

Sen. Taft Proposes U.S. Warn Soviet, 'Aggression Means War'

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(P)—Robert A. Taft, the republican party's top policy chief in the U. S. senate, proposed today that the United States "tell the Russians that if they start aggression they're in war."

At the same time the Ohio senator criticized the rearming of countries around Russia by the United States and said "if we go out to put modern invasion airplanes in every country surrounding Russia then we have become an aggressor."

The "one deterrent" to Russian aggression, Taft said during the National Broadcasting company's "Meet the Press" television program, is American military force.

He continued: "I would not arm Europe. Let Europe work out its own solution. In my opinion there is only one thing that will deter Russia from war and that is a strong American air force, a strong American supply of atomic bombs."

Asked by writer "Are you offering the world nothing but another occupation and liberation?" he was asked by one of four newspaper writers interviewing him on the program.

"I don't understand the question," Taft said. "I am proposing that we go on as we are going, that we tell the Russians that if they start aggression they're in war, and meanwhile, if we go ahead with the general development of the world, all these countries are improving, they're getting stronger, without having tremendous armies and air forces spread all over every little town in Europe."

"You're not abandoning these other countries, you're simply saying if somebody attacks them we are going to war against the Russians, is that correct?" he was asked.

No Direct Aggression "That is right, we are going to war. The Russians have not undertaken any military aggression with Russian soldiers, at least, and I am very hopeful they may not do so."

"Do you think we are strong enough to go to war today?" "Oh, yes," Taft answered. "We could be stronger."

He said the whole effect of the Atlantic pact program is "to increase the probability of war."

Taft said "Russian mentality" is such that surrounding the Soviet with a ring of armed forces "is more likely to make them (the Russians) start this war."

Depends on America He asserted that "in the last analysis" the winning of a war with Russia "is going to depend on America" and not "on whether these other countries are armed or not armed."

His questioners veered to the subject of communism in this country, one asking Taft "what degree of approval do you give the (Sen. Joseph) McCarthy charges?"

Taft answered, "well, Senator McCarthy started his charges without asking me. I heard them and voted for the resolution to investigate."

Taft said there is "a prima facie case" which calls for an investigation but emphasized that he does not know whether McCarthy's charges "are right or not."

"I have never backed up those charges," Taft said.

Walter Pierce To Celebrate 89th Birthday

Walter M. Pierce, retired congressman and former Oregon governor, will quietly celebrate his 89th birthday Tuesday at his farmhouse near Eola.

Visiting the veteran democratic legislator Tuesday will be his daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Stadelman of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Board for a decision.

Pierce was a state senator in Oregon a number of times prior to his being elected governor (1923-27) and democratic representative to congress (1933-42). He retired in 1943 at 81.

Although not as physically active as formerly, the ex-governor is still "sound mentally and reads a lot." He emerged from political retirement during the primary campaigning several weeks ago to endorse Austin Flegel of Portland, democratic nominee for the governorship.

Traffic Fatality Blamed on Bee

WALDPOR, May 28.—(P)—A bee in a pickup truck cab was blamed today for an incident in which Frank E. Johnson, 30, newport, was killed.

Lincoln County Deputy Coroner R. E. Burns reported Mrs. Sam Levins, Yachats, said the bee distracted her and she lost control of the truck. Johnson was riding in the rear of the truck and was thrown to the highway pavement. His wife was riding in front with Mrs. Levins and Sam Levins was in the rear beside Johnson.

The others were unhurt.

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TOKYO, May 28.—(P)—Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko (above), chief of the Soviet mission in Japan, and 48 other key members of his staff departed suddenly for Moscow, authoritative sources in Tokyo disclosed. No immediate explanation was forthcoming for the departure, which surprised diplomatic circles. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Bridges May Void Union's NLRB Rights

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—(P)—Does Harry Bridges' conviction on charges he perjured himself when he denied being a communist make the union ineligible to use the national labor relations board?

A rival union, the AFL Teamsters, contends that it does.

The CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, which Bridges heads, has asked the NLRB here to conduct an election among employees of a waste metal concern.

The ILWU seeks to be certified as bargaining agent and says it is qualified to use NLRB services because Bridges and other officers have submitted affidavits that they are not communists, as is required by law.

However, the teamsters union protested to the board that it already has a contract to represent the employees. And a teamster attorney, Lionel Richman, held that a union with communist leaders is not entitled to present such a petition.

