

SUPERHERTS GO OVERSEAS FOR MANEUVERS



HOPES FOR MIRACLE AT LOURDES—Born without ankle bones, five-year-old Mary Anne McMahon is going on a pilgrimage to the famous shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, in Lourdes, France. Some believe the shrine works miraculous cures on hopelessly crippled persons. The little Albany, Calif., girl has had to wear plaster casts on her legs since infancy.

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The Weather

Fair to partly cloudy and cooler today and Sunday.

Aerial Might Display Draws Soviet Boast

Red Paper Declares U. S. Doesn't Dare Risk War; Harassing Tactics go on

(By the Associated Press)
The vanguard of 60 B-29 Superfortresses bombed London today in the biggest display of aerial might America has made in Europe since the war.

The 60 planes—two groups—carried personnel numbering more than 1,200 men. They landed as Russia told the Germans through the official Soviet press that the U. S. would not dare risk war with Russia to break the Berlin blockade because she fears the Soviets and her allies are too strong.

Lt. Col. Daniel E. Hawes, commander of the Superfortresses, said the planes probably will stage joint maneuvers with the RAF while in England.

The B-29s are under command of Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, who directed the Superfortresses when they bombed and burned Japan out of the war.

Gen. LeMay said in Wiesbaden, Germany, the planes will engage in simulated bombing missions. He added they probably will land at U. S. air bases in Germany "from time to time."

Hawes said so far as he knew they could not be based on the continent. There is one group—30 planes—already in Germany.

Soviet Irritation Goes On
The Russians sent up their greatest numbers of planes in recent days into the air corridors leading to Berlin. Observers looked on the move as a continuance of Soviet harassing tactics which they have pursued since the Americans and British began to supply blockaded Berlin by air.

An American operations officer said the Russians had sent a warning of greater Soviet activity today in the corridors over hundreds of American and British planes daily carrying supplies to more than 2,000,000 residents of Western Berlin.

That the move did not impede the British-American effort was seen in this statement of the operations officer: "Our planes are coming in fast and furious today."

The officer said the Russians served notice they would have Soviet YAK fighters, transport craft and biplanes in the air corridors.

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Miss Roseburg Prepares For State Contest

Miss Joyce Sheffel, Miss Roseburg of 1948, was in the city several times this week completing her wardrobe preparatory to leaving for Seaside Thursday of next week to enter the Miss Oregon contest.

Miss Sheffel and her mother will be driven to Seaside by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Loebe, in a convertible furnished by Ray Buckle Motors. The Loebes will remain in Seaside during the contest, which terminates Sunday, and they will all return late that night.

The party is planning to leave Roseburg at 10 a. m. Thursday, and expects to arrive at Seaside at 5 p. m., to be met at the Seaside Hotel by the hostess committee.

All contestants will meet with the Miss Oregon contest judges Friday morning for breakfast. This will formally open the three-day program. The final selection will be made Sunday at 2 p. m., July 25.

In addition to the merchandise prizes won by Miss Sheffel at the program held in the Junior High School recently, the Lions Club is providing her with an evening gown and accessories for her afternoon dress. Other wearing apparel is being contributed by local merchants, to be acknowledged later.

Yugoslavia Puts Ban On Cominform's Bulletin

BUCHAREST, Romania, July 17.—(AP)—Yugoslavia has banned sale of the Cominform bulletins, which have been blasting the regime of Premier Marshal Tito.

The latest bulletin of the Communist Information Bureau, issued 48 hours late, protests the ban as "another disgraceful act," and orders that the edition of the bulletin in the Serbian language be suspended.

The newest Communist propaganda offensive against Tito includes a virulent article by Ana Pauker, foreign minister of Romania, who declared that liquidation of Tito's regime "is a matter of life and death to the Yugoslav Communist party."

Catholic Vets to Train Men to Fight Commies

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Anthony H. Forbes, national president of the Catholic War Veterans, says the organization will establish an "officer candidate school" to train men in "fight against Communism."

Forbes said the school will be set up at Washington headquarters of the CWV.

He said two Catholic veterans from each state will be trained at the school in the methods of subversive groups, and they will then return home to open similar schools in their states. He said the plan was part of the organization's drive to combat Communism through what he called religious and educational approaches.

Capital of Philippines Changed to Quezon City

MANILA, July 17.—(AP)—Manila ceased to be the Philippines capital today.

President Quirino signed a bill designating Quezon City, 10 miles northeast of Manila, as the new capital.

He commented: "From now on Manila will be our show window and Quezon City our workshop in so far as our government is concerned."

Flying Boat Crash Kills 25 Persons

HONG KONG, July 17.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons, including at least six Americans, were killed today in the crash of a Catalina flying boat four miles off Macao.

There was one survivor, a Hong Kong Chinese named Wong Yu, who was picked up by a Chinese junk and taken to Macao with both legs broken.

Wong said he jumped through a window as the plane hit the water and exploded, but he was unable to give any details.

