# Violence Flares in German Rail Strike

BERLIN, May 22—An east German railway policeman (center, uniform) and three western zone German railway strikers engage in a slugging match in Charlottenburg railroad station in Berlin. The strike, an anti-communist movement which saw west Berlin police fighting side by side with strikers against communists and Soviet-controlled railway police, plunged Berlin into mob warfare and slashed the city's rail links with the world. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Berlin to The Statesman). (Story on page 1).

# Bell Telephone Firms Withdraw Recognition of New CIO Unions

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—A nationwide fight has broken out between labor and management in the telephone industry, and a torrent of [illegible] is held up as the prize.

The widespread scope of the fight became clearer over the week end.

Industry sources said the Bell companies that now have taken action include:

The Western Electric company, [illegible]

[illegible] Bell Telephone company [illegible]

[illegible] employes of Washington, D.C., and traffic and plant employes in Indiana.

[illegible] companies are demanding that a majority of their employes vote against the union. They have suggested that they then deny dedication cards authorizing the companies to make payroll deductions and turn the money over to the CWA, which is the union's main job at the workers' furnished them.

[illegible] for a petition [illegible] CWA for new elections to determine the will of the employes. And they have stopped [illegible] the CWA the union does [illegible] from [illegible]

# Sponsor Drops Eddie Cantor

[illegible]

# 2 Pendleton High Students Killed in Wreck

PENDLETON, May 22—(AP)—Two Pendleton high school students were killed and a 37-year-old woman grievously injured last night in a crash that almost demolished [illegible].

The older students were injured [illegible].

State police identified the victims as Martha Pond, 18, who died in the wreckage, and Irvin Franks, 17, who never regained consciousness and died in the St. Anthony's hospital.

Mrs. Celesta Williams, 35, was badly scalded and suffered concussions and wrist and arm fractures. She is in critical condition. The Pond girl was in the car with Mrs. Williams. Rosalee Shellal, also in the car with the Indian matron, suffered ankle and arm fractures. Both girls are also of Indian ancestry.

Injured in the car driven by Franks was Wayne McLean, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McLean, Pendleton army airfield in what [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franks.

Both girls died of head injuries.

[illegible] said the woman and two [illegible] were in a car owned by Philip Strittal and were driving on a [illegible] road [illegible] the former Pendleton army airfield in which is now Penfair Heights, housing [illegible] east of here. They were approaching the main gate [illegible] when the car went into the ditch. Police said the [illegible] road has a sharp curve [illegible] the street lights are dimmed [illegible] the women were riding [illegible] and see [illegible] Franks [illegible] Miss Pond was a daughter of Walter Pond and Mrs. Pond. Mrs. Kay Miss Sheila, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strittal.

# Oakland Man 'Mr. America'

CLEVELAND, May 22—(AP)—Jack Delinger, a 22-year-old nurses [illegible] from Oakland, Calif., tonight won the "Mr. America" contest of the national AAU.

The full blond athlete said he had worked six years for the title and considered it the "greatest honor of my life." He also was judged to have the best chest of the contestants.

Delinger, who is currently unemployed, was runner-up in last year's competition. He said he planned to seek the "Mr. Universe" title and go on the stage as an acrobat.

# Navy Believed Forrestal to Be Improved

(Story also on page one)

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—Navy hospital authorities tonight issued a statement covering the death by suicide of former secretary of defense James Forrestal which occurred yesterday.

The official statement said:

"Mr. James Forrestal took his own life at the U. S. naval hospital, Bethesda, Md., at 2 a.m., by climbing out of a window adjacent to his room on the 16th floor.

"He was dressed in a dressing gown with the sash from gown wrapped around his neck. The noise from falling body was heard by nurse in seventh floor and immediately reported. The body was found on the roof of the passageway of the third floor. He was wearing a wrist watch which is still running.

**Used Telephone**

"He was recently believed improving, was allowed visitors by his own request and free use of the telephone. The book 'An Anthology of World Poetry' was lying on the radiator beside his bed and had been opened to the poem 'Chorus from Ajax' dealing with death and the grave.

President Truman was "inexpressibly shocked and grieved" when told of the death of his former high ranking cabinet officer. He said "this able and devoted public servant was as truly a casualty of the war as if he had died on the firing line."

**Excessive Fatigue**

Forrestal was admitted to the hospital April 2 in a "state of excessive fatigue" and suffering nervous exhaustion. This was only five days after he left the defense secretary's post.

Lately he was reported steadily improving. He had gained weight and soon visitors. President Truman dropped in May 6 and had tea with him. The white house said Johnson visited.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson visited Forrestal twice. At one time Johnson said he found Forrestal "lucid and calm and in good spirits." Johnson said he talked with Forrestal about a few matters.

