

Russia Protests Ship's "Detention"

MOSCOW, April 1.—(AP)—Tass announced yesterday that the Russian government has complained to the United States about detention of the Soviet liner *Rosita* by authorities in New York.

The announcement said the government demanded immediate release of the vessel and assurance that no such acts would take place in the future.

It said American authorities sought to explain the holding of the 16,595-ton former German ship on the ground that two passengers brought suit because of injuries suffered in a heavy sea.

In Washington the U. S. State Department said it has received a Soviet protest about the *Rosita*, but that the ship was not held at department order.

Last week two damage suits totaling \$75,000 were filed in Brooklyn, N. Y., federal court by two passengers of the *Rosita* who said they were injured aboard it. They said it was unseaworthy and undermanned. Court spokesmen said the *Rosita* would not be allowed to leave until \$75,000 is posted to cover the suits.

(The Russian freighter *Volga* lay idle meanwhile at a New Jersey pier when longshoremen suspected a picket line of Catholic war veterans protesting shipment of "war potentials" to Russia.)

Dusting of Seeds Protects Them From Rot, Mold

When a gardener gets a poor stand of plants in carefully prepared soil, he usually blames it on poor seeds. Actually, the failure may garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is more often due to attacks of fungi or molds that cause the seeds to decay or the young seedlings to die before they emerge from the soil.

This trouble is known as damping-off. Damping-off can generally be avoided by dusting the seeds with one of the several chemical compounds sold for this purpose under names such as Arsan, Spergon, Cuprocid, and Seme-

san. They can be used safely on most vegetables and flower seed. Cuprocid, however, should not be used to treat seeds of cabbage, broccoli and related crops, nor on lima beans.

Early Work Start Urged On Intending Builders

Coming of warmer weather, with the end of the rainy season, spells increased building activity in Roseburg this summer, it is predicted by J. Earl Ridgeway, financial secretary of Local 1541 of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, AFL.

Ridgeway said today that persons who plan to build this summer should start in the near future if they hope to employ capable carpenters. The union's pool of available carpenters, he said, will soon be assigned to numerous construction projects now pending.

Tennile Man Injured In Collision of Vehicles

A head-on collision on the Pacific Highway, four miles south of Roseburg, sent R. E. Jennie of Tennile to Mercy Hospital last night with a broken collar bone and lacerations. State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Jennie was the driver of an automobile traveling south, Sgt. Harrell said. As he passed another vehicle, he collided head-on with a car operated by Arnold Mentzer of Roseburg. The latter car was entering the highway. Its passengers were not injured, Sgt. Harrell said.

U. S. Barks at Russian Inspection of Trains

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ficials said sufficient stocks of most supplies are on hand and will last for a "considerable time."

The German people here closely watched this new strain in relations between the East and West, which recently had been worsened sharply by a Russian walkout on the four-power allied control council. Right after the walkout, a Russian-licensed Berlin newspaper suggested that the Western powers get out of Berlin.

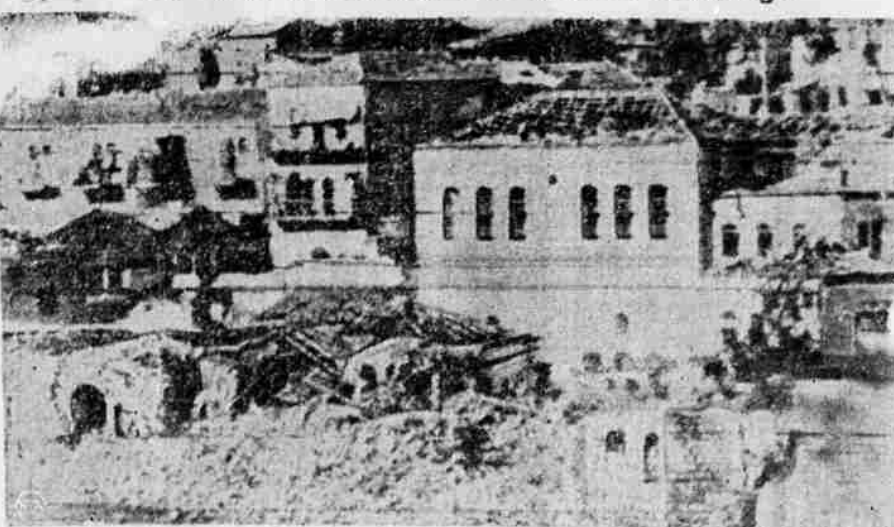
A socialist party newspaper interpreted the latest Russian action today as an indication "the iron curtain may drop before Berlin."

