

BRITAIN EASES BAN ON RED CHINA TRADE

Traffic Death Toll Said 'On Schedule'

By UNITED PRESS
The nation's Memorial Day holiday traffic toll climbed slowly today toward what safety experts feared will be a total of 20 deaths on the highways by midnight.

A United Press count from 8 p.m. local time Wednesday to 10 a.m. today showed at least 36 persons killed in traffic accidents. Three drowned, and four died in a variety of accidents, including two in plane crashes, for a total accidental death count of 43.

Toll on Schedule
California reported eight traffic deaths, for the worst record in the nation. Indiana was next

with four, and three each were reported in New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, said the death toll was "tragically on schedule." The council had estimated 33 million cars would be on the road today and that the resultant traffic jam would kill 120 persons "unless the extra dangers of holiday traffic are met with extra care and caution."

Many states acted to keep down the slaughter by ordering extra police patrols and supplementing them in some cases with National Guard troops.

Lebanon Rioters Trade Shots With Police and Troops

By UNITED PRESS
Mobs rioting against the Lebanon government traded shots with police and troops today and stoned the automobile of a United States Embassy official.

Official sources said six were killed and 16 wounded in the fighting which raged for 90 minutes on Beirut's main street.

U.S. Military Attache Robert C. Works said one of a gang of young demonstrators approached his car and demanded: "Are you an American?"

Anti-Americanism
When Works replied that he was the youth threw a rock at the rear of his car and fled.

"The youngster could have thrown the rock at me," Works told the United Press, "but he mostly wanted to express his anti-Americanism by throwing it at the rear of the car, where it did only about \$10 damage."

The rock-throwing incident came near the end of what was supposed to have been a one-day general strike to protest Lebanese government policies. The strike fizzled, partly because this was Ascension Day.

The mobs, which included a former premier of Lebanon, were broken up by police and troops.

Late today, government sources reported the situation "well in hand."

Young Bicyclist Jumps to Safety

Central Point — An eight-year-old boy escaped injury Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. when he jumped from his bicycle on North Second st., seconds before it was hit by an automobile, according to Central Point police.

The boy, Johnnie James McGee, 312 Maple st., Central Point, was riding his bicycle in an alley and turned onto North Second st., between Maple and Morrow sts., police said, in the path of an oncoming car.

The car, driven by Mrs. Viola Marie LeRoy of 123 Maple st., Central Point, was traveling at less than 10 miles an hour, according to police. One fender of the bicycle was dented. No citations were issued.

COMMANDER TO VISIT

Heidelberg, Germany — German Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel, new commander of Allied land forces in Central Europe, will pay his first visit to U.S. Army European headquarters here Friday, it was announced today.

Dr. Merle Foland Named To Position With Crusade

Dr. Merle Foland has been chosen to head the professional division of the United Medford Crusade against this year, according to R. A. Johnson, general chairman.

Kent Blackhurst is assistant chairman of the division. Section heads are John Watkins, accounting; William Seibert, attorneys; E. Jacobson, chiropractors; Dean Chamberlain, dentists; Frank Perl, funeral directors; R. J. Urie, optometrists; Dr. Milton Snow, osteopathic physicians; Dr. Robert Casterline, physicians; and Jim Bayliss, veterinarians.

Second Year
Dr. Foland, who is serving his second year as professional division chairman, is second vice-chairman of the crusade and also is on the board of directors for his second year. His division was first to reach its goal last year.

Active in the fund raising campaign for the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, Dr. Foland is a Kiwanian and Elk and secretary of the staff and board member of the hospital.

He was an Army captain in the coast artillery in the South Pa-



DR. MERLE FOLAND
Professional Division Head

cific during World War II, is a graduate of the Kansas university medical school.

The Folands and their three children reside at 109 Highland dr.

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Action Taken
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Major Relaxations
In Korean Embargo

London — Britain cleared the way today for substantial resumption of trade with Red China despite American protests. The United States immediately declared it was "most disappointed" with the move.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd went before Parliament with an announcement of major relaxations in the Korean war embargo enforced up until now by 15 Western nations.

