

U.S. TRYING TO AVOID WAR, MARSHALL SAYS



FLEES TO U. S. ZONE—General Antonin Bohumil Hasal, above, senior ranking officer of the Czechoslovak Army, is one of the many hundreds who have fled across the closely guarded border to the U. S. zone in Germany, taking his family. He is reported to have valuable information for the U. S. Intelligence Bureau. (AP Wirephoto.)

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The Weather

Morning and evening cloudy; fair afternoon today and Thursday.

All Possible Will be Done In Berlin Crisis

U. S. Will Not be Coerced Or Intimidated, However, Assertion of Secretary

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today the United States will do everything possible in the Berlin crisis "to reach an acceptable solution and to avoid the tragedy of war for the world."

"At the same time, we will proceed to invoke every possible resource of negotiation and diplomatic procedures to reach an acceptable solution and to avoid the tragedy of war for the world."

"But I repeat again we are not going to be coerced."

Marshall said Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, will arrive here this evening and he will confer with Clay tomorrow.

The White House said President Truman also is keeping in close touch with developments in Berlin. He plans to get a first-hand report from Clay.

New Note Given Moscow
American officials, meanwhile, are reading a new diplomatic move in a determined effort to settle the Berlin crisis short of war.

These moves, including a new note to Moscow, grow out of a new, three-point policy for dealing with the extremely dangerous situation in the Russian-blockaded German capital.

Authorities familiar with the latest developments say the policy covers an absolute determination "not to be kicked out of Berlin."

But, they add, it also embraces equally strong decisions (a) to seek a peaceful solution to the crisis and (b) to use caution and restraint in both action and words so that the Soviets will be given no possible excuse for making the situation worse.

At the moment, ranking officials here are still hopeful that the Berlin crisis can be settled before it reached the point of open fighting.

They do not, however, disguise their concern that it might lead to war.

Their determination is that if there is to be shooting the blame must rest upon Russia and not upon the western powers.

As one informant put it: "If the Russians want a war at this time they can get it, but they will have to bring it about themselves."

One of the dangers which top Washington officials hope to avert in the developments of the next few weeks unfold is a growth of hysteria in the west over the possibility of an open conflict with Russia.

These authorities declare that the United States must reject two extremes of action—appeasement on one hand and excessive belligerence on the other.

Both President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall have repeatedly called in the past for the American people to keep cool.

BERLIN, July 21.—(AP)—The British-licensed press said today (Continued on Page Seven)

Indictment Hits Twelve Communist Party Chiefs

Seven Nabbed, Five Others Being Sought

Plot to Overthrow U. S. Government by Grand Jury Charged by Grand Jury

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—Twelve Communist leaders, representing the party's high command in America, were under indictment today on charges of advocating the violent overthrow of the United States government.

Seven of the 12—including William Z. Foster, national chairman of the party in the United States, and Eugene V. Dennis, general secretary—were arrested last night shortly after their indictment by a federal grand jury investigating subversive activities.

The other five are being sought. Dennis is formerly of Seattle. Bail of \$5,000 each for the six arrested here was posted in U. S. Treasury bonds today by Robert W. Dunn, treasurer of the Civil Rights Congress, when they appeared before Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell.

The arrests, one of the sharpest blows yet struck against organized Communism in this country, brought an immediate, strongly worded protest from national headquarters of the party.

It described the indictments as a "monstrous frame-up" and said the arrests were part of a plan by President Truman to embarrass the New Party of Henry A. Wallace.

Foster and the others indicted are specifically accused of "conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the United States government."

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Big Ovation Given Tito as He Replies To Soviet Charges

Four Teachers Employed By School Board

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 21.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito told 2,000 wildly cheering Yugoslav Communists today their party had become the "strongest and most successful Marxist-Leninist movement" in the nation's history.

This apparently was his answer to charges from the Soviet Union and the Cominform that Tito and other Yugoslav Communist leaders had deviated from the Marxist line and were pursuing an anti-Russian policy.

Tito, addressing the Yugoslav party's congress in a Belgrade suburb, was expected to speak all of eight hours in a massive exposition of the history of the Communist movement in his country.

He was delivering it in sections of two hours or more. Mrs. Dorothy E. Lauber and Miss Luella Whitehead have been elected to sixth-grade positions. Mrs. Anna L. Robison to the ninth grade, and Mrs. Harriet P. Friday, elementary teacher, to be assigned.

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CHARTER PRESENTATION—Wayne Crouch, standing left, president of Roseburg Toastmasters Club 604, receives from Lieutenant District Governor Blair T. Alderman the club's charter. The presentation was made at an impressive ceremony last night in the Umpqua Hotel, with wives of members and invited guests also in attendance. Seated at left is Mrs. Crouch, and on the right is Past District Governor Dick Crakes.

