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JOE LOUIS CHARGED WITH LOVE THEFT—Mrs. Mattie Carie Faulkner, 26, photographer's model, is shown at her New York home with her children, Oran (left), 3, and Mathew, 4. Her husband, a minister, filed a \$500,000 suit in Chicago against heavyweight champ Joe Louis for reputedly alienating the affections of his wife. Mrs. Faulkner and Louis, who is completing a boxing tour in Europe, both denied the charges. (NEA Telephoto)

Chinese Reds Grab 4 More Marines

SHANGHAI, April 5.—(AP)—Four U. S. marines presumably fell into the hands of Chinese Communists today after surviving an emergency plane landing in Communist territory.

The crew of an observation plane saw the four crewmen leave the downed craft and were taken into custody by troops which appeared to be Communist.

The crash landing occurred near Hungshiyai, 18 miles west of Tsingtao.

Four other marines were released only five days ago after three months captivity by Communists. A fifth marine died of gun wounds.

Names of the leathernecks in today's plane crash were withheld. They were on a routine navigational flight, officers said, when one engine failed. None of the four appeared to be injured.

Spokane Woman Faces Bank Hold-Up Charge

SPOKANE, April 5.—(AP)—A 29-year-old Spokane woman arrested yesterday in connection with the armed robbery of a bank here March 29 was scheduled for arraignment today.

Police Chief Gerald Swartout said the \$1200 taken from the bank was not recovered.

A stocky woman bandit who brandished a .38 caliber pistol held up the East Side branch of the Old National Bank last Monday afternoon.

In the Day's News

By Frank Jenkins
THE Russians make a new move in Germany.

They announce that, effective at once, all American and British trains to Berlin must submit to Soviet inspection. We balk. So, four Berlin-bound passenger trains are stopped at a Russian checking point east of the British zone boundary. Highway traffic is being similarly restricted.

We announce that we will attempt to supply Americans in Berlin (there are 10,000 of them) by air through the Tempelhof air-drome, which we control.

WHAT does it mean?

Presumably it is a Russian move to extend the iron curtain to the line of the Elbe river. In Moscow, a writer in the Communist newspaper Pravda says: "The PARTITION OF GERMANY has

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Twelve Krupp Bigwigs Freed Of 2 of 4 War Crimes Charges

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 5.—AP—Alfred Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach and 11 other members of the Krupp munitions combine were acquitted by a U. S. Court today on two of four war crimes charges.

The tribunal cleared all 12 of the charges that they committed crimes against peace and that they participated in a conspiracy against peace.

They still face two charges—plunder and spoilation of conquered nations, and deportation, exploitation and abuse of slave labor.

Presiding Judge H. C. Anderson of Jackson, Tenn., announced the acquittal decisions after a four-hour conference of the court. Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief U. S. war crimes prosecutor, said the ruling "is a disappointment."

The trial started Dec. 8. The defendants are Ewald Loesser, Eduard Houdremont, Erich Mueller, Frederick Janssen, Karl Pfirsch, Max Ihn, Karl Eberhardt, Heinrich Korschach, Friedrich von Buelow, Werner Lehmann and Hans Kuppe.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with showers tonight and Tuesday; continued cool.

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G.O.P. Aspirants Await Wisconsin Vote

Three Rivals Await Verdict On Delegates

Supporters of M'Arthur, Dewey, Stassen Forecast Conflicting Claims

By JACK BELL
MILWAUKEE, April 5.—(AP)—Wisconsin voters, fed an unvarying get-tough-with Russia diet, call the turn tomorrow on three Republican presidential candidates.

Their choice lies between Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York in a primary to pick 27 delegates to the GOP national convention.

But no matter which candidate comes out on top, he will be plagued by campaign speeches—or in MacArthur's case by friends' statements—to smack down Communism in this country and deal firmly with Moscow.

Indications are that this type of campaign will be carried over into Nebraska where the three are entered in the April 13 popularity primary.

Dewey and Stassen set out this week to build some political fences there. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, another presidential hopeful already is on the ground. Taft accused the Democrats of coddling Communists in a weekend speech in Missouri.

