

Burma Cabinet in Tune With Dictates of Stars

RANGOON, Burma, April 2 (AP)—Burma's cabinet attuned itself to the stars today.

Taking a cue from venerable astrologers, it resigned en bloc and within five minutes was sworn in again at the astral moment deemed most auspicious for the future.

Astrology, a pseudo science akin to astronomy, plays an important role in influencing Burmese affairs, whether public or private. No Burmese dreams of undertaking any venture without the approval of the star gazers.

Oregon City Collie Best In Dog Show

(Picture on page 14)

An Oregon City-owned collie, Pleasant Hill Torch Song, exhibited by Billy Achenbrenner, was judged best dog in the annual all-breed show which closed Sunday evening at the state fairgrounds.

The two-day event, sponsored by the Lions Kennel club of Salem, attracted more than 2,000 spectators and about 350 entries from the entire Pacific coast.

Only one Salem-exhibited dog, Jon Adams, a Keeshonden owned by George H. Kellogg, was awarded a prize as best of a particular breed in Sunday's judging.

Other breed winners, listed with their exhibitor in the final judging, included:

Boxers—Sally's Sure Concept, Sall Kessels, Raymond, Wash. State; Shird—Gail de la Gailard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Clark, Molalla; Doberman Pinscher—Cora's Clad V. Wain, Mrs. L. K. Kuchler, Cottage Grove; German Shepherd Dog—Silver Shield of Solheim, Mrs. F. R. MacKenzie, Oakland, Calif.; Shetland Sheepdog—Olympic Charm of Nellaby, Mrs. Doris A. Hart, Seattle; St. Bernard—Fritz V. Ridgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Wood, Eugene; Boston Terrier—Fennell's Noel Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fennell, Portland; Chow Chow—Miss Personality of Poppyland, Mrs. Charles Ward, San Jose, Calif.; Dalmatian—Zandalee Judy K. C. A. Willis, Merced, Calif.; Beagle—Not exceeding 13 inches—Gould T-Girl, Homer W. Gillilan, Coos Bay; Beagle (over 13 not exceeding 15)—Colton's Coldest, Colton, Tacoma, Wash.; Borzoi—Prince Igor of Romanoff, Beverly Traylor, Eugene; Dachshund (Smooth)—Smoke of Lindell, Mrs. Grace Greenburg, Camas, Calif.; Dachshund (Long Haired)—Teatle Von Buzurg, Dorothy Barberis, Port Lewis, Wash.; Greyhound—Laddie's Sweetheart, Elizabeth E. Nibbe, Portland; Afghan Hound—Shogrove Kennels, Portland; Bull Terrier—Rocky IV, Ray G. Brown, Portland; Poodle (Miniature)—Sherwood Segun Edition, Mrs. Jane Washburn, Coos Bay; Schipperke—Jet of Markit, Dr. Mark S. Skiff, Jr., Portland; Great Dane—First Dame's Coquette, O. P. Lewellen, La Center, Wash.; Great Pyrenees—Bouquetier Dilon of Valley, Mrs. R. Kenneth Evans, Beaverton; Samoyed—Charm of Betty Blue, Dr. J. Schmidt, Mercer Island, Wash.; Schaefer (Standard)—Fare Von Farnum, Nicholas Flan, San Francisco, Calif.

Marion County Businesses Increasing

NEW YORK, April 2 (Special)—Figures just released by the U. S. department of commerce, based on social security tax reports, show that the number of businesses in operation in Marion county are on the increase.

A total of 1,825 commercial enterprises—small, medium and large—are recorded. Of this number, 1,054 are either owner-operated or have three employees or less. Those establishments with four to seven employees number 308 and the ones with eight to 19 workers add up to 244. The remainder are larger companies.

SHS Students Win at State Speech Contest

Sixteen patrol leaders of Woodburn and Gervais Boy Scout troops attended a patrol leaders training conference Saturday and Sunday at Camp Silver Creek.

