

Tito Demands West Deliver Promised Aid

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 18—(AP)—Premier Marshall Tito tonight challenged the United States and the west to make good their promises of financial aid. He defiantly added that Yugoslavia would "rather go barefooted" than sacrifice its principles of socialism in return for assistance.

In his first major speech this year, Tito addressed a crowd officially estimated at 50,000 in the Serbian town of Titovo Uisce, where he once had his headquarters during the struggle for liberation from the nazis. Now this is his constituency in Yugoslavia's election next month.

Speaking of financial aid from the west, Tito said Yugoslavia had asked "for nothing of late but had only said they should give us what they promised. We are waiting for them to keep their promise, and we shall see whether they are serious or whether this is only a propaganda."

(Yugoslavia is now asking for about \$36,000,000. This includes a \$25,000,000 loan from the international bank plus another \$11,000,000 from the U. S. Export-Import bank and the international monetary fund.)

Tito said Yugoslavia considers these loans "will be useful to them as well, and we shall not permit international reaction, while writing that we are praying for loans, to place a weapon in the hands of the cominform, which continues to say we are constantly praying to American capitalists for new dollars."

"This was a reference to repeated charges in the press of the cominform countries that Tito and Yugoslavia are turning to the west after breaking with Russia and its satellites more than a year and a half ago.

Oregon Demos Air Grievances Against GOP

BEND, Feb. 18—(AP)—Democratic banquet speakers aired their grievances with Oregon's republican state administration tonight. Earlier, they had led the democratic state central committee through an afternoon session here.

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson and former democratic national committee man Lew Wallace were the speakers.

Wallace accused Governor Douglas McKay of turning the state game commission into a partisan board for the first time in state history. He said the party had failed in the administration of restoration, state institutions and game matters.

Pearson said his republican colleagues on the state board of control—Gov. McKay and Secretary of State Earl Newberry—have been willing to put the state in competition with small business in Salem by setting up a state operated service station for state cars. On the other hand, he said they voted against the state using Bonneville power although power from the private utility serving the state capitol area was more expensive.

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Survivor Pictures Train Crash As 'Like Being Hit by A-Bomb'

(Story also on page one)
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y., Feb. 18—(AP)—A survivor of last night's crash of two Long Island trains said today "it was like we were hit by an atom bomb."

Roger Peron, 48-year-old chef, who gave that description, said I was thrown flat on the floor. Three men were on top of me and broken glass fell over all. Everybody was cut and bleeding but I got off all right."

One car split like a "giant frankfurter, right down the middle," an unidentified witness said. The sides of the cars were splintered. In the lead cars of the crashed trains, some glass in the windows withstood the shock. Bodies were piled against them "like dead fish in an aquarium," a rescue worker said.

One of Many Heroes
One of the many heroes of the tragedy was Joseph Keller, 39, of Massapequa, N. Y. He was riding in a forward coach.

"I heard the conductor call out 'Rockville Centre,'" he said. "Then the train shook and the air was filled with flying glass. The conductor's left arm was severed. Keller began dragging his fellow passengers to safety."

A young boy gritted his teeth and prayed as a doctor bent over him and examined his mangled legs.

"Take it easy, doc," the boy said. "And . . . thanks for what you're trying to do."

Amputated Boy's Legs
Under the eerie improvised operating lights, the doctor amputated the boy's legs, freeing his pain-wracked body from the wreckage.

"It was the most harrowing thing I have ever seen," said Fireman Andrew J. Frankhauser of Rockville Centre. "He was conscious all the time. Both legs were so badly mangled that the bones were sticking out."

The youth died a few minutes later.

Another eye-witness, John Walsh of North Bellmore, told of holding a man's head as a doctor sawed off a passenger's legs.

"Take It Easy"
"Take it easy, doc. You're hurting me," the man said. "I know you've got to do this to get me loose. But for God's sake take it easy."

Walsh said the doctor gave the man an anesthetic but "couldn't knock him out completely. He was caught under smashed steel and his legs were just as smashed as the steel was."

After the crash, Walsh said he jumped out of the car and raced up to the front of the train.

"I don't think I'll ever sleep again. There were people in that wreckage so badly hurt they knew damn well they'd never make it but they were just as brave and wonderful as they could be."

Francis Smith, another Rockville Centre fireman, said he saw the body of one man sprawled grotesquely through a shattered window.

Wedge Between Seats
"He'd gone right through the glass. Someone had covered his head with a handkerchief. Most of the bodies were wedged between the crumpled coach seats. One was pushed against the car roof."

Another fireman told of removing the body of a woman wearing a fur coat. Her body had been cut in half.

Agonizing screams from beneath the twisted mass of wreckage blanched the faces of rescue crews as their acetylene torches bit into the rubble.