Wisconsin had a calm period after the storm of personal campaigning by Dewey and Stassen. Stassen breaks it today with two speeches in the southwestern part of the state and a last minute radio plea tonight.

Tomorrow voting machines and ballot boxes start rolling up the totals that may almost, if not fully, wash out presidential hopes.

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Boy, 14, Faces Life Term for Murder

EVERETT, Wash., April 5.—(AP)—The prospect of a lifetime behind prison bars haunted 14-year-old Richard Hein today.

The junior high school student was convicted by a jury Saturday night of the first degree murder of an elderly, half-blind Hartford resident last November.

Conviction of the first degree murder charge carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment under state laws. The prosecution did not ask the death penalty.

The boy, youngest person ever tried in Snohomish county on a murder charge, clenched his fists and shook them over the table when the verdict was announced. Then he went to his weeping parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hein, and put his arm around them. The boy learned for the first time during the trial that the elder Hein was not his real father.

The youth was accused of bludgeoning and hacking to death 68-year-old James Moore.

One Killed, 2nd Wounded In Church Meeting Row

STEELTOWN, Pa., April 5.—(AP)—One man was killed and another seriously wounded during a church meeting yesterday to select a new minister. District Attorney Carl B. Shelley reported. Shelley said the dead man was Kocke Atzoff, 24, of Shelton. He identified the wounded man as Boris Maffi, 30, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Shelley said the meeting in the Macedonian church hall broke up when someone pulled out a gun and fired two shots.

"One man in the back of the room started to talk while the chairman was reading a letter from a pastor in Bulgaria who wanted the job," Shelley related. "An argument started," he said, "and soon there was a free-for-all fight in progress."

Soviet's Atomic Control Plan Shelved by U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 5.—(AP)—A United Nations committee today shelved Russia's atomic control plan as inadequate and unrealistic. The vote was 9 to 2. Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted against the majority.

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NEW AIR CHIEF—Gen. Carl Spaatz retires July 1 as chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force and will be succeeded by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg (above), nephew of Sen. Arthur M. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee. (AP Wirephoto).

Planes Crash At Berlin; 15 Killed

BERLIN, April 5.—(AP)—A British transport plane crashed in flames today after colliding with a Russian fighter craft, British authorities announced. The British plane carried 10 passengers and four crewmen.

RAF officers said all 14 were killed. Two of the passengers were understood to be Americans.

The Russian fighter also crashed. The transport, belonging to the British European Airways, crashed as it was about to make a landing after a flight from London.

There have been frequent rumors in Berlin that Soviet fighters were diving on American and British planes, but there was no immediate indication whether this was true today.

In London, the airline said the crash occurred after the Russian fighter flew across the transport's nose.

German police reported the fighter plane fell into the Heerstrasse, a main street in the British sector of Berlin, and the Russian pilot was killed.

Men Seen Clinging To Upset Boat Not Found

ASTORIA, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—A weekend air search of waters off the Oregon and Washington coasts failed to find any trace of two men reported clinging to a capsized boat Saturday.

Coast Guardsmen said that off Tillamook Rock, near where a Tacoma, Wash., civilian pilot was said to have seen the overturned craft, nothing was sighted. There were no reports of boats in distress and none missing in the area.

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Russ Bid For Parley Eases Berlin Muddle

BERLIN, April 5.—(AP)—British authorities accepted today a Soviet offer to talk over the Allied deadlock over Russian restrictions on railroad traffic to and from Berlin. They suggested a full four-power meeting.

The United States previously had accepted the Russian proposal for discussion of these restrictions.

The controls, on traffic through the Soviet occupation zone, had forced suspension of Allied military rail traffic between Berlin and the western occupation zones.

The Russians wanted to board and inspect such trains. The western powers refused to let them. Regularly scheduled passenger trains still were suspended today.

Freight Not Molested

The Americans brought another freight train through the Russian zone to supply their forces in Berlin today.

