

Unification Of Germany Allies' Edict

Russia's Insistence On Return To Four-Power Control Gets Flat 'No'

PARIS, May 26. —(AP)—The three Western Powers Wednesday demanded the political unification of Germany as a condition for German economic unity, French sources reported.

The American, British and French foreign ministers took this position in replying to Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky, who Tuesday insisted upon reestablishment of the Four-Power Allied Control Council for Germany. The Council has not functioned since the Russians walked out of it almost a year ago. The Western ministers contend the Council had been greatly hampered by Soviet vetoes.

Why not make one more attempt to reestablish the Council if the Three-Power organization in the Western zones was such a success? Vishinsky asked, according to American sources.

Vishinsky was referring to the statements made by the Western ministers that a return to the status of the Potsdam Declaration now would be disastrous for Germany. The Allied Control Council was set up by the Potsdam Declaration.

The Soviet minister challenged a statement of U. S. Secretary of State Acheson that the new West German state was a Democratic regime. Vishinsky said the suggestion to extend the Bonn constitution to all Germany was an attempt on the part of the Western Powers to take over all Germany.

The Western Powers indicated they were standing firm against a Soviet move to replace the West German state with Four-Power control over all Germany. The American informant said Vishinsky pictured the Soviet government as dissatisfied with Western claims about progress being made in the joined Western zones of Germany.

The Russians are not convinced, he added, that the demilitarization and demilitarization in the West are completed. "If we are not able to unify Germany, then what shall we do with the Potsdam agreement?" Vishinsky asked. "Why discuss unity? Why are we here?"

American sources commenting on this said it appeared to throw the conference back almost to where it was in London in 1946, because Vishinsky appeared to be demanding just the kind of control the Western Powers have refused to reinstate.

Acheson and Foreign Ministers Schuman of France and Bevin of Britain, in turn, declared the clock must not be turned back to

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HITS THE TRAIL—Armed to the hilt with his toy pistols, Jack Grant, Jr., 5, started a back-to-the-farm movement, but it didn't work. Visiting Chicago with his mother, Mrs. Edna Williams, Jack decided he didn't like the big city, packed up and headed back to his grandmother's farm. A stranger saw him on a street car five hours later and took him to police. Now Jack's back with his mother—and still in the big city.

Slavs Present Statuette To Roosevelt Memorial

WASHINGTON, May 24. —(AP)—Communist-controlled Yugoslavia today is presenting a statuette—"Fight For Freedom"—to the Warm Springs Memorial Commission in memory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The statuette will be placed in the Little White House at Warm Springs, Ga., where Mr. Roosevelt died. It is one of a series of gifts from foreign nations.

Traffic Mishap Fatal To Airlines Official

SEATTLE, May 25. —(AP)—Lawrence A. Daughters, 45, purchasing agent for West Coast Airlines and a brother of Ray Daughters, swimming coach, died last night of traffic injuries suffered Monday night on the Tacoma Highway.

Five other persons, including his wife, Sadie, 44, were less seriously injured in the three-car mixup. All were improved today.

What They Termed "Disastrous Paralysis"

They were referring to the five-point proposal of Vishinsky to reestablish quadripartite control of Germany through the old Allied Control Council for Germany and the Berlin Commandatura.

Choral Group Has World's Most Daring Rider Coming Successful Year

A report on the year's activities of the Roseburg Choral Society showed a very successful year. It was announced following a meeting of the board of directors at the home of Eugene Springer in West Moreland, Monday night.

The concert presented last week was a financial success. The society is looking forward to a bigger and better organization next year.

Plans were begun to increase the size of the group by soliciting for membership as many qualified singers as possible. Persons interested in signing up should contact Mrs. Rex Gardiner, 49 Brown Ave., phone 1160-J. Emphasis is made that the society is a civic organization and everyone interested is invited to take part.

Attending the board meeting were President-elect Roy Barnhart; Springer, retiring president; Mrs. Harold Martin, vice president; Miss Amy Robinson, secretary and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Scott. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Springer.

Spokane Tenants Give Rent Control Reasons

SPOKANE, May 25. —(AP)—More than 200 tenants attended a special hearing last night to tell the Spokane Rent Advisory Board why rental units should be controlled.

Several tenants argued that a severe housing shortage exists in the city despite statements by rental owners that more units were available.

Several persons criticized landlords for failure to keep their property in good repair. Others contended that some landlords made excessive profits from their investments.

Wallace Berry's Death Quashes Paternity Suit

LOS ANGELES, May 25. —(AP)—A paternity suit against Wallace Berry has been dismissed on the grounds that it could not survive the actor, who died April 15.

So ruled Superior Judge William B. McKesson yesterday. The action had been brought by Mrs. Gloria Schumm, 32-year-old screen bit player, who claimed Berry fathered her son, Johan, aged 15 months.

Her attorney, Walter N. Anderson, failed in an attempt to make executors of Berry's estimated \$2,000,000 estate defendants in his stead.

Koreans Reach U. S. For Tour Of Good Will

SEATTLE, May 25. —(AP)—A good-will delegation of 10 Korean business men arrived by airliner from the Orient yesterday to start a two-month tour of the United States.