Authoritative sources said British exporters would be permitted to ship materials to Red China which are now shipped to Russia and the Eastern European satellites.

Informed in Advance
The U.S. had been informed in advance of Britain's go-it-alone decision. A protest statement was released by the State Department and distributed through American embassies in Europe.

It said the British decision prevented an allied agreement on continuing strict restrictions on China trade.

The U.S. and Britain and other North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies had been meeting in Paris more than a month attempting to find a compromise on Britain's planned move.

The talks broke down this week.

The State Department said the U.S. "contemplates no change in its policy of total embargo on trade with Communist China."

The Chinese embargo list was agreed upon after start of the Korean war. It is much longer than the list of goods banned in trading with Russia. China got around the embargo in the past by re-buying some items from Moscow.

Sharp Policy Split
The issue raised the sharpest Anglo-American policy split since the Suez invasion. But diplomats believed Washington and London had agreed to disagree and forecast there would be no drawn out controversy.

Both governments apparently realized that public opinion differed sharply on each side of the Atlantic.

Japan and Norway, which also attended the Paris trade conference this week, may follow Britain shortly in relaxing restrictions. France also may follow Britain once it ends its cabinet crisis.

Two Cars Collide At Central Point

Central Point — Two cars were extensively damaged and a five-year-old girl was slightly injured in a collision Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. at the corner of Fifth and Manzanita sts., Central Point, according to Central Point police.

Injured was Debby Taylor, passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Nola May West, 461 North Fifth st., Central Point, who received a bump on the head. Mrs. West sustained a bruised foot.

The other vehicle, police said, was driven by Miss Glenna Evon Heath, 17, of route 2, box 431, Medford, who was not reported injured.

Several sections of fence on the property of Frank Richardson, 445 Manzanita st., and a street marker were damaged, police said. The intersection is hidden by shrubbery and buildings and neither of the streets has a stop sign, officers reported. No citations were issued.

Former Dominican Consul Asked To Face Questioning

Trujillo Dodges Reply To U. S. Note

Washington — The United States put the heat on the Dominican Republic today in connection with the disappearances of American pilot Gerald Murphy and Dr. Jesus De Galindez.

The State Department Wednesday made public a note it sent the Caribbean government May 2 in which it said "sufficient evidence" has been uncovered linking the two disappearances.

The note requested that Brig. Gen. Arturo R. Espallat, former Dominican consul general in New York, shed his diplomatic immunity for questioning in the case.

The Dominican Republic has not yet replied to the note.

State Department officials said today the United States will send another note "in the near future" if no reply is received soon.

However, the officials said the United States is not considering breaking off relations with the Dominican Republic. They said this would not accomplish anything.

The officials admitted, though, that they were stymied at this point about what other moves to make if Espallat refuses to enter the United States for questioning.

Life magazine said recently it had information that the missing De Galindez, a foe of Dominican strongman Rafael Trujillo, was kidnapped in New York last March and flown to the Caribbean nation in a plane piloted by Murphy.

State Department officials said their information is "approximately" the same as that published by the magazine.

Adenauer Sees Help For Reunification

Bonn, Germany — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer returned home today from his Washington cold war talks and said he had won assurance of "decisive help for the reunification of Germany."

Adenauer's chartered plane touched down at Wahn Airport after a direct flight from Washington that brought him back to a new political storm.