Despite the bad weather the boys participated in hiking, camping and demonstrations of scout skills. The conference was in preparation for a regular camporee set for April 16 at the same camp.

The week end session was a Silver Falls district program and was led by Vern Merrick of Woodburn, district camping chairman.

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Reuther Says Enemy Aided By McCarthy

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Labor Leader Walter P. Reuther declared today that Senator McCarthy has performed "a great service for the enemies of our country" in publicly pressing his charges of communism in the state department.

Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, criticized McCarthy twice today. One was on an NBC television program (Meet the Press); the other in a speech before the convention of Americans for democratic action (ADA).

On the television interview, he said McCarthy's conduct has been "repulsive and irresponsible" and that "he has done exactly what Stalin would want him to do."

Reuther said he was not attempting to judge the merits of McCarthy's accusations, but that he does feel the senator should have taken his material privately to FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover or other authorities instead of using it publicly.

McCarthy could not be reached for comment. He is undergoing treatment for a sinus condition at the naval medical center at Bethesda, Md.

He has said, however, that he decided to take his case to the people because he feared the administration would attempt to hush it up if he made the charges privately.

When reporters told Reuther that McCarthy has turned over some data to the FBI, the union leader replied: "It is rather late in life for Senator McCarthy to be going to the FBI. He should have gone before he made his reckless speech in Wheeling."

It was at Wheeling, W. Va., that McCarthy made a speech last February declaring that the state department harbors a number of communists and sympathizers. The senate decision to investigate his charges followed that and other speeches.

Reuther's remarks before the ADA were in a lighter vein.

Attacking what he called "irresponsible utterances by people in high congressional positions," he got a laugh from the delegates when he said two McCarthy boys "both made a name for themselves in the entertainment world."

"Charley McCarthy scored his biggest hit in Hollywood and (Senator) Joe McCarthy made his biggest mistake in Washington," Reuther said.

"Somebody is responsible for what Charley says, but nobody is responsible for what Joe says. Charley McCarthy never was a stooge for Joe Stalin. That can't be said for Joe McCarthy."

Fox Sets Up Road Block, Halts Traffic

RICHMOND, Va., April 2 (AP)—An irate fox with blood in his eye set up a road block in nearby Chesterfield county last night and declared war on three amazed motorists.

At first James Woodridge and his two friends, driving on a remote country road, tried to scare the fox with the horn. The fox just stood there.

They inched the car forward. The fox snarled and held his ground. It was no April fool.

The men got out and shouted at the critter. He just looked more defiant.

One man threw a rock and struck the fox in the leg. That's when the hot war began.

As the fox charged the three men scattered. Woodridge scrambled to the top of the car, the fox to his heels. The other two took to the woods.

It took the help of a nearby farmer's rifle to pick off the fox and rescue Woodridge.

Patrol Leaders At Scout Meet

In walking away with top honors at the class A high school debate contest in Eugene, Saturday, Salem high school also copied two state championships, it was reported here Sunday.

John Bone emerged victorious in the humorous reading class and Frank Vitaris in the impromptu speaking division, according to Amanda Anderson, Salem high school debate instructor.

Other students who reached the finals included Paul Ward, radio and after-dinner speaking; and Gilbert Bateson and Vitaris, discussion. Eunice Peckemph placed second and Eugene Pindexter, third, in the persuasive speech contest. A total of 38 schools and 147 contestants were in the annual state-wide speech tournament.

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ADA Declares Independence Of Party Ties

By D. Harold Oliver

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Insurgent elements in Americans for democratic action took control today and forced the three-year old "liberal" organization to assert its full independence of the democratic or any other party.

A highly vocal anti-leadership group put through by a 30-vote margin a minority plank striking out all reference by name to President Truman's "fair deal" and progressive elements in the republican party.

The language stricken from the convention's policy commission platform was that adopted in 1949. It said the ADA recognizes that for achievement of liberal purposes "cooperation with the fair deal elements of the democratic party affords the best opportunity on the national level at this time."

