

RUSSIANS RESTRICT ALLIES' LAND TRAVEL

Record Farm
Crops Cause
For RejoicingCorn, Wheat Prospects
Spell More Meat, Cost
Drop After Fall Feeding

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Prospects of the biggest general farm crop in history today gave American housewives and diplomats alike reason for rejoicing.

The outlook is for more and cheaper meat at home—eventually—plus full scale grain shipments abroad, where food is a big factor in combating communism.

A record corn crop of 3,328,862,000 bushels, nearly 41,000,000 above the previous top crop of 1946, was forecast by the Agriculture Department yesterday. This is far above last year's total of only 2,400,000,000 bushels.

At the same time, the Department predicted a wheat crop of 1,241,751,000 bushels, only some 123,000,000 bushels short of the record set last year.

In addition, excellent prospects were held out for most of the other crops to come off American farms.

The huge corn, wheat and other grain supplies will more than meet the needs of farmers who want to step in feeding of cattle, hogs and other meat producers.

The excess will be available for shipments abroad and building up depleted stocks carried over from previous years.

Last year's poor corn crop was pointed to by Department experts as the reason for the drop in this year's meat production and the big jump in prices.

No Relief Until 1949
On the other hand, the big feed supply outlook does not promise any immediate relief.

Holding off both hogs and cattle from slaughter while they are given extra rations of corn and other grains will keep the meat supply tight through this fall.

In addition, large numbers of hogs are expected to be held back for breeding purposes, further cutting the immediate supply.

With fewer animals on farms and consumer demand very strong, prices of most livestock products are at or near record levels. These should come down, however, when big supplies of meat begin reaching stores next year.

Health Officer's Remark
Draws Insulting Legend

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—Health Minister Aneurin Bevan's house was painted today with this legend: "Vermin Villa—home of a loud mouthed rat."

Last Sunday Bevan told a Labor Party rally at Manchester that the Tories (Conservatives) are lower than vermin. When political opponents criticized Bevan for the statement, he wrote a letter of apology. He said he made the remark as a politician speaking at a political meeting and not as a government minister.

The legend painted on his house was discovered shortly after dawn by police in a squad car. They removed the black, foot-high lettering.

Aged Angler Saved After
22-Hour Water Ordeal

YAKIMA, July 10.—(AP)—From his bed in a Yakima hospital, 75-year-old Floyd Marsteller told today of clinging to a limb for 22 hours while neck-deep in the swift waters of the Naches River.

Attendees said he apparently suffered no serious ill effects. The elderly man said he became dizzy while fishing Thursday afternoon and fell into the water. As the current started to carry him away he snatched at an overhead limb. Other branches jutting over the stream concealed him from view.

After holding on through the night his cries were heard by boys fishing nearby. They pulled him onto the bank and notified the sheriff's office.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS nearly as one can discover from cautiously worded dispatches, the war is on again in Palestine. (The reason for the caution lies in the fact that as the dispatches were filed the truce hadn't formally expired.)

Jewish sources say as this is written they expect the "real, full-scale war" to break out tomorrow. The Arabs are asserting that the Jews used the truce period to build up their armaments heavily in Jerusalem and elsewhere.

The Russians, whose inflexible purpose EVERYWHERE is to stir up ill will and suspicion so that they may be enabled to divide their opposition and thus conquer it easily, toss in the nasty crack that Count Bernadotte (the United Nations mediator during the recent truce) has acted as a "front for Britain."

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The Weather

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight and Sunday.

Truman's Nomination Sure
Like Removes
Last Obstacle
In Final 'No'President's Triumph At
Convention Unlikely To
Mend Breach in PartyBy R. L. MORIN
PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—(AP)—It's all over now but the shouting, and even the shouting will be largely mechanical, organized and half hearted next week when the Democrats nominate Mr. Truman.

In a very real way, that is an unfortunate position for the president.

It would have been better if he had gained the nomination after a fight. To win it this way will be something like winning a tennis tournament because your opponent developed ptomaine on the afternoon of the finals. In short, Mr. Truman will win by default.

Actually, he undoubtedly had enough strength to beat off the challenge of every contender with the possible exception of General Eisenhower. Had this happened, in an open fight at the convention, his victory would have breathed a new spirit of confidence into the party ranks and brought a new strength to the whole organization.

But as it now stands, he will carry the Democratic banner next November in large part because the Democrats were unable to find anyone else.

