

Russia Apologizes For British Plane Crash

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headquarters to confer with Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British commander. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor, joined the conference. Later the three went to Gen. Robertson's home, to be joined by Gen. Pierre Koenig, the French commander.

In London, British Foreign Secretary Bevin told the House of Commons Britain is pressing for an immediate investigation of the plane incident.

Bevin said of the western dispute with the Russians in Berlin: "There is a good will, it is capable of solution."

Britain "Satisfied"

The Soviet commander promised the British that allied planes in the future would have unhindered access to Berlin.

British officials said the Russian response was satisfactory and immediately canceled plans to assign fighter plane escorts, beginning today, to all air transports coming into Berlin. The United States followed the British lead. U. S. and British planes flew in and out of the city today without escort.

The official Russian account of yesterday's crash incident said the Russian fighter plane hit the British ship as it was trying to land. The official British account quoted eyewitnesses as saying the fighter pilot was "freaking" when he hit the British plane.

The British plane, carrying 14 persons, including two Americans, crashed in the Russian zone of the city. All aboard were killed. The bodies lay in the wreckage nearly 12 hours before the Russian command finally gave its consent early today for their removal. The Russian fighter hit the ground in the British sector of the city. The pilot's body was removed four hours after the crash.

Russian-controlled papers mentioned the tragedy in items of one or two paragraphs. They made no mention of the fact that the British commander in Germany, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, made a personal protest to the

Police Check Peasants in Trieste



Long-time trouble spot in Europe, Trieste is once more the center of international wrangling. Police at a road block between Trieste and Capodistria check the bundles of peasant women before allowing them to cross the frontier. (Photo by NEA staff correspondent Julius Huml.)

Coal Mine Operators Obey Order to Parley

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Parade of U. S. Troops Acclaimed in Trieste

(By the Associated Press)

Five thousand U. S. troops with full field equipment paraded in nervous Trieste to celebrate American Army Day. About 100,000 lined the route, shouting, "Viva America." The western powers recently proposed that Trieste, now an international free territory, be given back to the Italians.

The Italians learned through the official press today that the interior ministry will assign 400,000 watchers to the polls April 18 in the crucial election test between Communists and anti-Communists. Italy faces a nationwide pre-election strike Thursday. The Communist-led Confederation of Labor said the strike will be called unless a Sicilian labor leader is found.

Registration Dated For Extension Course

Registration for a three-hour credit extension course in physical education will be accepted at the Junior High School Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. It was announced by Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott. The course is being offered under auspices of the physical education department of the University of Oregon. Either graduate or undergraduate credit will be given.

Machinists In S. F. Bay Area Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(AP)—Machinists' picket lines were set up around four large shops yesterday, opening a strike that may ultimately idle 22,000 in the San Francisco Bay area. A union official predicted it would spread along the entire Pacific Coast.

A spokesman for the California Metal Trades Association said so far as he knew machinists were working at the remainder of the 350 shops represented by the association.

The four plants struck employ 650 of the 20,000 machinists in the area represented by the eight locals which called a strike.

"It will spread coastwise," said Thomas Rotell, secretary of the Pacific Coast District of the Metal Trades Council. "Councils in Oregon and Washington are deadlocked, too."

The machinists originally sought 28 cents an hour for journeymen getting \$1.62. Employers offered eight cents. John Shelley, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, said the union had scaled its demand to 15 cents.

Marines' Release From Chinese Commies Sought

SHANGHAI, April 6.—(AP)—The Navy announced today it had begun efforts to free 10 U. S. Marines held by Chinese Communists.

An announcement said there had been no direct word from the four, who were captured yesterday when their Marine transport plane was forced down by engine trouble 18 miles west of Tsingtao, North China.

Four other Marines seized by the Communists last Christmas in the same general area were released only Thursday.

Street Work Requested In Petitions to Council

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and owners would not be able to park in front of their own homes.

Both Elliott's and Mentzer's requests to the council were referred to the street committee.

May 3 was set as the date for public hearing to determine the apportionment of costs to adjacent property for the paving of an alley behind the Rose Hotel.

City Manager M. W. Slankard presented a report on the cost of surfacing the center strip of N. Jackson St., immediately south of the railroad spur, for automobile parking. The Interstate Tractor Co. had requested use of the space for customer parking.

Slankard said the project would cost between \$700 and \$800.

Installation of sewers in the city's "forgotten corner" now must wait until it is determined whether the streets were permanently vacated by the city in 1909, or rededicated to public use in 1910.

Clifford Pennell, 630 Ave. "A," appeared before the council last night to ask if residents on his street could install a private sewer line and join it with the city sewer in E. 6th St.

One of the legal hurdles is a determination of the status of the streets. City Manager M. W. Slankard said an ordinance is on file vacating the streets in 1910.

Two Decatur, Ill., steel fabricating plants cut back their working hours by 20 per cent.

Driver Beaten, Coal Dumped

A truck mine driver was beaten and four truckloads of coal were dumped when 40 or 50 men halted operations of a coal-loading ramp at Cumberland, Ky.

Quiet descended on the Harrison-Barbour county section of West Virginia here where yesterday pickets clashed with strip-mine workers. Five men were arrested and held for grand jury action on warrants sworn out by Grafton Coal Co. officials.

Twelve persons were injured, none seriously, in two outbreaks in West Virginia.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad announced it had laid off another 8,500 workers.

Wisconsin's G. O. P. Voting on 3 Aspirants

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camp's last-minute prediction, it was:

"Douglas MacArthur will win Wisconsin's primary by such an overwhelming majority that he will go into the Republican National convention as the people's choice for president."

That didn't jibe with what the Stassen people said.

Senator Joseph McCarthy, Stassen delegate, said a cross-section poll of Milwaukee's all-important voting districts indicated Stassen would win but that Dewey and MacArthur would have a knock-down and drag-out battle for second place.

Dewey Camp Cautious

Dewey backers weren't claiming anything. It was almost like the night before Christmas with them, when anything would do for a present. Diligently, they had built up this psychology to the point where a Dewey delegate or two would be hailed modestly as a standoff, six or more would be looked upon as a moral victory and anything over that number would be considered an outright upset.

Milwaukee has been the hotbed of the MacArthur campaign. His strongest newspaper support has been here.

But in 1944 Dewey made an overpowering showing in Milwaukee, his top delegate got 11,124 to MacArthur's 7,788 in the Fourth District. Stassen was a poor third with 3,134.

Dewey Virtually Assured
Of New York's 90 Delegates

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Ninety Republican National Convention delegates, whose support for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey appears assured, will be chosen today by New York state voters.

The delegates are not pledged to a particular candidate by state law, but Dewey's forces are claiming all of New York's big

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