

Few Incidents Mark Rally Start By German Troops



"PEACE PILGRIM"—Trygve Lie (left) secretary general of the United Nations, is greeted by his assistant, Byron Price, on arrival in New York from Europe. Lie said that "everything went in order" on his "pilgrimage of peace" to the leaders of the big three, including Premier Stalin of Russia. (NEA telephoto)

The Weather
Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday. Cooler today.
Sunset today 8:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:38 a.m.

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Rep. Lesinski, Champion Of Labor, Dies Suddenly On Return From Congress

DETROIT, May 27.—(AP)—U. S. Rep. John Lesinski (D-Mich.), one of labor's champions in Congress, died suddenly early today. He was 45.
The veteran congressman, who had served nine successive terms in the House, succumbed to a heart attack at his home in suburban Dearborn.

Sen. McCarthy, Probers Argue Over Evidence

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—A striking new development involving the 1945 Amerasia case brought a fresh dispute today between Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) and the Senate group investigating his charges of communism in the government.
The new development came in the form of a statement by a former government prosecutor that the Justice department case against the Amerasia defendants all but fell apart when some of them learned that the major evidence against them had been obtained illegally.
The defendants were charged with unlawful removal of hundreds of secret government documents, some of which were found in the offices of Amerasia magazine, a now-defunct publication which dealt with far eastern affairs.
The government prosecutor in the case was Robert M. Hitchcock, who read his statement behind closed doors yesterday to the Senate foreign relations subcommittee studying McCarthy's charges.

Only yesterday Lesinski had left his duties in Washington to come home for the congressional recess.
Lesinski, in private life the head of a lumber company, held influential position in Congress as chairman of the House Education and labor committee.
Organized labor was his enthusiastic supporter and Michigan's labor-minded 16th district had kept him in Congress since his first election in 1932.
On that occasion he achieved to Congress in the Franklin D. Roosevelt first presidential election. He intended to run for a tenth term. He was a foe of the Taft-Hartley law.
The congressman's death shocked friends and associates.
He apparently had been in good health and had made the trip home from Washington by motorcar.
However, after retiring about midnight following a social evening with friends Lesinski complained about difficulty in breathing.
Dr. Thaddeus Stokfisz, a neighbor, was hastily summoned, but Lesinski died about 1 a. m. (EST).
His wife, Estelle, 40, was at the bedside. A family member said she took the death "pretty hard."
Mrs. Lesinski was the congressman's second wife. His first wife, Barbara, died about 15 years ago. He married again in 1938.
The congressman was the father of seven children, five by his first marriage. A native of Erie, Pa., he came to Detroit as a child. His election to Congress followed business success.
Two small children, by the second marriage, survive. They are Beverly Jane, 10, and Edwin, 7. The others are Raymond, 18, a gadget at West Point; Delphine, 21; John A. Lesinski, 35; and Mrs. Joan Heidenreich, Daggett, Mich., and Mrs. Maxine Pitvins, Dearborn.
Funeral services have not been arranged.

Truman's Friend In Race In North Carolina Primary

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—(AP)—Senator Frank P. Graham, good friend of President Truman and one of his strongest southern supporters, put his political fate in the hands of North Carolina voters today.
Seeking the Democratic nomination for the rest of the term he fills by appointment, the former president of the University of North Carolina was opposed by Willis Smith, Raleigh corporation lawyer, and former Senator Robert R. Reynolds. The term expires in 1954.
Smith, former president of the American Bar association and a self-declared middle-of-the-roader, criticized part of the Truman policies.
The bitter fight, one of the most hectic primary campaigns in North Carolina history, has been largely between Graham and Smith. Reynolds, who won two terms in the Senate with flamboyant, colorful campaigns, reversed himself and went about quietly seeking votes.
Most observers agreed the real battle was between Graham and Smith, with the possibility neither will receive a majority and a runoff will be necessary June 24. Nomination is equal to election in this state.
Election officials forecast a vote of 425,000 to 475,000. The polls opened at 6:30 a. m. (EST) and will close at 6:30 p. m.
A fourth candidate is Ola Ray Boyd, 51, all town hog breeder who is a perennial candidate and heretofore has received few votes.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
In a day barren of any very exciting news, this casual paragraph in a dispatch from the island of Guam meets the eye:
"The biggest concentration of naval power in the western Pacific since the war's end—33 U. S. warships—is arriving at Guam today and tomorrow under Vice-Admiral Arthur D. Struble, commander of the Seventh fleet."
When Struble arrived in Guam, one of his first jobs was to hold a news conference. This too was a casual affair. Answering questions, the admiral casually told the correspondents:
There will be an aircraft carrier with this new naval force arriving in Guam . . . it will carry two squadrons of Grumman F9F jet fighters . . . these will be the first jet fighters ever seen in this part of the world.
There will also be four "snorkel" submarines . . . ("Snorkel" is a German word . . . its meaning is . . .)
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Scallon Elected SOC President