Crossing Up MacArthur



MacArthur Park, in downtown Los Angeles, was converted into a mock cemetery by vandals, protesting the possible presidential candidacy of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The sign was repainted to read "Truman-MacArthur Cemetery," and 70 wooden crosses were stuck in the park's lawn.

Old City Structures Fall to Arab Bombings



Rubble litters the street after an Arab-driven truck bombed the Jewish Yemen Moshe quarter of Jerusalem, damaging a synagogue and demolishing two one-story apartment buildings. Because the buildings faced Arab positions along the Old City walls, they had been evacuated except for two residents who fled to safety when they heard shooting before the blast.

County School Budget Election Dated April 19

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each year throughout the state to pass on excess county school tax levies.

GOP Worried For Fear Of Truman Sidetracking

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test next Tuesday. However, he is not planning any pre-primary trip to Oregon, an aide said.

Harold E. Stassen already has said he is sticking in the race, come what may.

Wright told a reporter he is pretty sure neither Dewey nor Stassen is going to like what happens in Wisconsin.

The Chicagoan said his camp's survey indicates MacArthur will get 17 of the state's 27 delegates. The Dewey and Stassen people disputed this publicly.

Anti-Truman Bill Signed

The president will have a face-

to-face encounter with Gov. William Tuck of Virginia, a civil rights revolt leader, later in the week. Tuck will be on the platform when Mr. Truman gets an honorary degree at Williamsburg, Va.

Yesterday the governor signed an anti-Truman bill under which Virginia Democrats can put up their own candidates if they don't like the choice of the party's nominating convention.

Southern democratic chairmen already have been called for a meeting at Atlanta, Ga., April 12 and 13 to think up some new ways of fighting the civil rights program.

Agreement Sought On Foreign Aid Bills

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000 one-year European recovery program to help 16 nations get back on their feet.

Both have voted \$275,000,000 in additional military aid for Greece and Turkey.

Both have voted for economic help for China, the House for \$420,000,000 for 15 months, the Senate \$363,000,000 for 12 months.

In addition, the House included \$150,000,000 marked definitely for military aid for China. And the Senate approved an extra \$100,000,000 that could be used for any purposes, including military.

An administrator of cabinet rank would run the European program. He would work closely with the Secretary of State. The President would referee differences.

Opposition to the foreign aid program was long and loud in

the House. But when it came to the showdown, only 61 republicans, 11 democrats and two American laborites voted against it.

On the other side were 171 republicans and 158 democrats.

Spain Will Be Stricken From Foreign Aid Bill

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wants "a peace program, not a war program."

Earlier, White House officials had forecast a top of about \$1,000,000,000. The possibility remains that items not of a direct military nature may be added.

The official said the President took the position that:

1. The new program—stressing an increase in trained men through the draft and universal military training—would help assure peace by showing Russia that the United States is capable of acting to stop Communist aggression.

2. It also could be written within the spending limits that Mr. Truman thinks the nation can bear without the threat of sharp inflation and full-scale wartime curbs—rationing, price ceilings and manpower controls.

The official said the President is determined to dovetail the preparedness program and foreign aid spending into other government operations in such a way as to hold the inflationary impact to a minimum.

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