

Communism Losing Its Influence In Western European Countries

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst) President Truman says the war of nerves between the communists and the democratic nations is very decidedly slackening off and he is hopeful it will end soon.

That's an exceedingly encouraging statement, since we are entitled to believe that it is based on official American reports from the cold war theater.

The president of course wasn't talking about the current reports of Soviet troop movements near the frontiers of Yugoslavia which, under Marshal Tito's leadership, is politically rebellious against Moscow, Yugoslavia, while not subscribing to Russia's brand of international communism, isn't a democratic nation.

So far as the Kremlin-Tito row is concerned, it thus far has been only indirectly a part of the cold war in Europe. It has been a bolshevik family quarrel, though the Marshal's recent overtures to Washington, for loans and the privilege of purchasing badly needed machinery, ultimately make Yugoslavia an important item in the cold war to the advantage of the western allies.

However, the European cold war certainly has lost much of its steam in recent weeks. Why? Well, there are several reasons. Communism Losing Punch.

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Moreover the Atlantic pact has been created by the western democracies as unified defense against aggression upon any one of them. At the same time the democracies of Europe are in process of creating a United States of Europe which has been the dream of idealists for generations.

Satellites Defiant. All these things have provided a powerful deterrent to Moscow's ambitions, but an even greater factor has been the fact that unrest and even rebellion have been showing themselves among the red satellites. There is the open defiance of Yugoslavia, the actual revolutionary plot in Czechoslovakia, and the troubles in Hungary.

In short, Moscow has troubles enough of her own to keep her busy without diverting much energy to waging a world war against the democracies. It looks from here as though she has changed her policy in order to consolidate her own shaky position in her new satellite empire.

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Batch Of Money Actions Filed In Circuit Court

N. W. Staley, doing business as Staley Transport Co., has filed suit in circuit court against Norma Madden, also known as Norma B. Madden, doing business as N & M Logging Co., Riddle, and H. J. Harrison, a partner, and H. J. Harrison and Glen G. Brittain, doing business as Harrison and Brittain.

Judgment for \$1,481.66 is asked by the plaintiff, who alleges he hauled 218,360 board feet of logs for the defendants between June 6 and July 15, 1949, for which payment has not been made.

R. F. and Edith Pearl Montgomery and Ralph E. and Elizabeth Jean Montgomery demand judgment for \$6,739.61 from R. C. Piers as a balance alleged due on a contract for sale of timber, dated Feb. 1, 1948, by the plaintiff to the defendant. The contract was later amended assigning it over to Jim Mann Bevans. The timber was located in the west one-half of the northwest quarter, section 16, and the southeast quarter of section 9, township 24, south, range 4, west of Willamette meridian, and the William A. Allen donation land claim 47. The original sales price was listed as \$12,000.

General Credit Service, Inc., asks judgment for \$396 against John D. Kenney on an assigned account on a promissory note.

Leroy Curry asks judgment for \$291.75 against Otis Hatcher for labor allegedly performed.

Judgment for \$640 allegedly due for room and board is asked by Hulda McDonald against Tommy G. Hollamon.

As a counter claim, Raymond O. Hough, defendant in a suit brought by Betty Fortune, as the result of a car accident July 18, 1947, asks judgment for \$421.55.

Visitors Leave Today—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hardy and sons, Dick and Donald, left today for their home in Watsonville, Calif., following a visit here since August 22 with Mr. Hardy's mother, Mrs. R. C. Young, and with his brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Patton, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris, and family.

Back From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Millard and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boller have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a month's vacation trip to Miles City, Mont., to visit relatives. They went by way of Yellowstone National park and toured Glacier National park on their way home.

Spend Two Days Here—Mr. and Mrs. George Langenberg of Porterville, Calif., spent Wednesday and Thursday in Roseburg as guests of Mrs. Lucy Jennings and also visited Mr. Langenberg's brother, Fayette Langenberg, and family. Mr. Langenberg made his home in Roseburg 16 years and for the last 52 years has resided in Porterville. The Californians have been spending the greater part of their vacation in Eugene visiting relatives.

Mr. Taylor Improving—H. A. Taylor, who was recently stricken and taken to the Roseburg Veterans hospital for treatment, is reported to be still unable to receive visitors. A son, Arthur Taylor, who came from Vallejo, Calif., to be with him, has returned to his home. Another son, Harold Taylor, and his wife from Portland are staying with Mrs. Taylor at her home on West Moor street.

Births at Mercy Hospital HUBBARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Hubbard, Oakland, Aug. 28, a daughter, Susan Jane; weight seven pounds ten ounces.

