



NAZI PATTERN REPEATED—Shown above are two views of the Red Youth rally held in the Soviet sector of Berlin, Germany, during last week-end. At left, too young to remember similar demonstrations under the old Nazi banner, Berlin youngsters (foreground) watch formations of Communist "Youth Pioneers" march into Wuhlheid sports field. The demonstration is the same used by Hitler to mass young Nazis before starting his attempt to conquer Europe. At right, one of the highlights of the Youth rally was the wreath-laying ceremony at the Russian war memorial at Treptow park. Flag-bearing members of FDJ, German Red Youth organization, are shown crowding the monument to the Russian war dead.

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GERMAN REDS MASS AT BORDER

Acheson Warns on Need for Buildup Of Western Power

America Will Support Chiang's UN Delegate

Washington, May 31—(U.P.)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson warned in an extraordinary report to congress and the American people today that world peace may hang on the swift buildup of western power against Russia.

He also disclosed that the United States will not fight to the end to keep communist China out of the United Nations. He said this government will continue to support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's nationalistic delegation in the UN. But if seven council members vote to seat the communists instead, the U. S. will not use its veto power to bar them.

Acheson reassured the nation that nothing was said at the recent western power conference in London to indicate there is any immediate danger of war.

He added emphatically that if the western powers continue to build up their strength vigorously they will not provoke war by their own weakness.

Acheson spoke before a joint meeting of the senate and house in the auditorium of the library of congress. The meeting was held there because it was not an official session of congress, and by radio and television to the nation, on the recent strategic conferences of the North Atlantic powers in London.

At the close of his prepared address, which stressed the determination of the western world to stand together against the threat of Soviet aggression, he submitted to an unprecedented questioning by the senators and congressmen.

Acheson's audience of some 260 senators and house members included many critics of his foreign policy, but most of the questioning was mild and he drew a warm ovation when he finished. His bitter critic, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) sat silently throughout.

Permit Asked for 17 New Residences Here

The city building inspector's office reported today that Bruce Bauer, Inc., has applied to construct 17 more homes in the Oak Ridge subdivision of the east side residential district. Total cost of the project is listed at \$123,000.

It was reported today that work will start within two weeks. The homes will be of the same general construction as 18 others already erected. Ten of the new homes, with a building value of \$8,000, will have three bedrooms, and construction valuation is set at \$7,000 each.

Fourteen homes will face Terrace drive and three will front on South Keene Way drive. The program will virtually complete the residential building planned for extensions 1 and 2 of the subdivision.

Washington, May 31—(U.P.)—President Truman will hold a news conference at 4 p.m. (EDT) tomorrow.

Bakery Strike Affects Big Area; 100 Members Involved

Pickets were withdrawn from in front of Johnson's Model bakery today, and a spokesman for the firm said she had been advised that the employees of the union, who had been called out, were free to return to work.

About 100 members of the Bakers and Confectionary Workers union No. 404, AFL, went on strike at Medford's two major wholesale bakeries and one retail bakery yesterday. Negotiations over a period of several months failed to bring agreement between the union and the bakeries.

As a result of the strike bread supplies to Medford, Ashland,

Subcommittee Has All Information On Amerasia Case

Washington, May 31—(U.P.)—FBI officials told a senate subcommittee today that it now has all the information available to the FBI on the 1945 Amerasia stolen documents case.

The assurances were given to a senate foreign relations committee in closed session by Assistant FBI Director Louis B. Nichols and D. Milton Ladd, assistant to FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover.

Chairman Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.), quoted Nichols and Ladd as telling the subcommittee: "You have all the testimony we have touching on the Amerasia case."

Tydings declined comment on reports that some of the stolen documents involved wartime military and diplomatic secrets of the highest order, including the location of 25 U. S. submarines then in the Pacific and top-secret messages from President Roosevelt to Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Tydings said he himself has not read all the documents involved in the case.

Congress Desires to Quit Work July 31

Washington, May 31—(U.P.)—Congress wants to quit work July 31 but Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas is afraid it won't be able to.

