

Bidault, Eden Set Meeting For London

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will leave for London, probably tomorrow, to confer with Foreign Secretary Eden on details of the Crimea conference, the French government announced today.

(A dispatch from London, where it was announced that Bidault had accepted the trip, said the visit was expected to help relieve tension resulting from French resentment over being excluded from the Crimea discussions, but that the real purpose was thought to be negotiations preliminary to a British-French military alliance.

An authorized official said today France was satisfied thus far with the position accorded her in the postwar world by the Crimea conference but was reserving decision on participation in the San Francisco United Nations conference.

This official declared France would delay the decision until full information is received concerning France's postwar role.

Sumner Welles Raps Snubbing Of 2 Nations

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of state and a pioneer of good neighbor diplomacy, took sharp issue tonight with the exclusion of Argentina and El Salvador from the American foreign ministers' conference at Mexico City.

In an address prepared for the 15th anniversary dinner of the Pan American league, Welles said that he saw evidences "of disintegration in the structure of that inter-American system which had been so steadily built up during the years before the second world war—years in which every other form of decent and righteous international order was crumbling into ruin."

"Two of the sovereign American republics, Argentina and El Salvador, were not invited to this meeting," Welles said. "And yet this meeting has been called primarily to consider the project for international organization formulated at Dumbarton Oaks, as recently implemented by the further agreements reached between the chiefs of state of the United States, the soviet union and Great Britain, and, nominally, to consider as well the way in which the inter-American system, as it had been established, can fit within the framework of the new international organization."

Young Woman Freed On Kidnaping Charge

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A jury in criminal district court here this afternoon acquitted Mrs. Melba Branson, 19, wife of an army air force instructor, of the January 9 kidnaping of the tiny, two-month-old Milly McGill from the room of her parents in a hotel here.

Coffee Meet Continues

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Predictions of the conference of delegates from coffee producing states will last another week were made today as the group met to continue discussions of production costs.

Boy Escapes School

State police reported that Thomas Edwin Elliot, 12, has escaped from the state training school at Woodburn some time prior to 6 p.m. Thursday, and was believed on his way to Springfield, Ore., where his parents live.

Child Injures Head

Sandra Lee Stiffler, four years old, 1035 Highland avenue, fell at her home Thursday night, cutting the back of her head, city first aid men reported.

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Truman Says America Must Choose Commonsense World Organization for Peace

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Vice President Truman tonight declared the United States "must choose a commonsense world organization for peace" to guard against future wars.

The nation's No. 2 executive drew applause from his audience of about 1000 when he termed a "magnificent beginning" the approaches toward postwar cooperation already made by the United States, Britain and Russia.

"America can no longer sit snugly behind a mental Maginot line," Truman declared in his 15-minute speech broadcast over the Mutual network to a nationwide radio audience.

Expects Treaty
At a press conference earlier, Truman said "I certainly do" expect a world peace treaty to emerge from April's United Nations conference at San Francisco.

"We've got to be in a position to get a peace that will work," the vice president told reporters.

He added that the main objective of tonight's address was to rally popular sentiment behind peace settlements and build up a public "feeling of confidence in the president and the people who are responsible" for making peace.

"Either America must be constantly ready to repel alone all and any attacks from the rest of the world—or we must be willing to cooperate with friendly states to check the first sign of aggression on the part of any member of the family of nations," he said.

Testimonial Gathering
Truman spoke before Missouri democrats at what was described as a "testimonial gathering" hailing the first Missourian ever to hold the vice presidency.

Democratic state headquarters said the speech was the first in a series of national addresses by Truman about "the winning of the peace and the dangers of disunity at home."

"Common sense," said the vice president, "should warn us that obviously all states cannot remain supreme in all they choose to do—unless we are willing to accept the cynical view that 'might makes right.'"

Nazis Draft Children for War Service

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Germans conscripted some of their school children today—boys to dig trenches and fight and girls for auxiliary services—as their military commentators warned that a Russian frontal assault on Berlin was imminent.

The German official news agency DNB announced that the German equivalent of Boy and Girl Scouts had been taken out of school for war service. The Bund Deutscher Maedel (Hitler Girls' organization) has been "split up in small units which will be employed wherever necessary—in signal units or supply depots or nursing services—wherever Gauleiters (provincial governors) order," the agency said.

"While boys have been called up for digging defenses and are being trained for Volksturm (people's army) in order to be ready for any eventuality, these girl units will be responsible for preparing food, nursing sick boys and other duties," said DNB. "For the time of service girls need not attend schools."

Yanks Attack, Gain Ground In Italy War

ROME, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Attacking on an eight-mile front southwest of Bologna, the U. S. Fifth army has captured many prisoners, smashed German counterthrusts and advanced as much as 1000 yards over rough, difficult country, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Germans hitherto had met such attacks with concentrations of heavy guns, but these were absent as the attack rolled up in the area of Monte Belvedere, from 27 to 35 miles southwest of Bologna. However, the American infantry was meeting increased resistance of small arms, machineguns and mortars.

On the eastern flank of the attack, near the village of Abetola, infantry advanced after artillery had pounded the enemy lines heavily, and a battle was reported in progress there.

Eastward, on the British Eighth army front, patrols were active and there was some shelling.

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China Troops Take Fabulous Burma Mines

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Chinese troops under Lt. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan have captured the fabulous Bawdwin silver and lead mines 22 miles northwest of Lashio in Burma, depriving the Japanese of lead production sufficient to supply their whole war machine.