Window Breaking Draws Cops; Just Owner's Mishap

Proof there's never a dull moment in Roseburg was given last night, when a police patrol car was called to the south end of town to investigate a possible robbery.

Excited neighbors and witnesses gave Patrolman Lloyd J. Larsen a description of a car which they said had backed into the Douglas Paint & Hardware Company, breaking both plate glass show windows.

Witnesses said the car smashed both windows, then drove quickly away before the license number could be read.

When the city patrolman later phoned L. R. Davie one of the co-owners of the hardware store, the voice at the other end of the phone said he was out.

In fact Mr. Davie was out—repairing the damage he had done when he backed into his own store windows.

Toastmasters Club Receives Charter, Hears Members In Interesting Reminiscences

A charter was presented to the Roseburg Toastmasters Club, in a dinner meeting at the Umpqua Hotel last night. Wayne Crouch, president, accepted the charter from Blair T. Alderman of Eugene, district lieutenant governor, amidst speecaking by members and district officers, while wives and guests looked on.

Harrison Winston served as toastmaster of the evening. He introduced Allen Clute, whose topic was "The Four Faces" on the Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. Fable of the mountain rests not in the contours of the mountain, he pointed out, but in the mind of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, whose dream took him in a search that ended at Mt. Rushmore.

He graphically described the four faces—those of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt—the tasks of cutting them out of the mountain side and concluded that a visit to Mt. Rushmore is "good for the patriotic soul."

Phil Harth told of the "Tourist of 1907"—the Harth family's first automobile, with a two-cylinder engine, which they drove over rough country roads and had to store in livery stables because there were no garages in those days. When the family went riding, his parents donned leather caps, goggles and dusters. Young Phil, in the back seat, also wore goggles. The only member of the family not wearing goggles was the family collie dog.

Jim Turk served as evaluator of the five-minute speeches, in place of Carl Felker, who was unable to attend. The evaluator, (Continued on Page Seven)

Bobby Myers Held on Count Of Burglary

Bobby M. Myers, 23, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury, with bail set at \$500, when he was arraigned in Justice Court Tuesday, reported Justice Thomas C. Hartfield. He was committed to the county jail.

Myers had previously been arraigned in court on a charge of "attempting to enter with intent to steal therein." A charge of possession of stolen property was dropped and the "burglary not in a dwelling" charge was substituted.

Myers, according to Chief of Police Calvin Baird, who filed the charge, is alleged to have entered the New Service Laundry June 28 and removed clothing valued at approximately \$125. He is alleged on June 30 to have attempted to enter the building a second time, but cut his hand on glass of a broken window. He is reported by Chief Baird to have later appeared at Mercy hospital for treatment. He was arrested July 2.

Thieves Get Jewelry In Riddle Store

The Umpqua Jewelry Store at Riddle was entered between 2 and 3 a. m. today, and jewelry valued at an estimated \$300 was taken, Riddle Chief of Police Harry I. Hagan reported.

Discovery of the burglary was made at 9 a. m. today by Bob Fets, janitor.

Entry was made through a plate glass window between the lobby of the Studio Theater, next door, and the jewelry store. The theater had been entered, according to Chief Hagan, through the rear door.

Mostly men's watches, rings and earrings were taken. A complete list of the loot has not yet been made, said Hagan.

Canyonville Chief of Police Ed Dahl has been called in to assist Hagan with his investigation.

TRUMAN SHAPES DEMANDS Congress Will be Urged To Deal With Prices, Wages, Broaden Refugee Measure

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The White House said today that President Truman will deliver personally to Congress next Tuesday his appeal for anti-inflation legislation and other measures.

Mr. Truman will address a joint session of the two houses at 9 a. m. (P. D. T.). Congress will convene Monday in answer to Mr. Truman's call.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, is reported favoring a brief GOP lawmaking program and a quick end to the session. His friends say he feels that GOP leaders, after hearing Mr. Truman's message, should be able to agree on a brief outline of measures that can be passed without long delay.

Presidential Secretary Ross said the president is now drafting an anti-inflation bill dealing with rising prices. Ross declined to give any details of that measure.

At the same time, Ross would not disclose the extent to which bi-partisan foreign policy will figure in Mr. Truman's talk to the legislators.

Refugee Bill Displeasing. He said Mr. Truman will ask congress to remove what the chief executive has described as (Continued on Page Seven)

Truck-Bus Act 'Kicks' To Be Aired at Hearing

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—The Legislative Interim Highway Committee will hold a hearing in Portland September 4 on the State Motor Transportation Act, which governs truck and bus transportation and is administered by the Public Utilities Commissioner.

The committee said it has received "many complaints of extraordinary hardship and of alleged discrimination."

