

Arms vs. Red Talks Is NATO Issue



"THE LEGACY OF LUKE" — A series of six articles by Associated Press Religion Writer George Cornell on Luke and his triumphant search for details on the birth of his Lord starts tomorrow in The Pontiac Press.

Cornell's Series Starts Tomorrow

World Owes Debt to Luke for Truth on Birth of Christ

Hundreds of millions of Christians will celebrate again year the great story of the Nativity.

Few of them realize that in great part the beautifully telling story as known today might have been lost to the world had it not been for one man: Luke, the disciple who was an aide to the apostle Paul and one of the four gospel writers.

The first of six articles on "The Legacy of Luke" will begin tomorrow in this newspaper and run each weekday until Christmas.

The series follows the systematic, painstaking Luke as he sets out to find the details of the birth of his Lord—a birth which had occurred some 60 years earlier but which, up to Luke's time, had not been described in the written word.

The articles were written by George Cornell, religion writer for The Associated Press and author of the book "The Jesus."

Illustrating each of the six stories will be appropriate Christmas scenes by some of the greatest artists of all time. Rembrandt, Titian, Rubens, and others.

The pictures were made from originals in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Pierpont Morgan Library.

Cornell, one of the nation's top writers on religious subjects, had long been struck by the fact that Christianity is indebted to Luke for practically all the memorable Christmas passages in the Bible.

Careful researches established the broad outlines of Luke's singular work in putting on the record the highlights of the Nativity.

Numerous assumptions, of course, have been made about incidental detail.

For a unique and intensely interesting look at the origins of the Christmas story, don't fail to follow "The Legacy of Luke" starting tomorrow.

Favorite Gift of Youngsters

Animal Agencies Selling Yule Pets

Perhaps no other gift can bring quite the same light to the eyes of a young child as the gift of an odd, furry puppy or kitten of his own.

Knowing this, and anticipating the desires of many parents this Christmas to get dogs or cats for their children, two Oakland County animal agencies are preparing for a land of office rush.

The Michigan Animal Rescue League Shelter, now located in a brand new building on Featherstone road, at East boulevard, has 75 animals, including purebreds, on hand.

They range from tiny mongrels to a masterful Great Dane. Puppies, including sleek collies and naughty French poodles, all have had their temporary distemper and hepatitis inoculations.

Prices are from \$8 up, according to Mrs. Martin Davis, treasurer.

Over at the Oakland County Animal Shelter, Dr. Frank Bates, boasts a good supply of puppies, and a number of adult animals with histories of being good with children.

"I would say we have a real assortment, and some of the puppies are sure assorted," Dr. Bates chuckled. "We advise parents to pick a puppy rather than a grown dog, because a pup that is raised with a child isn't likely to bite him."

MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

All I want for Christmas is a book from Old Pro Book Store, 9 W. Lawrence St. FE 3-4623.

Attention: Former Marines — The Marine Corps League is holding a meeting Tues. Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at American Legion Post, 206 Auburn Ave. Refreshments. Please attend.

Atlas Missile Set for Firing in Florida Today

Launching Signal Up, Indicating ICBM Ready to Go

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (P) — An Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, glistening in the sunlight, stood poised on a launching stand today, ready for firing.

The red ball signaling that a launch attempt might be made was hoisted upon its tall pole shortly after 8 a.m., an indication that the preliminary countdown before the launching was well under way.

Watchers guessed that if all went well the Air Force missile would be shot before noon.

A spokesman at the laboratory there said repairs to the launching stand are still in progress. No approximate date has been set for another attempt to launch the Vanguard, the spokesman said.

Two of the huge weapons were visible under floodlights in their stands throughout the night.

There was no indication as to the nature of the difficulties which prevented an Atlas firing yesterday.

The Atlas has been fired twice before. In both cases the missile started going astray after getting into the air and had to be destroyed.

Through binoculars, observers noticed also last night that the Vanguard rocket launching tower was lit and the scene of much activity.

One report had it that there would be another Vanguard launching attempt about Dec. 23.

The launching stand was damaged Dec. 6 by a satellite-bearing Vanguard three-stage rocket which failed to take off properly and burned on the ground. The stand has been dark, or nearly so, each night since then.

Pontiac Forecast: Mild and Cloudy

Mild and cloudy weather is due in the Pontiac area for the next few days, the U.S. Weather Bureau reports.

Today's skies will continue to be cloudy tonight, with a low near 30 degrees.

The forecast for Wednesday is increasing cloudiness with a high near 40. Rain is expected Wednesday night and temperatures will be somewhat warmer than tonight. The low will be near 32-36.

The lowest recorded temperature in downtown Pontiac, preceding 8 a.m. was 26. The mercury had risen to 36 by 1 p.m.

New Yorkers See Subways Free of Strike

NEW YORK (INS) — New York's subway strike was over today after eight days of the worst transport tie-up in New York history.

And 4,700,000 regular strap-hangers were back where they started — competing with multitudes of Christmas shoppers for a seat.

Department stores and other Midtown Manhattan shops indicated they expected today's sales to rival or surpass the near record high of Saturday, when subway service had returned to 70 per cent of normal.

Start Summation in Hoffa Trial

Judge Denies Motion by 3 Defendants for Directed Acquittal

NEW YORK (P) — Both sides have rested their cases in the wiretap conspiracy trial of James R. Hoffa, president-elect of the Teamsters Union.

Summations began yesterday, the 16th day of the trial, before Federal Judge Frederick VanPelt Bryan.

Before summations opened, Harris Steinberg, counsel to co-defendant Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper, Owen Brennan, president of Teamsters Local 337 in Detroit, in moving for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Bryan denied the motion.

