



SPECIAL SIDE OF A BALKAN ALLIANCE — Yugoslavia's President Tito grins readily in the palace at Athens as his hosts, King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, escort him to a dinner in his honor. Tito's visit to Greece was climaxed Saturday with the announcement in Belgrade and Athens that Greece and Yugoslavia will be joined by Turkey in a new Balkan military alliance.

Democrats Plan Parade for Stevenson in Eugene

Parade through downtown Eugene July 10 will precede the Democratic rally at which Adlai Stevenson will address Lane County residents, the Democratic county committee announced Saturday. Stevenson, the party's 1952 candidate for President, will be met by a motorcycle escort and a band into the city. A brass band of Democratic candidates will accompany Stevenson down Main St. toward the Civic Center, where the rally has been scheduled. Tickets to the rally will cost \$5. Alison Wyson, county Democratic chairman, explained the Democratic National committee has insisted that such appearances by the top brass of the party be for fund raising. Tickets will be sold throughout the state for Stevenson's Eugene appearance. Wyson is general chairman of

the Stevenson rally. Assisting him are Mrs. Mildred Russell, tickets; Bob Brakel and Joyce McFarlane, decorations; Omar Vrooman, entertainment; Richard Eymann, stadium; Edith Lindgren, finance; Charles Switzer, concessions; Charles O. Porter, parade; and Catherine Lauris, promotion.

Henry Hess to Handle Joe Carson's Campaign

Henry Hess, former U.S. attorney for Oregon, has been appointed general chairman of the campaign of Joseph K. Carson, Democratic candidate for governor. Hess, a University of Oregon graduate, is a former member of the legislature and former Democratic candidate for governor. He was U.S. attorney for Oregon from 1946 until last February when C. E. Luckey of Eugene, a Republican, was appointed.

Mainland Shelled

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The official Central Daily News reported Sunday Chinese Nationalist warships and planes blasted Communist installations in Sanmen Bay on the mainland coast Friday and Saturday. Sanmen Bay is northwest of Formosa and about 125 miles south of Shanghai.

French Planes Rake Convoy

Rebels Shift Troops To Red River Delta

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—French planes scored direct hits with half-ton bombs Saturday on Vietminh convoys moving along routes the rebels are using in an attempt to close a pincer behind this Red River Delta capital.

In addition to hammering the Communist-led rebels moving slowly from Dien Bien Phu, French pilots blasted a Vietminh ammunition dump 35 miles east of Hanoi used for storage of small arms and mortar ammunition.

The rebels were moving on two roads from Dien Bien Phu—routes 13 and 41. French planes strafed and bombed the troops. The pilots said they set several large explosions and fires in the attacks on the convoys.

HIGHWAY GUARDED

The Vietminh were driving Russian-made trucks supplied by the Chinese Communists to bring men and heavy artillery into the delta area from fallen Dien Bien Phu. The most advanced elements were still reported 50 miles west of the edge of the western delta defenses.

Ground action by French Union forces was concentrated on keeping intact the vital road and rail link between Hanoi and the big seaport city of Haiphong. The bulk of American supplies to Indochina move along the 65-mile highway.

Friday night Vietminh squads slashed the rail line—an almost regular nightly occurrence. French engineers repaired the damage Saturday morning, and traffic was only temporarily delayed.

AIRLIFT ABANDONED

U. S. informants in Saigon said that diplomatic difficulties had caused abandonment of plans to airlift three battalions of French soldiers from North Africa to Indochina with American Globemasters. They will come by much slower sea transport.

The American sources said red tape involved in obtaining clearance through half a dozen countries contributed to the decision to call off the flight.

On two previous occasions the planes had to detour around India and Burma because those countries objected that transport of troops even by air violated their "neutral" status.

ANNOUNCE REGRET

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department Saturday announced its regret that Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida has called off his planned visit to the United States.

Reds Stage Mammoth Rally

BERLIN (AP)—East German Communists opened a mammoth three-day rally in East Berlin Saturday for some 700,000 Soviet zone youths.

The Reds sent thousands of "peace doves" into the air above Walter Ulbricht Stadium to mark the opening of the rally, and armed agents across the East-West Berlin border to post signs advertising the meeting.

Armed Communist police kept the youths from entering the western sectors as the city "to breathe the air of freedom," western officials said.

The German Reds brought the youths into East Berlin from all sectors of Soviet-controlled Germany. They offered everything from puppet shows and Red army

dance performances to political lectures to win the young people's support and back up Communist training.

But, despite nine years of Communist rule, the Reds did not dare to allow the youths a free choice between East and West.

During a Communist-sponsored rally in East Berlin in 1951, some one million East German youths entered West Berlin. But West Berlin officials said that Communist controls were so effective Saturday that only about 2,500 youths has sneaked into western sectors so far this time.

They said it was only the armed patrols and Red bans that held the youths in East Berlin. West Berlin officials had prepared 400,000 food packages for distribution to boys and girls from the East.

Rocket Zooms To New Record

AZUSA, Calif. (AP)—The Aero-bee, a research rocket has streaked to a height of 90 miles to set an altitude record at the White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico, Aerojet-General Corp. announced here Saturday.

The 20-foot long rocket, 15 inches in diameter, carries 150 pounds of scientific instruments and may attain altitudes of more than 130 miles, the manufacturer said. It is assisted by a booster rocket which drops off early in flight.

Balkan Pact Set

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Greece and Yugoslavia announced Saturday they will be joined by Turkey in a new Balkan military alliance aimed at "strengthening peace and collective security in the spirit of the United Nations charter."

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Oregon Calendar

By Associated Press

Claver Ranch Roundup, Diamond C Ranch at Coquille, June 6.

Annual Trail Ride, St. Paul, June 6.

Oregon State Fire Chiefs at Baker, June 6-9.

Linn - Benton All - Breed Dairy Show, Albany, June 7-8.

Wheat League Fat Stock Show and Sale, The Dalles, June 7-9.

Oregon State Grange Convention, Albany, June 7-11.

Jefferson County Annual "Weed Holiday," June 8.

Rose Festival, Portland, June 9-13 with the Floral Parade Saturday, June 12. Rose Show June 11-12.

Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Union, June 10-12.

Crook County Hereford Tour through Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, June 11-12.

Strawberry Festival, Lebanon, June 10-12.

DAV State Convention, Klamath Falls, June 10-12.

Willamette Valley Guernsey Spring Show, State Fairgrounds, Salem, June 11-12.

Annual Pioneer Day, Burns, June 12.

Salem Rose Society Show, Salem, June 12-13.

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