

Flurry Over German Bases in Spain Brings End to Proposal

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Bitter memories of the Spanish Civil War and the old tie-up between Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Falangist Spain and the Italo-German axis of Hitler and Mussolini were revived last week.

The revival came with disclosure that the West German defense ministry had been negotiating for bases in Spain for the training of its fledgling armed forces.

The nations of Western Europe especially have never forgiven Franco for his Hitler-Mussolini ties in World War II. Nor have they forgotten that it was in Spain during the Civil War that Hitler's Luftwaffe received the practical training which later was to enable it to wreak havoc across Europe in World War II.

Moscow Criticizes Bonn

The criticism which exploded in the British Parliament and among governments of other West European nations could have been anticipated as easily as was the reaction of Moscow Radio which immediately hailed it as proof of West Germany's warlike intentions.

Nations which were unwilling to accept the West German republic as a NATO ally still were unwilling to see it extend its military power in any form outside its own boundaries.

There were charges that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government had acted behind the backs of its allies and outside the NATO framework.

The criticism reached a new peak when it was learned that Nazi Germany's chief munitions maker, Alfred Krupp, had been negotiating on a steel mill project in Spain.

Neither of the latter charges appeared valid.

Norstad Realized Project

Just as the fury was reaching its peak, it was disclosed that NATO Commander U.S. Gen. Lauris Norstad had known of the project, and that other governments also had known about it.

It further was disclosed that Krupp had dropped out of the Spanish negotiations and had reiterated the pledge: "I will not make arms."

The West German government itself felt it was being unduly attacked for an undertaking to which it had been urged by NATO leaders.

West Germany, hedged between the Baltic Sea and Communist East Germany has not the room for depots and training stations it needs.

For more than a year it has been negotiating for establishment of supply depots in France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark.

For NATO, the Germany negotiations in Spain raised the problem of whether in reality West Germany is to be a full-fledged partner or a second-class citizen.

Practically, the German move was one dictated by geography. Diplomatically and politically it was a mistake. At any rate, it appears now there will be no German bases in Spain.



MARDI GRAS PARADE—Proteus, son of Neptune, made his 67th visit to the mayor and presented a complete history of the of New Orleans Monday night, the last night before Mardi Gras. His Majesty's

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, two men dominate the news of the world. Adopting for the moment the patois of the service clubs and referring to them by their nicknames, they are Ike and Kroosh.

They are traveling over the world (on a liberal expense account) and their job is to BUY GOOD WILL. They are commissioned by their governments to pay for it with what in these advanced modern days is termed FOREIGN AID.

This is their sales pitch: "If you will be friends to us, we will PAY YOU MONEY." It isn't put quite that baldly, but that's what it boils down to.

toria was lineally a Windsor, although in her day the family name was Hanover. Victoria would probably have had what is known colloquially as a conniption fit if any member of her family had gone off the deep end and espoused a commoner.

BUT BRITISH royalty is no stranger to commoner marriages. There was Henry VIII, for example. He was a Tudor, a royal line that preceded the Windsors. He was a practitioner, in a big way, of marriage with commoners. He didn't quite tie the record of our Tommy Manville, but of his six marriages at least three were with commoners.

Of the eight Henry's commoner wives, Anne Boleyn is the best known. Henry's motto was "love 'em and leave 'em," and Anne didn't last long. (He cut off her head to get her out of the way.) But she lasted long enough to become the mother of Princess Elizabeth, who is known in history as "Good Queen Bess," perhaps the most famous ruler of English history. She was the one for whom Sir Walter Raleigh spread his coat over the mudhole.)

MARGARET's engagement to a commoner is making quite a splash, but her marriage to him, if and when it occurs, will be no first time performance in British royal history.

Edgewood Equestrians

The January meeting of the Edgewood Equestrians was held at the home of Diane Hittle.

Visitors were Edna Welch, Mrs. Hittle and Bingy, the dog.

The group discussed the affair which is to be held next summer and the coming sports fair.

Verna Adams gave a demonstration on the theories of cleaning brides and refreshments were served.

Jonathan Rode, Reporter.

QUESTION:
Can friends be BOUGHT? Personally, I doubt it. I can't help thinking we'd be better off in the long run if we offered TRADE instead of free pocket money. Free pocket money tends to build extravagant habits. Trade and commerce tend to build sound and lasting friendships.

We are inclined to be SUSPICIOUS of people who come along and say: "How much money can you use if I GIVE it to you." We are inclined to respect and trust people who buy what we have to sell.

Central Point Swine

The monthly meeting of the Central Point Swine club was held Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morris Frink home. A wilm was shown on swine feeding. The film was brought by Larro Feed.