Joe Scallon of Roseburg is the associated student body president at Southern Oregon college for next year. He defeated Ardis Warren of Ashland in a closely contested race. They were survivors of last week's primary election.
First vice-president will be Jack Bolton, Lakewood, who tied in the primary with Ralph Foster, Jerry Bruce of Van Nuys, Calif., will be second vice president; Marvel Gage, Coos Bay, defeated Bara Hill for secretary, and Clifford Wolf, Medford, won the treasurer's office over Harlan Weaver, Drain. Mary Jane Farr, Coos Bay freshman, was elected yell queen.
The four student body representatives-at-large will be Wendy Austen, Coos Bay; Rosemary Bacus, Drain; Tex Lewis, Dallas, Tex., and Stan Smith, Grants Pass.
Scallon, a teacher education major, has been very active on the campus. This year he has served as first vice-president of the student council and has been in charge of the social calendar. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma, honorary speech fraternity, and was formerly president of the men's dorm.

Draft Eisenhower Advertising Starts

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—A paid advertising campaign to "draft Eisenhower for president" has been started by a New York publicity man.
The advertisement appeared in the New York Herald Tribune in the public notices column.
The publicist, John Orr Young, said he started a similar campaign in 1940 for the late Wendell L. Willkie.
Young said the paid notices will blossom into large advertisements in newspapers and magazines throughout the nation as contributions from Dwight D. Eisenhower backers roll in.
"The general 'cannot refuse if the people insist,' he said.
A spokesman at Columbia university, where Eisenhower is president, said the general had no comment on the campaign.

Two Killed In Try At Erecting Video

FAIRBORN, O., May 27.—(AP)—James A. Ryan, 31, father of four small children, tried to erect his own television aerial yesterday. It cost his wife's life as well as his own.
He had the aerial on a pole. He tried to raise the pole to slip one end into brackets he had fastened to the house. The aerial hit a 12,000-volt power line. The shock killed Ryan. His wife, Lois, 26, ran from the house toward him. She stumbled against a fence on which the aerial fell. She too was electrocuted.
Their children range in age from seven months to six years.

Weyerhaeuser Strike Fund Up For Ballot

PORTLAND, May 27.—(AP)—A strike support fund is up for a vote in the CIO Woodworkers union.
Voting is being conducted by mail on a proposal to assess each working member \$2.50 for support of the 9,000-odd Weyerhaeuser timber company employees on strike.
The balloting is to be completed June 12.

Contract Awarded

Roseburg Paving Co., Roseburg, was the successful bidder for paving and grading Oak street in Myrtle Creek. The State Highway commission awarded the contract on the company's low bid of \$15,862, opened by the commission at its meeting Friday in Portland.
The quints—Annette, Cecile, Emille, Marie and Yvonne—now are in grade 10. Their 10 girl schoolmates in Callander will be among the few guests at tomorrow's quiet birthday party, which is to be featured by a single cake with 16 candles.



FOCAL POINT OF THREATENED RED YOUTH INVASION—Large details of western zone German police, backed by the armed forces of the United States and Great Britain, will guard their respective areas in the sectors around famous Potsdamer platz (center), Soviet zone, against threatened mass invasion by 500,000 Communist youth May 28. (NEA telephoto).

