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Freedom Train in Yuma Saturday DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

OPEN ALL DAY, PUBLIC INSPECTION

To Conduct Short Opening Ceremony At Train, 10 a.m.

The famed Freedom Train will be in Yuma Iomorrow and open for public inspection for a 101/2 hour stretch starting at 10 a.m. The train's visit in Yuma elimaxes a week of rededication to freedom by Yuma's civic, fraternal and veteran organizations and schools and churches during which press and radio emphasized the bywords, "Freedom Is Everybody's

Before the train is opened to the public temerrow a short patriotic ecremony will be presented City Recorder and Police Judge Ersel Byrd will act as master of ceremonies and Mayor Walter S. Ingalls, honorary chairman. Councilman J. B. Bailey will give a short address.

John Fairweather will welcome the train on behalf of Yuma county chamber of commerce, The Yuma Union high school

band will furnish music. Mayor Ingalls is to sign the rededication pledge scroll on behalf of the community.

General Chairman D'Monica Baker has pointed out that the city; of Yuma should consider itself fortunate to be among the 350 cities chosen for the train's stopover during its 33,000 mile tour of the nation. Mrs. Baker is presof the Yuma County League of Women Voters which was instrumental in arranging for the train's visit to Yuma.

At SP Depot It is scheduled to arrive about 9 8:30 a.m. Saturday from Phoenix. Boy Scouts of the Yuma area will board the train to assist in preparing it for display. The train is to be spotted on track No. 1. nearest the station at the Southern Pacific depot on

Glia street. The train will be opened at 10 a.m. and those first in line will be the first to go through it. Until it closes at \$:30 p.m., the order of visitation will be "first come, a first served."

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Gets 2 to 3 Years On Burglary Count Y.V.I.O. Reviews

tence given Louis Battle, colored. in Superior court by Judge Kelly yesterday after pleading guilty to charges of second degree burglary. Battle was charged with atfrom a local drug store.

previous charges of felony to his ment by Y.V.I.O. officials today | Police said the tremors appar- A week-long series of price in- increase." record, William W. Nabours, de- points out. . fending attorney appointed by the court, requested leniency because of Battle's ill health.

Graves' Trial On Murder Charge Set for Mar. 8

yuesterday in Superior court, Ray letter over to Y.V.I.O. It was re- county chamber of commerce, to Marvin Graves, charged with mur- called that Hall also spoke at the be held in Crane school auditorder of Sylvester Villa, deputy sheriff, was granted additional time for preparation of his trial which Martin Hall had lectured at the noted author and one of Arizona's n'elock.

By order of the Superior court, William W. Nabours and James B. the American Friends (the Quak- the public of the Yuma area is in-Rolle were appointed counsellors ers) Service Committee, the vited to attend, whether members for the defendant.

Oil Plant Office Is Burglarized

Fingerprint investigation is be- Y.V.I.O. ing conducted in possible apprehension of the person or persons Y.V.I.O. sent five hundred lecture who broke into the Union Oil schedules through the mails to the plant office on Gila street yester- citizens of the community which

Entrance was gained into the Then about three weeks ago, a. office by tearing off a window privately published 'Newsletter' screen and smashing the window from Phoenix called the Show Up' glass, investigating officer Bob was passed around Yuma. This Mabery sold. No articles were re- letter called Martin Hall 'a comported missing.

Outstanding Historic Documents Displayed

Christopher Columbus letter describing his voyage to the Americas, printed in Rome in 1493 (lent by Princeton Uni-

Original manuscript of Pennsylvania Charter of Privileges signed by William Penn in 1701 (lent by American Philosophical

Original manuscript of Jefferson's Rough Draft of the Dectaration of Independence conining changes and additions

Manuscript copy of the Declaration of Independence attest-Silas Deane submitted to the RECORDED King of Prussia in 1777 (lent by

mention of Trial by Jury in Committee of Detail of Constitutional Convention (1787) (lent by Library of Congress). Washington's copy of early

printed draft of Constitution of United States containing his manuscript corrections (1787) (lent by National Archives).

copy of Bill of Rights dated 1789 (lent by National Archives).

manuscript" (lentary New York Gettysburg Address, manu-

making the address at Gettysburg in 1863 (lent by Library of Congress). The Northwest Ordinance.

of landmark in development of America (lent by National Ar-

Revere's commission as an of-

Star Spangled Banner in the handwriting of Francis Scott Key (lent by Walters Art Gal-

the State Department).

