

# ITALY BEMOANS TREATY TERMS

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The spotlight turns today toward China, where the situation is getting so bad that General Marshall and U. S. Ambassador Stuart, who have been trying to talk the Chinese factions out of civil war on a big scale, are about ready to give up and come home.

They issue a joint statement in which they say that "China's civil war, daily growing more widespread, threatens to engulf the country beyond the control of those responsible. The people themselves UNANIMOUSLY want peace, and economic collapse threatens China if the war continues. Leaders of both sides are anxious to end the war, but 'certain issues' present a stumbling block to peace."

MARSHALL and Stuart do not define these "certain issues," but an AP dispatch from Nanking says:

"Assurance of the statement appears to leave the next move up to General Chou (communist leader) and the Generalissimo (Chiang Kai-shek). The points over which they are deadlocked are comparatively minor over the long view, but such BITTERNESS has been engendered that further negotiation by the two Americans seems hopeless."

FURTHER light on the Chinese situation is shed by a dispatch from Shanghai, quoting the director of UNRRA's China office to the effect that he can't recommend further shipment of relief supplies to China until around November.

He says: "About 120,000 tons of UNRRA supplies are clogged in the Shanghai bottleneck, and about 200,000 MORE tons are on the way. It will take at least four or five months to clear away this jam."

THAT is to say, China is so badly starved in her own land that we can't even get to the starving Chinese the food that we have piled up in Shanghai in a sincere and humanitarian effort to relieve their suffering.

ALL BECAUSE THE LEADERS OF THE CHINESE FACTIONS CAN'T GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER!

EVIDENCE is piling mountain-high that one of the world's great needs is better, more practical, more USABLE knowledge of how human beings can GET ALONG TOGETHER.

ITALY'S de Gasperi comes before the Paris "peace" conference today to protest (among other things) internationalization of the port of Trieste (which Italy claims should be hers).

He says: "What good will come of clinging to a solution which only bids for new trouble?"

ONLY business men, who know by hard experience that dissatisfied customers are certain to result in grip and money loss, have sense enough to realize that NO GOOD can come of such policies. Diplomats seem never to have learned that lesson.

DE GASPERI, in his brief appearance before the conference, adds:

"The treaty draft drawn up by the foreign ministers council is a hard treaty, indeed." He overlooks the fact that Italy is a two-time loser. Twice in a row she picked the wrong crowd to gang up with. In the natural course of events, people (and nations) who do that pay heavy penalties.

IT has been wrong leadership, of course, that led Italy into her mistakes. But PICKING WRONG LEADERS is about the worst mistake people can make.

THE dispatches tell us that in the Luxembourg palace (built by French despots who themselves caused the world a lot of trouble) a stiff and stony silence greeted de Gasperi's words.

The cold disapproval was broken only by the dispatches add, by our Jimmy Byrnes, who shook de Gasperi's hand as he passed on his way out.

IN the cold light of reason, it is clearly apparent that Italy's mistakes (made by her WRONG leaders) are responsible for her present troubles.

Still, it would be interesting to know just what PROMISES were made to her by our side when we were working on her to get her to quit Hitler and come over to us.

Also it would be worth while to know just how we have LIVED UP to these promises.

MAKING promises to get something you want very much and then failing to live up to what you have promised is another mistake that nearly always leads to trouble.

### Aerial Shot

With aviation activities high in the public interest here nowadays, The Herald and News plans to run frequent aerial shots of country familiar to its readers. First of the series appears on page 3 today. It's worth saving.

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## WEATHER NEWS

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Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
Stream year to date 14.47  
Normal 12.30 Last year 13.28  
Forecast: Slightly cooler Sunday.

## Envoys Hold China Peace Impossible

NANKING, Aug. 10 (AP)—Peaceful settlement of China's spreading civil war appears impossible, Gen. George C. Marshall and U. S. Ambassador John Leighton Stuart declared today in a frankly pessimistic statement issued even as U. S. marines in north China exchanged fresh shots with Chinese who blew up a coal train they were guarding.

