

Dutch Marines, Civil Police Seize American Ship, Impound Cargo

ABOARD THE U. S. M. MARIN BEHRMAN, Batavia, March 7 (AP)—Sixty Dutch marines, sailors and civil police took physical possession of the American Liberty ship Martin Behrman and her disputed cargo today shortly after Capt. Rudy Gray had announced his intention to sail for the United States. Gray, charging that control of the ship had been wrested from him "forcefully by armed men" who overpowered his mate when the latter attempted to stop them, immediately left the vessel. The Dutch—with the aid

of tugs—moved her at once to another dock preparatory to removing the cargo, which was loaded in republican Java in defiance of Dutch regulations. The crew remained aboard under Gray's orders but refused to assist in moving the ship or discharging the cargo. Today's developments followed by 48 hours a state department protest to the Hague over the regulations under which the Behrman had been detained here. The Martin Behrman arrived here several days ago under escort of a Dutch destroyer with a \$3,000,000 cargo of rubber, sugar, chicahona (quinine) and other products which she had loaded at Cheribon, Java port east of here which is under control of the Indonesian republic. The Dutch had warned Gray that they would not permit the Behrman to sail for America with the cargo, maintaining it was the produce of European-owned plantations illegally seized by the Indonesians and that the vessel had no right to clear without the permission of Dutch authorities.

GOP's Slate More Party Conferences

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Sixteen republican freshman senators today demanded a greater voice in shaping GOP legislative policies and promptly won a promise of more frequent party conferences. Senator Millikin (R-Colo.), chairman of the republican conference, told a reporter he will be "tickled to death" to call party conferences more often to discuss pending issues, as the 16 first-termers proposed in a letter to the Colorado senator. Millikin said he believes all of the senate republicans should meet often rather than they have in the past. Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho), one of the signers of the letter, told newsmen the freshmen feel "a little bit dissatisfied that we don't know more about party policies."

Wright Urges Return To Soil

PRINCETON, N. J., March 7 (AP)—Decentralization of America's cities and a return to the soil is recommended by Frank Lloyd Wright, noted American architect and one of the world's leaders in that field. Wright, in an address yesterday at a Princeton university bicentennial conference on architecture, termed the cities "vampires, living on the fresh blood of others and sterilizing humanity." Saying no city can maintain itself on its own birth rate but thrives on immigrants to its populations, he added "all former civilizations have died of their cities." Wright also recommended that veterans receive land grants and aids instead of free education. Education has become "too departmentalized, overstandardized and split," he said in urging a moratorium of ten years on higher education and politics.

Clergymen Plan Tours Of Germany

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Tours of Germany and other occupied territory by parties of clergymen are planned by the war department as soon as the weather moderates and the army facilities there will permit. Secretary Patterson of the war department notified Senator Morse (R-Ore.) today he had adopted Morse's proposal that clergymen be invited to visit the occupied countries. The secretary said the tours would be like those conducted for newspapermen, with the army's chaplain's corps assisting. The secretary said he believed such tours by clergymen would bring "immediate and salutary effect upon public opinion in this country."

Scout Secretary Honored With Gift

The Scouts and cubs and parents of troop 18 and pack 10, sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, presented Doris Arnest, Boy Scout secretary, with a beautiful piece of luggage as a token of their esteem for her services to the Boy Scout organization in the area. Miss Arnest was a former tenant of the Evans apartments and narrowly escaped in the recent fire. The gift was presented last Friday evening at a joint troop-pack-parent potluck dinner held in the Fairhaven school. The event was attended by more than 150 people.

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HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By MARY O'BRIEN

Roary members heard the KU music department boys' octet Friday. Pat Hunt directs the eight boys—Wilbur Elliott, Bill Evans, Gerald Fales, Bill Kesse, Chuck Martin, Gordon Robinson, Irvin Whit, and Orville Cunningham—who have also won the right to go to the Northwest Music conference at Seattle this spring. Barbara Zinn acts as accompanist for this group.

Boxing and wrestling teams left on an extended trip through the Willamette valley today. The boys who are on the boxing team were dropped off in Springfield with their coach, Bob Henderson, to compete in a three-way meet with Springfield and Roseburg. The wrestlers travelled to Albany with their coach, Loren Simons, and will go on to Salem with matches scheduled there Saturday afternoon.

Purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y meeting today was to complete election of officers that started with the election of Connie Hunt, president, at the last meeting. The club's constitution must be completed soon to be submitted to student congress.

Re-In-Ca, the new radio club, met in activity period today. Also, newly-elected officers are Lyle Steers, president; Bob Caldwell, vice president; Feelee Wong, secretary, and Charles



Menuhin And Sister To Play

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—Yehudi Menuhin, 30, and his sister, Hephzibah, 26, virtuosos of the violin and piano respectively, held a reunion here today and joyously announced they would celebrate by playing a series of dual concerts.

Miss Menuhin, who married Lindsay Nicholas, an Australian sheep rancher, in 1938 hadn't seen her brother since he visited Australia in 1940.

On March 22 they are scheduled to sail on the Queen Elizabeth for a European tour of "about 20" dual concerts in England, Holland, Belgium, France and Switzerland.

Miss Menuhin, who will be accompanied by her husband and two boys, Konrad, seven, and Marsten, two, said the concerts will have to be only a few days apart because she and her family have to return to the ranch by May, "the lambing season."

News PTA Notes

County Council

The March 3 meeting of the Klamath County Council of PTA featured election of officers for the 1947-48 season. President-elect is Mrs. Harold Shaffer; vice president, Mrs. Ray Keller; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Montgomery; and treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Haddock.

Important legislation concerning education was discussed by G. E. Robertson, legislative chairman for the council. Parents are advised to write to their legislators regarding their opinions on measures affecting Oregon's schools.

Mrs. Haddock reported that applications for tuition scholarships for teaching must be in before April 15, and that students should ask their principals for application blanks. Summer round-up chairman and unit presidents are to meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Harlan, council chairman, 1405 Lookout, Thursday, March 20, at 1:30 p. m. to review summer round-up plans.

Mrs. W. S. Metler, president, advised convention delegates of the necessity of obtaining hotel reservations for the Oregon Congress in Portland April 29, 30 and May 1.

Divorce Suit Filed After 42 Years

SALEM, March 7 (AP)—Frank N. Hutchings filed a divorce suit here Thursday after waiting 42 years for the return of his wife.

He said they were married in Illinois in 1890, and that she deserted him in 1905.

Morse Bargaining Bill Ready Monday

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) announced he would not have ready until Monday his legislation to revise the collective bargaining act which he plans to offer in place of many labor bills now before the senate.

Morse had planned to introduce the legislation today. He said he will withhold it to study testimony given before the senate labor committee yesterday.

A business meeting will follow. Everyone is cordially invited.

General Russell Dies In Coronado

CORONADO, Calif., March 7 (AP)—Ma, Gen. John Henry Russell, 74, USMC ret., commandant of the Marine corps from 1933 to 1936, died of a heart attack in the Coronado hospital yesterday morning.

He had been ill two months, and died four hours after he was removed to the hospital from his home. With him were his widow, Mrs. Mabel Russell, their only child, Mrs. Charles H. Marshall of New York City, and her husband.

Altamont PTA Will Observe Dad's Night

Altamont PTA will observe Dad's night Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. with a pie social in the music room of the junior high.

After a short business meeting there will be a panel discussion on the proposed sales tax. Each lady is asked to bring a pie and after the discussion Col. Swigart will auction off the pies.

This promises to be an interesting evening and the public is cordially invited. The Eighth grade Girl Scouts will care for small children during the evening.

An executive board meeting will precede the regular meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Fairhaven PTA Executive Board Will Hold Meeting

The Fairhaven PTA executive board will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 11, at 1:30 p. m. Dad's Night will be observed with a potluck supper Friday, March 14, at 6:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

16-Year-Old Boy Gets Life Sentence

DETROIT, March 7 (AP)—A recorder's court judge, acting with great "reluctance," today sentenced 16-year-old Richard Viau to life imprisonment for the slaying of his policeman father.

"I have never imposed a sentence with greater reluctance," Judge Arthur E. Gordon said, "but there is nothing I can do other than commit this boy to Jackson prison for the rest of his natural life."

Two Youths Burned By Furnace Blast

PORTLAND, March 7 (AP)—Two teen-age boys who attempted to build a furnace fire with a jug of cleaning fluid were in a hospital today with second and third degree burns.

They were Harold Matemeier, 12, and Robert St. Claire, 14, caught in a burst of flame when a match was struck.

The Matemeier house also caught fire, suffering \$1300 in damages.

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