

New Russian Plan for Unified Germany Meets Cool Reception

Didicas Volcano Keeps Growing in Philippines

By HENRY HARTZENBUSCH
MANILA (P)—Didicas Volcano, the newest phenomenon of the Pacific Ocean, still is building its massive torso at the remarkable rate of 50 feet in height each month.

Its sulphurous cone, now nearly 900 feet above the waves, wears a two-mile high plume of smoke in the familiar mushroom shape of an atom cloud.

A Philippines Government survey team flew over the volcano last week to check its progress. It had grown 100 feet in two months.

A mysterious volcano first appeared in 1856 and in four years mounted to 700 feet above sea level. Then the fires subsided and the volcano crumbled beneath

Chinese Reds Use Churches, Schools as Jails

By FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG (P)—A French Catholic priest, expelled from Communist China Sunday, said the Reds used churches, schools and even homes for jails after they ran out of prison space during a campaign to intimidate the middle class.

Finally, said Father Rene Dulucq of St. Etienne, the Reds began constructing new jails to hold victims of their recent anti-corruption campaign.

Father Dulucq said the Communists forced his flock to curse him as he was led to the railroad station at Nanchang, Kiangsi Province.

"They cursed me in monotonous voices," he said, "but at the same time they smiled bright smiles."

"It suddenly came to me they dared not stop cursing to say farewell so they cursed and smiled farewell. I smiled back. I guess there were some tears without smiles. It was wonderful and terrible at the same time. All of a sudden I couldn't hear any more. I could only see the smiles."

"I wonder if those Communists realized what was going on. I doubt it. In times like that they are rather stupid people."

Father Dulucq was accompanied from Nanchang by Father Joseph Zeman of Slapianec, Czechoslovakia. He said only one foreign missionary remained there, Father Peter Klein of Groningen, The Netherlands, and he is under house arrest.

Queen Mother Buys Castle

LONDON (P)—Widowed Queen Mother Elizabeth has bought a lonely 16th-century castle near the northernmost tip of Britain for a summer home, it was reported here Sunday.

The ancient structure, Barrogill Castle, stands on the bleak north coast of Caithness just six miles from John O'Groats which is as far north as this island goes.

The Queen Mother, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, grew up in his Scottish residence, Glamis Castle, and spent much time with her late husband, King George VI, at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, where she is presently staying with her daughter Queen Elizabeth II.

College ROTC Draws Fire of Church Youth

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (P)—The National Conference of Methodist Youth Sunday upheld the view that "conscientious objection to war is one natural outgrowth of Christian teaching."

The group stated in a resolution it would "support conscientious objectors, conscientious participants, and persons who because of their Christian convictions have not registered."

In another resolution the young people opposed ROTC units in colleges sponsored by the Methodist Church, asserting:

"We believe that the church college has a unique function to perform, and that the authorization of military training is not in keeping with that function."

The conference also called for the Methodist youth fellowships to encourage Negro Methodist youth groups to join in their program. The present system now separates Negro Methodist churches.

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BERLIN (P)—Russia's newest lure of unity and neutrality flopped in skeptical Germany Sunday night as the powder keg sputtered on the Cold War front.

After an exchange of seven notes in five months, the Soviet Union and the Western powers were as far apart as ever on settlement of Germany's fate.

An ill-timed new Russian unity offer issued tardily three days after the death of Socialist Kurt Schumacher, greatest single foe of speedy integration with the West—failed to shake public opinion in the Bonn Republic.

It repeated what Soviet propagandists have been hammering on since 1949: the Big Four should get together and talk about a German peace treaty, formation of an all-German government, and carrying out all-German elections. And it insisted Russia would call the meeting in October.

But it relegated to the last point on the agenda a discussion about a commission to verify the existence in Germany of conditions for carrying out a unifying government election.

Fearful of being sucked into a German Panmunjon, the Western powers have no intention of sitting down interminably at a green baize table with Prime Minister Stalin's mouthpieces while the build-up of European defense falters.

WASHINGTON (P)—Diplomatic officials said Sunday Russia's terms for a Big Four meeting on German unity and peace are unacceptable and undoubtedly will be rejected by the Western powers.

The United States, Britain and France will begin consultation in a few days on the Soviet proposition, which was set forth in a note to the three powers Saturday.

Diplomats here said the Western powers would not fall into the propaganda trap which the Russians are apparently trying to set.

Any Four-Power discussion of an approach to German peace-making must begin with practical steps toward unifying East and West Germany, it was emphasized, and not with propaganda battle in which the Russians would seek to wreck the Western defense drive.

The Soviet note called for a meeting of representatives of the four governments by October for the purpose of considering (1) A German peace treaty, (2) The formation of a government over all Germany, (3) Elections throughout Germany, and (4) The date for withdrawal of occupation forces.