It depends largely on FEPC. The Illinois senator said after a White House conference today. If the senate could get the controversial civil rights measure out of the way, Lucas said, the democratic and republican leadership might be able to agree on a schedule to speed legislation.

Lucas said he and Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.) will have a talk on pending bills. If they can agree on a speed-up schedule, "we might make some headway toward adjournment," he said.

"But if we cannot," Lucas added, "I just don't know how long we will be here."

CITY FIREMEN CALLED

City firemen were called to 36 Berkeley way this afternoon to see that a smoldering fire in a sawdust pile was not endangering nearby property.

Portland, Ore., May 31—(U.P.)—The Portland rent advisory committee voted down a motion to ask for immediate decontrol of rents in this area by a four to three vote.

New York Jury Takes Big Step to Crush Gambling

New York, May 31—(U.P.)—The New York county grand jury, taking the first major step by law enforcement authorities to crush organized gambling in the United States, returned a 60-count indictment today against a group of bookmakers.

The information, which stemmed from a U. S. senate inquiry into gambling, political bribery and national crime syndicates, listed one count of conspiracy and 59 counts of bookmaking.

Erickson faces a maximum one-year prison sentence and \$500 fine on each of the 60 counts if convicted.

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The 59 bookmaking counts charged that Erickson had taken close to \$100,000 in bets on horse races and basketball and baseball games. They covered a 20-year period, from 1930 to 1950.

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WEATHER	
FORECAST: Continued fair and warm tonight and Thursday.	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	89
Lowest this Morning	48

Throng Refuses To Submit to Request For Examination

Leaders Threaten To Fight Guards

Berlin, May 31—(U.P.)—Nine thousand West German communist youths heading home from a big Berlin rally massed in the Soviet zone along the British zone border near Luebeck tonight and defied West German police to keep them from their homes.

They flatly refused to comply with a West German government order that they register and undergo medical examination when they cross the border. If necessary, their leaders said, they would fight their way back into western Germany.

Communist youths, part of the 500,000 who took part in an Easter Sunday demonstration last week-end, were pouring in to Luebeck by the hundreds hourly on their way back to their West German residences.

Another 3,000 were expected to arrive in Luebeck later tonight by train from Berlin. About one-fourth of the communists were girls and women.

Max Reimann, chairman of the West German communist party, also was reported en route from Berlin.

A police commander conceded his forces would have no chance if the thousands of massed communists made a concerted charge against his thin line. But he believed most of the youths, "if left alone," would submit peacefully to medical examination and registration.

However, 500 youths in the front communist line locked arms and barred their comrades from passing through the border point.

Facing the communist horde were 600 West German police on the British zone side of the border. They included reinforcements rushed to the scene from Hamburg.

Ten swift police boats roamed Luebeck bay between Heiligenhafen and Travemunde to prevent any communists from slipping into western Germany by boat.

The police were under orders from the west German government to permit none of the west German communists to cross the border unless they register and submit to a medical examination.

The government was concerned over reports that typhoid fever and smallpox have broken out in some of the tent cities established by the Russians in eastern Berlin to house delegates to the week-end rally.

Virgin Timber Burns South of Powers

Grants Pass, Ore., May 31—(U.P.)—Fire covering more than 100 acres of virgin timber today burned out of control 12 miles south of Powers, Ore.

The fire started yesterday noon in a slash area of the Evans Lumber company woods operation on the South Fork of the Coquille river.

Ed Canoose Named Fire Chief Here; Lesseg New Judge

Weidner Ends Duties With Local Department

Edward Canoose, assistant fire chief since September, 1949, has been promoted to chief of the Medford fire department. City councilmen made the appointment Monday evening at a special meeting.

The council appointed Gordon Barker assistant chief, subject to approval of the city civil service board. Warren G. Lesseg was named new judge of city police court.

Canoose, a Medford resident since November, 1928, has been a fireman here since July 1, 1929, when the present fire station was opened. He was acting chief for a short time following the retirement of Chief Roy Elliott Dec. 31, 1949.

Canoose qualified for his new post under civil service. Barker has served in the Medford department since September, 1940, except for about two and one-half years in the army. In the army he attained the rating of staff sergeant with allied force headquarters in Italy. A Medford resident since 1935, Barker entered city employ in 1937. He has held a captain's rank as fireman. Along with his assistant chief's duties will go those of fire marshal.