Whether the two American peace negotiators were throwing in the towel after numerous fruitless conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Communist Gen. Chou En-lai was not yet clear. Their four statement said "every possibility" had been explored toward ending the conflict and developing a democratic form of government for China.

They said the fundamental issues unsolved concern the type of local government to be maintained in areas evacuated as the result of the redistribution of troops of both sides.

**Marines Attacked**  
Marine headquarters at Peiping announced that four marines riding the caboose of a coal train were fired upon by 50 Chinese (presumably Peiping) after charges placed on the tracks derailed the locomotive and eight cars. The marines, unhurt, were picked up by an 80-man rescue patrol. Two Chinese casualties were reported.

Government officials warned after the July 29 clash with communists on the Peiping-Tientsin highway, in which four marines were killed, that the United States could look for further clashes with communists hoping to force American withdrawal from China.

An UNRRA agricultural expert from Tientsin, Carrol Devoe, reported at the same time that he and his Chinese interpreter were fired upon Thursday by more than 40 Chinese dressed in the blue-grey uniforms of communists as they rode in a jeep 10 miles from Tientsin after agricultural talks with communist leaders in Jehol province. Neither was hit but the jeep was holed by bullets.

## British Build Cyprus Camp

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Aug. 10 (AP)—British soldiers erected tents today to augment 20 stone huts within a detention camp near ancient Famagusta—apparently to house Jews caught trying to enter Palestine illegally.

The soldiers worked in sweltering heat within the mile-square enclosure, ringed by a fence of double barbed wire. The tents, expected to total 500, went up in two orderly rows.

Inhabitants of the island reacted uneasily. Mayor Adamos Adamandou of Famagusta declared "the great secrecy maintained in preparing the concentration camp must and does lead the people to suspect an attempt by the British government to weaken the Greek majority by an influx of foreigners."

"If that is so," he said, "Cyprus will not tolerate it."

A strong faction in Cyprus has long campaigned for union with Greece.

## AFL Lumber Council Holds Meeting Here

The state council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union (AFL), went into session here this afternoon.

Hugh Haddock, business agent of the union for this district, said the meeting would continue through most of the afternoon and that several matters of important business are to be taken up.

## White Man Weds Negress To Get Birth Certificate

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Gustav Woerner, 78, wealthy San Francisco business man, said today that he had married Juanita Smith, a 45-year-old negress, in Albuquerque, N. M., after a romance of 30 years "in order to get a birth certificate" for their 15-year-old daughter.

The unusual romance was revealed after the Woerners returned here by plane from their Thursday wedding.

## Newlyweds in "Heaven" Pose For Pictures



Father Divine, negro religious leader, and his white bride, 21-year-old Edna Rose Ritchings of Montreal, pose for pictures at his "heaven" in Philadelphia following disclosure of their marriage which Divine told shrieking followers at a banquet "is in name only."—AP wirephoto.

## Divine's Bride Outstays Visa

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10 (AP)—The 21-year-old white bride of Father Major Divine has overstayed her visa but neither the negro cult leader nor officials of the department of immigration and naturalization are excited about it.

"I am thoroughly familiar with immigration laws and I am sure that she is too," said the self-styled "god" in the way he matter to reporters at his "heaven" in Circle Mission church here last night, referring to the former Edna Rose Ritchings, Montreal and Vancouver, B. C. "Sweet Angel," as Divine calls her, made no comment.

Immigration spokesmen said the former Miss Ritchings, whom Divine married April 29, entered this country on a 29-day visa October 7, 1945, at Rouses Point, N. Y. Later, they said, she applied for an extension which was denied.

Thomas Shoemaker, deputy commissioner, said she faces no penalty now, adding:

"All we could have done would have been to deport her."

## Park Available For Picnickers

Moore park will be available for all Klamath citizens wishing to escape the heat over the weekend, with only a minimum of activities scheduled and "lots of shade" on the lawn, B. S. Stott, caretaker, said today. The usual sports, such as tennis, horseshoes and games for children, will be available.

No large group picnics are planned for Sunday, according to Stott, although three small ones, of about 50 people each, are to be held. Only about 750 people are expected in tomorrow, and there will be many tables available for picnickers, said Stott.

