

FIFTH COLUMN OF RUSSIA

Ex-Red Editor Labels U. S. Commies, Who Get 'Big' Hollywood Contributions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Louis Budenz, reputed Communist, told Senators today that the Communist Party gets "a very big financial take" from Hollywood.

The former managing editor of the Communist Daily Worker, who quit the Communist Party and now is a Fordham University professor, testified in a Senate Expenditures Subcommittee inquiry into Communist infiltration into the government.

He described the Communist Party of the United States as "a fifth column of Soviet Russia."

He named the late Jacob Golos as head of a highly secret Communist Party Control Commission in this country—an agency he said was used to discipline party members and keep them in line.

Golos was the chief contact with the party for Miss Elizabeth Bentley, admitted Soviet spy, who has testified that she got military secrets from government officials and workers which were channeled to Moscow.

Budenz said that the Control Commission and the Party's finance committee were highly secret organizations, even within the party.

Chairman Ferguson asked how the Communists got money to finance their operations.

Budenz said that dues accounted for some funds, gifts from wealthy persons for others, adding:

"There was a very big take from Hollywood."

"In fact, it was so great that there was a dispute within the party about it."

"The California district wanted to keep the money, but the finance committee ruled that it must go to the national office and be distributed."

Red Leaders Named

Budenz said he was connected with the Midwest Daily Record in Chicago—a paper he said was controlled by the party. At that time he learned that the Communists were receiving funds from abroad, he testified.

The former Communist editor named William Weiner as head of the Finance Committee. He said Lemuel Harris, whom he described as "an off-spring of Wall Street," and the late Charles Crumbine were members of the powerful Party Finance Committee.

He said that Golos, Clarence Derba and sometimes Alexander Biddleman, were members of the Control Commission.

He said this Commission had complete information on Communist party members—including who they associated and talked with, who they borrowed money from and what their relations were with their families. "This they used to 'blackmail' any members who gave signs of wanting to quit, he explained."

"The Communist party had a

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

EX-OPA Paul Porter brings to Congress the details of President Truman's demand for authority to control prices. Here is the heart of it:

1. Power to ration a FEW products in short supply.

2. Power to adjust wages in industries whose products are put under price control.

THERE is a lot more to it—including the suggestion that prices should be ROLLED BACK to the level of November, 1947. But "limited" control of wages and prices is the nub of the proposal.

JUST a word on the "limited" business. It's put in to make it sound better. Anybody capable of logical reasoning knows that whatever degree of control we might start with would SPREAD.

In the course of time, inevitably, we'd be clear back to OPA. The only things that wouldn't be under control would be the things that nobody wants.

HERE is some good advice: Hold your horses. Don't blow up. Don't BLOW OFF.

The international situation at

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Alaska Timber Transaction Assures Paper Manufactory After Thirty Years' Effort

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Forest Service today accepted the bid of the Ketchikan Pulp and Timber Co., to establish a paper industry in Alaska.

The company agreed to buy 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of pulp timber near Ketchikan.

The action announced by C. M. Granger, acting chief forester, will result in establishment of a pulp mill costing \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 at Ward's cove, six miles north of Ketchikan.

Efforts have been made for 30 years to establish paper mills in Alaska.

The company, an affiliate of the Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Co. of Bellingham, Wash., submitted the only bid for the timber.

It agreed to pay 85 cents per hundred cubic feet for timber cut for pulp prior to July 1, 1962; \$3 per thousand board feet for spruce cut for other purposes besides pulp, \$1.50 per thousand board feet for cedar and \$2 per thousand board feet for sawlogs of hemlock and other species.

The company's contract runs until June 30, 2002, and the agreed prices for the timber will be re-examined in 1962 and every five years thereafter to determine if they shall be changed.

While the contract calls for construction of a mill that will produce 150 tons of pulp a day within three years, 300 tons a day in five years and 525 tons a day ultimately, Forest Service officials said the company planned to construct a mill that will produce 500 tons of pulp a day at the start.

