

GREAT BRITAIN PLANNING NEW DEFENSE LINE

Transfer from Middle East to Mid-Africa Bases Being Designed

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28—(AP)—Great Britain will withdraw from all her present Middle East bases and protect her lifelines from mid-Africa, a New Hampshire geographer predicted tonight.

"The future protection of her—and the United States—vast interests in the Middle East will be undertaken by a new defense-in-depth system," declared Hans W. Weigert of Hancock, N. H., in a prepared address to the Association of American Geographers.

"Britain considers a transfer of her major bases from the Eastern Mediterranean to the heart of Africa, with main pillars in Kenya and Nigeria.

"It is planned to connect these pillars by a 3,000 mile road thru equatorial Africa, which would make France a partner of the new continental defense system.

"(Great Britain) would watch, and, if possible, control developments in the troubled Middle East zones from positions less exposed than are the present bases in the Eastern Mediterranean.



GIFT-WRAPPED BABY—When Dr. Frederick Rutherford called at the Seattle, Wash., hospital, where he is a pediatrician, to take his son, Mark, home, he found the baby (above) cleverly wrapped as a gift by nurses of the hospital. (AP Wirephoto.)



FAMOUS COMEDIAN DIES—W. C. Fields, 67, world famous comedian of stage, screen and radio who for many years entertained the world with his bulbous nose and mock dignity, died Christmas Day at Las Encinas Sanitarium, Pasadena, Calif. (NEA Telephoto.)

Suicide Finally Ends His Life

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 28—(INS)—Frustrated by cellmates and sheriff's deputies only a few hours earlier in a suicide attempt, a 30-year-old Briggsdale man finally took his own life last night.

Robert Diamond hanged himself in a lavatory in the hospital ward of the Scioto-co jail.

He was behind held in connection with a holdup at Wear's Lane shop in Portsmouth, a candy store, following his identification by the shopowner's wife.

Mrs. Kenneth Wear said that he was the man who had looted the store's cash register of \$23 while she was kept quiet at the point of a gun.

Union To Seek \$2,500 Minimum Pay in Schools

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(AP)—The executive council of the AFL American Federation of Teachers today urged its affiliated local organizations to work for legislation providing a minimum annual salary of \$2,500 for public school teachers.

The council, meeting here, also urged that the size of classes be limited to 25 pupils. The council said that there is "no other way to solve the crisis facing the public schools than to provide salaries which are sufficient to prevent teachers from leaving the profession to secure a living wage.

"We believe that every child in the nation is entitled to at least a \$2,500 teacher."

The council said that one out of every six teachers is not a qualified and adequately-trained teacher.

"Every school room should be a living laboratory of the democratic process. Teachers cannot effectively teach democracy in a totalitarian atmosphere," the council said in urging that teachers be freed from "political fear."

"A large part of the crime and delinquency problem facing the nation has resulted from the overcrowding of classes caused by teacher shortages."

LOCKJAW CAUSES DEATH PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 28—(INS)—Lockjaw, resulting from an ankle cut sustained when he fell off his bicycle Dec. 19, was blamed today for the death of a South Portsmouth, Ky., boy, Richard Noel, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Noel, died last night in a Portsmouth hospital.

'Pinochio' Drama Repeated On 'Harvest of Stars' Show

Christmas week is the children's holiday time. In a program dedicated to the youngsters, James Melton will have Cliff Edwards, stage, screen and radio actor as his guest star, to repeat the role of Jimmy Cricket from the Walt Disney film, "Pinochio" at 2:30 p. m. Sunday over NBC on "Harvest of Stars."

Ozzie Nelson preaches a gospel of truth and practices a deed of deception during "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" at 6 p. m. over CBS.

After telling his son, Ricky, that everyone must tell the truth and nothing but the truth, Ozzie finds himself in an embarrassing position with one of the neighbors—and with Ricky.

Fred Allen will have an early New Year's greeting ready for Oscar Levant when the noted humorist, composer and actor pays a visit to Allen's Alley at 8:30 p. m. over NBC. Helping them to celebrate will be the regulars, "Senator Claghorn," "Mrs. Nussbaum," "Titus Moody" and "Ajax Cassidy."

"Mind and Crime," the story of the use of psychiatric devices in criminology, coupled with physiological and neurological test will be presented in dramatic form on "Exploring the Unknown" at 9 p. m. over MBS.

The Jack Benny program at 7 p. m. over NBC will find the devil-may-care spendthrift and his cast celebrating the advent of 1947 with a New Year's Eve party, complete with dime store favors carefully preserved from last year.

OHIO GOATS EUROPE BOUND TIFTON — (UP) — Some 50 milk goats are en route to Europe, the gift of Northwestern Ohio farmers. The animals will be given to Europeans whose herds were depleted during the war.

