

MILITARISTS GRAB ARGENTINA CIVIL RIGHTS HIROHITO CALLS ON MacARTHUR

(Story in Column 2)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Maybe it is too much to expect brilliant military commanders to be successful political administrators. They study the arts of war, not of politics. Here is General George Patton, recognized as one of the most brilliant generals in the service, particularly skillful in the use of new weapons, shooting off his mouth so wretchedly on the subject of German politics so he is called on the carpet by his chief, General Eisenhower. And General MacArthur has had to back up on some of the quotes reported by his press interviewers. In both instances the commanders appeared to regard the political de-horning of the subject peoples with a degree of indifference.

Patton got in bad when he compared the nazis and the non-nazis with the republicans and democrats in America, as though it didn't make much difference which breed of politicians was running things. Even before news came out of his being summoned to Eisenhower's headquarters, Patton "pulled leather" by issuing a written statement pledging full denazification of German territory under his control. Wednesday an announcement was made that Patton had been called to Frankfurt from his post in Bavaria to make a personal report on what he has been doing.

Complaints were rolling in that Bavaria remained largely in nazi hands. The foolish interview given out by Patton last week confirmed those reports by revealing a mental blankness on his part of the political issues involved in the war. To him the complaints of the non-nazis were merely the means used to get jobs. Patton seemed to have no comprehension of the viciousness of the nazi (Continued on editorial page)

Third Fleet Due In West Coast Ports Oct. 27

PEARL HARBOR, Sept. 26-(AP)—The navy announced tonight that 54 ships of Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet would be present at west coast ports for Navy day celebrations Oct. 27.

The navy earlier this week listed 48 warships which will go to Atlantic coast ports for Navy day celebrations.

Halsey himself will arrive at San Francisco harbor aboard the battleship South Dakota, which has been his flag ship since September 5.

Twenty one of the ships are now en route to Pearl Harbor from Okinawa.

The other 33 will go direct to west coast ports from their operating areas in the western Pacific. All are laden with veterans homeward bound for discharge.

Household Fats to Rate Four Points Oct. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)—OPA and the agriculture department formally announced today that four instead of two red ration points a pound will be paid for waste household fats beginning Monday, Oct. 1.

The cash price paid for such fats remains unchanged at four cents a pound.

The agencies said the point boost is being authorized "because the nation still is facing a shortage of industrial fats and oils."

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



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Many Prominent Argentines Now Under Detention

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 26-(AP)—Argentina's military regime clamped an iron state of siege upon the nation today, suspending constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech, press and assembly and placing scores of prominent Argentines under arrest.

The administration based its decree on the need to stem "a growing campaign aimed at alteration of the order" and conducted by "the oligarchy... certain sections of the press and professional men."

The decree was signed by President General Edelmiro Ferrell, Col. Juan Peron, vice president and "strong man of Argentina," and nine cabinet ministers.

President Ferrell told the nation tonight that the state of siege "should be regarded as a transitory measure" not altering his promise of a general election before the year ends.

The Ferrell-Peron government struck just two days after the Cordoba army garrison crushed a short-lived revolt led by Generals Arturo Rawson and Osvaldo Martin, avowed opponents of the administration.

"The real evolution in this country begins as of now because your newspapers have wanted it that way," Col. Filomeno J. Velasco, chief of police in Buenos Aires, told reporters today.

Crowley Quits Economic Post, 8 Other Jobs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)—Nine government jobs will become vacant come October 15. Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley is quitting.

The white-haired one-time utility company board chairman, who as FEA had spent between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000, has been in government service 11 years. Now, he told a reporter, he wants to become a "plain citizen."

Earlier, at his news conference, President Truman had said he hoped Crowley would remain on his job. Crowley said it was "extremely nice" of Mr. Truman to say that, but "this time I have made up my mind."

Truman Hopes To Revive Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)—President Truman took his severest rebuff from congress with a smile today, and let reporters know he considers the jobless pay liberalization bill not dead, but sleeping.

Unwilling to concede defeat, he invited the democratic members of the house ways and means committee to the office at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The committee cast aside by a 14 to 10 vote yesterday all the administration sponsored legislation proposing expansion of the unemployment benefits programs now administered by the states.

More Crimes Told At Trial of 45 Nazis

LUENEBURG, Germany, Sept. 26-(AP)—A Polish youth who said his brother was beaten to death at Oswiecim and a Polish Jewess who described atrocities at Oswiecim and Belsen added their evidence today to the case against 45 nazis on trial here for crimes at the two concentration camps.

Lanky Abraham Glinowicki, 24, who identified five of the accused, testified that his brother was bent over a chair and given 75 lashes after being caught in the woman's compound trying to trade cigarettes for food. Asked if his brother died, he buried his face in his hands and said:

"Yes, he died in the hospital and I never got to see him."

Earlier, the Polish Jewess, Lena Stein, 21, pointed out Josef Kra-

National Oil Strike Threatened by CIO

CHICAGO, Sept. 26-(AP)—The CIO oil workers international union exploded an announcement today that its executive council had authorized a nationwide strike if the government conciliation conference now in progress fails—a conference which Secretary of Labor Schweitzer said "must not be permitted to fail."

A union spokesman said a national strike would affect 250,000 workers, the men who run the refineries, principally, which produce the gasoline now available to motorists without ration cards but already curtailed by a seven-state stoppage of 35,000 men.

"Nothing has been accomplished at the conference; the position of both sides is unchanged," said an industry spokesman, Daniel T. Pierce of Sinclair Refining company, during one recess.

CIO Continues Policy-Setting Conferences

PORTLAND, Sept. 26-(AP)—A CIO Lumber Workers' negotiation committee spokesman said tonight his union had not issued a strike call to 40,000 workers in the northwest but would continue policy meetings tomorrow.