This morning he was told his friend and predecessor had taken his own life. The shock of Mr. Forrestal's death "hits me deeply," said the defense chief in a statement extending sympathy to the family and the friends of the former secretary.

Navy Captain W. B. Hogan, of the hospital staff, said after Forrestal's admittance that his condition was "directly the result of excessive work during the war and post-war years." The doctor added that "the only psychiatric symptoms present are those associated with a state of excessive fatigue."

**ALARM CLOCK, ROBE STOLEN**

Theft of an auto robe and red alarm clock was reported to city police Sunday night by F. R. Stevenson, 265 N. Commercial st. He said the articles were taken from his car which was parked near the address given.

# Defenders of Shanghai Claim Reds Repulsed

By Fred Hampson

SHANGHAI, Monday, May 23—(AP)—Shanghai's defenders claimed today the communists had been driven back from the banks of the Whangpoo all the way from the center of this Asian metropolis to the Yangtze.

Nationalist guns laid down a barrage through the night against the Red attackers pressing on the city from the east through the Pootung "back door." These guns still were pumping shells across the river into this dock and industrial area this morning.

With government troops stubbornly defending Shanghai, Acting President Li Tsung-Jen told the Chinese nation the fight against communism would go on to the end.

In a dispatch from the provisional capital at Canton, the official central news agency quoted Li as saying his government "will resist communist tyrannical oppression with strong determination and will not give up its responsibility even to the last soldier."

Intense battles on the northeast and southeast continued all Saturday night and Sunday morning, to the accompaniement of a noisy thunderstorm.

It seemed certain the Reds would break through somewhere, but the soggy dawn found the Chinese nationalists holding their ground. In one place they had even counter-attacked successfully.

This besieged city of more than 5,000,000 thus passed its third Sunday under communist assault with a growing realization that the nationalists really are fighting—just as they had vowed. So far they are not losing.

Shanghai remained in a tight noose, however, and was undergoing an ordeal by fire which was sure to grow heavier.

# Housing Bill Target of GOP Economy Drive

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—House republican leaders today made the administration's multi-billion dollar housing program the target for a new economy drive.

And Rep. Taber (R-NY) assailed it as "socialized housing." He declared that "by voting funds for federal housing, we are buying high priced future slums, through shoddy construction, indifferent and irresponsible management, waste and abuse of public money."

Republican leader Martin, of Massachusetts, called a mass meeting of all GOP house members for tomorrow, to shape party policy on the bill.

Emphasizing the economy drive, Martin told a reporter:

"The time is unfortunate for any new legislation calling for huge government spending. It might mean new taxes and shove the nation into a depression."

That is the feeling of the majority of the house GOP policy committee, Martin said. He declared that estimates on the cost of the housing bill run from $16,000,000,000 to $19,000,000,000 over a 40-year period.

Chairman Spence (D-Ky) of the house banking committee predicted the house will pass the bill. The senate approved it April 21 by a 57 to 13 vote. But some democrats said privately that if near-solid republican opposition develops, with some democrats joining this opposition, the measure may be defeated.

The bill goes before the house rules committee tomorrow.

# 5 Children Die In Bomb Blast

HAIFA, Israel, May 22—(AP)—Five children were killed here today while playing with a bomb.

A 10-year-old girl called four of her friends when she found a curious object in her yard. One of the boys picked it up and threw it.

The resulting explosion killed all the playmates.

# Spokane Rally Dumps Yakima

SPOKANE, May 22—(AP)—The Spokane Indians rallied in the late innings tonight to defeat Yakima 13 to 7 and gain an even split with the Bears in their Western International league doubleheader.

The Bears got 22 hits in the first game and started out the nightcap in the same fashion. They blasted Spokane's Jim Neeley for seven runs in the first four innings.

Then Ken Kimball came on and allowed the Bears only three hits in the next 5⅓ innings. Meanwhile the Indians tied the score in the fifth, went ahead in the sixth and sewed up the game with four runs in the seventh.

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| Spokane | 130 | 212 | 40*— | 13 | 13 | 2 |

Dickey, Drilling (7) and Ortelg; Neeley, Kimball (4) and Rossi.

# Divorces Franklin Roosevelt, Jr.

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 22—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., (right) the former Ethel Du Pont, feeds a horse at the Flying Mo dude ranch near Carson City, Nev., where she established divorce residence. In a five minute hearing at Minden, Nevada, (May 21) she was granted a divorce from the son of the late president. She accused him of extreme cruelty, an accusation he formally denied. Woman at left is unidentified. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

# Rita Hayworth Requests Quiet Nuptials, May Not Get Her Wish

By Harvey Hudson

CANNES, France, May 22—(AP)—Movie actress Rita Hayworth wants to play her role straight when she is married next Friday to Prince Aly Khan. But she may not get her wish.