ODIHAM, Eng. July 21.—(AP)—Sixteen U. S. F-80 fighter planes completed today the first jet-propelled air crossing of the Atlantic from the United States.

Pacific University Gets Donation of \$100,000

FOREST GROVE, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Pacific University reported a \$100,000 gift yesterday from Dr. Franklin Warner, retired Claremont, Calif., banker.

The university, which has received donations from Dr. Warner previously, said \$50,000 was made available for immediate unrestricted use. The remainder will be held in an annuity arrangement.

In the Day's News

By FRANK ENKINS
NEWS notes from the cuff:
Unemployment in Oregon, according to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, has dropped to 30,500 persons—the lowest peace-time mark since records have been kept.

GOOD old Oregon! Its people are WORKING AND PRODUCING.

If we can keep that up, nothing can stop our progress from where we have been in the past to where we want to be in the future.

In a world hungry for things, we're PRODUCING things.

NOT only have we fewer people who are statistically unemployed. We have more people who are ACTUALLY EMPLOYED.

The State Unemployment Commission adds that by the end of this summer our total employment will be at an ALL-TIME HIGH of about 660,000 persons.

We are gaining new population and at the same time we are (Continued on Page Four)

2 University Men Accused Of Contempt

SEATTLE, July 21.—(AP)—Contempt citations were ordered against two University of Washington faculty members by the Legislature's un-American Activities committee today.

Both refused to answer questions from the witness stand during a three-day session which opened on a turbulent note. Two persons were ejected from the hearing room.

One of the citations was against Professor Herbert J. Phillips of the University of Washington philosophy department. He refused to say whether he was, or ever had been, a member of the Communist party. The other was English Professor Garland Ethel, who refused to say whether three other faculty members—one of them Phillips—had sat with him in closed Communist party meetings.

Professor Phillips, temporarily suspended from the University faculty for failing to answer a committee subpoena Monday, arrived by plane from New York. He has been on the summer faculty at Columbia University.

Ejected were Mrs. Florence B. James of the off-campus Seattle Repertory playhouse and Phillip Davis, a former instructor at the University.

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Spurious Check Passing Charged to Prisoner

Henry Abbey, charged with obtaining money by false pretense, asked for a preliminary hearing, when arraigned in Justice Court Tuesday, reported Justice Thomas C. Hartfield. His bail was set at \$200, which he failed to produce.

Abbey, according to Chief of Police Calvin Baird, is accused of passing a fictitious check for \$22. Chief Baird said that another check for \$100, given by Abbey to a local taxi driver for taxi fare, is still out against him, but that no charge on the latter count has been filed.

He was arrested by city police Monday night.

Traffic Charge Follows Sideswiping of Autos

Clarence Herndon, Roseburg, was arrested for having no operator's license, following an accident Tuesday in which his car and one driven by Edgar Randall, Sutherlin, sideswiped. Both cars landed in the ditch, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Sgt. Harrell stated that the cars, traveling in opposite directions, sideswiped because of insufficient clearance. The cars were badly damaged, and Randall sustained a number of cuts which required a physician's care, said the sergeant.

Superforts Train Over Fortress of Helgoland

WIESBADEN, Germany, July 21.—(AP)—U. S. B-29 Superfortresses from Germany engaged in a bombing-training mission over the island fortress of Helgoland today, the U. S. air force announced.

The once fortified island of Helgoland is off Germany's north-west coast.

NO TREE EXHAUSTION SEEN

Northwest Douglas Fir, At Present Cutting Rate, Will Hold Out 46 Years

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Oregon and Washington aren't going to run out of trees as fast as the rest of the nation is. In fact, they'll probably never run out.

That's the report of regional foresters, who looked over the Northwest situation after the U. S. Forest Service in Washington reported that the nation's saw timber would—at present cutting rates—be exhausted in 30 years.

But in Oregon and Washington the present stands of Douglas Fir saw timber will—at the current rate—last 46 years. The pine stands, 51 years. And meanwhile new trees will grow up to replace them.

The U. S. Forest Service here said the average annual depletion of Douglas fir—both by cutting and by fire—in the last decade has been 300,000,000 board feet more than what should be cut to maintain a sustained yield.

That's an overcut of 3.4 per cent—a good record compared to the national picture. Overcut Not Balanced. What worries foresters is that the overcut isn't spread out evenly. Some regions have timber to spare, while others are logging their way toward ghost town status.

In the pine region, for instance, Eastern Oregon has been overcutting by 37.3 per cent. But Eastern Washington has been logging 11.3 per cent less than it safely could. "While the timber situation on a region-wide basis does not present a critical picture," said officials, "there are phases pertaining to certain localities that are cause for serious concern."

They cited "The heavy overcutting of timber and the over-

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Retzenstein

The forecast for today said "scattered showers," but somebody put the "sc" in scattered, and the showers vanquished.