

SLAYER SOUGHT IN MOUNTAIN

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ALL week the house of representatives has been debating the Greek-Turk aid bill, which really amounts to a new American foreign policy designed to check the spread of Russian communism before it is too late. It is reasonably certain that the house will approve the bill, as the senate did.

It just about has to. Otherwise it would weaken the hand of the United States in an international poker game that is getting bigger by the day.

MEANWHILE, Russia celebrates V-E Day in a fanfare of processions, demonstrations and sporting events marked by speeches, orders of the day and editorials in the government-controlled newspapers.

Western Europe—hungry, disillusioned, frustrated—had more or less ignored the second anniversary of victory over Germany.

THE conclusion is fairly obvious. Western Europe, exhausted by the supreme effort involved in the defeat of fascism (as represented by Hitlerism), finds itself faced by the problems of rising communism—which seem to be equally great and equally menacing. So it isn't greatly impressed by the victory it won.

Russia is impressed. Tremendously. And, one must say, with good reason. The hunger, the disillusionment, the frustration that have followed the war in Western Europe provide ideal soil for communism to grow in.

RUSSIA is providing vigorous, dynamic leadership for the forces of communism. In all the rest of Europe there is no nation strong enough to provide leadership of the United States. Realization of that fact lies behind the senate support of President Truman's new foreign policy and provides the reason why the house must also support it, even though its members undoubtedly wish they might find a way to dodge the responsibility.

That is the situation in a nutshell.

ATOM warfare note: The navy reports that ten months after the Bikini bomb tests the test ships still are "unsafe for permanent occupancy." That is to say, radioactivity released by the bombs that were dropped on these ships last summer is still so strong as to make them unsafe for crews quartered on them.

THE ships are to be brought back to this country for study in connection with the navy's program of preparing against atomic attack. The atomic warfare is too terrible to contemplate. But evidently it can't. So preparation for it has to go on.

SHANGHAI inflation note: At the official rate (which means the rate decreed by the government) it now takes 12,000 Chinese dollars to equal the value of one U. S. dollar. At the Shanghai black market, which is based on what people are willing to pay, regardless of government decrees, it takes 23,000 Chinese dollars to equal one U. S. dollar. The old stabilized rate was two dollars Chinese for one dollar American.

(The only excuse for mentioning such a disagreeable subject is that it provides proof in practice of what happens when wages and prices are permitted to chase each other around and around long enough.)

Plane Missing On Flight

MCCORD FIELD, May 9 (AP)—A B-29 on routine weather check flight between Fairfield-Suisun, Calif., airbase and Anchorage has not been heard from since departure from California at 4:30 a.m. today, McCord officials reported.

The air-rescue service unit at McCord as well as the coast guard and Sand Point naval station has been alerted.

The number of crewmen aboard is not known here, but crews of such planes usually number nine or more.

The estimated time route was 14 hours and the plane carried fuel for 24 hours. A radio and coast guard ship has also been alerted.



Up bright and early, these three are looking for Lygus bugs. Now News 9 o'clock Special photo, is a little grey-green bug that gets on it, effects the plant in such a way that it prevents it from producing and if it gets on seed it dries up the seed and the seed isn't any. Anyhow, that's the way the lensman figures Lygus bugs act. Left to right, looking for bugs, A. W. Larson, Red Bussman and Ferral Hilyard. The picture was shot on the Hilyard place near the Merrill-Lakeview junction at 9 a. m.

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Phoners Observing Picket Lines

GOP Solons Block Demo Tax Delay

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The republican majority on the senate finance committee blocked today a democratic attempt to postpone action on the \$3,000,000,000 income tax cut bill voted by the house.

Both moves lost by identical votes of 7 to 6 on a straight party division.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) told reporters he believed the morning's action, taken behind closed doors, cleared the way for some definitive votes on the measure itself.

Amendment Seen

He predicted it will be amended to make the tax cut effective July 1 instead of last January 1.

All but about 1100 of the nation's 48,000,000 taxpayers would get reductions of from 20 to 30 per cent under the house bill.