Czech Consulate In New York City Ordered Closed

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The United States today ordered Communist Czechoslovakia to close its New York consulate.
At the same time, the State department announced that the American consulate in Bratislava is being closed. The U. S. said it is yielding to a demand by the Prague government to reduce total U. S. diplomatic staff in Czechoslovakia from 26 to 12 Americans by June 6.
The department said the American action was taken in a note presented by Ambassador E. L. Briggs to Czech Foreign Minister Vilam Siroky at Prague today.
The American note was in answer to a Czech note of May 23 saying that the United States should cut its official personnel to 12 persons—the number of Czech diplomats now officially permitted in this country.
The Czech demand had angered State department officials since this country has for several years maintained a larger staff in Prague than the Czechs have maintained in Washington.
The action came within 24 hours after the United States had restricted Romanian diplomats to an area of 35 miles around the city of Washington. That move was in retaliation for Romanian restrictions on U. S. officials in that country.

Public Invited To See Selection Of Rodeo Queen

The public is invited to be at the fairgrounds Sunday when selection of a rodeo queen for next year will take place.
Queen selection committee chairman Del McKay announced the start of judging will be at 2 p. m. The girls and their horses will be put through their paces, and judging will be based on beauty, horsemanship and equipment.
There are eight candidates for the honor, but the field is not yet closed, and additional entries are welcome, McKay said.

Fire Damages Roseburg Home

Fire damage the roof and upper story of the home of Marie Martens at 1032 No. Jackson about 5:45 p. m. Friday.
A general alarm was sounded, and firemen were on the scene within a few minutes, but the entire roof was ablaze, with flames shooting ten feet into the air, by the time water could be brought into play.
The house is a large structure with an upper story, to which the flames were confined, but water damage is expected to be considerable. An estimate of the damage was placed at \$4,000. An exact figure cannot be determined until a more thorough check is made. The entire roof was destroyed. The place was partially covered by insurance.
Much of the downstairs furniture was spared by use of salvage covers. However, furnishings of the upper story were badly water soaked.
All of the city equipment was brought into play, and many volunteer firemen were on hand to handle the hoses. The flames were brought under control within half an hour.

Girl Has Close Call In Wreck

Miss Betty Hedge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hedge, narrowly escaped serious injury, when the vehicle she was driving went over a 15-foot embankment on South Main street about 4:30 p. m. Friday.
Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported that Miss Hedge, driving her parents' new panel truck, was headed north. It is believed she lost control of the car in loose gravel. The truck angled across the road and rolled down the steep embankment.
An officer called to the scene, assisted Miss Hedge out of the rear door. The vehicle was lying upside down, and started to roll again, just after Miss Hedge was freed.
An ambulance was called, but she was not hospitalized. Her injuries were confined to a cut leg, shock and bruises. The car, badly damaged, was taken out by a wrecker.
The scene of the accident was the gulch on South Main, just north of Nie's market. The gulch is more than 20 feet deep, but the vehicle stopped before rolling all the way to the bottom.

2 Youths Face Slaying Charge

TRUCKEE, Calif., May 27.—(AP)—Two teen age boys—James McKay, 18, and Robert Sturm, 19—were held in jail today accused of slaying two deputy sheriffs who were returning them from the Pacific northwest to a California reformatory from which they had escaped on April 29.
Highway patrolman William G. Gausche said the boys admitted overpowering the officers, shooting them Thursday night with their own guns, hiding their bodies in the brush and fleeing in the deputies' car.
The Shasta county, Calif., deputies were Earl Sholes, 54, and Dan Herford, 54, who were escorting the boys from Seattle.
Patrolman Gausche spotted the boys—McKay of Sacramento, Calif., and Sturm of Orland, Calif.—hitchhiking yesterday about an hour after the bodies were found near Redding, some 200 miles away. The pair had abandoned the officers' car after the gas gave out.

Poison Source Hunted

BILTON, Staffordshire, England, May 27.—(AP)—Bilton police were trying today to find out who left 400 pounds of deadly sodium cyanide in the town dump.
Authorities said they thought the poison, in six steel drums, was from nearby steel plants and had been dumped by mistake. The factories use cyanide to harden the steel.
The cyanide was discovered by children playing around the dump. Police said the drums contained enough poison to kill 860,000 people if spread properly. Bilton has a population of 31,430.