The group is headed by Chun Yong Soon, president of the Korean Chamber of Commerce. He said the tour is to thank Americans for their aid to Korea and to explain the economic difficulties facing the new Korean republic.

Lewis Warns Of Shutdown July 1 Of Coal Mines

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 25. —(AP)—John L. Lewis served warning Wednesday on coal interests which withdrew from bargaining talks here with the United Mine Workers that they face a shutdown July 1.

The notice came about at the opening of negotiations between Lewis and the Southern Coal Producers Association. On the eve of these talks the Virginia and West Virginia Coal Association, two big member groups in the SCA with 18,000,000 tons of annual production, pulled out.

The Lewis warning was aimed at these Associations and other companies which are members of the SCA but not participating in the negotiating conference.

Most of the coal operators said they did not regard Lewis' remarks as a threat to break up the conference itself.

Lewis said the mine workers "had no alternative but to accept" the Moody invitation "unless we wanted to sustain the pain and let gal sanctions if we did not attend."

The notice of SCA that the contract terminates June 30, "amounts to a declaration that there will be no contract between the SCA and the Mine Workers as of June 30," Lewis said.

Chinese Driver Snoozes During Shanghai Battle

SHANGHAI, May 25. —(AP)—A Chinese driver edged his truck full of oil drums as close to the Garden Bridge over Soochow Creek as he could.

A battle between the Communists and Nationalists over the bridge was going on. Bullets whizzed through the air.

The truck driver shrugged. "The bullets were not meant for him. He yawned, nodded. Then he fell asleep.

An hour later he still slumbered. The battle went on. Whoever wins will get the bridge—and the truck and oil drums.

Suit On Note Taken Up In Circuit Court Session

The second case on the Circuit Court docket opened today. Suit is being brought by Ted Rogo-way against Clyde Lewis Dubell and Bertha E. Dubell to collect \$1700 allegedly due on a promissory note.

The case involves sale of a house by the defendant to the plaintiff. The defense alleges the note was signed by the defendant under threats by the plaintiff to place labor liens against the property and that the plaintiff had misrepresented that he had resold the property. The defense also claims that so-called improvements to the property were actually detrimental and of no value.

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Corvallis OKs Expansion Of Two Utility Systems

CORVALLIS, May 25. —(AP)—By margins of nearly 5 to 1, Corvallis voters yesterday approved expansion of the city water and sewer systems at a cost estimated at about \$800,000.

Voting was on two separate measures, with the water expansion plan, which includes use of purified water from the Willamette River, approved 84-142. The bigger sewer system was favored 84-112. The latter plan includes construction of interception sewers and a disposal plant.

The program will be financed by cash on hand, a two-mill city tax for five years and by an increase in the sewer rental charges.

Kids Disturb Concert, But It Was Band's Fault

STAVELY, Eng., May 26. —(AP)—The Stavelly Band has dropped the good neighbor policy and decided its first concert in nearby Poolsbrook also would be its last.

The decision was made by the local urban District Council after a letter from the band reported: Poolsbrook children threw grass and nuts into the musicians; older boys crawled under the outdoor bandstand and tilted the platform; drums, cymbal

Chairman Lilienthal, Under Fire, Demands Full Probe Of Atomic Energy Commission

WASHINGTON, May 26. —(AP)—Chairman David E. Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission Wednesday demanded a "full, complete and speedy" report on congressional charges that the atomic program "is virtually a failure."

Lilienthal made the request in a letter to Chairman McMahon (D.Conn.) of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee.

McMahon gave the letter to newsmen and announced that public hearings into the charges will start today.

Lilienthal wrote that he welcomes the investigation, adding: "A full, complete and speedy report on the charges that the United States Atomic Energy Program is virtually a failure is matter urgently necessary."

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), former chairman of the Joint Committee, has called for Lilienthal's ouster on grounds of "gross" mismanagement and Senator McCarran (D.Nev.), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said that he hopes Lilienthal will be asked to step down as chairman because "he is unworthy of the place."

McMahon, in announcing the start of what he predicted would be lengthy hearings, said "the time has come for an overall appraisal of the work of the Commission."

He also announced the appointment of Dr. Ernest Thiele, Whiting, Ind., to trail the reported loss of some uranium-235 from the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago. Thiele is assistant director of research of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

Lilienthal's letter to McMahon said Hickenlooper's charges of "incredible mismanagement, misplaced emphasis and maladministration." In the AEC "involve nothing less than the security of this nation and the peace of the world."

racks and instrumentalists toppled over. The children's complaint: "The band played Mozart's 'Magic Flute.' They wanted 'Twelfth Street Rag.'"

2nd Negro Sentenced To Die In Guam Sex Murder

GUAM, May 25. —(AP)—A sentence of death was pronounced today on Pvt. Calvin Dennis, Negro airman of Frederick, Md., in the rape murder of Miss Ruth Farnsworth.

A 20th Air Force court-martial found Dennis guilty and assessed his punishment the same as that of his half brother, Pvt. Herman Dennis, of Calvert and Seguin, Texas, who was sentenced to die last week.

Calvin Dennis denied participation in the crime. But he admitted being present when Miss Farnsworth was slugged and carried into the jungle Dec. 11.

A third Negro, Sgt. Robert Burns, 32, of Spokane, Wash., will go to trial Friday in the case.

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