Sidney De Kintzow, manager of the Cathay Pacific Airways, which operated the plane, telephoned from Macao tonight that the body of H. G. Stewart, assistant manager of the Texas Company of Hong Kong, had been recovered along with a wing float of the plane.

Stewart and his wife, who also was aboard, were on the passenger list as Canadians, but the company had no home addresses for them or any of the others.

The company's incomplete list also showed these Americans: Mrs. D. Nelson and son and daughter; H. M. R. Hodgson, Texas Company employee, and his wife; and Dale Cramer, the pilot. Cramer's mother, Mrs. H. H. Berens, lives at Summerfield, Kansas.

Casualties listed by name only included K. S. MacDuff, second pilot; R. L. Frost, traffic manager; Mrs. C. M. S. Smith and Mrs. N. Humphreys.

Oregon Offices Named For Draft Registration

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(AP)—Six Army and Air Force recruiting main stations in Oregon and Washington have been authorized to process all selective volunteers under the new selective service act.

The Sixth Army announcement named: Oregon—Portland, Eugene, Boise, Idaho, will handle eastern Oregon points.

Registration is expected to begin about the third week in August with first pre-induction examinations expected on or about Sept. 22.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Katzenstein

Diversion of Columbia River waters to California, as proposed, would give that state a legitimate basis for claiming the river as her own, just as she labeled other Oregon areas at times.

States' Rights Democrats Assemble

Deep South Bloc Aims To Beat Truman

Candidates Will Carry More States Than Rival Ticket, Boast Voiced

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 17.—(AP)—Dixie Democrats, here for the purpose of taking the Solid South out of the party ranks this fall, studied campaign plans today at what they termed "a grass roots meeting."

The reason for the anti-Truman meeting was passage of a strong civil rights plank earlier this week by the Democratic convention at Philadelphia.

Those here for the states rights meeting planned to challenge the Truman-Barkley ticket in 15 states, including the president's home grounds in Missouri. Just how they would do that was not decided in all cases.

Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas, rumored as the probable choice for president—if this meeting nominates a man for that office—arrived today and joined the council of higher strategy.

Pickets bearing pro-Wallace signs appeared outside the auditorium just before the meeting began. They bore placards reading "Win With Wallace" and "Down With Lynching."

Police Commissioner Eugene (Bull) Connor, a leader of the anti-Truman movement, ordered the pickets to remain 50 feet apart to conform with city laws.

The first big rebel yell went up as the Mississippi delegation filed into the arena. They bore state and Confederate flags.

The frank purpose of this meeting is the defeat of Mr. Truman.

Six States Involved
Six states in which the challenge will be made include the Deep South which has not turned its back on any Democratic presidential candidate since 1876. These are Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, Arkansas, Georgia and Louisiana.

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Anti-Red Bill, Repeal of Oleo Tax Join Parade of Issues For Special Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—A new anti-Communism bill—and repeal of oleo taxes—today joined the parade of bitter issues marching up Capitol Hill to plague the returning Congress.

Meat rationing will be proposed. It didn't get far in the last session. A standby rationing plan conceivably might be a part of the anti-inflation proposal President Truman has said he will ask the Congress to pass.

The anti-Red and oleo bills aren't on Mr. Truman's announced list of measures he will slap before the new session which starts Monday, July 26. But they popped up quickly today to give the lawmakers a foretaste of the extra added attractions to their midsummer woes.

Congress will get a revised version of the Mundt-Nixon anti-Red bill which lost its steam in the closing days of the last session.

Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) said in Iowa that the new bill makes plain it is "not for outlawing the Communist party."

He declared it would require Communists to register and say whether they are Communists.

Repeal of federal taxes on oleomargarine, which passed the House and ran into a Senate butter barrier, is in the new Democratic platform.

Many of them southern Democrats, will find this part of the party's declarations to their liking and can be expected to make capital of it.

Fillbuster Expected
Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) predicted that the repealer will be brought up in the Senate and (Continued on page two.)

Jews, Arabs Cease Fire In Jerusalem

(By the Associated Press.)
Fighting in Jerusalem stopped today as the Jews and Arabs carried out the terms of a cease-fire in the Holy City ordered by the United Nations. Both sides have until Sunday to meet the U. N. Security Council demand they observe the truce throughout Palestine.

Firing ceased in Jerusalem after a night of wild fighting between Jews and Arabs. The Jews had opened a mortar attack on the old city last night and plastered it with more than 500 mortar shells for 10 hours.

Two Jewish planes dropped bombs on Damascus, Syrian capital, today, but a communiqué reported there were no casualties or material damage.

Arabs barricaded in monasteries and a police station in Nazareth continued fighting today, although the city had been formally surrendered to the Jews, a Jewish spokesman said. The holdouts were Arab irregulars.

Count Bernadotte, United Nations mediator, headed back for Palestine to try to carry out a truce for all the Holy Land. The Arabs had not yet announced their attitude on a Palestine-wide truce.

The U. S. Navy has ordered a squad of twelve Marines into Palestine to guard the consulate general at Jerusalem.