Lesseg will succeed Grant H. Nelson as police judge some time this month. Nelson's resignation, for business reasons, was accepted by the council Monday. A graduate of the Willamette university law school, Lesseg has been a Medford attorney since September, 1947.

Badges of office were pinned on Canoose and Barker in ceremonies following the meeting. Paul Selby, chairman of the council safety committee, reminded them of the importance of their duties and pictures were taken of the firemen and other city officials.

Mavor Diamond Flynn expressed appreciation to Weidner for his work as fire consultant. Weidner responded with thanks for cooperation of the council, civic groups and the press.



SR. CAPT. LEO WEIDNER Finishes Consultant Duties

Residents Honor Nation's War Dead

Many Medford residents paused yesterday to pay respects to America's war dead by attending and participating in the Memorial day parade. It left the old Medford park on West Main street at 10 a.m. The slow and reverent parade proceeded down Main street to Bear creek bridge where services and salutes were given to the nation's dead.

From there parade participants progressed to Hawthorne park where memorial services were held. Attorney Manville Heisel gave the day's address and the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, asked the invocation and benediction.

Among patriotic, fraternal, social and civic groups participating in the parade were Colonel Sergeant Camp auxiliary, Crater Lake post auxiliary of the American Legion, Gold Star Mothers, American Red Cross, Jacksonville Brownie troops, third and fourth grade Brownies from Jackson school, Medford senior and junior high bands, Girl Scouts, and Bliss Heine's drum corps.

Veteran marchers included representatives from World Wars I and II of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Canadian legion.

Accidents Claim 542 Persons as Holiday Closes

By United Press

The toll of dead in accidents during the Memorial day week-end was in worst in the holiday's history, reports from across the nation showed today.

United Press tabulations showed that 542 persons were killed during the 102-hour holiday.

By United Press

Edward Ischmael, 33, of Junction City, Ore., was Oregon's 11th accident victim during the long Memorial day week-end. Ischmael died of injuries Monday night after his car plunged off the road nine miles south of Cottage Grove.

Traffic accidents accounted for eight of Oregon's fatalities during the four-day holiday. Two died in a plane crash and one by drowning.

By United Press

Accidents, including 314 in traffic, claiming 542 persons were reported. The overall total of accidental deaths was only 408, however. In 1948, the traffic toll was 212 and the overall total of accidental deaths was 453.

Experts said the total was boosted because of the "split" holiday which forced many persons to return to their jobs on Monday before they could take off again yesterday to complete the holiday period.

Texas suffered the worst toll of all the states with a total of 41 dead including 21 in traffic, nine drownings, one plane crash victim and 10 dead in miscellaneous mishaps. California was second with an overall toll of 34, including 21 dead in traffic, six by drowning, one in a plane crash and six miscellaneous. Michigan was third with a total of 33, including 21 traffic deaths, 4 drownings and 8 deaths in miscellaneous accidents.

By United Press

May Restrict Further

The superintendent warned that when weather becomes hotter further restriction may be required.

He said that a patrolman will check for violations of the hour restrictions and for water waste.

No Survivors Found At Air Crash Scene

Buckley, Ill., May 31—(U.P.)—An air force B-25 plane crashed and burned on a farm near here today and state police reported that apparently everyone aboard was killed.

State Police Sgt. Elden Murphy reported by radio from the crash scene to his headquarters at Pontias, Ill., that there was no sign of life in the burning wreckage. He said, however, that the smoldering craft was "too hot to probe around in" and it might be several hours before the bodies of victims could be determined.

Police said there were no reports of any parachutes in the area and they believed no one escaped.

The plane was from Chanute air base, 20 miles southwest of here, and air force officers were at the scene.

Youth Jailed After Car Strikes Woman

Charles V. Burchfield, 18, has been committed to the county jail on a parole violation charge after striking a 76-year-old woman with his car in Ashland Monday night, according to Sheriff Howard Gault. The condition of Mrs. William Myer, Ashland hotel, was described by Sacred Heart hospital attendants this morning as "poor." Her injuries have been tentatively diagnosed as a fractured pelvis and shock.