Those with net incomes (after exemptions) of \$1000 or less would get 30 per cent off; those between \$1396 and \$302,000 a cut of 20 per cent; and those over \$302,000 only 10.5 per cent.

Millikin told reporters there is a likelihood that the wide 20 per cent cut bracket may be narrowed, by establishing a 15 per cent reduction for those with incomes between \$100,000 and \$302,000.

He also forecast rejection of a proposal to permit husbands and wives to split their income in figuring their taxes, thereby lowering their tax bill. The privilege now is enjoyed only by residents of 10 states with community property laws.

Breakfast In Bed For "Royal Visitor"



Mrs. Guy Williamson, guest of Klamath Falls on a trip arranged through a well known radio program, is shown receiving breakfast in bed from Norman Grey, Willard hotel bellhop. Ken Frey picture.

Policy Holds Up Service Over Nation

NEW YORK, May 9 (AP)—Groups of long distance telephone employees returning to work following settlement of the long lines phase of the nation-wide strike refused today to cross picket lines of other unions still on strike.

The workers were members of the American Union of Telephone Workers whose 220,000 members from coast to coast were slated to begin returning to work at 6 a.m. in the various time zones across the country, but remained "pledged to honor the picket lines of any affiliated union."

Wage Up Okayed

This policy was stated by the A.U.T.W. executive board, which last night approved a wage agreement calling for weekly increases generally ranging from \$2 to \$4. The agreement had been reached in Washington, D. C. earlier in the week by union negotiators and representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the parent organization of the Bell system.

In Washington, officials of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, which called the April 7 strike, estimated that about 250,000 of the 287,000 members of N.F.T.W. unions who walked out still were on strike. About 50,000 workers not affiliated with the N.F.T.W. but who had joined the strike, have returned to work under wage agreements.

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Police are scouring the Siskiyou mountain country for the slayer of Robert Fox, above, fishing resort operator in remote hill community. Fox lay on bed firing revolver shots in vain call for help after he was shot Tuesday. —AP wirephoto.

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Riots Spread In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 9 (AP)—Riots, demonstrations and strikes spread through inflation-plagued Shanghai tonight.

Employees of the government radio administration threatened to walk out if the ministry of communications rejected demands for a 60 per cent wage boost to meet skyrocketing prices.

Two thousand bus and tram drivers in the former French concession walked off their jobs to stage a mammoth parade.

More than 15,000 silk workers demonstrated against the government's freezing of wages at the January level.

As dusk fell, extra police were called to form a cordon around the administration building. An estimated 8000 students and workers picked the streets there.

More than a dozen riots were reported. Nearly all shops barricaded their doors.

Mayor K. C. Wu asked the ministry of food to allow 300,000 piculs of rice monthly to Shanghai to alleviate the food crisis. A picul is 133 1/2 pounds.

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11 Named In Preakness

The Preakness of Pimlico, second morning of the league horse racing triple crown, will be run off tomorrow afternoon with Jet Pilot and six of the gallopers who chased him home in the Kentucky Derby last week entered.

Eleven horses were named this morning by the Pimlico secretary's office to go to the post in the 57th Preakness. The gross Preakness pot will be \$128,140.

The top five Derby finishers—Jet Pilot, Phalaris, Fautless, On Trust and Cosmic Bomb—all were named to run the mile and three-sixteenths, along with Bullet Proof and Risk-olator, who were seventh and 11th last week.

Rounding out the field will be the Canadian campaigner, Cornish Knight; the Texas-owned giant, Coning; a Louisville horse, King Bay and Sennap, a New York owned hopeful.

It's generally expected that Jet Pilot and Phalaris, who finished only heads apart in the Derby, will go to the post at 5:10 (EDT) tomorrow very close to co-favorites in the betting at odds of about 2 to 1.

FOE To Honor Mothers

The annual Mother's Day program, presented by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be given this year at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 11, in the F.O.E. hall. The official mother of the Eagles lodge, Mrs. Frances Ingram, will be honored at this time.