The mines, among the richest in the east, were captured intact yesterday after the Japanese had put up only brief resistance a few miles to the north. Chinese units drove on and captured Nantu, which is on a branch railroad to Lashio.

Other Chinese forces, which have been pushing directly down the old Burma road toward Lashio with the aid of American tank units, were reported across the Namtu river and within less than 25 miles of Lashio.

British troops in central Burma, now separated by only some 120 miles from the Chinese-American forces driving down from the northeast, enlarged their bridgeheads over the Irrawaddy river both north and southwest of the big Japanese sea base at Mandalay, which fast was being caught in a three-way squeeze.

Nips Shake Up War Ministry, Admit Blows

By the Associated Press
A shakeup in the Japanese war ministry was reported today by the Tokyo radio along with reports that an American fleet bombarded Paramushiro in the northern Kuriles, that Flying Fortresses reconnoitered the empire's five major cities and that two US carriers had been sunk off Iwo Jima.

None of the radiocasts had allowed confirmation. They were recorded by the FCC.

The war ministry, Tokyo said, named new chiefs for the military affairs departments of the Tohoku, Tokai and northern military districts, Nagoya, arsenal and Osaka military school. Tuesday it had shaken up its military education department.

"Our people have become nervous," a broadcast quoting the newspaper Yomiuri Hochi complained. "Air raids have had some effect in irritating their nerves. With the enemy landings on Iwo Jima, Japan is exposed to danger. If we waver now, it means defeat."

Domei New Agency told of the Kuriles attack, saying eight American warships turned their guns on Paramushiro naval base and were pursued by aerial units. It claimed no ground damage resulted.

Tokyo radio asserted B-29s in apparent aerial survey tours were flying by daylight over Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe and over half the western coast of Korea. The only bomb dropping came from a lone Superfort near Osaka, the account said.

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Soviets Clamp Assault Arc Around Guben, Smash 12 Miles Through Nazi Lines

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Russian troops, threatening to outflank Berlin's eastern defenses, yesterday smashed 12 miles through reinforced German lines and clamped an assault arc around Guben, walled fortress town 51 miles southeast of the reich capital. Guben's garrison already is being attacked, enemy broadcasts said.

Premier-Marshals Stalin announced in an order of the day that the Germans have lost more than 1,150,000 men—800,000 killed and 350,000 captured—between January 12, when the great soviet winter offensive began, and February 20.

"Complete victory over the Germans now is near," said the soviet leader in his order commemorating today's 27th anniversary of the red army, which, he said, "together with the armies of our allies is successfully completing the rout of the German fascist army."

In addition to casualties the Germans have lost 3000 tanks captured or destroyed, 4500 planes and self-propelled guns, and 12,000 other guns in a 40-day period, Stalin said, and Hungary, Germany's last ally in Europe, has been knocked out of the war with the recent seizure of Budapest.

Stalin's order was issued as Berlin predicted that a final all-out soviet offensive was imminent now that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine army in the southeast has drawn abreast of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army holding points along the Oder river 30 to 40 miles from the capital. Zhukov's army was massed "like a colossus," awaiting attack orders, Berlin said.

Mrs. Weiss Dies Here

WOODBURN — Mrs. Frank Weiss, 58, resident of Woodburn since 1913, died in a Salem hospital Thursday night following an illness of several months. Susan Cecilia Brogan was born in Wanganer, New Zealand, and came to the United States as a small child when her father established his family at Antelope upon one of the largest homesteads in eastern Oregon.

In 1912 she was married to Frank Weiss, who survives her. Other survivors include a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Aicher, a son, J. Thomas Weiss, and a granddaughter, Susan Beth Aicher, all of Woodburn.

Mrs. Weiss was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Services will be held from St. Luke's church in Woodburn at a time to be announced later.

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ON the HOME FRONT By ISABEL CHILDS

February 22 is the anniversary of many good beginnings in this country.

Among them let us list Charlie Patterson's shoe repair service. Yesterday he began his 28th year of work in his chosen field.

Probably you know him. Those of us who travel by his shop on Ferry street find his pleasant face one of the better experiences of the day.

But did you know that, without exception, he has worked every night since shoe rationing began?

Hold Firmly To Little Steel Wages, Advice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP) Public members of the war labor board advised President Roosevelt to hold tight to the little steel wage formula so long as civilian goods and services must be restricted.

Inasmuch as the president has indicated he will rely heavily upon the four public members' findings in deciding whether to crack open the ceiling on base wage increases, the report indicated no revision until victory is fully in sight, especially not while hostilities continue in Europe. The whole recent trend has been to channel more and more of the nation's capacity into war.

The public members reported, at the president's request, on the status of wage earners in wartime.

Court Urges Army Looting Investigation

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A sweeping investigation of all factors lying behind the looting and black market operations of certain army supply troops in France, "regardless of how far and how much it may reach," was urged today by the court martial prosecutor in closing the case against Maj. Walter H. Martin, charged with neglect of duty.

After an hour's deliberation the court returned a verdict of innocent.

"This case," Prosecutor Lt. Col. Carmon C. Harris told the court, "has shown neglect of duty from Camp Stoneham, Calif., to Versailles."

Major Martin was tried in connection with widespread looting and black market operations by members of the 716th railway operating battalion.

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