RED TALKS TOUGH

Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, above, Red Army commander in Manchuria, recently warned that Russia and China are "real friends" and "if anybody puts out a hand to interfere, we'll cut it off," according to Reynolds Packard, veteran United Press correspondent in Changchun.

HEADS FINLAND

Juho K. Paasikivi, premier and acting president of Finland, will continue to discharge the presidential duties, following resignation of President Carl Gustav Mannerheim, until Parliament can provide for election of a successor.

SEEKS VICE PROBE

In an effort to smoke out the nation's lords of commercialized vice, Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida is sponsoring a bill to permit the Federal Security Administration to expand the anti-vice program it has been carrying out since 1941 in collaboration with states and municipalities.

OFFERS LIFE

William Parker, 46, former newspaperman, commenator and lecturer, says he's serious in offering to be a "guinea pig" in the Bikini Atoll atomic bomb tests in May. He believes the tests should determine the results of radioactvity on humans.

HUNGER TAMES DEER IN IDAHO

With vegetation on their normal grazing grounds covered by deep snow, thousands of deer in Idaho have come to rely on free handouts from the state fish and game commission to keep from starving. The deer, made quite tame by hunger, come to the 60 emergency feeding stations established by the commission. Photo shows a game warden feeding some of the animals.

HEAT IS WHERE YOU FIND IT IN BERLIN

Critically short of fuel, Germans are using every expedient to get through the winter. In photo above, Berliners cut down and strip trees in a residential district in an attempt to get some heat in their homes after cold wave exhausted their meager fuel supply. At left, less fortunate Germans, unable to find comfort in their homes or what's left of them, seek warmth in a movie theater. The film is secondary to them; they care only about the warmth of building.

JAPANESE PEOPLE SEE MORE OF THEIR ROYAL RULERS THESE DAYS

Emphasizing the new democracy in Japan, Emperor Hirohito and his wife, Empress Nagako, are making frequent tours of Tokyo, talking to citizens and permitting a degree of proximity to the royal persons previously unthinkable. At right, above, women patients in Tokyo's Kurihama National Hospital kneel on their beds, each bowing as the emperor passes her. At left, rarely photographed Empress Nagako is pictured during a visit to Saisekai General Welfare Hospital. She wore a simple fur-collared cloth coat over a blue kimono.

CURLING CHAMPIONS OF CANADA

Shown here are members of the Alberta rink which captured the 1946 Dominion curling champion and Macdonald Brier Tankard last week by defeating Manitoba and Northern Ontario in playoff games at Saskatoon. The Albertans came from behind in both playoffs, edging Manitoba, 8-7, and Northern Ontario, 8-6. Left to right, the new champs are: A. R. Smith, B. M. Swelin, W. W. (Billy) Rose, skip, and G. C. Crooks.

Room in Australia

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Highlights of the News

Canada's Aid to U.K.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that Canada will provide a credit of $1,250,000,000 to the United Kingdom under terms of a financial agreement between the two countries.

Mr. King stressed that the immediate purpose of the agreement is to enable the United Kingdom to overcome her temporary financial difficulties in purchasing from Canada.

Canada's financial assistance to Britain in loans and outright gifts, including the $1,250,000,000 loan totals about $4,950,000,000.

In 1942 Canada loaned Britain $700,000,000 of which about $150,000,000 has since been repaid. In 1942 there was an outright gift of $1,000,000,000 and since then mutual aid has been given to approximately $2,000,000,000.

British Troops Leave Indonesia

Approximately 1,000 British Indian troops boarded ships last week as the British began to carry out their announced policy of gradually withdrawing their forces from The Netherlands East Indies.

The embarkation followed the arrival at Batavia of 2,400 Dutch troops from Malaya. A communique issued at that time said they would replace the British forces when the latter "eventually leave."

7,600,000 In U.S. Demobilized

At a press conference, President Truman disclosed that the Army had discharged 6,300,000 men between V-J Day and Feb. 22, the Navy 1,300,000 in the same period.

Church Parley

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis Fisher, will come to the United States next September to attend the general convention of the Episcopal church in Philadelphia.

Starving Chinese

Relief supplies, chiefly flour, used clothing and medicine, are being rushed to war-ravaged Hunan province and Manchuria following reports describing the plight of millions of men women and children in these areas

Prompt action is essential to save some 1,500,000 lives in Hunan.

Joint Defence

Winston Churchill again called upon the people of his homeland and of the United States to stand together "in defence of those causes we hold dear."

The wartime British prime minister told a joint session of the Virginia legislature that "above all, among the English-speaking peoples, there must be the union of hearts based upon convictions and common ideals."

Not once in his prepared address, did he mention either Russia or Communism. Nor did he refer directly to his appeal in Fulton, Mo., three days previously, for creation of a strong Anglo-American military alliance.

Yet, indirectly, this was the theme of his address to Virginia's lawmakers.

U.S. Voluntary Rationing

Americans were asked to eat 40 per cent less wheat and use 20 per cent less fat to help save lives in famine-ridden countries.

The voluntary program under which the American consumer is expected to cut down use of wheat, fats and oils was definite and detailed. Thirty-nine ways to eat less cereals and fats were specified, including open-face sandwiches, coverless pies, consumption of buckwheat instead of wheat cakes, and slimming the bread slice.

Bakers were asked to cut the weight of single loaves of bread and other products by at least 10 per cent. Restaurants were requested not to serve bread in baskets, but to serve only a single roll or slice to a customer

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