Eye Surgeon Dies

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif., (AP)—Dr. Harry Searls Gradle, 66, internationally known Chicago eye surgeon and leader in prevention of blindness who retired in 1941, died Friday. He was a former president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Civic Leader Dies

HARTFORD, Conn.—(AP)—Dr. George A. Harlow, a civic leader in Milwaukee prior to his retirement in 1937, died last night. He was born in Augusta, Me.

Russian Dead Draw Tribute On First Day

BERLIN, May 27.—(AP)—With pomp and fanfare reminiscent of the Hitler era, East Germany's Communist youth brigades paid homage today to Russia's war dead. Western troops and West German police patrolled the western sectors on watchful alert as the long-heralded Whitsuntide rallies steamed into high gear.
There were a few minor incidents here and there, but mainly the city was calm and orderly. Three East German police, armed with old German army carbines, abducted a German from the American sector during the noon hour and fired on western police when they attempted pursuit.
Second incident
That was the second such incident in 24 hours. The first was forestalled last night when British and West German police seized two alleged Communist agents as they were pushing a political refugee into an eastbound elevated train.
But all the eastern police were not happy. Eight young conscripts fled to the western sectors, allied officials reported, making a total of 14 such deserters so far.
More than 3,000 blue-shirted youngsters of the Free German Youth—Freie Deutsche Jugend (FDJ)—stood stiffly while wreaths were laid at the foot of a Soviet memorial made largely of marble wreathed from Hitler's former chancellery.
The ceremony was a highlight in the three-day Free German Youth demonstration which will be closed.

Martin Brothers Strike Continues

Approximately 300 AF of L union employees and an additional 100 plant employees were still out on strike at Oakland's Martin Bros. Box company today.
Ben Martin, one of the owners and manager of the company, said no negotiations have yet been made.
In issuing a statement from the company for the first time since the plant was struck at 6:30 a. m. Thursday, Martin said:
"The first time that a demand was made upon the Martin Bros. Box company for an increase of 10 1/2 cents per hour was on Thursday, May 25. The union requested at that time that the company give them an answer within 24 hours."
Martin said his company indicated it would cooperate with the union but that the company felt it should have enough time to check and see that all competitors were saved with the same demand and were also paying the 10 1/2 cent increase.
"The company's only request was that we be given until next week, and the union would then have a definite answer," Martin declared. "The union committee turned this down, stating there would be pickets placed around the plant May 25."
To Support Negotiations
M. E. Taylor, business agent for Local 2814, AF of L Sawmill and Lumber Workers union, said Thursday the strike was called to support negotiations for the wage increase. He said the vote to strike was taken Sunday and that other employees under this union jurisdiction agreed to the wage increase request.
The present minimum wage paid by the company is \$1.45. The union is asking \$1.55 1/2, retroactive to May 1.