It turned over to forest service officials today a check for \$25,000 and within seven days must pay another \$75,000. The company said it will employ 1,200 workers when the mill is completed.

The Weather

Cloudy, today and Tuesday mornings. Clearing in the afternoons.

Sunset tonight at 8:34.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:04 a.m.

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Flying Boat, 52 Aboard, Missing in S. Atlantic

No Word For Two Days From French Craft

PARIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Air France held out hope today for its huge flying boat which vanished in the South Atlantic early Sunday with 52 persons aboard. None was American.

"We must consider the plane missing, but not lost," a spokesman for the airline said. "The search is continuing."

Warships and planes scouted the area. The 73-ton craft was en route from Martinique to West Africa and was 1,200 miles off Dakar when its last signal was heard shortly after midnight Saturday.

It is believed the six-engine Latécoere plane could remain afloat for several days in a moderate sea. The company speculated that radio failure would explain the fact that the plane had sent no radio message since it went down. The craft last reported flying weather good and everything going well.

Air France, the owners, said the list of 40 passengers would be withheld until the plane is found or declared lost officially. The other 12 aboard were crew members. Most passengers were Europeans.

The Latécoere has a 175-foot wing spread and is 132 feet long. The size of the flying boat can be appreciated by comparison with the U. S. B-29 Superfortress.

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Twenty-Unit Apartment Court Rising

Winchester Court is the name announced for the new 20-unit apartment court now under construction by the Todd Building Company as contractors, in the 900 block on Winchester Street. The project, under ownership of Winchester Court, Inc., will cost an estimated \$125,000, according to John D. Todd, in charge of construction.

The U-shaped, three building court is being constructed as a Title VI 608 Federal Housing Authority project, said Todd. The project is similar to the 24-unit Vista Homes, Inc., built by Todd Building Company on Winchester Street immediately north of the new court.

Each of the three buildings will be two-story units, and one of them will contain a full basement, in which will be installed heating and laundry facilities, according to Todd. The apartments are of frame construction with concrete foundations.

The individual units will consist of living room, kitchen, dining and either one or two bedrooms, said Todd. There will be a central hot water heating plant, and the units will each have electric ranges and refrigerators.

The center of the U will be landscaped with a lawn and cement sidewalk, and on the alley in the rear will be a paved parking court.

The project is scheduled for completion by November. While the preliminary work has been underway for the last two weeks, information on the project was withheld, pending completion of detailed arrangements with the FHA.

Deer Spotlights Fined, 3 Other Men Accused

One person has been convicted for spotlighting deer and three others have been arrested on the same charge, reported State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell.

Eddison R. Lemley, Drain, arrested Sunday at 1 a.m. near Tyee were Levon O. Tivet and Herman Paul Mayes, both of Tyee, and Dewert Evan Kingsford, Sutherlin. They had in their possession a deer, allegedly shot while spotlighting, the officer reported.

Recruiting Drive For WAVES Scheduled

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A new recruiting campaign for WAVES—lady sailors—will be launched by the U. S. Navy Sept. 15.

Announcement of the enlistment drive was made by Capt. Joy B. Hancock, national director of the WAVES, at ceremonies Saturday commemorating the sixth anniversary of the Navy's women's service.

Capt. Hancock said enlistments will be open to high school graduates, age 20 or over.

The WAVES were made part of the regular Navy in legislation signed by President Truman July 12.



POLICE TOSS TEAR GAS AT PICKETS—Police throw tear gas to disperse rioting strikers at Univis Lens Company, Dayton, Ohio, as picket lines got "out of hand." Mayor L. W. Lohrey asked that National Guard troops be sent to the area, where violence had broken out in a crowd of some 5,000. Order was restored without using troops, but the mayor declared today the Guardsmen would be summoned, if necessary, when the factory endeavors to resume operations tomorrow. (NEA Telephoto)

Envoy Of Allies Will Meet Stalin

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Ambassadors of the United States, Britain and France prepared to visit the Kremlin tonight.