"The board has a duty to go behind an affidavit to determine the truth," he said. "Harry Bridges was tried and convicted of perjury for denying that at the time he applied for his citizenship papers he was not a member of the communist party."

The case is now before the Whitten, all of Portland.

Fire Destroys Lyons Home; Families Gone

Statesman News Service

LYONS, May 28.—A Lyons home burned to the ground early this morning while two families who occupied the frame structure were visiting friends in another part of the city.

The entire contents of the residence were destroyed but quick action by firemen from both Station and Mill City kept flames from burning two nearby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodman, who recently moved into the burned-out structure, were unable to estimate damages as they were still moving equipment into the house. The residence also was occupied by Mrs. Goodman's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romine, and the Romine's five-year-old son, Bobby.

Chief Marc Landon of the Station fire department said origin of the blaze had not been determined. His squad was called at 12:45 a.m. and arrived at the home in less than 10 minutes but the roof already had caved in and all four walls were ablaze.

Nine Station firemen were joined by about nine men from Mill City under Chief Arlo Tuers and the two squads were credited with saving the residences of Bert Lyons and Loren Chamberlain which were located on the east and west sides of the Goodman home. Flames singed paint and shingles on one side of the Chamberlain residence.

The alarm was turned into a Lyons telephone operator by an unidentified party who said he was returning from a dance when he saw the flames.

It was not known today whether the contents of the house were insured. The Goodman and Romine families were reported staying with friends and relatives in Lyons tonight.

Britain Wary Of Steel Plan

LONDON, May 28.—(P)—Britain has rejected France's request that she now approve in principle the Schuman plan for pooling West European coal and steel production, informed sources said tonight.

In a note delivered in Paris Saturday, these sources said, Britain declared she could not commit herself until details of how the plan would function were worked out.

American officials said, however, that, except for Derevyanko, the withdrawal could be a routine transfer. They noted that there had been no personnel changes lately and that many Russians liked to time their leaves to avoid Tokyo's summer heat.

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Reds' Recall From Tokyo Stirs Comment

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, May 28.—(P)—Russia's top official in Japan and bitter adversary of General MacArthur was en route home to Moscow today under peculiarly abrupt circumstances.

Authoritative occupation military sources were inclined to regard it either as a Soviet decision to use Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko's knowledge of U. S. military strength for new pressure on southeast Asia, or to punish him for failing to stir up chaos in Japan.

Either way, it was regarded as a significant maneuver in the cold war.

If the punishment speculation is correct, it is considered likely that there will be intensified efforts to plunge Japan into turmoil.

Diplomatic circles and the nervous Japanese are watching closely for clues.

Incitement to Continue In any case, the Japanese expect no reduction in the persistent communist incitement to disorder within this country.

Derevyanko and his wife sailed suddenly Saturday aboard Soviet trawler 284 for Vladivostok, where they will take a train to Moscow. With them were 50 other Soviet mission officials, soldiers and dependents, including some wives and children.

Derevyanko did not make the customary farewell courtesy call on General MacArthur, although he has been associated with MacArthur's headquarters since May, 1945, when he was attached to the intelligence section in Manila to help coordinate the pending Soviet entry into the Pacific war.

Short Notification The Russian notified American officials of his departure an unusually short time before sailing. No explanation for the abrupt move was given.

Col. Sevastyan A. Polyshenko, an obscure officer, was left in charge of the exceedingly active Soviet mission in Tokyo. Even with the departures, it still numbers more than 100 officials.

At least two of Derevyanko's key deputies departed with him. A. A. Gromov, chief economic adviser, left his family in Tokyo, indicating he might intend to return. V. A. Glinkin, deputy political adviser, took his family with him.

A number of officers from colonel down, also were in the party, including the mission's executive officer, Lt. Col. M. P. Posazhenkov.

May Be Masquerading An official Soviet list sent to occupation headquarters described the majority of those leaving as clerks, cooks and chauffeurs. There was no way of knowing whether top men might be masquerading in menial jobs, as is sometimes the case.

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6 Boys Escape State School, 3 Recaptured

Six trainees, all dressed in civilian clothes, escaped from Woodburn Boys school about 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Three were recaptured late Sunday night in a stolen auto. The others were still at large early this morning.