ZION FARMERS LEARNING NEW METHODS AT OSU

Student Plans Return to Palestine To Aid Jordan Valley Project

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28—(AP)—Ohio State university is providing 21-year-old Aryeh Kasselman the agricultural know-how to transform the parched, strife-ridden soil of Palestine into fertile farms and orchards.

Aryeh, whose education was interrupted during the war, skipped the freshman year and began his studies last fall as a sophomore. The work, he finds, "is remarkably thoro and especially adapted to the problems we face in building up Palestine."

Accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, Max E. Kasselman, Aryeh's father left the Ohio State campus 25 years ago with a shipload of farm machinery on a Zionist organization mission. He intended to remain about six months—long enough to instruct Jewish settlers to operate the tractors and combines. He hasn't been back since.

Drawing from his knowledge of Ohio's agricultural experiment stations, the elder Kasselman set up a Palestine counterpart, and later started manufacturing farm machinery. Mrs. Kasselman often helps with her knowledge of biology acquired as an Ohio State student.

A daughter, Shoshona, 26, returned to Columbus and obtained a fine arts degree in 1944. She is now back in Palestine. After Aryeh gets his degree in

agricultural engineering, he's going back to the Galilee and Jordan country in time, he hopes, to participate in the big Jordan Valley project, patterned after the Tennessee Valley Authority of this country.

His father, using lessons learned at Ohio State, has planned most of the rural settlements in the Esdrelon valley, which has grown in farm population from 200 to 18,000. Soil erosion checks, irrigation, seed experimentation, the introduction of the deep well with centrifugal and vertical pumps—these are but a part of his work since 1921.

Aryeh tosses off current strife as a bar to Zionist plans for a modern Jewish state in the Holy Land. "Obstacles only spur the desire to improve Palestine," he said, "not only for the Jewish immigrants but for others too." Most Arabs, he added, are for the most part "friendly and often welcome our help in improving their primitive life on the soil."

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- SUNDAY, DEC. 29 1:00—America United, A Forum—nbc The People's Forum—nbc Johnny Thompson—abc 1:15—Loe Durocher, Sports—nbc The Canaries That Sing—mbs-bbc 1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc Radio and Publicity Talk—nbc Sammy Kaye's Serenade—News—abc Juvenile Jury—mbs 1:45—Howard K. Smith—nbc 2:00—Robert Merrill and Concert—nbc Weekly Broadcasting for News—nbc Warriors of Life, interview—mbs 2:30—Star Concert with Barlow—nbc Alfredo Antonini & Stradivari—nbc Sunday Evening Party & Music—nbc News: Vet's Panel Discussions—nbc 3:00—Parade of Music, Max Hill—nbc New York Philharmonic Orch.—nbc Open House for Sunday Music—nbc Danger, Dr. Danfield, Drama—nbc 3:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc Present from Hollywood Play—nbc Crimes of Carelessness—mbs 3:45—Sam Pettengill's Comment—nbc 4:00—Quiz Kids & Joe Kelly—nbc Are These Our Children, Drama—nbc The House of Mystery, Drama—nbc Grand Marquee for Drama—nbc Phil Spitalny—nbc 4:15—Hornet Mystery—nbc Detective Mysteries via Radio—nbc 4:30—NBC Symphony's Concert—nbc Family Ties, Drama—nbc Music—nbc Quiz Time in Afternoon—nbc The Shadow Mystery Play—nbc 5:30—Hoagy Carmichael & Songs—nbc 5:45—Bill Shiner's Commentary—nbc 6:00—The Catholic Radio Service—nbc Sunday Evening Party & Music—nbc The Webster, Family Drama—nbc Ozzie and Harriet—nbc 6:30—Bob Burns Comedy Show—nbc 6:45—Charlie McCarthy—nbc Sam Spade Adventure, Drama—nbc Paul Whiteman's Concert Hour—nbc The Melodrama, Drama—nbc 7:00—Fred Allen and Comedy—nbc The Clock, Drama, Half Hour—nbc Crime Reporter, Drama—nbc Special Investigator, Drama—nbc 7:15—News Summary for 15 min.—nbc 7:30—Phil Harris and Alice Faye—nbc Blanche Sweet's Story—nbc Stump the Authors in a Quiz—nbc Dance Band—nbc 8:00—Charlie McCarthy—nbc Sam Spade Adventure, Drama—nbc Paul Whiteman's Concert Hour—nbc The Melodrama, Drama—nbc 8:30—Fred Allen and Comedy—nbc The Clock, Drama, Half Hour—nbc Crime Reporter, Drama—nbc Special Investigator, Drama—nbc 8:45—Geo. C. Paine on News—nbc 9:00—Five Minutes News Periodic—nbc 9:00—Sunday's Merry Go-Round—nbc Hildegarde with Her Variety—nbc Crime Reporter, Drama—nbc Exploring Unknown in Science—nbc 9:15—Commentary on Hollywood—nbc 9:30—Album of Family Music—nbc Eddie Bracken's Variety Show—nbc Jimmy Fidler's Hollywood—nbc 9:45—Policewoman, Drama Series—nbc 10:00—Don Ameche Variety Show—nbc Phil Baker's Take It or Leave It—nbc The Latin-American Serenade—nbc 11:00—Variety and News 12 hr.—nbc News, Variety, Dance 12 hr.—nbc Comment & Dance 12 hr.—nbc