Presentation of the colors by troop 11, Boy Scouts of America, will be followed by the presentation of the official mother, a drill by the ladies auxiliary, vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," Mel Erickson; invocation, Rev. Howard P. Hutchins; accordion solo, Gary Strong; vocal solo, Betty Glidden; violin solo, Wayne Angel; Eagles quartet, Ben Loftsgaard, Dick Meek, John Schuster, Dick Hannon.

The Mother's Day address will be given by the Rev. Hutchins, followed by a vocal solo, "My Mother's Voice," by Mel Erickson accompanied by Ernest Armstrong. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Father Timothy Casey.

Members of the program committee are: Homer Trux, chairman; B. A. Loftsgaard, Lola Trux, Stella Persell and Dolly Machado.

House Vetoes Combat Troop Plan In Greek Loan Debate

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The house rejected today a proposal to send American "combat troops" to Greece and Turkey as part of the administration's \$400,000,000 program to curb communism in southeastern Europe.

Defeat of the proposed ban was on a teller's tally, 122 to 70.

A few seconds later, by voice vote, the house locked an attempt to limit the size of the military mission to be sent to the two countries to 100 men.

The proposal to prohibit sending combat troops was offered by Rep. Judd (R-Minn.).

Judd said the missions could be engineers and other military experts which the administration has planned to send to train the Greeks and Turks in the use of American equipment.

He argued that this would remove the fears, which echoed through the house during two hours of turbulent debate before the vote, that American expeditionary forces might be dispatched.

Rep. Merrow (R-N.H.) shouted on the house floor today that if Russia believes the administration's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid measure "to be a declaration of war," then let them make the most of it.

His assertion came as the fourth day of debate on the measure began with the house hoping to complete action on it by midnight.

Republican Floor Leader Halleck of Indiana said an unusual Saturday session will be held unless a final vote is taken today.

AFL, CIO Join Picket Line

AFL and CIO unionists joined the picket line in front of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company offices on Eighth street here this morning.

Representatives of the two unions said that the pickets were assigned as additional evidence of their support of the month-old strike of telephone workers. This was the first day that unionists other than telephone company employees have been on the line.

The additions swelled the picket line to six or eight persons for a while this morning, but later, only three pickets were walking back and forth.

M. W. King of the CIO-IWA said that the CIO union has been supporting the telephone strike all the way through, and a donation has been made to the strike fund.

The Central Labor Council (AFL) will consider tonight financial support from AFL unions generally here.

The usual number, about 25, telephone workers went through the picket line to jobs this morning.

Court Upholds Day Divorce

LOS ANGELES, May 9 (AP)—Lorraine Day's California divorce was upheld in superior court today, by a judge who commented that he considered her subsequent Mexican divorce decree "a nullity."

Thus, the status of her Texas marriage to Leo Durocher remained unchanged so far as California is concerned. She and J. Ray Hendricks cannot be finally divorced here until next January, hence she and Durocher are not married here.

Superior Judge Ingall W. Bull made it plain that he was not ruling on her Mexican divorce, since it was not an issue.

For years, Mexican divorces have been held invalid in California when residence was shown to be solely for divorce purposes, but such action has been taken only in individual cases under the instance of an interested party.

Willie Francis Executed

ST. MARTINVILLE, La., May 9 (AP)—Willie Francis, convicted robber-killer, walked 15 feet to Louisiana's portable electric chair today for a second attempt to carry out a death sentence.

He sat in the chair at 12:02 p.m. CST, shortly after he ate a final meal of fried fish, potatoes, bread, pickles and a bottle of pop.

He was pronounced dead at 11:0 p.m.

It was the second time that the 18-year-old negro had been strapped into the same chair. He walked away from it May 3, 1946, when a faulty wire sent the electric current to the ground rather than through his body.

Francis was convicted of the 1945 holdup-slaying of Druggist Andrew Thomas here.

Burning Beans Lead To Arrest

PORTLAND, May 9 (AP)—A pot of beans burned on a stove here yesterday. Somebody saw the smoke and turned in a fire alarm. Because the report was from the downtown district, four engine companies and a fire boat responded.