Department).

Two to three years in the Ari-zona State Prison was the sen-

salts in Yuma Feb. S. later ad- Hall last Sunday night, wishes to Altadena, Arcadia. San Gabriel, milting to arresting officer James state that a painstaking check is Monterey Park, Firestone Park, Cawley he had stolen the articles made on every speaker who ap- Huntington Park. North Long pears before the Yuma commun- Beach, Burbank and the San Fer-Although Battle has several ity under its auspices," a state- nando Valley.

that more than a year ago, Martin | Beach, Anaheim, Santa Ana, Newodist Indian Mission, asking Mr. | Bernardino. Krahl to help him to secure a Union high school or before some Tickets on Sale other organization in Yuma. In this letter Martin Hall made mention of the fact that he had previously lectured at the high school

during World War II and was

criticism of Martin Hall that was member of the board of directors. brought to the attention of the

"Early in January 1948, the included a lecture by Martin Hall.

(bent by Library of Congress).

Philip H. Rosenbach).

Washington's Farewell Ad dress (Sept., 1796). Original State Library, Albany).

script copy held by Lincoln while

dated July 13, 1787, official copy

Original manuscript of Paul ficial messenger dated April 29, 1775 (lent by Dr. S. W. Rosen-

the Declaration of United Na- at 11:36 a.m., said the later shock tions with this Government's

The United States official copy of the Charter of the United Nations (lent by the State

Hall wrote to the Rev. Adolph port Beach, Beverly Hills, Culver Krahl, former pastor of the Meth- City, Pomona, Colton and San

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Among the historic documents included in the Freedom Train exhibit which will be open to Yumans tomorrow from 10 a,m. until 3:30 p.m. are the following, rated by experts as the outstanding exhibit collection of basic American documents ever as-

versity).

Original manuscript of first

Official original manuscript

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ratifications annexed (lent by

"The Yuma Valley Intercultural ton and Inglewood. It rocked -

is now set for March 8 at 9:30 high school and that his printed most enthusiastic supporters, will literature revealed that he was a be the featured speaker.

Yuma's Southern Pacific depot Saturday will be the setting for the famed Freedom Train, which brings documents of a great American history for inspection. The train will be open to the pubtie from 10 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

SHARP QUAKE

Buildings Rocked At Hollywood, Glendale, Pasadena

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20-(U.E)-A brief earthquake as sharp as an explosion rocked the Los An-

geles area last night. The shock at 8:22 p.m. was accompanied by a deep earth rumbling that frightened some theater crowds and brought hundreds of telephone calls to police and news-

It apparently was strongest in downtown Los Angeles, the eastside and cities to the east und southeast. It was not reparted! along the coast.

No serious damage was report-. Merchandise was shaken from store shelves and dishes were broken in some areas. The only casualty reported was Mrs. Nora Canater crowd swept her off her feet. Earlier Quake

California Institute of Technology, which had reported an earli-The official American copy of or quake centered within 20 miles Sites for Dam Near Yuma was 10 or 15 miles from Pasadena Seismologist Fred Robinson of San Diego recorded the shock at

> 8:22.30 p.m. and said it lasted one minue 15 seconds. The city hall tower swaved perceptibly. Janitor H. O. Olsen was standing on the 23rd floor with one foot in the elevator when the cage

"started bumping." Patrons in a number of theaters and dance halls run into lobbies in fright at the shock. The earth ramble prompted one man to telephone police that "burglars had

just blown a safe." The shock apparently was most severe in East Los Angeles, Comp-

ently missed Santa Barbara, San-"The files of the Y.V.I.O. show ta Monica, San Pedro, Long

known to L. T. Rouse, principal Tickets are on sale now for the ted Steelworkers on the major's Entering a pica of not guilty thereof. Rev. Krahl turned this annual banquet of the Yuma Kiwanis meeting at the same time, ium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27. "Based on the fact then, that | Ciarence Buddington Kelland,

> regular lecturer on the payroll of It is emphasized this year that Y.V.I.O. brought Martin Hall to of the chamber of commerce or Yuma Daily Sun. There was no chamber office or from any

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (C.R) -Charles A. Doyle, Scottish born official of the CIO Chemical Workers, has been arrested in New York for prosecution and deportation on Communist charges, the Justice Department announced today.

am an American. A free American. Free to speak—without fear Free to worship God in my own way Free to stand for what I think right Free to oppose what I believe wrong E'ree to choose those

THE FREEDOM PLEDGE

who govern my country. This heritage of freedom I pledge to uphold For myself and all mankind.