Last week was fairly well "picnicked," with a small gathering every day and two large ones. One large church group gathered for a picnic last week.

## Government To Pay Coquille Residents

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—President Truman has signed a measure appropriating \$6004 to pay W. C. Jones, Myrtle M. Jones and W. W. Tighman of Coquille, Ore., for damage to three residences caused by the crash of a navy plane in October, 1944.

## White Man Weds Negress To Get Birth Certificate

order to get a birth certificate for the child, I married this woman. It's my responsibility. It was the honorable thing to do." He said Mrs. Woerner lived in a block away from his own residence.

At her address she hurled dishes of water at a reporter and said, "Leave me alone." She threatened to call the police. Woerner is vice president of the Schlage Lock company. He was divorced by his first wife, Lillian, for the second time in 1914. In 1910 she obtained an interlocutory decree, but they were remarried in 1911.

## Stockman Works As Capitol Guide

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Tourists will be able to see their guide when Lowell Stockman of Pendleton, Ore., is leading their party.

The 6-foot-6 republican member of the house becomes a capitol guide Monday, filling in for 10 days for a friend.

"I'm just pinch-hitting," he said. "The guides are short handed and they were concerned because my friend in Oregon would not arrive right away. So I said, 'Heck, I'll fill in for him.'"

And, in a way, he expects to learn something, because he's studying a 17-page booklet so some school mar'm won't trip him up.

The 25 cents he gets from each sightseer will be divided up among the regular guides.

## USBR Names Ray R. Best

Ray R. Best, former director of the Tulelake war relocation center, has been named district engineer in charge of the newly created Klamath district of region No. 2, U. S. reclamation service.

Best will be administrative head of a district which includes both the Upper Klamath basin and the lower sections of the Klamath river drainage area. It is expected that district headquarters will be established at the Klamath naval air station in quarters the reclamation service will acquire from the navy.

The reclamation service is now engaged in a survey of the water and land resources of the drainage basin.

Best, now in San Francisco, is expected here next Wednesday. He became head of the WRA center in 1943, and was in charge at the time of the disturbances there late that year. After the army, which had temporary control, returned the camp to the WRA, Best was again placed in charge and directed the center until its dissolution a few months ago.

## Baseball Scores

AMERICAN  
NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—Aaron Robinson's second homer of the game, with two on in the 12th inning, gave the New York Yankees a 7-5 victory over the American league leading Boston Red Sox today. Robinson's second homer came after Ted Williams had put the Sox ahead in the top of the frame with his second circuit smash of the game.

Boston	5	13	0
New York	7	13	1
Hughson, E. Johnson (7), Dreisewerd (10) and Wagner; Bonham, Murphy (8) and Robinson. (12 innings).			
Philadelphia	1	9	2
Washington	4	10	0
Fowler and Rosar; Wynn and Early. (First game).			
NATIONAL			
Chicago	2	11	1
Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Schmitz, Kush (7) and Livingston; Strincevich and Lopez.			
Brooklyn	6	13	1
Philadelphia	0	3	0
Melton and Edwards; Rafensberger and Semnick.			

## Truman Vetoes FDR Memorial

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—President Truman announced today he had vetoed a house bill to establish a Theodore Roosevelt national park in the village of Medora, N. D., and a monument in memory of the late president.

"The area that would be established by this bill as the Theodore Roosevelt national park," the president said in a memorandum of disapproval, "does not possess those outstanding natural features of scenic qualities that would justify its establishment as a national park and has no direct historical association with Theodore Roosevelt."

"Neither the Maltese Cross ranch, in which President Roosevelt had an interest, nor the Elkhorn ranch, which he owned, are embraced within the proposed park area."

The president said the land within the proposed site is now a part of the Theodore Roosevelt national wildlife refuge, and is "best fitted for use as a wildlife protection and management area."

He said if a national park is to be established in honor of the late president it should "more fully measure up to the standards developed and maintained in the past for national parks."

## Patients Chained In Nursing Home

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10 (AP)—Officers said today they found elderly patients chained to their beds behind locked doors in a nursing home on Indianapolis' near north side.