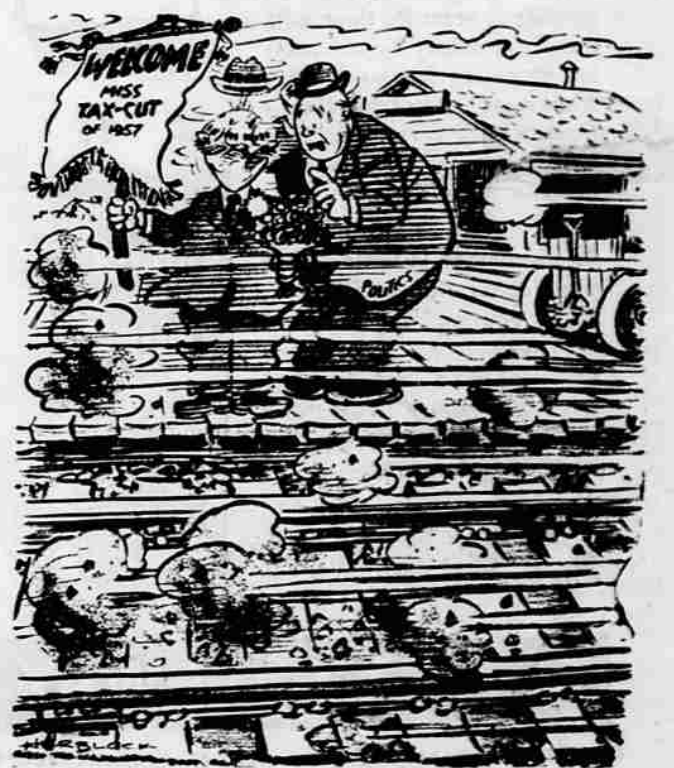
Adenauer's government members planned a triumphal welcome for the 81-year-old statesman who faces critical elections Sept. 15, and hailed the results of his Washington talks as an outstanding success.

Swing Defends Border Patrol Pistol Matches

Washington — Immigration Service Commissioner Joseph M. Swing defends as both "necessary and proper" the Border Patrol practice of attending rifle and pistol matches on government expense accounts, it was revealed today.

In an official report to Commander General Joseph Campbell, Swing said it had been determined small-arms team activities are "proper" charges against the Border Patrol's appropriation.

"I Forgot To Tell You — The Schedule's Been Changed"



Navy Jets Collide As Memorial Day Observers Watch

Minneapolis — Two Navy Panther jets, flying a Memorial Day salute over a cemetery here, collided before the horrified eyes of hundreds of persons, and crashed into a residential area.

One pilot was killed and at least nine civilians injured. One of the injured is reported to be in "poor" condition.

Killed was Cmdr. Newell F. Olson, about 26, liaison officer of the Minneapolis Naval Air station.

The second plane plunged into an open field 150 yards from a playground filled with children. The pilot was not injured seriously. The field was the only empty area within miles.

Unoccupied Auto Hit
The planes fell to earth about four blocks apart in North Minneapolis, near Sunset Memorial Park cemetery. One of the planes smashed an unoccupied automobile and hit five homes, two of which were demolished.

Debris was scattered over a large area. Spot fires broke out in several places. Five of the injured were burned. One man was hit by a piece of the plane. Three other persons suffered shock.

The plane piloted by Cmdr. Olson came down "like a bomb," blew out a hole 50 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep.

Olson attempted to parachute. The chute opened partially and caught in a tree. Olson's body dangled from the parachute, 30 feet above the ground.

More Fair Weather Predicted Today
"It's just perfect spring weather."

That was the comment of officials at the weather bureau station here today as the third straight day of 90-degree temperature was forecast.

The 90-degree reading was anticipated this afternoon after similar maximums on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

A fine day for picnicking was foreseen for those who selected valley retreats. Those who headed for the mountain areas faced a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

Fair weather is predicted through Friday except for the thunderstorm possibility over mountains in the afternoon and evening.

Prospect Youth Injured in Accident

Delmar Gene Maloy, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Maloy, box 51, Prospect, was injured at 8:30 a.m. today in what was believed to be a one-car accident at Prospect.

Medford Ambulance service said he is believed to be suffering from broken ribs, cuts and possible back injuries. He was taken to Rogue Valley hospital.

The accident occurred near the Rogue river bridge at Prospect. State police officers were investigating the accident late this morning.

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Indianapolis, Ind. — Sam Hanks, Pacific Palisades, Calif., won the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 500-mile Memorial Day Race today.