General Eisenhower, saying it a third time and in such a way that not even a wishful politician could mistake his meaning or

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SIX MILLION TO \$1

Chinese Dollar
Falls to Lowest
Point on Record

SHANGHAI, July 10.—(AP)—The Chinese dollar crashed to its lowest point in history today—6,000,000 to \$1—on the black market. Commodity prices soared.

The stock exchange closed five minutes after it opened.

Thousands of police combed markets for black marketeers dealing in U. S. and Hong Kong money.

Rice jumped from 20,000,000 to 28,000,000 (\$4.66) per 175-pound bag. Dealers refused to abide by government ceiling prices and dealt only through the "back door."

Police by the thousands swarmed through warehouses looking for hoarders.

Local stocks skyrocketed to ceiling levels five minutes after the exchange opened. It was immediately shut down under government regulations which ban stock trading when shares exceed previous day quotations by 20 per cent. It took only the first five minutes today for the maximum to be reached.

Just pocket change overflows everybody's pockets, it is so bulky.

Beggars, of whom there are thousands, start wheedling for a million dollars in their first "touch."

Five Race Tracks Face
Suits for \$25 Million

BOSTON, July 10.—(AP)—Citing a state law which permits a citizen to sue for three times the amount wagered, in illegal gambling transactions, the son of a deceased judge has filed a \$25,000,000 action against five Massachusetts tracks.

The suits were brought by Atty. Joseph E. Donovan, son of a late Massachusetts municipal court judge, against operators of Suffolk Downs and Foxboro horse racing tracks, and Raynham, Revere and Taunton Greyhound courses.

Donovan said that the tracks had violated Massachusetts' pari-mutuel law which he contended does not cover daily doubles. He complained that the tracks, in figuring doubles payments, have not used totalizers.

Multnomah Reverses
Self in Voting Tax

PORTLAND, July 10.—(AP)—Multnomah County voters reversed a May decision last night by passing a special \$1,987,353 tax levy by a 3-2 margin.

With all but two of the county's 512 precincts reported, the count was 34,053 for the levy and 22,060 against.

Turned down in the May primary, the measure was brought up again when county officials insisted vital services were affected.

The withdrawal, ordered by the Interior Department at the request of the AEC, includes 18,423 acres in Grand County, Utah, and 95,575 acres in Mesa and San Miguel Counties, Colorado.

Last April, the Interior Department ordered withdrawal of 40 square miles of land in Montrose and San Miguel Counties, Colo. for the same purpose.

Sutherland Has
Excess Tax To
Meet Growth

Sutherland citizens approved, by a vote of 19 to 2, Friday, a tax levy exceeding the constitutional six per cent tax limitation by \$4,880. City Recorder William A. Crowell of Sutherland reported today.

The total city budget for the coming fiscal year will be \$140,878.20. The amount of taxation within the six per cent limitation will be \$11,331.80. Crowell said it was the first time that the city has found it necessary to exceed the limitation.

In the budget approved by the voters yesterday, Crowell pointed out, an amount of \$21,258.20 is set aside in a building fund for the construction of a new city hall. This will be added to \$6,258.20 budgeted last year.

Crowell said the city might start the construction of its new city hall within the year, even if there is not enough on hand to complete the structure this year.

The building which now serves as a city hall is on the Pacific Highway on the north side of the city. It houses the fire station, police department and public library. Whether the new building would be located on the present site or at a new location has not been decided, Crowell said.

Another feature of Sutherland's new city budget, the recorder pointed out, is the inclusion of a \$10,000 revolving fund to be used for street and sidewalk improvements. As the fund is reimbursed by property owners who benefit by it, street improvements will be gradually extended throughout the city.

Normal increases have been

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Legion Post Plans New
Hall at Sutherland

Construction of a new American Legion hall is being planned at Sutherland at a probable cost of \$15,000, said R. J. Baldwin, adjutant of Sutherland Post No. 121.

The building would be of pumice block construction and utilize three existing buildings in the structure. Application for a county grant of \$5,000 has been made and would be added to the post's present building fund of approximately \$1,000, Baldwin said.

The new hall would include a dance floor, offices and meeting rooms for the Post and Auxiliary. The buildings used at present are of frame construction arranged in a U-shape.

Traffic Crash on Slick
Highway Brings Death

TACOMA, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—A slippery highway was blamed today for the highway death last night of Mrs. Elsie F. Sparks, about 45, Portland.

The automobile which her husband was driving collided with an empty lumber truck on the coast highway near Lincoln Beach.

The uninjured truck driver, O. J. Neuman, said he put on the brakes to allow an auto to turn off the highway. The southbound truck spun around, its back end colliding with the northbound Sparks vehicle.