But in a formal statement the CIO International Woodworkers of America policy committee warned 60,000 striking AFL lumber and sawmill workers in four states "any picket lines established by the AFL on CIO operations are illegal." The committee said it intends its membership to allow production at any mill meeting IWA contracts.

Meanwhile an AFL mass meeting was held tonight at a labor temple where union officials gathered for policy sessions tomorrow outlined strike policy to the strikers.

The AFL called the strike involving 400 plants in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho after conciliation efforts of the labor department's special commission failed.

Meeting to Consider Spread Of Elevator Strike Delayed

NEW YORK, Sept. 26-(AP)—Union leaders of New York City's striking elevator operators and building service workers suddenly called off a meeting tonight at which they had intended to consider extending the stoppage to city-wide scope.

David Sullivan, president of local 32-B of the building service employes international union (AFL) in announcing the cancellation said it was due to "unavoidable circumstances." He did not amplify.

In some quarters, however, it was believed the action was taken in view of a regional war labor board order directing both the union and the realty advisory board on labor relations, inc., and the midtown realty owners associates, inc., to show cause tomorrow afternoon why the strike should not end immediately.

Sullivan said the question of spreading the strike to three other boroughs of the five comprising greater New York City would be considered at a meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Australia Asks Small Nations Be Given Voice

LONDON, Sept. 26-(AP)—Australia's foreign minister, Herbert Evatt, demanded tonight that all nations which fought against the Axis—and not merely the big five—be given a voice in making the final peace settlements.

Evatt spoke at a news conference as foreign ministers of the big five powers neared the end of their discussions on peace treaties for Italy and the Balkan countries, as well as other questions referred to them by the big three at Potsdam or introduced since the talks began three weeks ago.

Document Tells Of Executions

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26-(AP)—A captured Japanese document disclosed details of the farcical 30 minute court martial—entirely in Japanese—which sent three of Jimmie Doolittle's fliers to their execution by shooting Oct. 15, 1942.

All eight airmen standing trial received the death sentence but the unpredictable Japanese chose to execute the two pilots and a machine-gunner. One machine-gunner on another plane pleaded successfully that his gun was not functioning.

One of the reprieved airmen was M. Sgt. Jacob De Shazer of Salem, who winds up his account of the Doolittle fliers' imprisonment on page 12 of today's Statesman.

5 Still Missing From Portland Break

PORTLAND, Sept. 26-(AP)—Police and deputy sheriffs continued the search tonight for six of 17 prisoners who took part in Monday night's jailbreak.

These still missing are Albert Ray Schmitt, 19; Robert P. Morgan, 25; James F. Mitchell, 30; Scott Thomas, 45; Christopher J. San Diegan, 26; and Peter A. Mikalovich, 28.

Weather
San Francisco 81 49 26
Eugene 55 39 20
Salem 54 38 20
Portland 63 46 28
Seattle 61 35 25
Willamette river 53 ft.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, Secretary Field, Salem): Fog in morning clearing, with afternoon temperatures at 67 degrees.

Patton To Answer To Charge

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, Sept. 26-(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower ordered Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., today to report to him personally early next week on the routing out of nazis in Bavaria.

Eisenhower's action followed a statement by the Third Army commander that he believed it was necessary to keep some nazis party members in responsible positions for a while to "insure ourselves that women, children and old men will not perish from hunger or cold this winter."

Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff, said the U.S. occupation chief would permit no modification of his order that nazis be removed "ruthlessly from public office, regardless of general efficiency."

"Anyone who thinks there can be any modification of this, regardless of rank, is wild," Smith told a news conference.

Highway Bids To Be Awarded At Oct. 29 Meet

Contracts, in amount of \$2,000,000, will be awarded at a meeting in Portland October 29, the state highway commission said Wednesday in announcing the tentative plans. These contracts will start the state's postwar highway program that will cost \$12,000,000 a year for three years.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said that he expects contracts to pass a resolution by next week to authorize states to start the program. If this resolution is passed before October 15, the October 29 meeting can be held as scheduled.

Baldock said the commission hopes to award most of the first year's contracts by this winter so that construction may be in full swing by next spring and a possible unemployment slump next summer be avoided.

Support Given To Kaiser Cars

CLEVELAND, Sept. 26-(AP)—The American public's willingness to give Henry J. Kaiser almost unlimited funds to finance his entry into the automotive industry "is the most dramatic thing that has ever happened in American finance," a Cleveland financier declared today.

"As the registration statement for the \$20,000,000 Kaiser-Frazier Corp. stock cleared the securities and exchange commission in Philadelphia today, Cyrus Eaton of Otis & Co., undersubscribers for the stock issue, predicted it would be five times over-subscribed."

Navy Reveals New Jet-Propellor Plane

Electric 1-16 thermal jet it can reach 300 miles an hour. The top speed with both engines is a secret, but probably is less than the total of the two independent figures.

Cruising at an economical speed of 207 miles an hour the Fireball has a maximum range of 1500 miles.

Its climb performance of more than 5000 feet per minute was described by the navy as greater than that of any conventional fighter since it can maintain a high rate of climb all the way to 25,000 feet.

The navy said also that it has the shortest turning radius at comparable speeds of any modern fighter.

The new plane is the Ryan FR-1 Fireball, a small, sleek fighter with a propeller in its nose and a jet nozzle—a built-in tail wind—in the stern. It flies on either or both engines.

Using only the Wright Cyclone 1350 horsepower engine driving a Curtis broad-bladed propeller, it can hit a top speed of 320 miles an hour. Using only the General

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