

# CONG. LUCE FLAYS SOVIET TACTICS CENTRAL EUROPE

New York, May 28.—(U.P.)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, R., Conn., said last night that Russian communism, employing terroristic techniques similar to that used in Nazism, was sweeping Europe.

Mrs. Luce urged the United States to use all its power to support anti-communist governments in nations to which it has military or diplomatic access.

Speaking before the men's faculty club of Columbia university, she said the world had nothing to fear from the Russian people. She said they themselves are victims of communist techniques. But it is time, she added, that "we drew a moral balance sheet on communism."

Russian policy in Europe, she said, has meant "exile or death to everybody in every country occupied by the Soviet, regardless of that person's political beliefs, if he does not follow the Soviet program."

She said the Russian policy included arming of "any discon-

ted minority" which would support the Soviet program.

"For the men of the Kremlin, truth is what Stalin says it is on Monday, and it may be something else again on Tuesday," she said. Mrs. Luce recently returned from a tour of European battlefronts.

"No bloody Nazi nonsense darkens our mind about the fact that what the Nazis did was murder," she said. "Nor should any gory twaddle of the communists deceive us that such deeds are not murder too. And murder is evil."

Mrs. Luce said 13 nations in central Europe already were controlled by communists. She warned that Italian communists may be able to take over that nation by terrorization after the withdrawal of American and British forces.

## Brownsboro

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woolfolk of Grants Pass, spent Sunday, May 13 at the Ira Woolfolk home.

Elmer Blaess who is in the hospital division of the service was home on furlough, after spending better than two years in Iceland. He visited at the Nygren and Bieberstedt homes. He will be sent to Texas soon.

Mrs. Walter Marshall spent a week visiting her son Glenn and family at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young spent a few days at the Geo. Brown home enroute to their new home in San Francisco. Their son Charles will remain at the Brown home for the summer.

Sam Jordan and John Hughes of Ashland spent Sunday, May 13, visiting old friends in this community. They also did a little fishing.

Floyd Charley recently went to Long Beach, Calif., to see his wife and daughter Irene, after having received word that their son Clayton was wounded on Okinawa.

Mrs. O. R. Wright was overnight guest at the H. W. Wright home Friday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holman of Medford, spent V-E Day in this community visiting old friends and fishing.

Lester Bradshaw and family, moved from Applegate to the home ranch in this community. Chester Cole of Medford, was a guest for Sunday dinner at the Rutledge home.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

# QUISLING CRAZY FRIENDS ASSERT, TO TRIAL AUG-25

Oslo, May 28.—(U.P.)—People who used to know him well said today that Vidkun Quisling apparently was suffering from delusions of grandeur and a persecution complex.

At least two prominent lawyers who knew Quisling when he was a brilliant Norwegian army officer said that he had suffered a mental breakdown. They based their opinion on his behavior at his hearing Saturday.

The man whose name came to mean traitor seemed intent on fighting for his life, probably by trying to shift the blame on Josef Terboven, Nazi governor of Norway.

Oslo authorities announced that the body of Terboven, who committed suicide, definitely had been identified in the air raid shelter at the Skaugum palace of Crown Prince Olaf. Terboven and SS Chief Wilhelm Reideiss blew themselves up with dynamite on May 9.

The decision delivered Saturday to hold Quisling until Aug. 25 gives the state three months to prepare its case against him. He may appeal that ruling before next Sunday to an informal court consisting of three members of the supreme court. If his appeal is denied, he will have no further recourse until his formal trial, which District Attorney Annaeus Schioeth said he hoped could be held within two months.

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

One of the most impressive of the Girl Scout ceremonies, the Brownie Fly Up, was held at the Scout Grounds May 23. The younger Girl Scouts, upon reaching the age of 10 or advancing in the fifth grade, also progress from the Brownie Scout program into the intermediate program.

Stephanie Miksche was the fairy queen. As she touched each Brownie, the Brownie was magically changed into a Girl Scout.

Mary Anne Clark, the trumpeter, announced the names of the younger scouts.

Mrs. Carl Norris, Brownie leader from the Oak Grove district, gave words of farewell to the 60 Brownies as their leaders pinned Brownie wings upon each "Fly Up."

Upon the back lawn Girl Scouts and leaders met their 60 new members. Mrs. Ruth McCormick, leader of St. Mary's troop eleven, welcomed the new intermediate scouts while Girl Scout leaders invested each girl with a Girl Scout pin.

At the recent Girl Scout court of awards the following girls received five year pins: Jean Kincaid, Mary Jane Mathews, Lois Parsons, Joy Finch, Barbara Earl, Corrine La Tourette, Kathleen Seekatz, Helen Ferris, Betty Lou Anseth, Marjorie Ferris,

Donna Rainey, De Loris Smylle, Martha Lolland, Darlene Frohreich, Betty Larwood, Virginia Richmond, Susanne Hinkle, Beverly Hampson, Anita Thomas, Sally Baxter, Betty Clark, Sylvia Eakin, Patricia Merriman, Corrine Wing, Harriet Dawson, Norma Leonard, Sally Cooney and Marilyn Miller.