Doctors crawled and stumbled through the shattered interiors of the cars.

"More splints," was their frequent call. At other times the cry was "morphine."

PRESIDENT GOES YACHTING
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—President Truman took advantage of fair but chilly weather today to make a week-end cruise down the Potomac aboard the yacht Williamsburg. The president is due back in Washington about 4 p.m. Sunday.

Congressman Jailed, Bond Offer Rejected

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Feb. 18—(AP)—Rep. Fred L. Crawford (R-Mich), 61, arrested for striking a young man in the mouth, tonight choose to spend the week end in jail after officials refused to accept a \$200 cash bond.

A warrant charging the congressman with assault had been sworn out before a justice of the peace by Ray Hansberry, 24, who lives on Crawford's farm near here.

Hansberry told Private Charles Nalley of the Prince Georges county police that Crawford struck him on the mouth during an argument this afternoon. Police had conflicting statements about what started the quarrel.

Crawford, from Saginaw, Mich., has a farm at 6513 Allentown rd. near here. Hansberry lives at 7533 Allentown rd. Upper Marlboro is about 20 miles from Washington.

Several hours after his arrest, Crawford issued a statement from the jail. Relayed by his secretary and police, it said:

"You may tell the reporters I slapped a young man about 24 years of age. He had a warrant issued for assault. The police came with a warrant."

"I offered to put up cash or government bonds equivalent to \$50,000 or any amount below that. The officials told me they could not accept cash or government bonds but that I must put up a real estate bond or get a professional bondsman."

"This I refused to do. Then they locked me up. They also said my trial would be next Friday. Later they changed it to Monday next."

William Hackett, the congressman's secretary, told reporters he had offered to post \$200 cash bond for the congressman but authorities had declined to take it.

Czech-Area Mormons to Return Home

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 18—(AP)—All but three of the Mormon missionaries at liberty in Czechoslovakia are leaving next week, and the time left for the others is uncertain.

Wallace Toronto, head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints here, said today that 11 will leave next week to comply with a government ruling forbidding foreign missionaries to work here.

He said the move was not connected with the arrest of two young Mormon missionaries Jan. 28 on charges of "entering a prohibited area." The two are Stanley E. Abbott of Lehi, Utah, and C. A. Johnson of Idaho Falls, Ida. They were picked up by police on a trip through Moravia to visit Czech Mormons living near the Polish border.

Two missionaries will remain with Toronto to facilitate the departure of the 11.

"Then my wife and six children will leave," Toronto said. "I will remain here as long as possible."

"The Mormon church as such will continue to work in Czechoslovakia, but the work will be carried out entirely by Czechs."

The church has 250 converts in this communist nation.

Llewellyn Kept Out of Office During Appeal

OLYMPIA, Feb. 18—(AP)—The state supreme court decided today to allow Brig. Gen. Lilburn Stevens to continue as state adjutant general pending further court action.

The high court granted a writ of mandate which states the effectiveness of a Thurston county superior court order holding that Ensley M. Llewellyn was still adjutant general and entitled to immediate possession of the office.

The supreme court held the public interest would not be jeopardized by General Stevens remaining in office until the lower court's order could be appealed.

The action today maintains the status quo in the battle between Governor Langlie and Llewellyn over the adjutant general's post. The high court had already stayed the lower court's decree pending its decision whether it should be held up until an appeal could be heard.

The legal skirmishing between Llewellyn and Langlie has grown extremely complicated. The lower court case to be appealed holds only that Llewellyn is the adjutant general until presumably a subsequent court action can decide whether he is legally entitled to it.

85 Planes to Leave Portland For Havana

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—(AP)—Oregon's flying businessmen, who keep going farther and thicker each year, are heading for a new country next week.

Some 270 air-lovers, flying in 85 light private planes, will take off a week from today on a mass flight to Havana, Cuba.

It's the eighth annual air tour which the sponsoring Portland Chamber of Commerce says has set new records for mass flights of private aircraft.

Private fliers—most of them Oregonians, with a scattering from other states—have made earlier mass tours to such spots as Portland, Maine, and Mexico, without a casualty.

The mass flight takes off from here at dawn February 25. The pilots stop in Reno or Las Vegas, Nev., that night; in Phoenix, Ariz., February 26; El Paso, Tex., February 27; Dallas, Tex., February 28; New Orleans, La., March 1; Jacksonville, Fla., March 2; Key West, Fla., March 3; and Havana, Cuba, March 4.

Police Apprehend Hillcrest Runaways
Two runaways from Hillcrest school for girls were apprehended by city police about two hours after their escape Saturday night.