The 52-car military freight train from the west carried food, oil and other supplies. It passed through Soviet territory on presentation of cargo manifest documents and without on-train inspection—such as the Russians had demanded and the western powers refused.

This was the second U. S. rail freight shipment brought through since the Russians imposed restrictions Wednesday night on the line between Berlin and the western occupation zones. It came through after cancellation of an American emergency air supply system.

The British also brought three maintenance trains through over the weekend. They said their rail freight service into Berlin is operating normally.

Cultural Huddle Snubbed

Meanwhile, the Allied Commandatura, Berlin's four-power

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U. S. Carrier Task Force Will Visit Norway

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—A carrier task force of six ships will visit Norway this month "for the promotion of good will," the Navy announced today.

The Navy's announcement said the visit will be "in continuation of the Navy's policy of making visits to friendly countries for the promotion of good will and the furtherance of friendly relations."

This demonstration of American might comes amid widespread rumors that Russia may bring pressure on Norway for a mutual defense treaty such as she has called for from Finland.

Italy Parades Armed Might to Impress Reds

(By the Associated Press)
Italy displayed yesterday part of the military might left her under the peace treaty, in a parade through downtown Rome. Nearly half a million Romans cheered as 25,000 troops marched in reply to Communist campaign threats in the April 18 national elections.

Greece, pressing her spring offensive against Communist guerrillas, announced that 132 rebels were killed in widespread weekend fighting. Several rebel strongholds were reported taken.

Drouth Movement Of Cattle to Oregon Ends

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture reported today that the drouth movement of California cattle into Oregon has ended.

The department's market news service here said rains throughout the drouth area in California had ended the need for further movement.

The department estimated not more than 30,000 head of cattle left California.

Installation of Sewers In City's "Forgotten Corner" Will be Asked of Council

Petition for the installation of sewers in the northeast corner of Roseburg is to be presented to the City Council tonight, City Manager M. W. Slankard reported. The petition requests a renewal of efforts initiated last year to obtain sewers for the area.

Solons Forecast Revival of Draft

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Easy sledding in Congress for a "halt Russia" draft revival was forecast today by Senators Bridges and Ball.

But both men indicated they expect rough going for the administration's companion preparedness measure—universal military training.

Bridges is a member of the Senate armed services committee which tomorrow will start writing legislation covering both UMT and limited selective service.

Bridges told a reporter he plans to vote for both. And he predicted a majority of the committee will, too.

Chairman Gurney, who also favors both UMT and a return of the draft, said he hopes to finish the bill-writing job by Friday. He added that speed is necessary because Russia is "making moves fast."

The committee already has one bill before it, submitted by Secretary of Defense Forrestal. It would require all men up to 45 to register. But only those 19 through 25, excluding most veterans, would be drafted. They would serve two years.

The armed forces want a temporary draft to overcome current manpower shortages. They want UMT for long range preparedness.

Bridges expressed the same doubt about chances for UMT that many another backer of the measure has.

IWA Boommen, Rafterers Strike for New Contract

TACOMA, April 5.—(AP)—Tacoma boommen and rafterers working seven local log dumps were on strike today over what they said was refusal of operators to negotiate a new contract.

The log workers, members of Local 129, an affiliate of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO), said 11 other locals in the state have voted to take similar action.

Floyd Jackson, president of the local, predicted the strike would tie up all operations by boommen and rafterers in Washington, eventually forcing many mills to curtail production or shut down. He said the strike action was taken after operators declined to negotiate new wage scales on the grounds the union had not requested such action within the proper time. About 100 men are affected in Tacoma.

New Wage Boost For Fir Workers Agreed On

PORTLAND, April 5.—(AP)—A \$1.45 an hour minimum wage for the Oregon-Washington fir industry today seemed likely of ratification following week-end arguments.

Negotiators for the CIO International Woodworkers of America and operators agreed to a 12 1/2 cent hourly increase here Saturday to put the minimum at \$1.45.

AFL workers, who had received a 7 1/2 cent boost Jan. 1, received an offer of an additional 5 cents in a meeting at Eugene. Another meeting was scheduled today at Seattle on the added increase which would put both AFL and CIO at the same level.