Klamath Girl Drowns

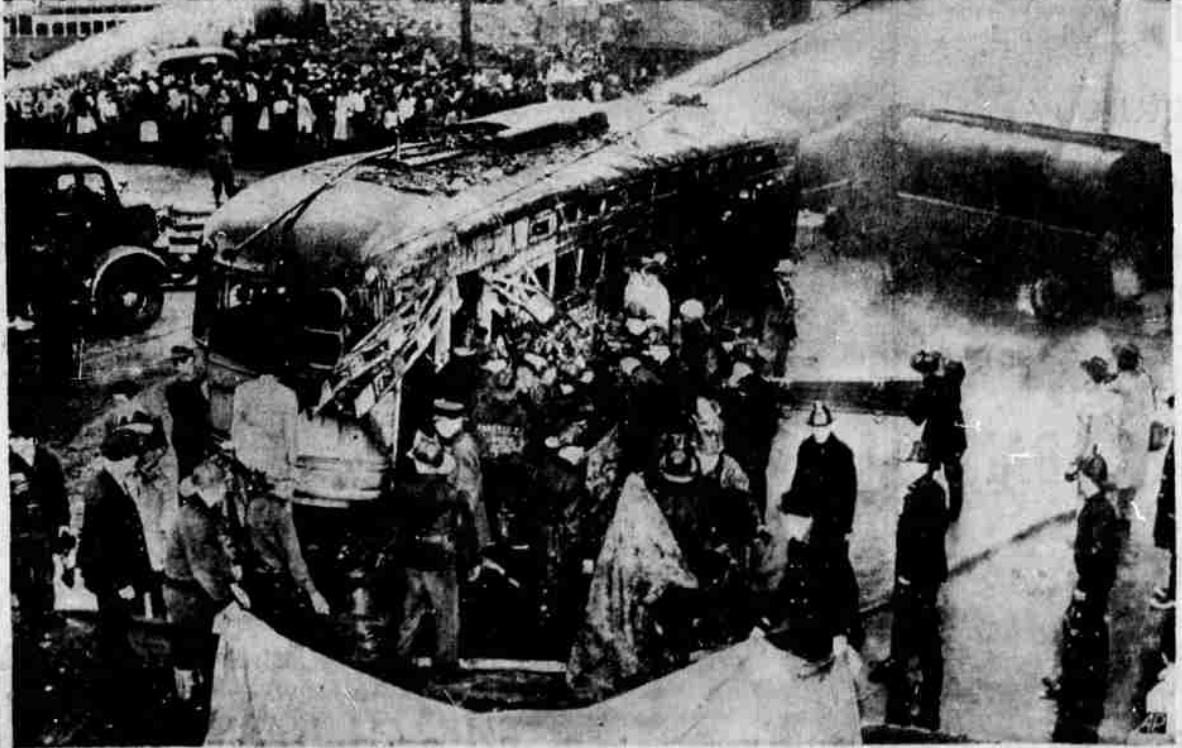
KLAMATH FALLS, May 27.—(AP)—An 8-year-old girl at play on a pond shore stumbled yesterday. She slipped over a 20-foot bank and plunged into the water.
Her father, Jack L. Adams, plunged in after her, but she died before he found her body in the muddy water 10 minutes later.
The girl, Brenda Jean, was playing beside a logging camp pond at Klamath marsh, 70 miles north of here.

Chicago Crash Probed; Conductor Arrested

CHICAGO, May 27.—(AP)—A half dozen separate investigations were being made today in connection with the street car-gasoline truck crash in which 32 persons were killed Thursday.
Some of the points the investigators are attempting to clear appeared to be the rate of speed of the crowded trolley was moving and the discrepancy in passenger's accounts on the operation of car's rear doors.
Driver Killed
Thirty-one of the estimated 48 persons in the trolley—including the motorman—perished minutes after the car crashed into the big gasoline truck. The driver of the double trailer truck, which contained some 8,000 gallons of gasoline, also was killed.
Thirty others were hurt. The spreading flames touched off fires near the accident scene at 62nd and State streets, on the city's southside. Five two-story buildings and several automobiles were destroyed.
The death toll of 32, the National Safety council said, was the largest to result from a motor vehicle collision in the nation. It had been 33, but coroner officials revised it last night after a complete examination of the charred bodies.
Thirty Identified
Thirty of the dead had been identified. They included 15 Negroes. All were from Chicago.
Police, who started their probe of the accident immediately after the crash, arrested the trolley conductor yesterday on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. The conductor, William C. Liddell, 28, a Negro who escaped the fiery car with several passengers, was released on \$100 bond posted by the Chicago Transit authority, which operates the city's street car and elevated lines.
Testified at Hearing
Liddell testified at a hearing held by the CTA yesterday. He said his attempts to open the rear doors of the flaming car were blocked by the panic-stricken riders trying to smash down the doors.
A brief preliminary hearing was held by Coroner A. L. Brodie, who adjourned the inquest until June 1. He said he will impanel a blue ribbon jury that will include experts on traffic, explosion and other factors involved in the tragedy.
Mayor Martin H. Kennelly also ordered the city's corporation counsel to compile a report on the disaster. Investigations also were underway by the fire department and the state's attorney's office.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Clouds frowning again; look out, straw hat! Juice pluvius may be starting a fit; Those plans for outdoors Should be based once more On the provision "if weather permits."



GENERAL VIEW OF ACCIDENT SCENE—Firemen pull bodies from street car (left) after it collided with gasoline truck (rear, right) on Chicago's south side during evening rush hour. Streams of water are being poured on nearby buildings which caught fire. An estimated 32 persons perished in the flaming wreckage. (AP wirephoto).