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Byrnes, Molotov Clash Over Allied Control of Italy

Commission Plan Opposed By Russians

Request of Austria for Southern Tyrol's Return By Italy Turned Down

PARIS, May 1.—(AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes clashed on the question of the future Allied control of Italy today as the Foreign Ministers' Council turned thumbs down on Austria's plea for return of the southern Tyrol by Italy.

A qualified conference source said the Soviet minister sharply opposed Byrnes' proposal for a single general commission to supervise the carrying out of the Italian treaty provisions on the ground that it would be an infringement of Italian sovereignty.

Byrnes was said to have retorted it was no more of an infringement than the treaty itself.

Molotov reversed the Soviet policy followed at last September's council meeting at which the Russians voted with their colleagues to set up only military control commissions.

At this morning's session Molotov came out in favor of no commission at all.

During the exchange over an Allied inspection commission for Italy, qualified sources said Byrnes went a step beyond the London decision, proposing an overall political-military control commission with military, reparations and other sub-committees.

Molotov said immediately he was

Million Dollar Fake Drug Racket

Peter Hasse Domke, 26-year-old organizer of gang that peddled fake penicillin in Berlin, stands over \$1,000,000 worth of loot after his arrest. Fake drug, made of face powder and strablin tablets, was sold in discarded penicillin bottles obtained from U. S. Army hospital. At least 200 bottles had been sold before the gang was apprehended.

(NEA Telephoto)



Atomic Secret Giver Handed 10-Year Term

LONDON, May 1.—(AP)—Dr. Alan Nunn May was sentenced today to 10 years in prison for violating the British official secrets act by disclosing restricted information, which his attorney said went to Soviet Russia, and concerned atomic energy.

May is a British physicist who worked on Nuclear Research in Canada during the war in the successful effort of the United States, Britain and Canada to create the atomic bomb.

He pleaded guilty.

The 34-year-old May, who was arrested last March, was specifically accused of communicating "to some person unknown certain information calculated to be, or which might be directly or indirectly, useful to an enemy."

The "enemy" was not specified, the prosecution declaring merely that it might be "any potential enemy."

His arrest, however, followed closely the launching of a Canadian investigation into alleged Soviet espionage activities which Canadian Prime Minister King said extended through the dominion into the United States and Britain.

Several persons are under arrest in Canada in connection with that investigation.

Motives Claim Proper.

Defense Counsel Gerald Gardiner, in asking clemency for May, said flatly that the information the defendant was accused of disclosing was given to the Russians and that at the time of the offense—February, 1945—the government had offered all possible technical or economic assistance to Russia.

"Rightly or wrongly," Gardiner

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Five Missing, 150 Hurt In Navy Ship Explosion

EARLE, N. J., May 1.—(AP)—The destroyer escort Solar, its bow ripped off and twisted grotesquely over the 366-foot warship by the force of three explosions, lay a total loss today alongside the U. S. Navy's huge Earle ammunition depot pier in lower New York bay.

Five crew members were reported missing and 150 injured, five critically, in the explosions yesterday which detonated an ammunition laden railroad car on the pier, destroyed a pier-based warehouse, set fire to the pier itself and left a gaping hole in the concrete structure which jutted two and a half miles into the bay.

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Meat Price Control Lift in 90 Days if Necessary Favored

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today during a discussion of meat shortage and black market conditions that if the situation is not cleared up in 90 days, he would favor removal of price controls on meat.

Anderson said, however, he is pinning hopes on the success of new slaughter quotas for packers and on the campaign against black market dealers in meat.

This is about the last effort to see if it (meat control) will work," he told the Senate Banking Committee in hearings on OPA extension.

Anderson said packers feel that the new quota allocations for slaughter would help, but perhaps not enough. They are based on giving slaughterers 100 per cent of their slaughter in 1944.

Anderson had said earlier that if meat ceilings were lifted now that pork might go to 70 cents a pound.

Extortion Note Sent 'Dot' Lamour

BALTIMORE, May 1.—(AP)—An attempt to extort \$15,000 from Screen Actress Dorothy Lamour was disclosed today by an official source shortly after recovery of the note and a \$29,000 theft last Thursday had been announced.

The official said the actress received the extortion note in the mail Monday morning at the home of her husband, William Ross Howard, 30, in Pikesville, a Baltimore suburb. The note was postmarked in Baltimore Saturday, he said.