The qualifying words "at this time" had been added to the 1949 platform by the leadership, but this did not satisfy the insurgents.

Also stricken was a sentence saying this does not preclude "cooperation with and support of progressive elements of the republican party."

As approved, the plank came out this way:

"ADA reaffirms its political and organizational independence. We will continue to work for the nomination and election of candidates for public office of whatever party, when their records are consistent with the principles of ADA."

The organization reaffirmed its opposition to a third party as "injurious to liberal purposes."

Francis Biddle, attorney general under the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and a member of the German war crimes tribunal, was elected ADA's national chairman, to succeed Senator Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.).

Asked his interpretation of the insurgents' floor victory, Biddle said:

"The ADA is not simply an annex of what is left of the new deal party. He added he did not see why the ADA should turn into a political party uniting all liberal forces, but he did not close his mind to that possibility in the future."

Mammoth Kite Identified as Flying Saucer

VALLEJO, Calif., April 2 (AP)—No doubt about it, everybody said excitedly, it's a flying saucer.

About 200 people at the Vallejo Yacht club saw it. Somebody telephoned the Vallejo Times Herald and soon the newspaper was swamped with calls from widely separated points in the area.

"A jet plane made a pass at it," said one caller.

It was described variously as looking like a saucer, a large soup bowl, a suspended life raft and merely as "a white foreign object."

They said it darted and dived, climbed and moved sideways.

What was it?

A box kite. Yes, sir, a box kite—not an ordinary one, though. Some naval officers at the Mare Island naval yard made it—an unusual kite about six feet long—and flying at 1,500 feet. After the Times Herald traced it to the naval yard, a check with the weather bureau showed it takes about a mile of string to get a kite that high.

The naval officers were not identified.

Guerrillas in Manila Area

MANILA, Monday, April 2 (AP)—Communist-led guerrilla raiders struck close to uneasy Manila again last night.

Hukbalahaps returned to Montalban, only 15 miles from this capital's downtown area, and fought with a detachment of 60 Philippine constabulary troops for several hours.

The Philippines army has moved into central and southern Luzon with tanks and scout cars in an attempt to cope with the increasing Huk threat.

Bomb Tossed At Irish Police

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 2 (AP)—A bomb—the fourth in three weeks—was tossed in the nationalist district of Belfast today, narrowly missing a police sergeant and a constable.

The policemen, seeing a youth acting suspiciously, threw themselves to the ground. They were unhurt by the explosion which followed moments later. Police picked up two men for questioning.

In earlier explosions, two policemen and a civilian were hurt.

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Big Fires Plague Philippine Areas

MANILA, April 2 (AP)—Three fires in widely separated parts of the Philippines today caused \$2,000,000 damage, killed two persons and left thousands homeless.

One child was reported killed and 200 residences and business houses were destroyed by a fire in the town of Bacay, Samar Island. Damage was estimated at \$1,500,000.

In Cebu City on the island of Cebu, more than 100 buildings were gutted.

Time Bombs Blast Disputed Chinese Planes

By Fred Hampson

HONG KONG, April 2 (AP)—Time bombs today damaged seven of the 71 hotly-disputed Chinese civilian airliners parked at Hong Kong's Kai Tak airport.

Police of this British colony quickly rounded up a score of persons for questioning. The police were silent, but reports from other sources said those held included some of the former nationalist airlines employees who switched to the communists last November.

Some others were said to be guards employed by other airlines operating at the field.

Widespread rumors said the expert sabotage job was done by airline employees who decided they had made a bad bargain when they joined the Reds. They have been complaining because the Reds have not paid their wages.

Communist airline officials issued a statement accusing the Hong Kong government of negligence and declaring nationalist "bandit agents" had done the job at the instigation of "American imperialist warmongers."

The statement said that as the bombs went off at ten-minute intervals, the Chinese nationalist flag was hoisted over the employees' union building at the airport.

