

Soviet Seeks to Force Up Price Of Communism Defeat in Europe

(Editor's Note: Robert Eunson, a veteran war correspondent of the Pacific front who transferred to Europe and covered some of the main fighting there, has been in the midst of Europe's post-war struggle for recovery. He is now directing The Associated Press staff that is covering the three-power conference on the Marshall aid-Europe proposal and here reports on some of the implications of that proposal.)

By Robert Eunson

PARIS, June 28 (AP)—Soviet Russia apparently has set a course aimed at forcing the price sky high if the United States undertakes to finance European recovery in a bid to halt the spread of communism.

The opinion of practically every veteran observer at the secrecy cloaked three-power conference here on the aid-to-Europe program agreed today that the interpretation to be placed on Moscow reports that the Russians' "last move" here was to call for United States Secretary of State Marshall to show his hand.

The Russians want to know definitely how many billions of dol-

lars is represented in the Harvard speech of June 5 when Secretary Marshall said the United States would help Europe if European nations would draw up a plan showing they were ready to help themselves. They also want to know what backing Marshall has in congress and the United States, and whether he was doing anything more than floating a trial balloon.

This opening move could be the beginning of an international poker game, with Soviet Russia calling for Marshall to put in more blue chips as the game goes on, and with United States or Soviet leadership in Europe the possible stakes.

Prohibition Party Nominates Watson

WINONA LAKE, Ind., June 28 (AP)—The prohibition party today again nominated Claude A. Watson, Los Angeles attorney, as its candidate for president of the United States.

Watson, who polled 75,000 votes in the 26 states in which the party was on the ticket in 1944, was optimistic about the coming campaign and cited figures as a steady increase in votes for the party.

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Early Summer Heat Bakes South, Midwest

By The Associated Press

A large portion of the nation baked in temperatures of the upper 90s or higher today but cooler weather was moving in from the northwest, where the thermometer had dropped to the mid-50s and a Montana snowstorm marooned tourists.

Hottest spot on the Chicago weather bureau's map was 108 at El Paso, Tex., but up in the Glacier national park highlands 150 tourists were marooned in a summer snowstorm 6 to 10 inches deep along the Canada-Montana border.

In the south, five inches of rain fell in three hours at Greenville, Tenn., and a 2-year-old child drowned in a flash flood at Sneedville, Tenn. Flood damage to tobacco and grain crops in Greene county, Tenn., was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Chicago was the hottest place in Illinois with 96, but both Wink and Big Spring, Tex., reported 108 and Dodge City, Kas., had 102. Kalispell Mont., reported 92 and Great Falls had 84.

Cooler air was sweeping across from the northern Pacific, and most of the west coast was cooled by the air. San Francisco reported 86, Los Angeles 81 and Seattle 69.

Father May Get Mary Jane Medlin

YREKA, Calif., June 28 (AP)—Wistful little Mary Jane Medlin, abandoned in a clump of brush two weeks ago, may find a home with the father she probably doesn't remember.

Her mother, Mrs. Lucille Medlin, 22 and Hugh Gilreath, 25, with whom the woman had been living, have been charged with assault with intent to murder Mary Jane, "because there were too many kids around."

Medlin, 26, of Portland, Ore., arrived today to seek custody of Mary Jane. The Medlins have been separated more than a year.

Labor Act Tabbed Political Football

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—The democratic national committee billed the Taft-Hartley labor act as a political campaign issue today with an assertion by Director Gael Sullivan that it had arrayed his party members "dramatically in opposition to GOP reaction."

Sullivan wrote in the weekly issue of "Capital Comment," party organ, that "the Taft-Hartley law has sharpened the cleavage between the two parties."

VIOLENCE IN HOLY LAND
JERUSALEM, June 28 (AP)—Jewish underground violence flared tonight in Tel Aviv and Haifa where three British army personnel were killed and five wounded, three seriously. One Jewish civilian also was injured.



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CATRAD—Mrs. Vance Spangler of Welch, W. Va., calls this tail-less tabby with hind feet of a rabbit "Catrad." It likes to drink milk but will not eat fish. The mother cat and rest of the litter treat it as an out-cast.

Molotov Instructed on European Aid Tactics

PARIS, June 28 (AP)—Armed with what French sources said were up-to-the-minute instructions from Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov tardily joined his British and French colleagues in the aid-to-Europe conference for a session of nearly three hours tonight.

Government Resumes Offensive in China

MUKDEN, Manchuria, June 28 (AP)—Government armies thrust northeast and southwest upon Szepeingai today, and military officials predicted they would resume control of that communist-devastated railway junction within 48 hours.

GOP CLAIMS CREDIT

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—Carroll Reece, chairman of the republican national committee, said today republican pressure and not state department initiative was responsible for the discharge of ten state department employees. The department released them yesterday on the ground they were considered "bad risks" from the standpoint of national security.

LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 5

New laws of the 1947 legislature, other than those containing the emergency clause or those designating another specific date of operation, will become effective July 5, despite action of Gov. Earl Snell proclaiming that day a legal holiday in Oregon, Attorney General George Nuener declared Saturday.

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Jury Convicts 'Paul Revere', Voice of Nazis

BOSTON, June 28 (AP)—Douglas Chandler, tall, gray-haired former American writer accused of betraying his country by selling his voice to Nazi radio propagandists, was convicted of treason today by a federal court jury.

The 12-man panel, made up mostly of Greater Boston businessmen, deliberated less than six hours. The pale, thin defendant was charged with 10 overt acts of treason and was adjudged guilty on each and every count.

Presiding Judge Francis J. W. Ford, whose duty it is to sentence the one-time Baltimore newsmen, continued the case for disposition. The maximum penalty is death; the minimum, five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Chandler, who is six-feet three inches tall and of military bearing, stood rigid between two guards in the center of the sultry courtroom when Clerk of Court James S. Allen asked Jury Foreman William D. Chappell if a verdict had been reached.

The government, which termed Chandler a "black traitor" in its closing argument, charged he used the name "Paul Revere" and made recordings for radio Berlin to be broadcast to the United States.

Dora E. Rodger Dies in Silverton

SILVERTON, June 28—Dora E. Rodger, for nine years a Silverton resident, died Saturday night at her home, 502 Norway st. She was born in Iowa April 5, 1885.

Survivors are the widower, Walter H. Rodger; three sons, John M. of Montello, Mont., and Walter D. and Fred A. of Silverton; two brothers and two sisters, all in California.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ekman Funeral home.

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List Tells Snell of Women Qualified For Appointment

In an effort to place more women in state boards and commissions, three womens' club groups presented Gov. Earl Snell on Saturday with a roster of women considered qualified for appointments to positions.

"It is the desire of the organizations that women have a greater share in shaping the policies of Oregon state government," Mrs. John O. Burcham, state president of the American Association of University Women said. Other groups represented included The Business and Professional Women clubs and the League of Women Voters.

Carolyn Wilson, Salem, of the AAUW, was chairman of the committee which prepared the roster.

AIRLINER DAMAGED

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