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

By Joseph Auslander On these great truths we stand, And pledge, by heart and hand, In all we say and do To keep these great truths true, With all our strength to strive And keep these truths alive: That God makes all men free In human dignity To worship, live and labor, Each equal with his neighbor; To speak his mind out clear, Without reproach or fear; To tread where heroes trod In freedom under God.

ada, 65, whose ankle was broken Boundary Commission Ends Its when a stampeding downtown the-Sessions Here After Survey of

and Mexican sections of the Inter- lous proposals for erection of a and Mexican sections of the Inter- lous proposels for erection of the U.S.- the CIO post rather than submit economic administration of the re- hand between the mainder of western Germany. Bringing Air Commission adjourned from their Mexico border and made field, special joint-session in Yuma yes- trips to the areas involved.

Members of the United States; The commission discussed var-

terday to return to their respect- Although no definite decisions were made, G. H. Winters, secre-Discussion of the group, which lary of the U. S. section, said included 13 men of the U.S. sec- many proposals were made by tion of the commission and eight both sides of the commission. from Mexico, pertained to Mex- Consideration of all proposals will ico's right to portions of water be given to the best interests of flow of the Colorado river under both countries, he added. Next provisions of the International meeting of the commission was inot announced.

Boundary Treaty of 1945. tempting to sell an electric alarm Organization, which sponsored an clock and a package of bath open public meeting for Martin Hollywood, Glendale, Pasadena. Steel Price Increases Bring New Upward Pressure on Living Costs

creases by major basic steel pro-

have been placed in effect

pressure on the nation's cost, of es affected a relatively small per-Raises, which trade reports esti- output and were "nothing to get maled may cost steel consumers alarmed about." But several fab-

finished steel. The increases, ranged from \$5.50 products.

to \$25 a ton. They came as the

steel industry prepared to open ne-

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20-(U.P) - demand for a "substantial wage

Spokesmen for the big inteducers today brought new upward grated companies said the increascentage of the industry's total as much as \$68,000,000 a year, ricating companies, which puron chase semi-finished steel from the pipe, structural steel and semi- basic firms, already have indicated they will boost prices for their

Walf and Sec Automobile industry spokesmen gotiations in April with CiO Uni- indopted a wait-and-see attitude (Continued on Page 6)

Aged Negro Accused of Slaying Officer At Parker Says He Needs No Lawyer

iff on Feb. 4. Franklin carefreely barber shop. accepted Judge Kelly's appointment of Bryant W. Jones and Joe ralgaed, and during hearing of

Coughs Frequently

John Franklin, 76-year-old Ne-ting his three-week's growth of Superior court yesterday afternoon quent coughs which he said were charges Evans with entering the cial Maryland election last sum- committee; Russ Siner, publicity shouting to the court officials, brought on from working in coal Bennen Bakery on Main street the mer. Yuma, He spoke at a public meet- not. Tickets may be purchased law officers and a handful of in- mines in 1895. He also said he be- night of Feb. 14 with felonious Held to Answer On levels by the purchased law officers and a handful of in- mines in 1895. He also said he be- night of Feb. 14 with felonious Held to Answer On levels Daily Sun. There was no absorber officers and attorneys and spectators, gan shining shoes in Yuma county intent to commit crimes of grand levels of the Character of the control of the control of the law officers and a handful of in- mines in 1895. He also said he be- night of Feb. 14 with felonious Held to Answer On levels of the control of the co "I have the Lord and the Devil, in 1914, working in Somerton and and petty theft. He was arrested Bad Check Charge Judge. I don't need no lawyer." Yume. Scene of the alleged nur- Feb. 16. Charged with murdering Walter der was Parker where he was i Akers, Yuma county deputy sher- employed as a boot-black at a Immediately before being ar-