Sold to Communists

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British courts, however, rejected Chenault's claim in an injunction ruling which handed the planes over to the communists. The planes meanwhile have been sitting at Kai Tak airport while the Reds try to figure out how to fly them to communist territory without being shot down by the nationalist air force.

The time bombing evidently was intended to delay removal.

A clever job, it made the seven planes unusable for a long time by wrecking cowlings and tail stabilizers, but without permanently damaging the machines.

Grandnephew of Jason Lee Near 97th Birthday

Jason Douglas Lee, grandnephew of Jason Lee, famous Methodist missionary who helped found Salem, will celebrate his 97th birthday on April 8.

Jason Douglas, who now lives at Ridgefield, Wash., is a son of Daniel Lee, who traveled to the Oregon country in 1824 with his nephew the first Jason Lee. Jason and Daniel helped establish Willamette university here.

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Sec. Johnson Adds Fuel to Strachey Story

By Joseph E. Dynan

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, April 2 (AP)—U. S. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson told a group of reporters today he had refused to sign a joint official statement which evidently dealt with the status of British War Secretary John Strachey.

Johnson's remark was in comment on a story by the Associated Press last night quoting extreme-left well informed American sources as saying American and British military chiefs have arranged to keep highly confidential information from Strachey.

Strachey has been assailed by a portion of the British press, particularly the Lord Beaverbrook newspapers which have accused him of never disavowing a belief in communism. Strachey, who was shifted from food minister to war minister a month ago, has denied ever having been a communist and has declared that he went on record as being "in fundamental disagreement" with the communist party as far back as 1948.

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New Sign Erected At Entrance to Manbrin Gardens

A sign marking the entrance to Manbrin Gardens was erected Sunday by members of the Garden community club at the junction of Manbrin drive and North River road.

The sign is of dark wood and is hung from a wood post by wrought iron supports. The words "Manbrin Gardens," which are carved on the sign, are painted with luminous material to reflect car headlights.

India, Pakistan Premiers Talk Over Disputes

NEW DELHI, India, April 2 (AP)—The Muslim and Hindu premiers of Pakistan and India met here today for more than two hours in a last ditch attempt to settle bitter disputes which could open this subcontinent to communist rule.

Amid elaborate security precautions, Premier Liaquat Ali Khan arrived from Karachi, his Muslim capital, for a conference with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru which may last two or three days.

Their immediate task is to find some solution for the frenzied clashes between Muslim and Hindu mobs on both sides of the border in east and west Bengal in recent weeks which have taken a toll of hundreds of lives and caused widespread arson, pillaging and an exodus of thousands of terror-stricken refugees.

Chimney Fires in Two Salem Residences

Chimney fires Sunday called city firemen to two Salem residences.

Minor fire-ups were extinguished at the A. J. Jarvis home, 1025 Norway st., about 10:30 a.m., and at the Hills Arnold residence, 1111 2nd st., about 5:30 p.m. Firemen reported little damage at either home.

'Invasion' Plan Modified by East Berliners

BERLIN, April 2 (AP)—Allied intelligence sources said today the Whiteside "march on Berlin" by the communists is apparently going to be a propaganda invasion instead of a Futch, as previously reported.

They said the Soviet control commission in eastern Germany stepped in and ordered that the emphasis of the rally be changed from fighting to words, presumably because the Russians think the "Free German youth" (FDJ) ambition to "conquer" the allied sectors of Berlin is risky premature.

The latest communist plan, these informants said, is to infiltrate about 10,000 to 20,000 agitators in small groups to harangue west Berliners on the street in an effort to convert them. The rally is scheduled to take place May 21 to 24. Communists have said 500,000 members of FDJ will participate.

WU ALUMNS TO MEET

Willamette university alumni attending the Oregon Education sessions in Portland today will meet for luncheon at the Broiler. President G. Herbert Smith will be a guest at the luncheon.

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