Steinberg said his client's case was damaged by what he called the "overwhelming, shocking, crushing weight of adverse publicity leveled against James R. Hoffa."

The three defendants are accused of conspiring here to tap telephones in the Detroit Teamsters headquarters in 1953.

Steinberg conceded that phone lines in the Detroit offices were equipped so that room conversations could be overheard. He said this was not illegal.

He also attacked the testimony of Rudolph L. Doelcke, who told the court he helped Spindel install telephone taps at the Detroit headquarters and that these were demonstrated to Hoffa and Brennan July 9, 1953.

The reason given for installing the equipment was so that Hoffa could check on the loyalty of his subordinates.

Soldier Dies in Crash

FORT MEADE, Md. (INS) — Army Specialist 3/C Joseph F. Farrell, 22, of Kent, Ohio, was killed early today when an owl crashed into the car in which he was riding, causing it to overturn.

Lake Dragged for Defendant in Renda Suit

Chief UAW Investigator Missing From Shores Since Sunday

ST. CLAIR SHORES (INS) — Authorities began dragging Lake St. Clair today for Ralph Winstead, chief investigator for the United Auto Workers, whose mysterious disappearance may halt the \$4.5 million damage suit of Carl Renda.

Winstead, 64, was a central figure in the union's "cloak and dagger" probe of the 1948 shotgun assault on UAW President Walter P. Reuther. He is also a defendant in the lawsuit.

Police said Winstead, an ice fisherman, has not been seen since Sunday morning when he told his wife he was going for a walk on a frozen canal near his home. Although police found no break in the ice, they said he may have walked out to open water farther from shore and drowned.

Circuit Judge Edward T. Kane recessed the trial yesterday when both the prosecution and the defense said Winstead was an important witness as well as a defendant.

Renda, a Detroit junk dealer, is suing Winstead, five other UAW officials, and five police officers for malicious prosecution. Renda had been accused of shooting Reuther but the charges were later dropped.

Judge Kane was to resume the trial today as state and local police pressed their search for Winstead.

Walter Nelson, a defense attorney in the Renda suit, said all law enforcement agencies in the area have been asked to investigate Winstead's disappearance. He added the agencies have been requested to determine "whether foul play was involved."

Renda's attorney, Joseph Louisell, said he had planned to call Winstead as a witness this week. He declared he wanted to find out if he had any connection with a police officer who testified he had worked out of Winstead's office during the last nine years while investigating the Reuther shooting.

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King-Size Playmate



TOWERING SNOWMAN — If you had a high stepladder, you could measure the height of this giant Addison Township snowman. Some say it's 20 feet high, others say 25. Whatever the height, it's all snow through-and-through. The six children of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Rossman, 3151 Lake George Rd., built the snowman on their front yard (with the aid of a ladder).

Eisenhower Sees 2 Premiers, Visits Old Command

PARIS (P) — Jovial and smiling, President Eisenhower kept up another busy schedule of conferences and appearances today.

The President apparently was undisturbed by the fatigue which caused him to cancel an appearance at a formal NATO dinner last night.

Eisenhower's program today included conferences with Italian Premier Adone Zoli and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, a visit to his old NATO headquarters, attendance at the summit session this afternoon and a state dinner being given by French President Coty tonight.

The President smiled broadly as he came to the steps of the American Embassy residence to greet Zoli, his first caller, at 9 (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Move to Push Disarmament Creates Crisis

Action Could Stalemate Plan for Western Unity on Missiles, Bases

PARIS (INS) — Efforts by America's European allies to push her into disarmament talks with Russia faster than she wants to go created a new crisis at the NATO summit conference today.

At the same time, Germany, Norway, Denmark and some of the other European countries resisted U.S. plans to reach early agreement on setting up 1,500-mile-range missile bases and atomic stockpiles in Europe in order to gain time to determine if early talks with the Soviets might be profitable.

Further public debate on the explosive stockpiling and disarmament meeting questions was postponed at least until the summit leaders meet this afternoon, although several private talks were held among them this morning.

Foreign ministers of the 15 nations met in plenary session in the morning to work on an eight-point agenda.

It included such problems as liaison with the SEATO and Baghdad pact nations, disarmament, the Middle East, German unity, economic aid to backward areas, Africa, recent Russian "peace" letters and closer consultations among NATO members.

The foreign ministers meeting lasted two and a half hours. The plenary summit session was scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. (10 a.m. EST).

Meanwhile President Eisenhower had separate half-hour talks with Italian Premier Adone Zoli and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Pontiac United Fund Exceeds 1956 Total

With \$804,132 raised, the Pontiac Area United Fund finds itself at the 98.7 level as the campaign ends. "Enough more will come in automatically from those who are late to push us beyond 99 per cent," said Secretary Karl Bradley, "and there is a slight chance we might creep very close to our goal of \$812,000."

President William B. Hartman declared that the campaign workers have done a bang-up job. "Business conditions are not quite as good as they have been for the past two years," he said, "and yet we have raised slightly more in 1957 than we did in 1956."

Friendly Orphans Would Like New Homes for Christmas



'HOW ABOUT ME' — These little fellows display enthusiasm as they greet visitors to the Oakland County Animal Shelter, in the County Service Center on Telegraph Road. They're hoping someone will take them home for Christmas.



MUTUAL AFFECTION — "I can't give you anything but love, baby," this little dog seems to be saying to Jane Ann Black. And the feeling seems to be mutual. The two met at the Michigan Animal Rescue League Shelter, Featherstone and East boulevard.



RUBBING NOSES — Three-year-old Carl Black rubs noses with his new buddy, a puppy from the Animal Rescue League. Although they were just introduced, they both felt the old Eskimo custom was the proper way to cement their friendship.