curtain to freedom in West Germany. ,

Three passengers and the pilot. Miroslav Slovak, 24, were in on the plot to divert the plane from its scheduled Prague-Brno run.

The co-pilot, radio operator and the other 23 passengers were not. Two of the latter seized their chance and joined the plotters in asking asylum as political refu-rees after the C-47 landed at the U.S. Air Force's Rhine-Main base iear Frankfurt.

The remainder elected to return home. They probably will be handed back soon, along with the home.

John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers. McDonald, a known opponent of some Reuther policies, backed the late Allan S. Haywood for CIO president at the December CIO convention. McDonald, a known opponent tillery and mortar shells were poured into Allied positions Mon-day night alone. U.S. big guns fired back at the rate of 700 shells per minute. McDonald, a known opponent tillery and mortar shells were poured into Allied positions Mon-day night alone. U.S. big guns the air to escape the ring of death the communists have thrown around Czechoslovakia's borders on the ground.

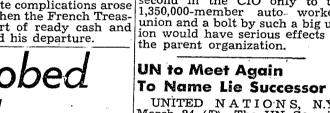
The fugitives hedge-hopped low across the border to escape detection by Czech air patrols which general offensive now during the shot down an American thunder-height of the rainy season. jet fighter two weeks ago.

A-Bomb Crews View Blast Nuclear *Heart* OT

LAS VEGAS, Nev., March 24 pompers which might some day (R)—A dozen picked crews—trail-blazers in a stepped-up Air Force program of A-bomb training— flew their huge B36 bombers near the heart of a brilliant nuclear blast today

March 24 (AP)—The UN S, N.Y., Council failed again today to elect a successor to Secretary General Trygve Lie. It decided to meet once more Friday and see whether Soviet the Data the spring series scientists unleasing their second of other planes at later dates. pre-dawn detonation — another tower shot—of the spring series. the B36s and said they came from bases in all parts of the country. All are attached to the Strategic Air Command with headquarters ward in another management of the second bases in all parts of the country. All are attached to the Strategic C. Bullock, the troops moved forermitting an agreement. Vishinsky, former foreign min-ter who was named permanent "We want the lead crews of program.

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FBI Report Probed Taft, Sparkman

WASHINGTON, March 24 (P) - Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) examined a secret 25-page FBI summary of an investigation of Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen today and said they found nothing beyond what Secretary of State Dulles had already reported. brought new orders from Moscow

Taft said he and Sparkman were