NEW CITIZENS — The group of newly-naturalized United States citizens shown in top photo are giving the pledge of allegiance following a final naturalization hearing in circuit court Wednesday. With the group is Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, (front, far right) who conducted citizenship classes for adults in the group. Youngest of the new citizens are Brenda Louise Graff, 9, and her brother, Raymond Richard, 17, shown with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graff, 619 South Oakdale ave. The group was presented American flags by the Medford Elks club in cooperation with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Young Brenda (lower photo) stands by the flag of her new country after receiving a "derivative" citizenship. Her parents were naturalized some years ago. The Graffs formerly lived in Canada.

Forgetfulness Marks History, Speaker Says

"The history of America is marked with forgetfulness," Sam Harbison, main speaker at Memorial Day ceremonies this morning, told a crowd of about 50 people at Hawthorne park.

Harbison, a Medford attorney, referring to the small crowd at the park, added "People often forget there were great sacrifices involved in keeping America a free republic."

"The slogans of 'Our American Revolution' are paralleling efforts of other countries throughout the world now struggling for independence." The world "revolution" is a word of hope there, he said.

Purpose of these revolutions, according to Harbison, is four dimensional: demand for independence, insistence for human dignity, economic progress for the many as well as for the few and peaceful conditions in which to live.

Discussing America's youth, Harbison declared "We have nothing but a hollow shell in which to place our faith and trust in the future."

The talk was preceded by ceremonies on Bear creek bridge where local members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars threw wreaths of flowers into the water in memory of the "war dead." M. A. Beneka, of the VFW, was in charge of ceremonies.

Earlier, several hundred people lined Medford streets to watch the parade, sponsored by

Senators Promise Fight To Restore Cuts in Defense

Washington — Defense-minded senators promised today to fight to restore at least half of the deep cuts voted in President Eisenhower's military budget by economy-minded members of the House.

The President suffered a major defeat Wednesday when the House, with Democrats in the forefront, turned down five Republican attempts to put back funds Eisenhower said are essential to national security.

The bill sent to the Senate carried \$33,562,725,000 or \$2,565,275,000 less than requested, to run the Army, Navy and Air Force during the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) told reporters he believes there is "some chance of an upward adjustment" in the bill. But he said it still is too early to speculate on how much of the House cut will be restored.

There was no inclination among senators to restore the so-called bookkeeping cuts which Eisenhower has said he could live with, even though it was conceded that they probably will result in increased appropriations in future years.

But some key members said they are determined to put back funds the President has said would be necessary to forestall sharp cutbacks in such important programs as plane buying and missile development.

Helicopter Feature Due at Home Show

A four-place helicopter, used extensively at fairs and celebrations throughout the northwest, will be an attraction at the Medford Home show which opens today.

The helicopter will take show visitors for short rides over the valley during the daylight hours of the event, producers said, and will be used to guide visitors to the show site.

The home show opens for four days in the Crystal Springs warehouse on South Fir st., at noon today. Jimmy Wakely, western recording star, is the main attraction in the variety program to be presented three times each day. Doors will be open from noon to 11 p.m. each day, except Friday when show hours will be 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Mayflower II Heads North for First Time

London — The Mayflower II swung about on a northerly course today and headed straight for Plymouth, Mass., for the first time on its Atlantic voyage.

After 38 days detouring to catch the southerly trade winds, Commander Alan Villiers switched course 300 miles east of the West Indies to begin the last leg of the long crossing.

He radioed today that he was making north by west at five to six knots. He was about 1,600 miles from Plymouth.

Ordered Deported

Washington — A Hungarian refugee discovered to have been a member of the Hungarian military intelligence has been deported with his wife and two children.

The Hungarian, Samuel Gombos, 37, was admitted on a temporary basis. Other Hungarian refugees apparently told United States officials about Gombos' Red connections while he and his family were at a refugee camp in New Jersey.

CRASH KILLS EIGHT

Valencia, Spain — Eight Spanish Air Force men were killed Wednesday when their German-built Junkers transport plane crashed into a mountain while flying from Valencia to Madrid, the Air Force announced today.