After the film a short business meeting was held and refreshments served.

Daniel Leonard, Reporter.

Central Point Forestry

Members of the Central Point Forestry club met at the Skyrman home Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27.

Alison Pinkham, junior leader showed how to press, and mount their exhibits. Bill and Dolores Devore served refreshments.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Skyrman home. Slides will be shown of native plants and a forest fire.

Pat Brusha, Reporter.

Grange News

Phoenix Grange celebrated its 29th anniversary with a potluck dinner and birthday cake Feb. 23 at the hall.

On the entertainment program was little Miss Luana Loffer singing several songs. Vaughn Quackenbush and Fred Meadows put on a skit entitled "The True Story of George Washington," and The Roguettes, a girls' quartette from Talent, sang. They were the Misses Sally Kenyon, Dianne Carter, Linda Hamilton and Virginia Johnson.

Horticulture Chairman a Charles Johnson reported on the tree fly and its control. Some helpful suggestions on the proper pruning of roses was given by Quackenbush.

Lloyd Whiteside, chairman of the special committee, and Ronald Baker reported on the Jackson County Festival.

Three visitors were counted from Bellview Grange.

Mrs. Sol Cox was presented an HEC award for her past year's work as chairman. Mrs. O. V. Poe made the presentation.

On the serving committee were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lacy, Mrs. Merle Simmonds and Mrs. L. O. Penland.

Next visitation night will be at Gold Hill Grange, Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m.

The degree team will put on the first and second degree work at the request of the Upper Applegate Grange, March 7, at 8 p.m.

Job Accidents Being Discussed

Salem—Two members of the State Industrial Accident commission are participating in the conference on occupational safety called by President Eisenhower in Washington, D.C.

The conference opened today and runs through Wednesday. Representing Oregon will be James E. Wiles, director of the accident prevention division, and W. D. Jones, chief of field operations for the division.

Purpose is to deal with reduction of the 13,300 deaths and nearly two million disabling injuries occurring annually because of on-the-job accidents.

There were 65,000 automobiles manufactured in 1908. By 1940 the number could be produced by United States plants in five days or less.

Livestock and Poultry

A meeting of the Southwest Livestock and Poultry club was held on the evening of Feb. 18, at the home of John Stewart, vice president. The meeting was called to order by Carole Leon, president, at 7:25 p.m. The minutes were read by Ella Mae Williams, secretary.

Mavis Strom checked to see that every member had all of their project books and 4-H records.

Three new members joined. They are Anna Gonzalez, Rita Gonzalez and David Wright.

The club discussed what they wanted for the subject of a window display for 4-H Week. As many members as possible are going to participate in the project.

The club's snow party was Feb. 28.

The members of the Southwest Kitchen Patrollers were called into a group to have a meeting to make up for meetings missed in the past.

Refreshments were served by John Stewart and his family. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Duane Close, Reporter.

Man Saves Self After Thoughts of Enemies

Atlanta, Ga. — Bill collector Harvey Collins said he was almost swept into a lake near here in a recent thunderstorm, but "I thought how many people would like to see me drown and hung on."

Nehru Praises Russ Premier for Work Toward World Peace

Calcutta, India—UPI—Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today praised visiting Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev for working to "change the atmosphere of the world towards a leaning for peace."

Nehru addressed a civic reception for Khrushchev, making a brief stopover here on his way home from an Asian tour which included several days in India. A crowd of 25,000 cheered both leaders.

"We are with him," Nehru said. "Khrushchev has worked a lot for his country and the world during the last few years. But the biggest thing is that he is flying a flag of peace. His words and actions are directed toward peace."

"The only way to peace is disarmament," Nehru added. "But it is strange that this has to be told to many big leaders of the world, who make this a subject of argument."

Khrushchev earlier had praised India's policies and development.

"Let the skeptics not believe in it, let the pug dogs bark," he said. "The Indian elephant will march along the way selected by him."

Thanked for Aid

Nehru thanked Khrushchev for Soviet aid, which is building steel mills and developing the country's industry.

"But it is bad to imitate any country blindly," he said. "India has her traditions and her history, which she refuses to part with."

Khrushchev and Nehru began private talks immediately after the Soviet leader's arrival from Indonesia.

They were being joined later by Burma's Premier-elect U Nu who was due this afternoon from Rangoon.

Schrunk Has Two Rivals for Mayor

Portland—UPI—Mayor Terry Schrunk today had two rivals in his campaign to be re-elected to the city's top job.

Ormond R. Bean, long time city commissioner and former state public utility commissioner, announced Monday he was a candidate for mayor.