The following girls received service pins: Pauline Hanlin, Norma Leonard, Betty Mawbray, Shaanon Van Valza, Joyce Scott, Sherrod Humphries, Elizabeth Collins, Dorris Byers, Corrine Wing, Betty Clark, Joyce Gosch, Margaret McCormick, Mary Beth McCormick, Joan Dean, Nancy Adams, Sylvia Eakin, Moreen Kelly, Jocelyn Meunier, Barbara Nathan, Marionette Rentz, Fidelity Boone, Maxine Falwell and Betty Bagley.

To receive a service pin a girl must give at least 50 hours of volunteer service. Projects which the above girls worked on were the Medford nursery school, Junior Red Cross, P.T.A. child care, tuberculosis seal sales.

## SYRIA MOBILIZES AS CRISIS WITH FRENCH WORSENS

London, May 28.—(U.P.)—Dispatches from the Levant today reported bloody skirmishing between the French and natives at Homs and Hama, with an unspecified number of casualties on both sides.

The tension in Syria and Lebanon exploded in violence, according to Beyrouth advices, coincident with a report in diplomatic quarters here that President Truman might be called upon to mediate the dispute.

Reports that French troops were withdrawn from Hama, Hama and Aleppo to camps on the outskirts which said shooting had broken out in the first two towns. The combatants were natives, demonstrating for the full independence of the Levant, and unspecified French groups, apparently the troops. Damascus reports relayed through Beyrouth said telephone lines to both Homs and Hama had been cut, and details of the bloodshed were lacking.

# PRESIDENT ASKS EARLY ACTION ON JOBLESS BENEFITS

Washington, May 28.—(U.P.)—President Truman today urged congress to close what he described as a major gap in the reconversion program — "the lack of adequate benefits for workers temporarily unemployed during the transition from war to peace."

He proposed that congress act at once to assure war workers, through supplementation of state unemployment benefits, of 26 weeks of payments in any one year if they are jobless that long. He proposed at least \$25 a week for unemployed workers with dependents.

He recommended specifically that congress:

1. Take emergency action to widen the coverage of unemployment compensation and to increase the amount and duration of benefits—at least for the duration of the emergency period of reconversion.
2. Extend unemployment compensation coverage to include federal employes, maritime workers and other workers not now insured.
3. Provide supplementary emergency funds to assure each eligible worker 26 weeks of benefits in any one year, if unemployed that long.

## CLAIM F.R. PLEDGE TO REDS BROKEN

Washington, May 28.—(U.P.)—U. S. support of Argentina's admittance to the United Nations conference at San Francisco violated a pledge given by the late President Roosevelt to Premier Josef Stalin, according to Herbert Elliston, associate editor of the Washington Post.

Elliston asserted in a broadcast last night that in a conversation at Yalta on the projected conference, the Soviet premier

said to Mr. Roosevelt, "You're not planning to name Argentina, I hope." The late president's answer, Elliston said, was "Certainly not."

## NAVY HAS 20,000 SHIPS BUILDING

Washington, May 28.—(U.P.)—The U. S. navy is building an additional 20,000 warships to give it a total of 127,000 ships of all types to complete the final phase of the second world war. This gigantic number of ships would be sufficient if placed end to end to make a virtually unbroken bridge from San Francisco to Yokohama, Japan.

It will provide the vast armada for the invasions of China and the Japanese homeland—some 5,000 miles from American shores.

A United Press survey found that the navy now has under construction 19,882 warships, in-

cluding 271 frontline fighting ships and 16,093 landing craft.

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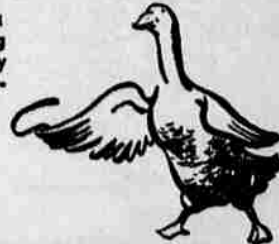
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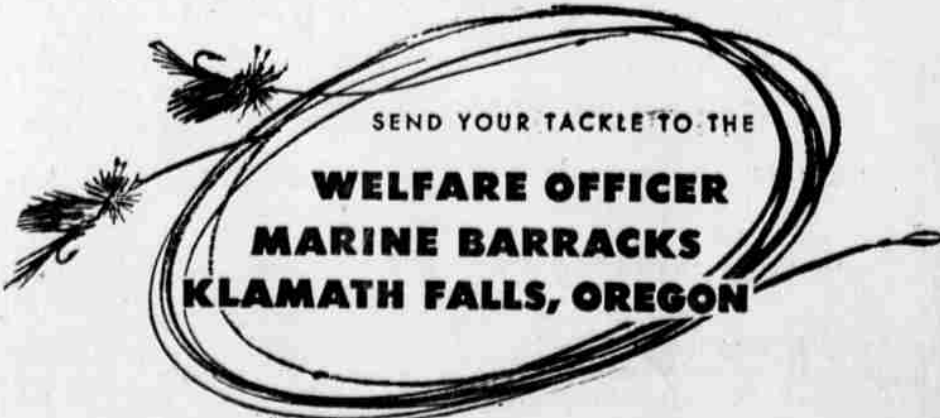
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