Elaborate plans are being made to keep the ceremony a quiet, private affair, free of all circus trimming, by holding the marriage at the Moslem Prince's luxurious Chateau De L'Horizon.

But these plans may not work out, if a special French government dispensation to hold the wedding in private is not received. If the dispensation is not given the wedding will be at Vallauris city hall.

In that case it might turn out to be a rootin'-tootin' spectacle in the best Hollywood tradition.

**Remember Tyrone?**

Probably uppermost in the minds of the two principals are the accounts of the recent Tyrone Power-Linda Christian wedding in Rome. Bobbysoxers staged near riots outside the church. Inside the church guests and newsmen were jampacked together and the service was read amid wild confusion. There was a complete lack of decorum.

Aly feels that such affairs are inconsistent with his position as heir to the spiritual leadership of the Ismaeli Moslem religious sect.

His friends say he is certain the dispensation will be granted for holding the service in his big white stucco home fronting the Mediterranean a few miles east of Cannes. They point to a precedent—the wedding of the Duke of Windsor and the former Wallis Warfield Simpson at a private chateau in central France. That ceremony took place just after the Duke had abdicated as King of England.

**French Law**

Under French law, all marriages must be at the city hall unless the government gives special permission. This usually is given only in cases of grave emergency such as a deathbed wedding. In this case the Prince hopes to avoid a near riot.

The district prosecutor's office in Grasse says no decision has been made. The decision might be made in Grasse, or the case might be passed on up to Paris for a ruling. It might even reach the President of France.

Areas southwest of Nanking, China, have record farm populations up to 5,000 per square mile.

# Changes Mind

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22—Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, who Saturday became the first democrat on the senate labor committee to call for a change in the administration's labor bill.

# Douglas Asks Truman Labor Bill Altered

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—Senator Douglas (D-Ill) has said he favors giving the president restricted power to seize strike-bound or strike-threatened facilities in key industries in national emergency situations.

The Illinois senator thus became the first democrat on the senate labor committee to call publicly for a specific change in the administration's labor bill.

Douglas voted for that bill in the committee when the democratic majority pushed it through, 8 to 5, after refusing to consider amendments proposed by the republican members.

Douglas told a reporter he objects to calling the change he has in mind a compromise. He termed it an "adjustment" and indicated he might support more than one.

Douglas said he would like to have written into the administration bill a provision authorizing seizure "on a strictly temporary basis."

He added he has not made up his mind what the seizure period should be, but said he has been thinking in terms of 30 to 60 days. The republican-authored substitute has no time limit.

The Illinois lawmaker stressed that he would want "proper safeguards" included in the law to limit seizure to key industries, like the railroads.

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# Yakima Holds League Pace

Yakima maintained its blistering WIL pace Sunday by nipping Spokane 14-12 in a 13 inning hit extravaganza at Spokane. Gene Gaviglio socked a two-run homer in the final inning to clinch the game.

Gaviglio's clout came after more than three hours of hectic baseball and gave relief pitcher Dewey Soriano his fifth victory of the season. Yakima's Snag Moore set the pace at the plate with seven hits in eight trips, including two singles, three doubles and two homeruns.

Bremerton's Blue Jackets pushed the Tacoma Tigers into the league cellar by sweeping both ends of a double header at Bremerton 2 to 1 and 5 to 3. The win gave the Jackets a 3-1 edge over their Puget Sound neighbors in the series.

John Marshall hurled three-hit ball for the Jackets in the opener and Loug Briganti, Bill Taylor and Jay Ragni all slammed homers to clinch the night cap. Briganti's circuit clout came in the second with a mate aboard and Taylor matched it in the third.

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Hudlock, Drilling (2), Soriano (6) and Tomas; Ortelg (9), Teagan, Bishop (6), Werbowski (7) and Parks.

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Clary and Warren; Marshall and Ronning.

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| Bremerton | 022 | 001 | *— | 5 | 6 | 2 |

Taylor and Warren; Lamos, Halstead (6) and Ronning.

# Garren Gets No-No Victory for Keizer

Don Garren, 15-year-old right-hander, pitched a no-hit no-run game Sunday as Keizer slaughtered Salem Heights Tigers 25 to 0 in a boys B league practice game.

Only four Salem Heights players reached first base, two by walking, one by getting out by the pitcher, and the other on a fielder's choice.

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Merchant, Butler (7) and Walling; Garren and Thiesen.

**SHERWOOD MENTOR QUITS**

SHERWOOD, May 22—(AP)—Coach Clifford Wynkoop, head of athletics at the high school here four years, has asked to be relieved of the job to accept another job in eastern Oregon.

**TURNESA FAVORED**

PORTMARNOCK, Ireland, May 22—(AP)—Willie Turnesa, the U. S. amateur titleholder, has been installed the choice to regain the British Amateur Golf crown in the championship match play tournament starting tomorrow.