Lower Umpqua Highway Has One-Way Traffic

Four short sections of the Umpqua Highway east of Reedsport are open only to one-way traffic today, it was reported by the State Highway Commission. A warning was given that chains are necessary on all mountain passes because of snow.

Lack of Peeler Logs Closes Fir Mfg. Plant

Because of a lack of peeler logs, the plywood plant of the Fir Manufacturing Co. at Myrtle Creek was closed today, but is expected to reopen next week, Clark Van Fleet, general manager, reported.

Back-to-Work Edict Fails To Budge 400,000

John L. Lewis Gives No Obedience Sign; Supply Of Coal Getting Lower

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers made no move today to obey a court order directing them to end a 22-day-old mine walkout.

Reports from the mine fields indicated few if any miners bowed to a federal court order signed Saturday night by Judge Matthew F. McGuire.

Lewis himself gave no sign he planned to comply with the court's directive, issued at the government's request.

"No comment," was Lewis' snappy reply as he arrived at his union headquarters and was asked about the order.

Five minutes after the UMW chief's arrival, deputy U. S. marshals entered the union building to serve officials copies of the court order to Lewis. The notice to end the strike was accepted by Lewis personally at 8:22 a. m. (PST). Another copy was served on the union.

Lewis' attorneys, who spent a busy weekend studying the legal angles, remained silent. There was no indication they planned to ask the court to dissolve the order or take other legal steps to block enforcement.

Steel Output Dropping

Coal in the nation's bins sank lower and lower as the work stoppage went on. The Commerce Department told Congress today that if the walkout continues, steel production will drop this week to 75 per cent of capacity or lower.

Assistant Commerce Secretary David K. Bruce informed the House Interstate Commerce Committee that steel production dropped last week to about 87 per cent of capacity. For the first three months of the year the industry operated at about 93 per cent of capacity.

If the United Mine Workers president and his miners make no effort in the next few days either to comply with the order or to ask the court to dissolve it, they face a contempt charge paralleling the dramatic court setback of less than 18 months ago.

Owners readied the pits for use. The order, issued by Federal Judge McGuire, directed Lewis and the miners to call off the strike today.

It also ordered the soft coal operators and Lewis to bargain out their differences over miners' pensions, the dispute which led to the March 15 shutdown.

To a man, the principal operators refused to comment before studying the order today. They made no such move to comply but reminded reporters that they had offered to talk about con-

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Alexandria Torn By Riots; 20 Killed

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 5.—(AP)—Twenty persons were killed today as Egyptian troops fought striking policemen and civilian mobs in the streets of Alexandria. The dead included seven policemen.

Mob terror gripped the city, Egypt's second largest. Many shops and department stores were looted. The Lido movie theater burned more than two hours before firemen could put out the fire.

Three thousand policemen, Alexandria's entire police force, walked out this morning, demanding higher wages and improved working conditions. Hundreds of police also struck in Cairo, protesting a proposed transfer of some officers to villages and asking more pay.

Gangs of hoodlums, including teen-age boys, smashed shops and set streetcars ablaze in Alexandria.

The midday train to Cairo was raided and all passengers forced to get off. Looters stormed through the coaches, snatching furnishings and baggage.

Two policemen and a 13-year-old student died of wounds suffered when troops fired into a mob in Alexandria's main square.

School Budget to Be Kiwanis Meeting Topic

An explanation of the school district's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year will be given by Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon. The meeting will be in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The demand for irrigation in Oregon is noticeably assuming wicker proportions. Latest is the interior type, via initiative petition, commonly known as liquor-by-the-drink.



BRITISH COUNTERMOVE TO BREAK BARRIER—British troops check a truck load of Russians soldiers through a British barrier thrown up in a countermove to Russian illegal roadblock in the British sector of Berlin. In background is the Russian roadblock. After 12 hours the Soviet detachment finally abandoned their barrier. The British had sent their own men in after lodging a vain protest. Photo by Acme-NEA photographer Al Cocking. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).