

# SAC Planes Grounded By Shortage of Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Gen. Curtis LeMay disclosed today that planes of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's main striking force, were grounded for five weeks last summer for lack of money to buy gasoline.

The fact was brought out by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo) at a session of the Senate Preparedness subcommittee. The senators are reviewing the country's defense posture, especially its position in the race with Russia to develop missiles and other space weapons.

# Dulles Cool To Accepting Soviet Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles advised today against relying on new Soviet promises at a time when Russia is "gravely in default" on past agreements with the West.

The only kind of cold war armistice which is possible in view of Moscow's record, he said, is one that free world nations can enforce with their own military power.

Dulles said the East-West struggle has entered "a new prolonged and more intensive phase" and that Soviet leaders "want most of all to achieve a success by diplomatic means."

Dulles set forth his views in an article, "Our Cause Will Prevail," written for Life magazine.

Associates said he wrote it before Russian Premier Nicolai Bulganin sent last week's letter to President Eisenhower calling for new East-West talks.

The article served to underscore differences between the Eisenhower administration and several European leaders on the subject of negotiating with Russia.

Several European leaders have emphasized, however, at the current NATO meeting in Paris, that any possibilities of reaching East-West settlements must be explored fully.

# Statue of Mitchell Unveiled at Institute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—A statue of one of the Army's most controversial figures, the late Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell, today was unveiled in the aeronautics hall of the Smithsonian Institute.

Retired Gen. Carl Spaatz said Mitchell "was a man of action. He risked a court martial to rouse a sleeping nation to air power."

The Mitchell case is still unsettled. An Air Force review board held a hearing last May and is reported to have recommended reversal of the conviction. No action has yet been taken by Secretary of the Air Force Douglas.

# Suit Ordered Filed In Blue Law Issue

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17 (AP)—The State Justice Department today order a suit filed in the Dauphin County Court seeking to stop a suburban Allentown firm from doing business on Sunday.

Atty. Gen. Thomas D. McBride and Dist. Atty. Paul A. McGinley, of Lehigh County, agreed the state should file a petition demanding that the first show by what right it operates on Sunday in violation of a 1794 blue law.

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# Market Drop Accelerates; Outlook Dim

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Gloom thickened on Wall Street today and the stock market accelerated its decline.

Once again, several leading steels and motors hit new lows for the year and the average of rail shares erased the gains of its technical rally last week and sank to a new '57 bottom.

Key stocks fell 1 to 3 points with some dropping 4 points or so.

Quoted values of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange were clipped an estimated \$3.5 billion, based on the fall in the Associated Press average.

The decline was general. Aircrafts, chemicals, oils, radio, televisions and nonferrous metals all took sizable losses.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks fell \$2.70 to \$152.10 with the industrials down \$4.90, the rails down \$1.50 and the utilities down 60 cents.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 7.75 to 425.65.

Volume was the highest since Nov. 27, totaling 2,820,000 shares compared with 2,350,000 yesterday.

No gainers appeared among the 15 most active stocks although Ford and Loew's were unchanged.

# Carnegie Hikes Salaries

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Carnegie Tech today announced faculty salary raises up to \$1000 a year effective next fall.

The total pay hike will amount to a quarter million dollars for Tech teachers and staff.

After LeMay had testified that SAC planes are constantly in the air now—some of them carrying H-bombs—Symington asked if it wasn't true that SAC once was grounded because there wasn't enough money to buy gasoline.

"Yes sir, for the last five weeks of the fiscal year," the general replied quietly. The fiscal year ended June 30.

The point was not pursued, but it is assumed that SAC could have become airborne in the event of an emergency.

LeMay is vice chief of the Air Force staff and a former SAC commander.

If the whistle blew for another war, he testified, the United States would have to rely almost 100 per cent on its strategic air force in the opening stages.

An operational missiles system is years away, he told the senators, and meanwhile the country must depend on manned aircraft for its defense and striking punch.

Because of this, LeMay said, SAC needs more money immediately to step up production of intercontinental bombers and build additional bases on which they can be dispersed.

Secretary of the Air Force Douglas, an earlier witness, told the subcommittee the Russians may fire a rocket to the moon within a year and that the United States can do the same "if we want to, within the foreseeable future."

# Negro Girl Suspended From Little Rock School

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Negro girl attending integrated Central High School was suspended from classes today because "she lost her temper and dumped food" on two white boys, School Supt. Virgil T. Blossom said.

Blossom would not give the name of the students involved in the cafeteria incident.

# Spanish Club to Meet

El Circulo Espanol, the Spanish club, will hold a short business meeting and a Christmas party at 7 tonight in 207 Boucke. All Spanish students have been invited to attend.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Senate investigators today produced testimony that \$18,500 was passed to quash an indictment against 13 Tennessee teamsters.

A witness said there was "quite a bit of talk" the money was given to a Chattanooga judge.

After hearing this, the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee summoned to the stand one of the 13 defendants who had been charged in the case with conspiring to commit violence in a labor dispute. But the witness refused to answer questions.

Glenn W. Smith, president of Teamsters Joint Council 87, which embraces Tennessee and part of Kentucky, refused to say whether any of the money went to Judge Raulston Schoolfield, a Chattanooga Criminal Court judge. Smith invoked the Fifth Amendment privilege against possible self-incrimination.

Schoolfield directed that the 13 teamsters be acquitted.

Raymond Hixson of Hixson, Tenn., a deputy state fire marshal, had told the committee that a Teamsters Union official told him \$18,500 had been passed and "there's not going to be any trial."

Hixson said he was told this by Hubert L. Boling, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 515 in Chattanooga. All of the defendants were officials or members of Local 515.

The witness added there was "quite a bit of talk" that Schoolfield got the money. He did not testify he had any direct knowledge of this.

Thomas Crutchfield, Chattanooga lawyer who had been a special prosecutor in the case, told the committee his reaction to Schoolfield's directed verdict clearing the men was to "just hate his guts."

# Britain to Delay Payment to U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Britain, still nursing a delicate gold and dollar balance, decided today to skip payment of a \$176 million installment on its postwar loans from the United States and Canada.

It was the first time Britain had taken advantage of a loan provision enabling it to defer both interest and capital payments on the North American loans. Last year, for the first time, Britain withheld an \$82 million interest payment only.

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10:05	Classical Interlude
11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:20	Music for Listening
11:30	News
11:35	Queen for a Day
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	Centre County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:45	Music
12:50	Area Sports
1:00	Strike Up the Band
1:00	World News
1:15	Afternoon of Music
5:05	Bob and Ray
5:30	News
5:35	Music for Listening
6:00	News and Market Report
6:30	News and Sports Special
6:45	Local Music
6:55	Local News
7:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	News
7:20	Music for Listening
7:25	High School Program
7:45	Music for Listening
8:00	Jazz Panorama (WDFM)
9:00	Campus News (WDFM)
9:15	Music for Listening
9:30	Dr. Shelley (WDFM)
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology 64
12:55	News and Sports
1:00	Sign Off