The two were listed as Margie Frazier, 17, and Gayle Isaksen, 14. Their escape was reported by

Taft Abandons Hope of Truman Balancing Budget

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today the country might as well give up hope of balancing the federal budget as long as President Truman is in the white house.

Taft, head of the senate GOP policy committee, told a reporter he thinks Mr. Truman's Thursday night Jefferson-Jackson speech committed the president to long-term deficit spending.

"He has relegated the idea of a balanced budget to the distant future and it obviously will never come while Mr. Truman is president," the Ohio senator said.

Malheur Wins Right to Inspect Relief Rolls

VALE, Feb. 18—(AP)—The Malheur county welfare commission has won the right to inspect county relief rolls.

It took a heated session with representatives of the state welfare commission to get the permission.

The purpose is to see if fraudulent relief claimants are on the rolls.

Gib Masterson, member of the county commission, commented, "we know of people who have lied to Dorothy Burgher (local administrator), people who are on welfare and don't need it. We feel if we had a list we could chop off a lot who don't deserve it."

When a state commission representative objected the rolls should remain confidential, Masterson remarked, "if you got guts enough to take money away from a taxpayer and give it to his neighbor who is leeching off him, sure as hell the taxpayer ought to know how much his neighbor is getting."

The Malheur county budget is overdrawn \$39,000 because of rising welfare costs.

Cars Wrecked, Driver Jailed

Two automobiles were damaged and the driver of one was jailed on an intoxication charge Saturday night after an accident on South Commercial street about 10:15 p.m.

Arrested was Donald Livingston, Portland, listed by city police as driver of a 1937 Chevrolet which crashed into a parked car owned by Roy Wright, 2040 S. Commercial st. The rear fender of Wright's car was damaged and the right front of the second machine was caved in.

Livingston was held on \$15 bail.

the school at 7:45 p.m. and they were picked up by city police in downtown Salem at 9:45 p.m.

SHS Debaters Take Second in Speech Meet

The Salem high debate team coached by Miss Amanda J. Anderson took second place in the varsity division of the eighteenth annual Linfield interscholastic high school debate tournament held in McMinnville Thursday Friday and Saturday. Grants Pass nosed out the Salem squad which was paced by Eunice Peckenpaugh who was high pointer for the meet with 9 points. Miss Peckenpaugh took first places in varsity oratory, extempore, and serious declamation.

Other speakers placing for Salem high were: Gene Poindexter, second in varsity oratory, third in varsity impromptu; Ronald Swanson, second in junior varsity oratory. The debate team of John Bone and Joanne Ellis took second place in junior varsity debate.

Salem high students who competed in the finals but did not place were: Marion Putman, varsity serious declamation; Eunice Peckenpaugh and Louise Matter, junior varsity debate.

The next tournament for the Salem debaters will be the Willamette university invitational tournament to be held next month.

Lonely Hearts Letter Leads to Jail for Couple

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—(AP)—An 18-year-old lonely hearts mail club sweetheart told police today of ardent love and six days and nights of captivity with a Portlander who later was jailed.

The girl, Mary Ann Nichols of Illinois, said she arrived last Friday by airliner to meet and marry Ernie G. St. Clair, 36. She claimed in a signed statement that she was held a prisoner in an apartment here, two days without her clothing.

St. Clair was held under \$5,500 bail on charges of seduction and disorderly conduct. The girl was also held under a disorderly conduct charge.

Police said the girl decided to tell authorities after St. Clair purchased a bus ticket for her return home and declared he wasn't interested in marriage.

Said Mary Ann: "I guess I still love him a little, even after what he has done."

Bonneville Dam Generator Fails

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—(AP)—One of Bonneville dam's generators went out of service today, but it had no serious effect on power supply in the northwest.

The failure, blamed on use of war-time solder, cut 58,000 kilowatts from the dam's production, but still left 512,000 kilowatts. The generator is expected to be back in service in about two weeks.

Captain of 'Mo' Cites Lack of Cooperation

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18—(AP)—The skipper of the Battleship Missouri said today he felt he was "utterly alone as far as assistance from my team of officers was concerned" the day the vessel ran aground.

Opening his defense before a naval court of inquiry investigating the grounding of the big Mo January 17 in Chesapeake bay, Capt. William D. Brown also testified that:

1. He had developed a "distrust" of the navigator, Lt. Comdr. Frank G. Morris, because of Morris' performance on a trial run the ship made in December and because

Morris made no previous recommendations before his "agitated" instructions the day the vessel grounded.

2. He "leaned heavily" on the recommendations of his operations officer, Comdr. John R. Millett, because of his "obviously more level head and greater experience."

3. He was piloting the ship toward two shallow water spar buoys in the mistaken belief they were part of the system marking a secret electronic range the ship was trying to run. The buoys, he learned later, were not those he had assumed them to be.

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