Prosecutor Sherwood Blue, who led the raid, filed charges of assault and battery, malicious mayhem and operating a nursing home without a license against Mrs. Margaret Colvin, 50, who operated the home.

Blue said the officers who entered the establishment, found "a house of horror."

## Best Gets Job



Ray R. Best, former WRA head at Tulelake, has been named district engineer in this area for the reclamation bureau.

## Fear Seizes Quake Area Inhabitants

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 10 (AP)—Panic spread through the northern provinces of this battered country today, with hunger threatening the weary population as the result of a six-day ordeal of earthquakes and tidal waves which have killed 73 persons and left 20,000 homeless.

Two new tremors were felt this morning, at 4 a. m. and 6:50 a. m., but they did not add to the damage.

With earth tremors of varying intensity jarring the terrain throughout the republic about every five minutes, fear has gripped the inhabitants, particularly about Bahia Escocesa (Scotch bay) in the northern part of the island, where there is great apprehension that violent shocks will strike again.

Not a single inhabitant remains in the shattered coastal towns of Matanzas, Puerto Plata, Batey, Samana and Sanchez where there was a swift evacuation following Sunday's earthquakes. Many refugees from the destroyed towns are living in trees and caves in nearby hills.

The Red Cross has set up refugee camps in the northern provinces, but present accommodations are not sufficient for the thousands of homeless.

## Towns Wiped Out

Travelers arriving in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from the Dominican Republic, said virtually all the houses in Matanzas, which had a population of 1000 were washed away by the tidal wave and that the destruction was equally severe in Julia Molina and San Francisco de Macoris.

Attempts by the government to rush food to the stricken areas have been seriously hampered by the washing out of roads and bridges by flooded rivers.

The revised death toll included 39 persons killed by a tidal wave which struck the northern city of Bajío. The injured there totaled 139. It was previously believed that 50 lost their lives at Bajío.

The shocks were believed caused by a shift in the bed of the Atlantic at its deepest point 50 miles northeast of the island, where the water is 28,680 feet deep.

## Big Shake-Up Made In WAA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—A wholesale shakeup of a private division of the engineering "more fully measure up to the standards developed and maintained in the past for national parks."

Director Robert M. Littlejohn announced that he had ordered "drastic changes" and a reorganization of the electronics division, which handles sales of surplus radio and radar equipment.

Other WAA officials gave a fuller picture. The director, Robert S. McCurdy, resigned a week ago, and scores of Washington and field office employees have been dropped.

The division has been criticized by Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), who said it failed to get surplus radio equipment into the hands of veterans and small business, by Sen. Wherry (R-Neb.) for "apparently monopolistic" methods of concentrating surplus sales in few large corporations, and by other congress members.

# Stony Silence Greet's Appeal From Premier

PARIS, Aug. 10 (AP)—Italy's Premier Alcide de Gasperi urged the peace conference today to ease the terms of the proposed peace treaty and postpone for a year the solution of the problem of Trieste, claimed by both Italy and Yugoslavia.

De Gasperi said the treaty draft drawn up by the foreign ministers council was "a hard treaty" indeed, with the limitation upon weapons jeopardizing "the defense of our very independence."

As for Trieste and the Istrian peninsula, the Italian pleaded: "What good will come of clinging to a solution which only bids for new trouble?"

"With regard to reparations," De Gasperi said, "Italy though prepared to accept all necessary sacrifices, must make it clear that she cannot underwrite indefinite sacrifices for an indefinite period."

**Big Russian Demand**  
Soviet Russia seeks \$100,000,000 reparations from the Italians.

The Italian premier argued that the Italian fleet had served under the allies for three years and should not be treated as war booty.

There was a stiff and stony silence in the chamber of Luxembourg palace as the Italian statesman left the speaker's stand after his 41-minute address.

Only U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes relieved the coldness of the occasion.

The secretary reached out as de Gasperi passed him and shook the Italian's hand.

Premier De Gasperi spoke the case for the former axis power before the conference after an inconclusive debate over an invitation to Albania to attend. In the course of that debate Russia's V. M. Molotov walked out on an address by Constantin Tsaldaris, chief Greek delegate and foe of the Albanian regime.