> D. Mansfield as counsellors for the another case. Franklin was taken to the courthouse hall by Sheriff Jack Beard for a drink of water. Attlred in a grey brush-wool Sheriff Beard was forced to lead sweater and faded levis, the small him back by the arms as he shoutstatured and aged boot-black ed, "I ain't afraid, not even of spent the 16 minutes preceding his death," and at first refused to re-(Continued on Page 0) appearance before the court strok-

Scout-Dad Breakfast To Be Held Sunday Morning at Ligurta The Yuma Rolary club is sponsoring the Scout-Dad breakfast to,

be held at Ligarta next Sunday! camping and activities chairman. Reservations should be made with Assistant Scout Executive legislation. Frunk Kenniston at the Yuma fice by 12 noon Saturday. There

will be a sign on U. S. Highway

of the Scout-Dad breakfast.

80 at Ligarta pointing to the site

BRIDGES GETS FROM C.I.O.

Warned By Murray To Support Policy Or Lose Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 -- (U.E)-CIO President Philip Murray today notified Harry Bridges to bridge, while visiting Boy Scouts the Southerners. comply immediately with policy or face dismissal as its director for northern California. The notice was in the form of to keep them company.

a letter from Allen S. Haywood, of organization, to Bridges. The letter said CIO policy is to uppose a third party and to sup-Bridges was spokesman for POSSESSION port the Marshall Plan.

left-wing CiO pnions in opposing

the adoption of this policy at last month's CIO Executive Board OF THE SAAR policy since then. Opposes Marshall Plan He has gone ahead with support for the Independent Progressive Party in California, which is committed to Henry A. Wal-

lace's third party for candidacy.

He continues to oppose publicly

the Marshall Plan for aid to Eur-Under CiO rules, Bridges is United States and Great Britain free to do as he chooses as presi- formally agreed with France todent of the International Long- day on the separation of the Saar gress being made by the several shoremen's and Warchonsemen's from Germany and its economic Union. But he is required to sup- annexation to France.

Bridges is expected to resign French Occupation Zone into the will take his union out of the CIO | The military governments of the group is uncertain. that they had reached an agree- Show to Yuma ... Thus far, the CIO left wing un-

(Continued on Page 6) President Flies South for Two Weeks Vacation

WASHINGON, Feb. 20 (U.R) President Traman, proclaiming Not Guilty to himself "happy", flew south today for a two-week Curibbean and Florida variation with a new pilot Taft Act Count at the controls of the presidential

Mr. Truman will make twice- CIO President Philip- Murray | Meanwhile, the N.A.A. is going

Key West, Fla. to land around 3:30 p.m. at the Judge Alexander Holtzoff to dis- ception program. Boca Chica naval airbase outside miss the indictment on the A breakfast flight scheduled for Key West.

Man Held to Answer On Burglary Charge

tice of Peace R. H. Lates this guilty plea for both himself and cile Pursley, secretary; Mrs. Al-

local bakery. Complaint, signed by James R. paigned in support of Democratic of the board; Roland Beeler, gro, appeared for arraignment in greying beard and covering fre- Birmingham, city patrolman. Rep. Edward A. Garmatz in a spe- chairman of the special events

PARIS. Feb. 20 (U.P)-Premler Robert Schuman today amount of \$25 at The Vogue on Train committeemen, who are asked for a vote of confidence Dec. 22, made out to the First Na- asking that Yuma's places of in the National Assembly on a tional Bank of Arizona without business fly their flags from sun-Communist demand for the re- sufficient account. The complaint up to sundown Saturday, Feb. 21 payment at once of all recently was signed by Harold A. Giss, to mark the visit of the famed blacked 5,000-franc notes.

GIVEN 40 DAYS TO END CIVIL RIGHTS DISPUTE

To Be Here, Visit

Yuma will play host tontorrow

perial valley, here on a special

trip to witness the Freedom

Train, which does not make a stop

Freedom Train

in Imperial valley.

U. S., Britain

Agree to French

Annexation Plan

BERLIN, Feb. 20-WEI-The

ment "on technical problems rais-

into French economy."

absorbed by that of France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20- (U.P) ..

Joanna Noland was released on

in 30 days to the Superior court,

with cashing a check for the

proprietor of The Vogue.