Mrs. Sparks was thrown from the machine. Her husband, Leroy Grover Sparks, was hospitalized at McMinnville.



BEAR CARRIES OFF, KILLS LITTLE GIRL—Carol Ann Pomerankey, 3, (left) was carried from her forest home near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by a black bear and mauled to death. The bear was tracked down and killed (right). With the bear are (left) Alex McLean and Clifford Peterson, Michigan Conservation officers, and Dr. C. D. Logsdon, veterinarian, who performed an autopsy on the bear to determine if it was the one that killed the child. It was. (AP Wirephoto)

Sen. Lucas of Illinois May Run With Truman;
California Group Rebukes Jimmy RooseveltTots Cruelly
Beaten; Jail
For Parents

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—A battered, 2½-year-old boy, found alone in a padlocked room, is in a hospital today and his parents are in jail.

His twin sister, her lip cut, an eye black and with scars on her body, is in a children's home.

Deputy District Attorney John Collier filed a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against the father, John Archuleta, 26, a laborer. Police earlier had charged him with assault and battery and disorderly conduct.

The mother, Thelma Riley, 21, is charged with disorderly conduct.

Detective Al Eichenberger said police were called to the Archuleta residence where neighbors reported hearing a child crying in pain. He said the girl, Linda, was cut and bruised but apparently not seriously hurt.

The parents, Eichenberger said, Archuleta told him they were not married but had been living together nearly five years—were arrested.

The detective said assault with a dangerous weapon charge was placed after a police physician said the bruises on both the boy and the girl appeared to have been caused by a blunt instrument.

Eichenberger said they had the shape of a belt buckle.

Parole Granted Youth
From 3-Year Sentence

Lester W. Lisco, 20, Thursday afternoon entered a plea of guilty in circuit court to a charge of larceny from a dwelling, and was sentenced by Judge Carl E. Wimberly to three years in the penitentiary. He was paroled, however, with a definite warning by the judge that upon the first violation of his parole he would be required to serve his sentence.

Lisaco was accused in District Attorney H. A. Canada's information with having taken a number of articles from the Grand Hotel last winter. He left the city and upon later returning to Roseburg he accepted employment with the county road crew. He was arrested June 22.

Death Decreed for Nazi
Wartime Head in Poland

WARSAW, July 10.—(AP)—Dr. Joseph Buehler, 44, chief of administration under the Nazi wartime government in Poland, today was sentenced to death by the supreme national tribunal at Krakow.

He was accused of engineering the murders of 2,500,000 Jews and the deportation of nearly 2,000,000 Poles to Germany.

Buehler has a wife and two children living in Germany.

Wife Follows Husband In
Death by Less Than Day

TACOMA, July 10.—(AP)—Less than 24 hours after her husband had died from a heart attack, Mrs. John Goldsberry, 66, died here early today.

Goldsberry was a 73-year-old prominent Tacoma insurance man. His wife became ill Tuesday, two days after her husband had suffered the heart attack which resulted in his death.

South Will Not
Vote For Truman,
Solon DeclaresBy JACK BELL
PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—(AP)—The collapsing anti-Truman movement back fired against James Roosevelt one of its leaders, today while Democratic convention delegates talked mostly about vice-presidential possibilities.

The convention begins Monday, with President Truman as much a clinch for the presidential nomination as anything can be a clinch in politics.

Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois was reported this morning to have the inside track to second place on the ticket. Later on, talk developed at convention headquarters that perhaps Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas might get the assignment.

Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts told a reporter he would take the vice-presidential nomination if it came his way. But he said he wasn't asking for it.

James Roosevelt also came to town. And some of his warring California delegation promptly took steps to rebuke him for leading a drive against Mr. Truman.

The son of the Late President said that probably the caucus he had called for tonight to try to promote Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for president now would be called off.

Another anti-Truman man, Senator Olin D. Johnston of S. Carolina, abandoned a plan to bring before the Democratic national committee a resolution calling on the president to withdraw as a candidate in favor of Eisenhower.

Since Eisenhower has eliminated himself "completely and finally" as a presidential possibility, Johnston said it would be "useless" to press the resolution.

But, he said, "the South will not vote for Truman."

Earthquake Prophecy
Alarms Japanese City

OGANO, Japan, July 10.—(AP)—Dr. Utsune Inoue, earthquake expert, predicted today that Japan's next severe tremor would hit Ogano, 40 miles from Tokyo, in August or September.

Immediately frightened townspeople began acting as if the quake already had struck.

Theater attendance fell off considerably. Motion picture shows receipts dropped.