Captured were Lawrence Dotson, 16, and Allen Lisoski, 15, both of Portland, and Wilmer Lewis, 16, Coos Bay. State police and Woodburn officials were still searching this morning for Richard Scharbroth, 15, and Terrance Lee, 15, both of Portland, and Roman Jiminez, 15, Klamath Falls.

Rancher Claims Meteor Find

ALTURA, Calif., May 28.—(P) Ed Ivory, Modoc county rancher, said today he had discovered a meteor, weighing about 4,000 pounds, 20 miles west of here.

The huge stone measured four feet across and five feet wide and was buried two and a half feet under ground. Ivory said he found it while riding over grazing land. It was not there last year, he added.

Somoza Wins In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 28.—(P)—Official returns released today show Gen. Anastasio Somoza, a liberal, won the May 21 presidential election by 103,896 votes.

His opponent was Ernesto Chamaro Benard, a conservative.

The election was held to fill the vacancy left by the death of Liberal President Victor Roman Y. Reyes. President Roman died May 6.

15 DROWN AS BOAT TIPS

LIMA, Peru, May 28.—(P)—Fifteen soldiers were drowned today when a large motor boat overturned in the Tambo river. Thirty other men in the craft were saved.

May West to Build Casino

LAS VAGAS, Nev., May 28.—(P)—Mae West plans to build a \$1,000,000 Casino and theater-restaurant in this desert resort, settle here and run it herself, her attorney said today.

Charles Catt, retained to organize a corporation for hour-glass shaped actress, said Mae will come here after the close of her current show in Boston next month.

She plans to call it "Mae West's Diamond Lil Casino and Restaurant."

Republicans to Issue Official Monthly Paper

PORTLAND, May 28.—(P)—Oregon republicans announced today the party is planning an official publication to be issued monthly.

State central president Sig Unander said the committee would not be involved financially but would pass on the editorial content. It was proposed by Sam McKinney, a member of the Young Republicans who will be manager.

The democrats have the Oregon Democrat, edited by national committeeman Monroe Sweetland.

Unander said the committee's next organizational meeting would be held July 8-9 in Portland.

The committee held for Tuesday release a statement of republican party principles. The rough draft of the statement had been prepared by State Rep. Rudie Wilhelm Jr., a party nominee for re-election.

A proposal for national party principles, prepared by Robert Ormond Case, was tabled by the committee for further study.

Judith Conlon Wed as Rabbi Scoffs at Guilt

NEW YORK, May 28.—(P)—Judith Conlon and Albert H. Socolov were married today by a Rabbi who said that bride's two spy convictions "were based on contemporary witch-hunting."

Injecting an unusual note into the formal ritual, Dr. Max Felshtin, rabbi of the Radio City synagogue in Manhattan, told the former government girl:

"We who believe in your innocence have admired the calm courage and difficulty with which you bore your ordeal. Let us hope that the truth will eventually triumph and your loyalty to our beloved country will be thoroughly vindicated."

The ceremony was performed at the Brooklyn home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Conlon.

Rabbi Felshtin told the bride, facing 25 years in prison, that he had "followed your story closely," and that a "vague case" based on "contemporary witch-hunting," mass hysteria and wishful thinking as to "unlawful intentions" had been built up against her.

"But beyond mere conjecture there is neither proof nor certainty as to any act of disloyalty on your part," he said.

Newsman Not Permitted Some 50 relatives and guests attended the ceremony and the reception in the Brooklyn home. Newsman were not permitted at the wedding.

The couple posed for photographers and talked to reporters before the ceremony.

"This is the most wonderful day in my life," said the beaming bride-to-be.

Turning to her future husband she said, "Doesn't he look handsome?"

"She looks beautiful," Socolov said, smiling at dark haired Miss Conlon.

"We hope to live a happy, normal life," Socolov said. "We are very much in love and confident of the future."

Defendant Miss Conlon Socolov is associated with a law firm that defended Miss Conlon in her New York City trial. She faces prison sentences totalling 25 years.

The couple said they intended to spend tonight at a New York City hotel and leave tomorrow by automobile for an upstate honeymoon. They said they expected to be gone a week or 10 days.

The bride, pending appeal of her convictions, cannot leave the environs of the southern or eastern Federal Judicial districts, operating within an approximate radius of 200 miles adjacent to New York City.

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Break-in at Meat Plant

A break-in at the Mon Ark meat plant, 1335 S. 25th st., was investigated Sunday night by city police officers. Officers said an inside door and an inner door leading to an office were broken down but that apparently nothing was stolen.

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