The letter was turned over to the FBI, the official continued.

The official described the note as being printed in pencil on Manila paper inside a white envelope. He reported the note said: "Put \$15,000 in the third pew right side of St. Ignatius Church (Park Avenue and Saratoga Street) at Sunday service."

The date of the service was not specified and the purported note was in error as to the address of the church. St. Alphonsus Church is located at the specified address.

Earlier the police announced that an anonymous telephone tip led to recovery of all of the stolen jewels and the other valuables except a fur coat. Police said that three Negro men were held for questioning.

Parley on Waterfront Strike Is Resumed

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Negotiations between CIO Marine cargo checkers and waterfront employers resumed this morning as the tie up of shipping activity in lower Columbia river ports stretched into its third day.

U. S. conciliator Oliver Goodwin said progress in yesterday's sessions indicated early agreement and return to work by 150 checkers involved in the dispute and the 1,500 longshoremen tied by the affiliated union's action.

The supercargo and checkers union demands one checker for each longshore gang, despite an arbitration award granting employers the right to determine the number of checkers for each vessel.

Long Skiers Found Safe

LONGMIRE, May 1.—(AP)—The two Seattle skiers on Mount Rainier since Sunday, were found "safe and sound" yesterday.

The men, George Zipp and Don Cronin, were met walking down a road at Laughing Water Creek by a National Park Service rescue party.

With Roseburg's March of Progress

NEW HOME ALMOST READY—This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Saar on North Jackson street at the intersection of First Avenue North. The house consists of seven rooms and large basement. It covers a lot of territory.

"We're not as badly off as some for materials," Mrs. Saar confided, "inasmuch as we began collecting them a long, long time before we commenced building. We're moving in just as soon as we get a few rooms ready; for we're among the 'homeless' everyone has been reading off!"

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Glide Driver Dies in Crash Of Two Trucks

Head-on collision of two trucks on the Coos Bay highway, five miles west of Coos Junction, resulted in the instant death yesterday morning of one driver, Carl L. Reimer, 24, of Glide, and minor injuries of the other driver, Harold Franklin Messenger of Tenmile.

Reimer was at the wheel of a piling truck owned by the Van Horn Piling Co. He met the west-bound truck driven by Messenger, in a straight section of the highway, Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police, said. Apparently a locking brake on Messenger's truck caused it to swerve to the left side of the road, said Morgan.

Reimer was killed instantly and Messenger was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment of minor injuries, and later released. Howard Robinson, Roseburg, passenger in Reimer's truck, escaped unhurt. Sgt. Morgan said.

Served in Air Forces

Reimer was born May 14, 1921, at Brazil, Ind. He served in the Army Air Forces for four years, including two and a half years in

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Reactionaries Plan New War, Warning of Stalin

MOSCOW, May 1.—(AP)—A colorful demonstration by hundreds of thousands of Moscow's workers and a long parade by soldiers, sailors and airmen, advised by Generalissimo Stalin not to forget for a minute "the intrigues of international reaction which is hatching plans of a new war," marked the Soviet Union's observance of May Day today.

Although the Soviet leader gave first place in his order of the day to "our valiant armed forces," he told his people: "There is no reason to doubt that in the future the Soviet Union will be true to its policy—the policy of peace and security, the policy of equality and friendship of the peoples."

Roses Purchased With Worthless Check, Charge

Howard R. Craig, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield.

Craig was alleged by Fern Florists to have purchased six dollars worth of roses with a worthless \$10 check, Hartfield reported.

Craig used as identification a "receipt" from the Forester Jewelers purporting to show a purchase of \$1,600 worth of jewelry, which actually had been set aside for later purchase.

Bert Dykstra, on a disorderly conduct charge, was fined \$25. A six months' jail sentence was suspended on condition he conduct himself in a law-abiding manner in the future.

Navy Dumping Good Food, Cong. Norblad Charges

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—A charge that the Navy is throwing away large quantities of edible canned food and valuable goods at a naval station in Astoria, Ore., was made here by Congressman Norblad as he left today for Washington.

While the administration is crying for food to go to Europe, it is throwing away canned goods and meat in quantities that have been the basis for a brisk trade in Astoria, Norblad declared.

Norblad is carrying samples of the dumped food for display to Congress.