Prefecture authorities took him at his word, too. They laid plans to distribute food and relief to the quake refugees.

Police were ordered to stand by for an emergency.

U. S. Accuses Hungary Of
Molesting Broadcasts

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The State Department charged yesterday that the Hungarian government is carrying on a "systematic campaign to frighten the people of Hungary" from listening to the Voice of America radio broadcasts.

It said some persons have been arrested for listening.

Assistant Secretary of State George Allen declared that the campaign shows that the leaders of Hungary "fear they can hold their power only by denying to their people, in increasing degree, freedom of information."

"This device," Allen said, "has long been a necessary tool of dictators—Communist and fascist."

Douglas Not Candidate
For President, He Says

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas said today he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and added he plans a statement "later."

Asked if the statement would be made before opening of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia Monday he said "I am not sure."

Presumably the statement is planned as more than a clarification of his position on being a candidate, for he said "my position on that is already well known. I am not and do not plan to be a candidate." However he did not indicate its precise nature.

Inspection Of
Cars Leaving
Berlin PlannedU. S. Will Not Submit To
Order, Gen. Hays Says;
Marshall Talks BluntlyBy RICHARD KASISCHKE
BERLIN, July 10.—(AP)—American and British commanders canceled all leaves for their personnel in Soviet-blockaded Berlin today. The French were expected to follow suit.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, U. S. deputy military governor, declared the Americans have "no intention of submitting" to the latest Soviet restrictions on the last land route linking the city with the Western zones of Germany. These restrictions took the form of demanding the right to approve all Western Allied motor vehicle traffic leaving Berlin for Western Germany.

Hays' statement apparently meant the Americans would suspend their motor travel on the highway.

The cancellation of leaves, it was explained, was because of the difficulty of leaving Berlin. The British added that all their personnel are needed in Berlin to handle the work of the air lift, the only means of bringing in supplies and passengers.

The British cancellation was effective July 15.

The Russians had announced through their official news agency, ADN, that henceforth no Western Allied highway traffic to or from Berlin would be permitted except on special Soviet travel permits.

No Submission—Hays
The Russians also ordered their border patrols to search every Allied vehicle to "prevent the transport of forbidden goods."

When the Russian announcement was read to him over the telephone Hays said:

"There is no change in our attitude regarding free access to Berlin. We don't intend to submit to any new restrictions. We have the right to free access and we intend to get it."

Hays was not prepared to say what the American action would be but referred to the Washington protest note to Moscow, published last night.

The U. S. note, issued jointly with British and French notes, demanded that the Russians lift the ground blockade of Berlin before there could be any negotiations of the issues involved in the east-west crisis here.

U. S. Won't Be Forced By
Threats, Marshall Warns

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—American officials expressed hope today that Moscow will yield to western power arguments and warnings and lift the Russian blockade of Berlin.

If the Soviets do not give way, the only alternative course seen by diplomats here is for the United States, Britain and France to take the case before the United Nations in an effort to force Russia by legal means to give them free access to the city.

The arguments and warnings of the western powers were made public last night. Washington, London and Paris released the texts of similar notes which they had sent to Russia on the Berlin situation last Tuesday.

These notes advised the Soviet government directly for the first

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Yield Risks
War, 'Winnie'
Tells Allies

WOODFORD, Eng., July 10.—(AP)—Winston Churchill said today the western allies risk war with Russia if they yield to Soviet pressure in Berlin.

"If we were to yield upon this grave issue, we would, in my opinion, destroy the best chance which is now open to us of escaping a third world war," he said in a speech at a Conservative party rally.

The wartime prime minister called the period of waiting for a Soviet reply to the Anglo-French-American notes protesting the blockade of Berlin "an anxious hour."

"It must never be forgotten," Churchill said, "that with Russia we are dealing not with a great nation that can express its free will but with 13 men in the Kremlin who have made themselves the masters of the brave Russian people and who rule them with far more dictatorship than was ever shown by any Russian czar since the days of Ivan the Terrible."

"No one can tell what these 13 holocausts in the Kremlin will do. They do not reason as we do in the western world."

The conservative party leader said the "safest course for us and other western democracies is to pursue as we are doing, a plain, fair and straightforward policy."

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenzweig

It now seems certain that the Democrats will not change horses while crossing the stream. No other horse is available.



OLD GLORY FLIES IN CZECH PARADE—Czechs carry an American flag in the Sokol Congress parade at Prague, which turned into an anti-Communist, pro-Benes demonstration. Police did not interfere at the time, but later demonstrations by students were broken up and the Communist government ordered an investigation. (NEA Telephoto)