The diplomats are expected to be invited, either singly or in a group, to an interview with Prime Minister Stalin.

They are to present the latest approach of the western powers to the Berlin blockade and German questions.

It was learned that there have been diplomatic developments here which have definitely contributed toward easing the tense international situation. (This dispatch did not give further details of the developments.)

It was learned in authoritative quarters that progress already has been made among the four great powers.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Russia circulated today a proposed Danube River pact which would give eastern Europe's Communist-dominated states virtually exclusive control over the 1,800-mile long trade artery.

The Russian proposal specifically would prohibit the use of the Danube waters by naval vessels of all non-Danubian countries.

Two Anglers Saved From Whirlpool in Columbia

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Three Portlanders, out on the Columbia for fish, caught two fishermen instead yesterday and saved them from drowning in a whirlpool just below the Bonneville dam.

Bill Hulen, 40, and his son Bob, 16, and Harold Register saw a rowboat capsize and toss three men into the Columbia.

Bill Hulen piloted the boat close. Register reached far out into the water, while Bob Hulen sat on Register's legs to keep him from falling out.

"Tex" Fulgham, 51, Willamina, who said he "was going down for the third time," and Bruce Wheeler, 34, Cascade Locks, who was "going round and round in the whirlpool," grabbed the extended arm and were towed ashore by the motorboat.

The third man in the capsized boat was a strong enough swimmer to reach shore unaided.

Progressives Nominate Farmer for Congress

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—T. Wolcott, Yamhill County farmer who said he served in the Navy for 30 years, is the Progressive Party's candidate for U. S. representative from the First Congressional District.

He was chosen as the candidate here Sunday by a convention of delegates from the district.

Charles W. Fantz, Silverton logging operator, was endorsed for the state legislature. He already had received the Democratic nomination.

Longshoremen Refuse To Work on Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—CIO longshoremen, who had announced they no longer would work on Sunday, refused to load and unload ships here yesterday.

Waterfront employers said the union action was a contract violation. Union officials contended their contract allowed longshoremen to take off any one day of the week and it was no violation when all chose the same day.

Ohio Governor Threatens To Send National Guard if Union Strikers Continue Picketing

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Ohio National Guard will march in to maintain order if the Univis Lens Company wishes to reopen its strike-bound plant, Mayor Louis Lohrey announced today.

He said Gov. Thomas J. Herbert had promised to send in the guard should the company, plagued with violence, try to reopen tomorrow.

The management will decide late today whether to attempt it.

Housewives Launch Boycott on Meat Prices

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Dallas housewives today began calling "every number in the phone book" in an attempt to rally support for a week-long boycott against high meat prices.

Similar housewife campaigns were reported planned at Atlanta, Ga., and Corpus Christi and Orange, Tex.

Dallas' campaign was led by Mrs. R. D. Vaughn, president of the Dallas Women's Chamber of Commerce. The boycott is set for the week of August 9-16.

"Each volunteer worker has been assigned a page in the telephone book," Mrs. Vaughn said.

Irrigation Ditch Claims Life of Little Child

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Robert Lawless, 16-months old, was drowned in the "Tokay Ditch" of the Grants Pass Irrigation District here Saturday night.

He was the youngest of 12 children of the Thomas M. Lawless family. The body was recovered an hour later more than four miles from the Lawless home.

The ditch runs past the Lawless residence.

FIRE LOSS \$50,000

WOODLAND, Wash., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Fire at the loading dock of the railroad here caused damage estimated at \$50,000 last night. Three cars of fish were destroyed. Cause of the fire is not known.

The governor, notified of the vote, said if Mayor Louis Lohrey reported recurrence of picket line clashes between strikers and employees seeking to return to work, he would send in the troops.



