

Gen. Clay Admits He Asked OK to Fight Red Blockade

New York, Feb. 9 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, then U. S. military governor, proposed in 1948 that the United States send an armed convoy across the Soviet zone of Germany to Berlin to break the Soviet blockade of the city.

The U. S. government rejected the proposal, according to Clay, because of the risk that it might provoke an armed conflict with Russia.

W. May Mentioned As Morse Opponent

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Walter W. R. May, editor and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, today was considering queries by some republicans on his possible candidacy in the May primary against Sen. Wayne L. Morse.

He said he sent the proposal to Washington on July 10, 1948, less than three weeks after the Soviets had clamped a complete land-water blockade on Berlin on the pretext of "technical difficulties."

By then, Clay said, he was convinced that the Soviet government did not want war, but believed the western allies would yield much rather than risk testing the Russian position.

Said Clay: "I reported this conviction to our government, suggesting that we advise the Soviet representatives in Germany that under our rights to be in Berlin we proposed on a specific date to move in an armed convoy which would be equipped with the engineering material to overcome the technical difficulties which the Soviet representatives appeared unable to solve."

"I made it clear that I understood fully the risk and its implications and that this was a decision which could be made only by the government."

"No armed convoy could cross the border without the possibility of trouble. In my view, the chances of such a convoy being met by force with subsequent developments of hostilities were small. I was confident that it would get through to Berlin and that the highway blockade would be ended."

"When our government turned down my suggestion, I understood its desire to avoid this risk of armed conflict until the issue had been placed before the United Nations. I shall always believe that the convoy would have reached Berlin."

Clay defended his reduction in the jail sentence meted out to Ilse Koch, so-called "Witch of Buchenwald." He said that on the record of the trial he could not find her a major participant in the war crimes committed at the Nazi horror camp at Buchenwald.

"A sordid disreputable character, she had delighted in flaunting her sex, emphasized by tight sweaters and short skirts, before the long-confined male prisoners, and had developed their bitter hatred," Clay said.

"Nevertheless, these were not the offenses for which she was being tried and so I reduced her sentence, expecting the reaction which came."

Clay warned that Germany can tip the scales either way in the present east-west world balance of power.

"West German government cannot endure over the years," he said, "unless it is taken back into the family of European nations who believe that the rights of the individual are too precious to be absorbed in the state."

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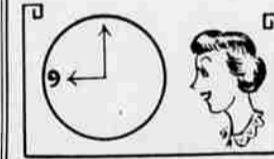


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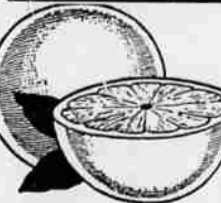
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