WLOK DIAL LOG

- LIMA TIME SUNDAY A.M. 8:00 News NBC 8:05 Organ Recital NBC 8:15 Main News NBC 9:15 Story in Order NBC 9:30 Words and Music NBC 9:45 News NBC 10:00 Voice of Prophecy NBC 10:30 Rhythm Rumble NBC 11:00 News for Listening NBC 11:30 News NBC 12:00 Chimes Hour NBC 12:30 Gospel Broadcasting NBC 1:30 The Constant Lover NBC 1:45 Main News (Washington) NBC 2:00 RCA Victor Show NBC 2:30 Harvest of Stars NBC (International Harvester) NBC 3:00 Sheaffer Parade NBC 3:30 One Man's Family (Royal Dese) NBC 4:00 The Quiz Kids (Miles Lab.) NBC 4:30 To Be Announced NBC 5:00 NBC Symphony NBC 6:00 Lutheran Vespers NBC 6:15 Sunday Serenade NBC 7:00 Jack Benny (Lucky Strike) NBC 7:30 Pilech Bandwagon NBC 8:00 Chase & Sanborn Program NBC 8:30 Fred Allen (Tenderloin Tea) NBC 9:00 Manhattan Merry Go Round NBC (Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder) NBC 9:30 Album of Familiar Music (Star, Drug) NBC 10:00 The Drive Show (Don Ameche) NBC 10:30 Meet Me at Parkys (Old Gold) NBC 11:00 Davis-Miller News NBC 11:15 Caesar Slinger NBC 11:30 News NBC 12:00 News NBC A.M. MONDAY 6:00 News NBC 6:05 Musical Roundup NBC 6:15 Hank & Slim (Mutual Benefit Insur. Co.) NBC 6:45 Sunrise Serenade NBC 6:55 Victorious Living NBC 7:00 News (National Finance) NBC 7:05 Musical Klub NBC 7:15 Alcoholic Anonymous NBC 7:30 Musical Klub NBC 7:45 Revellie Roundup (Groves) NBC 8:00 World News Roundup NBC (Armstrong, Furniture) NBC 8:15 Shoppers' Serenade NBC 8:30 Social Security NBC 8:45 Shoppers' Serenade NBC 8:45 Music Shop NBC 9:00 Redefier Cleaners News NBC 9:05 String Serenade NBC 9:15 Name it and You Can Have it (Rowland) NBC 9:30 Fashion Interlude (Beimann's Fur) NBC 9:35 Morning Melodies NBC 9:45 The Frank Parker Show (Gregg's) NBC 10:00 Moore's Serenade NBC 10:15 Art Baker's Notebook (M-Ward) NBC 10:30 Road of Life (Dux) NBC 10:45 Feldman's Social Calendar NBC 11:15 Fred Loring NBC 11:30 Jan. Herd (Prudential Ins. Co.) NBC 11:45 Mont. Ward Farm News NBC 11:50 Program Lineup NBC 11:55 Lion Clothing News NBC P.M. 12:00 Renz Roundup NBC 12:15 M-Ward Luncheon Melodies NBC 12:25 Forwarding Time NBC 12:30 Pleazd News NBC 12:45 Blatter's Feed the Kitty UNW 1:00 Moore's Serenade NBC 1:15 Goufas Playhouse Time NBC 1:30 1240 Club NBC 1:45 Today's Children (Riccioli) NBC 2:15 Woman in White (All Amer. Flour) NBC 2:30 Masseurade NBC 2:45 1240 Club NBC 3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful NBC 3:15 Ma Perkins (Oxydol) NBC 3:30 Pepper Young's Family (P&G) NBC 3:45 Kitch To Happiness (Towers Soap) NBC 4:00 Rose Bowl Kick-off Luncheon NBC 4:30 Lorenze Jones (Phillips Cream) NBC 4:45 Young Widdie Brown (Haley's M-O) NBC 5:00 Moore's Serenade UNW 5:15 The Danlows NBC 5:30 Sports (Star Carpet) NBC 5:45 News NBC 6:45 Burkhardt's Barry Wood Show NBC

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