Later in the day, S. A. Benson, 46, a motion picture projectionist, filed for the mayor's job.

MONKEY SHINES

Milwaukee, Wis.—UPI—"Edison," a monkey at the Milwaukee County Zoo, can't keep his paws off the electrified glass front of his cage, officials said today.

"He seems to get a charge out of it," keeper Arthur Danielczyk said.

Local Architect Becomes Partner

James L. Payne, Salem architect, has announced that Wayne Struble, architect, 1005 East Main st., Medford, has become a partner in Payne's firm. He will continue work in the Medford office.

Struble is a 1951 graduate of the University of Oregon school of architecture and has been a member of the Payne organization since 1953. He has been manager of the Medford office since it opened in September, 1956.

Architectural projects in the Medford office have consisted chiefly of schools, commercial buildings and residences. Among projects recently built or under construction are the Ashland school district administration building, the Ashland Junior High school, Wilson school in Medford, Bellview school in Ashland, and the Mall Ten-O-Five, Medford.

The firm is now working on buildings for school district 6C, which includes Central Point, Gold Hill and Sams Valley.

No change in personnel in the two offices is planned in the new partnership, Payne said.

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Eisenhower Slight Teen-Age Favorite

Hollywood—UPI—President Eisenhower is favored by only a few percentage points over television star Dick Clark in a poll to determine the person teenagers most admire and respect.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John Kennedy, possible presidential candidates this year, finished eighth and twelfth respectively in the poll conducted by Teen Magazine. The vice president was tied with rock 'n' roll singer Elvis Presley.

The president was named by 38.7 per cent of the teenagers and after Clark came Pat Boone and Debbie Reynolds. Among also runs were Eleanor Roosevelt, Billy Graham, Sir Winston Churchill and Nikita Khrushchev.

Animals may lose nearly all the fat and about half the protein of the body and survive. But a loss of about one-tenth the water will cause death.

Crime Pays Off For Purse Thief

Laramie, Wyo. — Mrs. B. W. Gusweiler surprised a thief as he attempted to slip from her home with a purse.

She grabbed the purse from the man, gave him a dollar and told him to get out. He left.

Machines To Aid School Teachers Seen in Future

Portland—UPI—Teaching will enter the machine age soon, a psychology professor predicts.

Dr. Eugene Galanter, associate professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, told secondary school principals Monday that within four years machine teaching programs probably will exist in elementary, secondary and college subjects.

Dr. Galanter said machines would make learning easier for both bright and not so bright students.

"In principal," he said, "the machine operates like a magic book. The book is so arranged that the child is unable to turn the page until the book has satisfied itself that the child already knows what is on the page he has just finished reading."

Cost Inexpensive

He predicted that in grade schools teaching machines would be used on such subjects as arithmetic, spelling and "certain segments of reading." In high schools and colleges, programs are being developed for algebra, psychology, logic and foreign languages, he said.

Dr. Galanter said such machines could be built for "less than \$50," he said about one machine would be needed for every three to five children.

Advantages of a private tutor, will allow coverage of more material, and free teachers of drudgery such as "the manipulation of flash cards, grading of homework, and the incessant repetition during recitation," he said.

ADMIRAL RETIRES

Norfolk, Va.—UPI—Adm. Jerrold Wright, 62, veteran of 46 years of Navy service, retired Monday as naval commander for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).



CAPTURED — James Kendrick, above, escapee from San Quentin prison, was captured at San Luis Obispo, Calif., today. He had been named as the killer of a California highway patrolman by Arnold Reese, who had been traveling with Kendrick. Police learned of Kendrick's whereabouts on a tip from his wife, Diane, 24. (UPI Telephoto)

Retired Man, 90, Quits Whiskey Again

Syracuse, N.Y. — Retired farmer Martin Burke has decided to mend his ways.

Burke, 89, told friends he was giving up whiskey and had started saving money.

"When a man is getting on for 90 — which I will be in April — it's time for him to start thinking about his future."

He said he's drunk whiskey for 70 years and had quit many times before.



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Pendleton Voters Petition for Change

Pendleton—UPI—A group of voters Monday filed with the Pendleton city recorder for a special election to change to a new form of city government.

Presently Pendleton has a city manager form of government. The petitioners are asking for a mayor and a city council.

The petition asks for a special election April 5. It bears more than 1,200 signatures.

It will be checked this week for signatures and then put on the May primary, not on a special ballot.

REJECT DEATH PROPOSAL

Richmond, Va.—UPI—A committee of the Virginia Legislature rejected Monday a proposed bill to abolish capital punishment in the state.

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