Cave-In Traps 2 Scouts, Leader; Rescuers at Work

ABERDARE, Wales (P)—A scoutmaster and two Boy Scouts were prisoners early Monday, beneath four tons of rock and debris inside a cave of the Brecon Hills.

Police, firemen, and miners working feverishly by torchlight hoped that by Tuesday night they would free the entombed group, trapped Saturday on an exploration trip.

The rescuers cut a hole through the fallen rock and passed hot drinks and sedatives to the entrapped three.

The scoutmaster, Jim Case, 40, suffered fractures of both legs in the rock fall, but the two Scouts were reported unhurt. Six other Scouts in the party had left the cave before the roof fell in.

4 Requests for Stop Signs Due

As the result of a fatal accident two weeks ago a request for a stop sign for westbound traffic at 25th and State streets will be presented to the City Council at its regular meeting tonight in the city hall. A petition for four stop signs will be received at that time.

Action was partially the result of the death of 14-year-old Delene Schlottbauer who was crushed under the wheels of a loaded logging truck August 11 as she rode her bicycle along State Street at 18th.

Stop signs are also being sought for Sedona Avenue at its junction with Lansing, for 19th and Mill streets making it a four-way stop, and for West Nob Hill and Jerris requiring northbound vehicles to come to a complete stop.

Grain Harvest Near Record

WASHINGTON (P)—Abundant wheat and rye crops may give the world a record-breaking bread-crop harvest this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said Sunday.

The present record, set in 1938, is 248 million short tons.

Conditions were recorded as good to record-breaking almost everywhere. A notable exception was Soviet Russia, from which only sketchy information is available. There was some damage to winter grains there, apparently.

On the other hand, the Russians had good harvesting weather in late July and early August.

Record wheat crops are predicted for the U. S.—1,300 million bushels—and Canada—856 million. Australia expects a 10 million bushel decline from last year's 161 million figure.

Three Die in Klamath Crash

KLAMATH FALLS (P)—Dr. Florence W. Owens of Richmond, Va., remained in a critical condition at a hospital here Sunday from injuries suffered in a two-car collision Saturday that claimed the lives of three others.

Dr. Owens suffered arm and leg fractures and a severe head injury in the crash that killed John W. Wilbur, 67, and a woman tentatively identified as his wife. They too were from Richmond.

Mrs. Ralph Howard, of Klamath Falls, a passenger in the other car, also was killed. Her husband was critically injured.

JAPAN REDS ASSEMBLE
TOKYO (P)—An estimated 15,000 Reds and sympathizers observed the Japan Communist Party's 30th anniversary Sunday in a northeastern Tokyo park. There was no disturbance.

Benton Sorry Eisenhower to Back McCarthy

NEW YORK (P)—Sen. Benton (D-Conn.) Sunday night expressed regret that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the GOP presidential candidate, is supporting the reelection of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Conceding that a candidate for president should back his party's nominees for Congress, Benton said:

"I'm sorry for the predicament he (Eisenhower) finds himself in. I'm sorry he didn't make an exception in the case of Senator McCarthy."

Eisenhower said last week he would support McCarthy for reelection but wouldn't give blanket endorsement to anyone "who does anything I believe to be un-American in methods or procedures."

Benton, appearing on an NBC television show said McCarthy had practiced a pattern of "fraud and deceit on the Senate and the U. S. public." McCarthy has filed a two million dollar libel suit against Benton, growing out of their bitter wrangles in the Senate.

Declaring there is a tendency to overestimate the importance of the two presidential candidates, Benton said of greater consequence is "who is going to control the U. S. Senate."

A Republican Congress, he said, would give the chairmanship of the committees to "reactionary leaders."

Couple Die in Portland Fire

PORTLAND (P)—Clarence Payne, 59, and his wife Sees, 63, died in a fire which swept through their frame house early Sunday.

Firemen said Payne apparently was awakened by the fire and ran outside in his underclothes. Then when he realized his wife still was in the house he re-entered through the front door, Fire Inspector Bill Curtis said.

Mrs. Payne's body was found in the charred front room of the 60-year-old house. Payne's body was found in the kitchen.

A neighbor, Julius Panatoni, reported the fire and attempted to enter the blazing house to save the pair. He was forced back by flames, though.

Marine Sentry Shot, Killed

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—One Marine sentry was shot and killed by another at the Hunters Point naval shipyard Sunday in what yard officers called an "apparent accident."

Marine Capt. J. B. Wilson identified the dead man as Pfc. Frederick Allen McPherson, 21, of San Francisco.

Wilson, a member of a three-officer board of investigation, said McPherson was struck in the head by a bullet from the gun of Pfc. Allen E. Church, 18, of Seattle.