# Zernial Boosts Coast Claims

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—Pacific coast redhots who have claimed for years that their circuit should be made a third major league have a good talking point today.

The reason—Chicago's 25-year-old rookie, Gus Zernial, up from Hollywood, is pacing hitters in both leagues with a .378 average.

Coast partisans say Zernial's hefty bat will keep him up among the leaders all year. And quite a few American league pitchers agree with them.

There is definitely nothing synthetic about his batting average, either. So far he has rapped out 45 hits in 119 tries, knocked in 24 runs and scored 20 himself. He has three homers, three triples and 15 doubles.

**AFTER 'GRAND SLAM'**

HARLECH, Wales, May 22—(AP)—Grace Lenczyk, the rhythmic swinger from Newington, Conn., goes after her international "grand slam" of golf titles tomorrow in the British Women's Amateur tournament. She rules a joint favorite with Miss Jean Donald of Scotland, who was runnerup last year.

**SHUTOUT FOR CONANT**

SPOKANE, May 21—(AP)—John Conant, backed by some classy infield work, pitched the Spokane Indians to a 6 to 0 shutout tonight over the Yakima Bears, leaders of the Western International baseball league.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, May, 1949. (Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

| May | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
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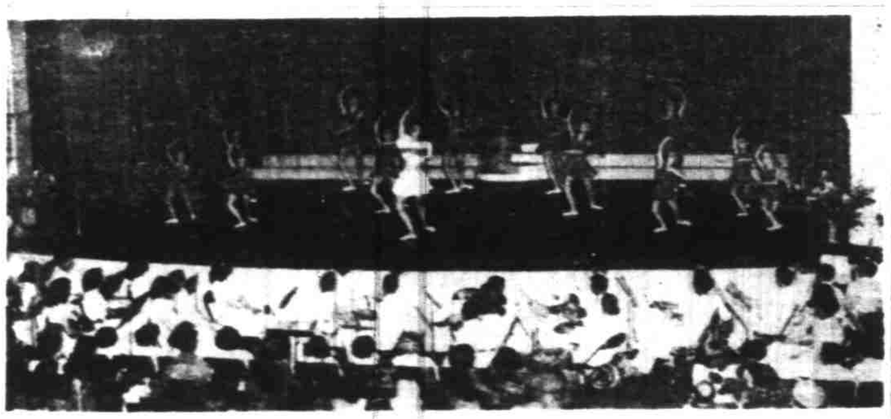
| 23 | 9 47 a.m. | 4.2 | 4 01 a.m. | 1.1 |
| | 9 46 p.m. | 6.0 | 3 17 p.m. | 1.9 |
| 24 | 10 49 a.m. | 4.3 | 4 40 a.m. | 0.4 |
| | 10 15 p.m. | 6.2 | 3 55 p.m. | 1.9 |
| 25 | 11 42 a.m. | 4.4 | 5 16 a.m. | -0.1 |
| | 10 43 p.m. | 6.4 | 4 32 p.m. | 2.2 |
| 26 | 12 30 p.m. | 4.5 | 5 52 a.m. | -0.6 |
| | 11 13 p.m. | 6.6 | 5 06 p.m. | 2.6 |
| 27 | 1 15 p.m. | 4.6 | 6 28 a.m. | -1.0 |
| | 11 42 p.m. | 6.7 | 5 43 p.m. | 2.8 |
| 28 | 1 59 p.m. | 4.6 | 7 06 a.m. | -1.3 |
| | | | 6 21 p.m. | 3.0 |
| 29 | 12 14 a.m. | 6.7 | 7 46 a.m. | -1.4 |
| | 2 45 p.m. | 4.6 | 6 57 p.m. | 3.2 |
| 30 | 12 53 a.m. | 6.7 | 8 27 a.m. | -1.4 |
| | 3 32 p.m. | 4.6 | 7 42 p.m. | 3.3 |
| 31 | 1 39 a.m. | 6.6 | 9 12 a.m. | -1.3 |
| | 4 19 p.m. | 4.6 | 8 34 p.m. | 3.3 |

# Sewing Machine President Dies

STAMFORD, Conn., May 22—(AP)—Sir Douglas Alexander, 85, of Stamford, president of the Singer Sewing Machine company, died today at Stamford hospital after a short illness.

He was knighted in 1921 by King George V of England in recognition of the war work accomplished by his company during the 1914-1918 war years.



One of the feature numbers at "Variety Spires" show Friday night at Salem high school auditorium was the one pictured above, with students of Van's school of dancing and featuring Teddie Jenks. The performance was produced and directed by Mrs. Howard L. Jenks, with proceeds going to Highland Mother's club and West Salem Boy Scouts and Cubs. (Photo by John Alyea).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