LAMM—To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lamm, Camas Valley, Aug. 29, a son, Bruce C.; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

HATHAWAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Hathaway, Oakland, Aug. 31, a son, Michael Lynn; weight eight pounds five ounces.

HUBBS—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Hubbs, Riddle, Aug. 31, a son, Mark Charles; weight eight pounds six and one-half ounces.

PAYNE—To Mr. and Mrs. James O. Payne, Sutherlin, Aug. 26, a son, Dennis Gordon; weight seven pounds three ounces.

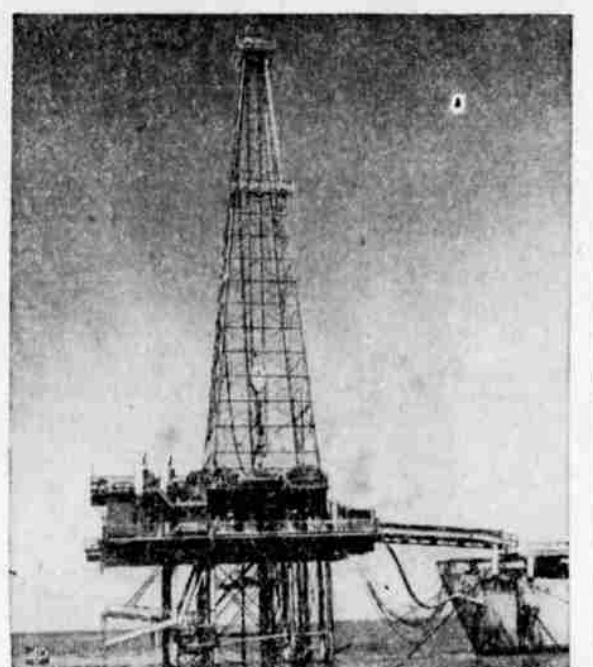
SEEHAVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Seehaver, Sutherlin, Aug. 29, a daughter, Jo Ann; weight seven pounds nine ounces.

CLUTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Clute, 303 Roberts street, Roseburg, Aug. 30, a daughter, Margaret Louise; weight eight pounds two ounces.

BLIVEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Bliven, Tenmile, Aug. 31, a son, Larry Dean; weight eight pounds fifteen ounces.



DOG CONTROL OFFICER is the title bestowed upon Elbert W. Naas, left, and Kenneth F. Calhoun, following their appointment to the positions this week. It will be the job of these two Roseburg men to impound all dogs found unlicensed or running at large within the city limits. The city's panel delivery truck will be furnished them for their work. Dogs picked up by the control officers will be held for five days, after which time they will be sold or disposed of by other means. The city's new dog kennels are located near the sewage disposal plant at the end of Rowe street.—(Staff photo.)



OIL FROM BENEATH SEA—An oil installation in the Gulf of Mexico, off Grand Isle, La., was pictured during a Navy tour of inspection to organize a system of weather reports for protection of lives and equipment of the drillers.

PARAZOO—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Parazoo, Oakland, Aug. 31, a son, Michael Dewey; weight six pounds six and one-half ounces.

HICKHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Hickham, Lookingglass route, Roseburg, Aug. 28, a daughter, Marcia Marie; weight eight pounds.

SHIELDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shields, 1808 1/2 Elliot street, Aug. 29, a daughter, Judy Anne; weight eight pounds ten ounces.

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MARKETS PRODUCE PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(P)—Butterfat—(Tentative, subject to immediate change): Premium quality maximum to .35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 61.66c lb.; first quality, 61.64c; second quality, 57.60c. Valley routes and country points 2c less than first.

Eggs—Wholesale f.o.b. bulk cubes in wholesaler's Grade AA, 82 score, 62c lb.; A, 82 score, 61c lb.; B, 80 score 59c lb.; C, 80 score, 56c lb. Above prices are strictly nominal.

Cheese—(Selling price to Portland wholesalers): Oregon singles, 39-40c; Oregon 5-lb. loaf, 42-43c.—(To wholesalers): A grade large, 63¢ 64¢; A grade, medium, 55¢-58¢; small, 32¢; B grade, large, 54¢-56¢.

LIVE CHICKENS—(No. 1 quality f.o.b. plants): Fryers, 2-4 3 lbs., 38-30 cents; 3-4 lbs., 31 cents; Roasters, 4 lbs. and over, 31 cents; Fowl, Leghorns, under 4 lbs., 18-19 cents; over 4 lbs., 20 cents; colored fowl, all weights, 21-22 cents.

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