BY LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(UP)—About 50 rebellious at 8 a.m., it was announced by Democratic congressmen from 11 Southern states today ap-James Joyner, Eastern District proved a resolution warning President Truman that he is jeopardizing the Democratic Party by insisting on civil rights

The Southerners also authorized appointment of a com-County Chamber of Commerce of mittee to work with the Southern Covernor's Conference in *opposition to Mr. Truman's . V. Scout Units

proposals for anti-lynching, anti-poil tax, and anti-discrimination legislation. The Southerners went ahead with these plans although the president did not mention in his Jefferson-Jackson Day speech to Democrats last

dations which have kloked un to 15 Boy Scout units from 1m- such a stir in the South, Mr. Truman's avoidance of the civil rights issue in his speech was not enough to restore party har-

night, the civil rights recommen-

They will arrive early Saturday mony. The Southern Democrats apmorning and plan to be among the first to board the train. They'll proved a second resolution endorsbe in uniform and will travel in ing one adopted by the Southern Governor's Conference recently. Yunn Scouls are their personal The effect of this resolution was hosts. Visiting Senior Scouts will to give the Nutional Deinocratic stay overnight at the Sea Scout High Command 40 days to settle base below the Colorado river the dispute to the satisfaction of

CIO will enum overnight at Joe Hen- | A committee representing the ry Memorial Grove west of Yuma governors and the rebellious connear 1st street, with Yuma Scouts gressmen has scheduled a meeting Monday with Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath, The Southern congressmen said

> they would "oppose to the finish" the enactment of anti-discrimination legislation. They resolve: "That the leaders of all who are interested in the success of the Democratic Party be urged and respectfully but firmly cautloned against putting into its platform that which would assuredly jeopardize its success in the South, where it has been

nonrished and sustained through-

out its existence." The resolution said approval of Mr. Truman's proposals would "ennstitute an invasion of the sovereignty of the states and enlargement of federal power far beyoud its clear limitation by the | Constitution . . . and it would most unfortunately interrupt the pro-

(Continued on Page 6) port CtO policy as its director for Northern California. The Anglo-Americans paved the NAA Considers

ed by the integration of the Snar Plans to bring a nationally Thus the Anglo-Americans ack- known air show to Yuma were nowledged formally what they had discussed Thursday night by-the granted by implication that the board of directors of the Nation-Saar has been and will remain de- al Aeronautic Association; at & tached from German economy and meeting held in the Jack Schoff home. Roy M. Hacker, president of the Yuma County N.A.A. chap-

> ter, presided. While the air show plans are still in the formative stage, it was pointed out that such a show would give Yumans an opportunity to see at first hand advance types of civilian and military atrcraft and other developments in the industry for the betterment of

deferred visits to Puerto Rico and pleaded innocent today to gov- ahead with plans for a new clubthe Virgin Islands and will spend erament charges that he violated house to be located at the Yuma. 10 days relaxing in the sun at the Taft-Hartley Act's ban on County Airport. An airmarking Tey West, Fla.

With members of his staff, the Murray's pleas set the stage for meeting was also discussed as was president took off in the "Sacred' a test of the constitutionality of the Oregon-Mexico cavalcade vis-Cow" his flying White House at the act's prohibition. His attor- it here next Sunday in which the 10:32 a.m., EST. He is scheduled neys promptly asked Federal N.A.A. is to participate in the re-

grounds that it is unconstitution- the last Sunday in February, how-

Holtzoff set next Friday for event the air show is brought to

oral arguments on the dismissal Yuma. An announcement will be motion and scheduled March 22 made early enough for members for the start of Murray's trial, to make their plans accordingly, Murray spoke a firm, quiet Mr. Hacker said, Frank Evans was held to an- "not guilty" when arraigned be- Those present included Ralph swer to the Superior court by Jus- fore Holtzoff. He entered the not Brandt, vice president; Miss Ceweek on charges of burglarizing a the C10. The government charges ma Schott, treasurer; Larry Spain, be and the CIO illegally cam- director; Merle Crandall, member

ever, will be postponed in the

chairman, and Mr. Hacker.

Urge Hag Be a \$1000 bond in Justice court this week with orders to answer with. Displayed on charges of writing a bad check.

Freedom Train to Yuma.

Floist the Stars and Stripes to-The young brunette is charged morrow! That's the request of Freedom