## Bustin, Ustick Run For Seats

Two more hats went into the councilmanic ring yesterday afternoon with the announcements of Joy Ustick and Tom Bustin taking out petitions to have their names placed on the November city ballot.

Both men are employees of The Herald and News and both are ex-servicemen, the only veterans of World War II on the city ticket thus far.

Ustick resides at 2441 Orchard way and is in ward 3. His candidacy makes a total of four persons running for the city council post from that ward which is being vacated by Harvey Martin.

Roy Premo, Jim Kaler and A. F. Condry are already ward 3 candidates.

Tom Bustin, 1727 Oregon, is in ward 5 and seeks the position from which Rollin Cantrell is retiring. Jack Henry and Wendell Smith are prior ward 5 candidates.

## Six More Enter Committee Race

Two republicans and four more democrats have filed for party central committee posts, making a total of 10 candidate seeking the 304 individual positions on the major party committees.

The first republicans to file with the county clerk were Frank Howard, present county surveyor, from Pelican Bay precinct, and a Thirza DeCew, 3612 S. 6th, in the North Homedale precinct. The republican party does not yet have a candidate for a city precinct.

Democrats just filed were Dora Goddard, 424 Mt. Whitney, precinct 5; Joada Leonard, 1400 California, precinct 2; B. Z. Smith, 1025 Prescott, precinct 31, and Frank X. Sexton, 235 Riverside, precinct 1.

Filing deadline for committees is Monday at 5 p. m. Each precinct is authorized two committeemen in each party organization.

## 'The Man' Tells Nation Of Membership In 'Bilbo Klan No. 40' Of Home State

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Sen. Theodore Bilbo "The Man" Bilbo (D-Miss.) told a nationwide radio audience last night that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan although "not in sympathy with some of the things in it."

"I am a member of the Ku Klux Klan No. 40, called the Bilbo Klan No. 40, Mississippi," the senator said in answer to a question by Lawrence Spivak of the American Mercury.

"I attended one meeting and have not attended it since, because I was not in sympathy with some of the things in it," he added.

Bilbo declared he could get klan support now because "no man can leave the klan. He takes an oath not to do that. Once a Ku Klux, always a Ku Klux."

## U. S. Hands Strong Note To Romania

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The United States has protested strongly to the communist dominated government of Romania against detention of Romanian citizens employed by the United States military and political missions at Bucharest.

Diplomatic officials who disclosed this today consider the arrests to be part of a Romanian government attempt to smash political opposition of a kind which Britain and the United States accept as "democratic."

The incidents go back to last May 26 and involve three persons.

On that night Romanian government agents arrested Miss Elvira Olteanu, a clerk in the American political mission headed by Minister Burton Y. Berry.

Miss Olteanu is still held incommunicado reportedly on a charge that she gave some sort of information to the United States.

Also held incommunicado is Teodor Manicaticu, an employe of the military mission headed by Brig. Gen. C. V. R. Schuyler, American representative on the allied control commission.

Like Miss Olteanu, Manicaticu is accused of membership in three secret terrorist organizations and espionage for a foreign power.

Another incident that night was the disappearance of Alexander Starescu, another employe of the military mission. His fate is a mystery.

The Romanian government has announced that Miss Olteanu and Manicaticu are accused of giving information to an officially unidentified foreign power, along with about 75 others.

## Crews Alerted Against Fires

No serious forest fires were reported in Klamath county Saturday but with humidity all fire fighting crews are on the alert for week-end blazes.

The humidity reached 9 per cent Friday and was expected to go even lower Saturday by the Klamath Forest Protective association.

A small one-acre fire on the boundary of the Yawkey tract and forest service land was spotted by the Klamath Indian agency Friday morning. The fire was quickly brought under control and was believed to be extinguished Saturday.

After a day of 90-degree temperatures for many parts of Oregon the weather man said Saturday might be "slightly cooler."

Portlanders read 91 on both down town and airport thermometers Friday, while Eugene experienced 93. Roseburg and Klamath Falls tallied 92 degrees.

Vacationers at Newport sent word to valley friends they were cooling at 65 degrees.