RIVAL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES MEET AT AIRPORT—Rival candidates for president, Harry S. Truman (left), and Thomas E. Dewey shake hands on speaker's platform upon the President's arrival at International Airport on Long Island. Both were present for the dedication ceremonies. Back of Dewey is Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, and behind Truman is Howard Cullman, chairman of the Port Authority. (AP Wirephoto)

Vandenberg Rules Against GOP Leaders

Cordon, Morse Among 22 Solons Signing Petition For Vote on Cloture

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg, R-Mich., ruled against an attempt by the Republican leadership today to shut off debate on the anti-poll tax bill.

The decision by Vandenberg, the Senate's presiding officer, was on a parliamentary question arising from the GOP leaders' effort to halt a Southern Senators' filibuster blocking a vote on the measure.

Senator Taft immediately appealed Vandenberg's ruling to the Senate itself, which could vote to reverse the decision.

But Taft's appeal was a debatable question and Senator Robertson (D-Va.) quickly took the floor to continue the Southern talk against efforts to bring the poll tax bill to a vote.

Vandenberg's ruling was against an effort by GOP leaders to shut off debate on the motion made last week by Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) to take up the bill.

Wherry proposed that the Senate invoke cloture, a procedure requiring a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the Southern forces, objected and raised a point of order as to whether Wherry's cloture move to shut off debate on a motion was correct under parliamentary procedure.

Vandenberg upheld Russell's contention.

Even if those favoring the anti-poll tax bill were able to muster the necessary two-thirds vote on Wherry's motion, this would not automatically bring about a vote on passage of the measure itself.

The objecting Southerners then could begin speaking at length against approval of the bill.

Twenty-two Senators, six more than the required 16, signed a

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Permits For Building In July Shown

Headed by a permit for \$110,000 issued to the Todd Building Company, for the construction of 20 apartment units in the 900 block on Winchester Street, city building permits issued during the month of July totaled \$170,700, according to figures released by Fire Chief and Building Inspector Glenn H. Taylor.

In addition to the Todd apartments, the major construction is confined principally to new homes. Included are private dwellings as follows: S. C. Trued, 400 So. Jackson, \$11,000; H. G. Sheldon, 1117 Harvard, \$9,000; Clyde W. Adair, Germond Street, \$12,000; Craig L. Short, W. Third Ave. North, \$6,000; Frank J. Regan, Germond Street, \$10,000.

A permit for \$1800 was granted for remodeling the front of the present building occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine agency at 229 No. Jackson.

John Worthington took out a permit for \$2,800 to repair the fire damage at 828 Miller Street.

Remodeling and minor construction included private garage and storage, 151 South Jackson, \$200; remodel dwelling at 906 Military, \$2000; remodel dwelling, 524 Mill, \$1500; remodeling \$250; private garage, \$500; remodel, dwelling, \$900, and private garage, \$450.

Reckless Driving Count Follows Collision

Clarence Everett Hamme, Portland, has been cited to appear in justice court at Sutherlin on a charge of reckless driving, following an accident July 29 on Highway 99 near Sutherlin, in which his car collided with a truck, reported State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell.

Hamme's wife, Ardis, was treated at Mercy Hospital for injuries sustained in the accident but later released, and Hamme is reported by Sgt. Harrell to have sustained minor injuries.

The accident, the officer reported, occurred on a curve. The car, traveling north, collided with a large freight truck, driven by Lloyd Franklin Hahn, Ashland, who was headed south.

Auto Mishap Leads To Drunk Driving Charge

John Eddie Hnetka, Coos Junction, was arrested by state police on a drunken driving charge after his car allegedly rolled over at the first covered bridge on Highway 42 a mile west of Coos Junction early Sunday morning, Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Antone Rasmussen, Salem, was arrested Sunday at 10 p.m. on a drunken driving charge, said Sgt. Harrell.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reiznstein

New developments in the probe at Washington indicate that the White House needs a porch less than it did a plume where secret information was leaking.