Mrs. Myer was struck by the Burchfield car on Ashland's Main street near the First National bank, the sheriff said. Burchfield has been on probation to the state parole officer following a suspended sentence on a burglary charge.

By United Press

torney, Roy E. C. Fox. Attorney for the defendants was George Coddington.

The trial started at 10 a.m., following pre-trial hearing yesterday.

Hearings yesterday

Hearings conducted yesterday and continued for trial involved the following cases:

Cecil L. Bandy et al vs. James C. Rodgers et al. Hugh Collins represented Bandy, and Frank J. Van Dyke represented Rodgers.

The case was for action on a promissory note.

Greyhound company vs. W. B. Kincaid. F. E. Wagner, Portland, is Greyhound's attorney in the action, and William McAl-

drowned and miscellaneous violent deaths claimed 118.

Exceed Previous Toll

Both the overall total of accidental deaths and the number of dead in highway crashes exceeded any previous Memorial day.

And it appeared likely that the final total of traffic deaths would exceed any holiday in history.

"The nation should be ashamed of this massacre," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the national safety council.

With 30 million cars jamming the roadways, virtually every type of accident occurred during the four-day holiday. Sudden death struck in the form of head-on collisions, side-swipes, rear-end crashes, and accidents at railroad grade crossings.

Convicts Die

At Michigan City, Ind., six prison convicts tried to celebrate the holiday by drinking what they thought was grain alcohol. It actually was typewriter cleaning fluid. Three died and the other three were hospitalized.

A Tyler, Tex., man literally was frightened to death when a crashing clap of thunder startled him so that he fell out of bed and died of a heart attack.

At Monticello, Ind., two men were killed when the boom of their well-drilling rig touched a power line and sent 7,200 volts of electricity surging through their bodies.

The highest previous traffic toll for Memorial day occurred in 1949 when 229 victims were reported. The overall total of accidental deaths was only 408, however. In 1948, the traffic toll was 212 and the overall total of accidental deaths was 453.

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Formation of Unit Talked by Navymen

Additional men interested in forming an organized naval reserve unit here met Monday evening at the Federal building, according to Lt. Henry Fisher, USNR. Plans to activate the electronics company are said to be progressing nicely and it is hoped that sufficient interest will be shown in several weeks to complete the organization.

Lieutenant Fisher explained that additional seamen recruits are needed to meet minimum complement requirements. Men over 17 years of age are eligible to join the naval reserve and will have an opportunity to draw pay while attending the weekly drills and qualifying for fast advancement. Complete uniforms will be issued as soon as the unit is activated.

Deck officers are still needed to complete the administrative staff, according to Lieutenant Fisher. While a number have applied for billets, the requirements of age and experience have limited the number eligible. Knowledge of electronics is not required for administrative work, Lieutenant Fisher said.

The unit will meet again next Monday at 7:30 p.m. In the meantime, interested men may get further information by contacting Lieutenant Fisher at the California Oregon Power company, Roger Shaw at 34 North Bartlett street or Chief T. R. Bartholomew at the navy recruiting office in the post office.

BULLETIN

State police, sheriff's officers and the county coroner were dispatched to the Carabaz creek area near Steamboat this morning to investigate the death of a man believed to be Don Allen, Ashland, in a log truck accident.

A Conger-Morris vehicle was sent to return the body to Medford but was not expected back until late this afternoon. Neither the sheriff's office nor the state police had received anything more than the bare details of the accident by early this afternoon.

lister, Medford, is representing Kincaid. The case is a suit for damages allegedly incurred in 1946.

Jay G. McGray et al vs. Henry King. This case was settled out of court yesterday.

J. A. Peterson vs. Southern Pacific company. Edward Branchfield represents Peterson, and the Portland firm of Hampson, Koerner, Young and Sweet represents the railroad company.

Accompanying Judge Fee are Lowell Mandorff, United States federal circuit court clerk, and John Beckwith, court reporter. Paul Hanlin, Medford, is deputy United States marshal.