Two Fugitive Oregon Convicts Captured

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Two state prison convicts, who escaped the penitentiary canyery last Wednesday, were captured in Milwaukie last night by M. A. Smillion, special Portland police officer, the prison announced today.

The men are Lawrence Ivan Gates, 23, and Michael D. Lee, 32. Smillion recognized the men as he was returning to his home in Milwaukie.

Gates is serving three years for burglary in Union County, and Lee five years for larceny in Clatsop County.

No Victory Without Air Superiority, Chief Says

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—"You cannot win a war without air superiority and you cannot lose one with it," says Air Secretary J. Stuart Symington.

"The American taxpayer has placed his money on air power," he declared last night at a banquet of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. "It is the best possible defense against possible attack by any power."

Symington scoffed at any concept of American isolationism. "The protection of two oceans," he said, "has been ended forever by the discovery and flight over the so-called Polar route."

NEW DOLLAR PLUNGE

SHANGHAI, July 17.—(AP)—The Chinese dollar fell to a new low today of 7,000,000 to \$1 on the black market.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WITH the shouting over, the bands silent, the excitement gone flat like yesterday's champagne and the delegates sleeping it off in their Philadelphia hotels, this stark political fact stands forth as this is written:

Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley have been chosen to take the licking that is as inevitable as anything in American politics could be.

EVEN a cohesive, all-for-one-for-all Democratic party would have had a hard time winning this first election in the backwash of a great and terrible war that the Democrats ran and must therefore take the blame for.

A snapping, snarling Democratic party, split four ways from the jack and biting each other in the leg at every opportunity, CAN'T WIN—barring a miracle of ineptitude on the part of its Republican opposition.

At least, that's the only verdict possible now.

THE little man from Missouri staged a fighting finish to the Philadelphia farce that AGAINST ANY OTHER BACKDROP would have been great.

He came on the stage at 2 o'clock in the morning the day probably been up since 5 a. m.

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Wallace Forces Will Form Party in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Henry Wallace forces gathered here today to organize the "Progressive Party of Oregon."

The group, which has petitioned for a place on the November general election ballot, will nominate candidates for state offices tomorrow. Delegates also will be selected to attend the Wallace-Taylor convention in Philadelphia.

Scheduled as the keynote speaker today was J. J. O'Connell, Seattle, executive director of the Progressive Party of Washington.

Members of the group said they would put up candidates for most major state offices, but in some cases would back a nominee of the Republicans or Democrats.

U. S. Job Holders, Including Atom Board Head, Caught In Truman-Congress Crossfire

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—More than 900 federal job holders—possibly including Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission—face an uncertain future today, caught in the crossfire between President Truman and a hostile Congress.

The Senate made no move during the last session of Congress to confirm a long list of presidential appointments ranging from postmasters to federal judges.

The great bulk of these nominations ordinarily would become void on July 20—thirty days after Congress closed shop with no intention of returning until December 31.

But Mr. Truman's call for a special session beginning July 26 will raise the whole question of appointments again. He is certain to fire almost the whole list right back at the Senate.

Mr. Truman also has made several interim appointments since adjournment. These must be re-submitted to the Senate if the session lasts as long as 40 days. Otherwise, if the appointees continue in office they do so without pay.

Complex Situation
An odd twist has developed in the re-appointment of the five atomic officials.

All have served on the commission since it started. A few

Italy Unions Urged to Quit Red Leaders

ROME, July 17.—(AP)—Christian Democrat labor leaders called on their fellow workers today to break away from the communist-led Confederation of Labor (CGIL) and form a new union.

Their action was aimed at the Communist labor bosses who plunged Italy into a disastrous 36-hour general strike Wednesday after the attempted assassination of Palmiro Togliatti, Italy's No. 1 communist.

Violence killed 16 Italians and wounded 204 before the CGIL yielded to government pressure and called off the strike.

Togliatti was given oxygen and penicillin last night to combat pneumonia which developed in his right lung after the removal of two rib bones.

A hospital bulletin said Togliatti's condition was better after a quiet night.

In Milan, Turin and Genoa—all communist citadels—there were diehards who kept those northern industrial centers partly strike-bound. Some factories were closed in Genoa and strikers kept street cars and buses from operating regularly in Milan and Turin.

In Civita Castellana, 40 miles north of Rome, Communist mobs virtually took over control of the town, before police reinforcements moved in from Rome, Terni and Viterbo.

Decision in Death Crash Favors Private Pilot

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—Unless negligence can be proven, a private pilot is not liable for damages to non-paying passengers in Oregon.

So ruled Circuit Judge James W. Crawford yesterday in the first such case in the state.

He dismissed a \$10,000 damage suit that stemmed from the death of Janet Killough Davis in a plane crash last September. The pilot, Warren Hastings Trece, also was killed. The suit was against Trece's estate.

U. S. Army Tanks Said Sent to Chinese Reds

MANILA, July 17.—(AP)—The Evening News said today that at least five U. S. Army surplus tanks had been shipped to Chinese Communists aboard a Russian vessel, presumably from Cebu City on the Central Philippines coast.

The report has not been confirmed from any other source.