State WCTU Head Will Confer With Workers in Douglas



Mrs. Fred J. Toozie, above, of Portland, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, plans to arrive in Roseburg today for a five-day conference with Douglas County temperance workers. She will address a meeting tomorrow evening in the Christian Church at Oakland, and a temperance rally Sunday evening in the Roseburg Presbyterian Church.

At Sunday's rally, WCTU members will be seated in a reserved section and all local members are planning to attend. The Rev. Morris H. Roach, pastor, will assist in the program.

Other meetings at which Mrs. Toozie will speak include: Youth for Christ, Saturday evening, at the Roseburg Junior High School auditorium; Methodist Community Church, Lookingglass, Sunday morning; Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sutherlin, Monday evening. Temperance pictures will also be shown at the meetings.

Mrs. Toozie, who is a graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, has had considerable experience in youth work. Before her presidency of the WCTU, she was an evangelist and her ability as an interesting speaker is well known throughout the state.

During her stay here, Mrs. Toozie will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh in their country home near Lookingglass. Mrs. Marsh is president of the Douglas County WCTU, and has arranged Mrs. Toozie's schedule of appearances.

Japanese Labor Threatens Strike

TOKYO, May 1.—(AP)—Organized labor used its occupation-won freedom to voice a May day threat of a general strike to support its demand for a leftist government.

Meanwhile, Japanese police and American forces searched for the fanatic accused of having plotted to assassinate General MacArthur at the height of today's celebration by an estimated 400,000 Japanese in front of the imperial palace.

Socialist Kato said a nationwide walkout might be called if a single party cabinet was formed by the Rightist Liberals. The Liberal party won 139 Diet seats in the recent election but failed to gain a majority.

Demonstrations Elsewhere

In Osaka, the country's second largest city, 50,000 gathered in a drizzle to demand minimum wages based on living costs, increased food rations for workers, participation in management, and establishment of a democratic people's front.

In Kyoto, 30,000 marched through the streets and at Aomori 20,000 waving red flags called on the governor to oppose compulsory rice sale decrees.

At Nagano, 25,000 workers and farmers asked for more food and demanded the resignation of the prefecture governor. Demonstrations at Fukuoka and Sapporo attracted 10,000 each.

Kyuchi Tokuda, secretary of the Japan Communist party, demanded action to meet the housing shortage and asked "why don't you open Akasaka palace to war victims?" The palace is the home of the young crown prince.

Mother's Day Founder, Blind, 82 Years Old Today

WESTCHESTER, Pa., May 1.—(AP)—Blind and hospitalized, Miss Anna Jarvis, who founded Mother's Day in 1908, celebrated her 82nd birthday today.

Miss Jarvis inaugurated the Mother's Day movement on the first anniversary of her own mother's death. The day is now observed in 43 countries.

She has been confined in a sanitarium here since 1943.

Multnomah School Tax Barrier Eyed

Legislature Could not Deal With Housing Issue, Reminder of Governor

SALEM, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Governor Snell said today he would order a special legislative session to solve Multnomah county's school problems only if investigation shows "that a real emergency exists and that immediate legislative action provides the only solution."

The governor said his decision would not be made before late Thursday.

He said in his prepared statement that the decision as to the length of the session and matters to be considered is entirely in the hands of the legislature.

Referring to suggestions by several Multnomah county legislators that housing be considered, Governor Snell said that housing is a national problem that can't be solved by the legislature.

He declared that other suggested subjects for consideration could not be settled in the 20 days which the constitution sets as the limit for the length of a special session.

Demand for the special session has been made by the Portland school district which wants the Multnomah county election registrar law patched up so that the district can hold its special election May 17 to provide \$1,750,000 in revenue.

National Issues Taboo

"Decision as to length of session and matters to be considered is entirely in the hands of the legislature," Snell said. "It has been suggested, although I doubt if taken seriously by the legislators themselves, that problems of national scope and application be considered and solution found."

"One such topic suggested was

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Two Yank Soldiers Beaten by Jap Mob

TOKYO, May 1.—(AP)—Two American soldiers were beaten Sunday night by a mob of Japanese, one of whom said he would "not take anything from any GI," the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes reported today.