"There is no indication at this time that the shooting was anything other than accidental," Wilson added.

Boys Die After Exploring Cave

TAMPICO, Mexico (P)—Five youths who explored a guano cave died shortly after leaving it and their six companions were reported seriously ill.

Dr. Isidro Ancibia of the El Mante Hospital said he had not been able to diagnose the disease.

He said it seemed to be due to breathing the dust of the cave and that it attacked the hearts and lungs.

The youths had entered the cave to bring out guano collected from the bats which frequent it.

Veterans Group Aims Rebuke At Chambers

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (P)—The Military Order of the Purple Heart has gone on record as calling Whittaker Chambers "a person unworthy of the respect of Americans."

A resolution assailing Chambers, whose testimony sent Alger Hiss to prison for perjury, was adopted by the veterans organizations as it ended its national convention here Sunday night.

The resolution said that while Hiss is behind bars for lying about his former Communist Party connections, Chambers "not only is free to travel about, gloating over his betrayal... but is becoming wealthy on blood money he is collecting as a result."

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and a myriad of in-floor conduit and outlets in place for the remainder. The 25,000-square-foot structure, including full basement, is scheduled for completion shortly after Christmas. Much new equipment, including a press of 80-page capacity, is to be installed.

MP's Pick Up Soldier Who Went AWOL to Answer 'Call to God'

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa. (P)—A 22-year-old soldier who said he went AWOL from the Army because he "heard the call to God" was transferred to the post stockade by military police.

A spokesman for the provost marshal's office here said Pvt. Allan Keller, Grove City, Pa., would be held pending action by Camp Kilmer, N. J. officials. Keller left Camp Kilmer on a one-day pass Aug. 13.

At Grove City, his distraught mother, who works as a domestic at Grove City College to support herself and her blind mother, said three military policemen posed as newspapermen Saturday to pick up her son.

Keller, who alternately read his Bible and listened to religious programs on his radio, did not have an opportunity to resist seizure although he previously had said: "I have heard the call of God. The force of God is established in me. They can't take me away now, even by force."

Mrs. Keller said the three men who took her son into custody "tricked him into going out the front door when they said they were newspapermen and wanted to take his picture." She added: "When he did the men grabbed him quickly, put handcuffs on him and Allan had no chance to struggle."

Pvt. Keller went AWOL Aug. 13 at Camp Kilmer, N. J., after getting a one-day pass. He said that he had lost his Army papers shortly after he arrived in New Jersey from a Southern Army camp.

Mrs. Keller said her son not only had worried about his lost papers but has been dejected since he entered the Army several months ago.

Shepherd's Body Found

KLAMATH FALLS (P)—The body of John Pachelu-Mendy, about 28, a shepherd, was found in his cabin near Crystal Springs, about 45 miles north of here Saturday.

Sheriff's Deputy Dal Reed said he apparently died when his shotgun accidentally discharged as he was cleaning it Friday night.

Another shepherd, John Herriot, found the body.

Pachelu-Mendy arrived here from France only a few weeks ago.

Wreck Brings Minor Bruises to Woman

An automobile collision Sunday morning resulted in minor bruises and shock to Leona Outlaw of 1735 N. 5th St. who was entering a car parked in the 800 block of Jefferson Street.

The parked car, belonging to Minnie A. Van Slye, of 947 Gerneet St., was struck by an auto driven by Robert M. Laws, 1890 State St. No arrests were made.

Boy Killed in 2-Car Crash

GRESHAM (P)—Lynne Wang, 9, of Boring, Ore., Sunday was killed in a two-car collision south-east of here.

The boy was riding in a car driven by John Wallace Hong, 26, Portland. Three persons in the other car, Mrs. Verna Pearl Hough, Albany, and her two daughters, Linda, 8, and Marilyn, 5, suffered non-critical injuries.

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Man Killed in Dice Dispute

PORTLAND (P)—William M. Powell, 36, Portland, was shot and killed early Sunday following what police said was a dispute over a dice game.

Alex Rainey, 46, was booked in the city jail in connection with the slaying. Police said Rainey had signed a statement that he shot Powell but said Powell had threatened him with a knife first.

Police said they found 11 dice in the dead man's pockets—nine of them "loaded."

8 Contractors Study Plans of New Hospital

Eight general contractors including two from Salem hold plans on the new \$1,000,000 General hospital for which bids will be opened September 4, according to Supervisory Architect James L. Payne.

Among contractors expected to enter bids on the structure are Viesko and Post and E. E. Batterman companies of Salem. Three Portland firms and one each from Walla Walla and Seattle hold plans, Payne revealed.

Bid opening, originally scheduled for August 27, was extended to allow sub-contractors more time to study plans.

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