Capt. Michael G. Frisch, chief of the criminal investigation division of the provost marshal's office, was quoted as saying the two Americans—privates in the 80th engineer aviation battalion—were "painfully but not seriously hurt. He did not identify them."

The following story was attributed to Frisch: The two soldiers were walking down a street in Kamata, between Tokyo and Yokohama. They were approached by four Japanese, one of whom said he had been through the Okinawa campaign and did not propose to "take anything from any GI."

Then he whistled and 75 to 100 Japanese swarmed around the Americans, while 15 or 20 beat them. Many of the group carried wooden tiles and sticks.

CID agents apprehended a number of suspects, including two identified by the beaten soldiers. The investigation is continuing.

Flying Gambling Casino Plan of Nevada Operators

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 1.—(AP)—Flying roulette—That's the latest idea for expanding gambling in Nevada.

Duke Wiley and Eddie Alias, operators of the Las Vegas night club, announced they are negotiating for purchase of a four-engine transport plane to use as a flying gambling casino between Las Vegas and Reno.

"This will enable tourists, harassed businessmen and others to enjoy gambling while en route, and thus save time in the air," said Wiley.

Average Retail Prices Reach New Postwar High

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Average retail prices over the nation reached a new postwar peak in mid-March.

In reporting this today the Bureau of Labor statistics noted a fractional hike in rents for the first quarter of 1946, one-tenth of one per cent, and said it represented the first rent increase since December 1944.

Roseburg Man Not Held In Fatal Traffic Crash

EUGENE, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Donald L. Rowland, 38, of Eugene was fatally injured Monday afternoon in a motorcycle-car collision in Eugene. He died at Sacred Heart Hospital an hour after the accident.

Rowland was riding a motorcycle which collided with a car driven by Chester Stiltner of Roseburg. Stiltner was not held.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenzweig

Proudly proclaimed for centuries was that there were some things money won't buy. Now people are willing that there are more things that money can't buy.

Whiskey Production Slash Ordered in Move to Divert More Grain to Famine Relief

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The nation's whiskey-makers slashed their production schedules 40 per cent today in line with the government's newest effort to scrape up grain for famine relief.

It was the sharpest reduction imposed on the industry since peacetime distilling was partially resumed, but it coincided with a fresh official warning that the present world food crisis will continue into 1947.

An Agriculture Department order cut distillers' use of grain during May from the five days production capacity allowed during the past two months to three days.

The effect will be to delay still further a return of plentiful quality liquors. But an industry spokesman in New York said there is no immediate prospect of a liquor shortage.

Shortage to be Prolonged

Chairman Chester C. Davis of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee meanwhile declared in a statement last night that "every report coming before us makes it plain that the present famine is no short run emergency that ends July 1."

(This year's wheat crop will be

Sen. Brooks Scores British Loan Plan

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) announced to the Senate today he will vote against the \$3,750,000,000 British loan, terming it a "world wide W. P. A. project that will lower our American standards of living."

The Illinois Senator, a veteran of World War I, declared in a speech that he expected to be called "anti-British."

"I am not pro-British," he said. "I am pro-American and I am proud of it."

Brooks' criticism of the loan legislation came as opponents planned a parliamentary move which they hoped might sweep the loan legislation out of the Senate without a vote on the bill itself.

Senator Brooks told his colleagues he was in "good company" in opposing the loan and said these had the same views:

"Jesse Jones, who loaned more money than any individual in history, Leo Crowley, able administrator of the Export-Import Bank, and Mr. (Bernard) Baruch, adviser to presidents."

Striking Bus Drivers to Vote on Wage Proposal

SALEM, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Members of Motor Coach Employees AFL Local 1055, on strike for higher wages from Oregon Motor Stages since April 5, were voting here today on a proposal to accept a \$1.12 an hour wage, return to work and arbitrate for the remainder of the \$1.20 demand.

The move by striking drivers to halt sale of the strike-bound City Transportation System to a group of ex-servicemen who planned taking over the buses individually was made yesterday by an assistant union business agent.

Portland Negro Escapee Caught in Kentucky

PORTLAND, May 1.—(AP)—The sheriff's office reported today that a Kentucky sheriff is holding a Negro identified as Scott E. Thomas, 45, who escaped the Multnomah county jail here last September in a mass exodus of 15 prisoners.

Thomas is the only prisoner remaining free. He was held on a charge of first degree murder at the time of the escape.