The fire department estimated the cost to the city at \$120. So police arrested Dan Seawall and Irving C. Paulson, who fell asleep while waiting for the beans to be cooked. A charge of drunkenness faces Seawall, one of disorderly conduct for Paulson.

Jew-Arab Debate Open

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 9 (AP)—The United Nations arranged to hear the clashing viewpoints of Palestine Arabs and Jews late today at a meeting of the general assembly's 55-nation political committee.

The arrangement provided the first face-to-face meeting of the two major Palestine groups here since the extraordinary Palestine session began April 28.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish agency for Palestine, arrived from Palestine today.

Lester B. Pearson of Canada, committee chairman, announced that the Arab high commissioner of Palestine would make its initial statement at 5 p.m. (2 p.m. PST).

Henry Katon, Palestine attorney, was nominated to speak for the Arabs.

Ben-Gurion said that the Jewish agency's aspirations would be summed up as "a Jewish state plus Jewish-Arab alliance."

Committee OK's Treaties

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee voted unanimous approval today of peace treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) announced approval of resolutions to ratify the treaties after what he said was "long discussion" of the terms by the committee. He said no reservations were offered by members.

President Truman has urged speedy senate ratification, which requires two-thirds approval of those voting, as a matter "vital" to American foreign policy.

Opposition to the agreements has centered on the Italian pact, with critics contending that a clause demilitarizing that country would leave it open to the same sort of communist infiltration Mr. Truman said he wants to prevent in Greece and Turkey.

Bus Strike Due Tonight

SEATTLE, May 9 (AP)—An atmosphere of gloom prevailed today as federal conciliators renewed attempts to break a strike of North-West Greyhound Line buses set for midnight tonight.

As negotiations broke up yesterday in a deadlock, Harold Oates, motor coach employees union business agent, said he saw "no solution except a strike."

William G. Hoeie, federal conciliator, said today's meeting would continue as long as there is any possibility of an agreement.

Focal points of the dispute, Oates said, are wages and the company's refusal to guarantee continuation of a pension plan which was instituted in 1942 before ownership of the line passed from Washington Motor Coach to Northwest Greyhound Lines.

Company spokesmen counter with the statement that "no changes in the pension plan which will adversely affect employees is contemplated."

Grazing Probe To Hear Krug

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—A house public lands subcommittee prepared today to examine the government's grazing services.

Chairman Barrett (R-Wyo.) said that Secretary of Interior Krug will be called tomorrow to testify on administration of the Taylor Grazing act.

A hearing with officials of the forest service on grazing regulations, originally scheduled for today, was postponed because of an early meeting of the house. Barrett told reporters this meeting will be preliminary to field hearings to be held by the subcommittee in western states this fall.

There was no indication today when the forest service officials will be heard. The subcommittee has proposed to inquire into plans for reduction of grazing permits in national forests next year.

Man Found Dead After Gun Battle

SEATTLE, May 9 (AP)—A young man was found dead, shot through the chest, in a parked automobile in downtown Seattle today and police identified the victim as a robber shot by Police Detective Stanley Bowerman last night after a Paramount theatre holdup which netted \$300. His name was not immediately disclosed.

Two shots were fired by Bowerman, who was off duty and waiting at a bus stop nearby. Bowerman captured one man, an 18-year-old laborer, and said he wounded an accomplice.

Reds Celebrate VE Anniversary

MOSCOW, May 9 (AP)—The one hundred and ninety-three million people of the Soviet union celebrated Victory Day today in thousands of processions, demonstrations and sporting events marked by speeches, orders of the day and editorials which bore a distinct international flavor.

"Two years after victory," said the New Times in a leading editorial, "the mouthpieces of international reaction are raging once more. The mongers of a new war, as Henry Wallace put it, keep the kettle of hostility towards the Soviet union at the boiling point."

"The imperialist circles of the Anglo-Saxon countries are building bigger plans for their expansion, plans of economic and political enslavement of foreign peoples," Nikolai Bulganin, minister of the armed forces declared in an order of the day that the Soviet armed forces had won the war and saved the peoples of Europe — "among which are the German people" — from fascist oppression.

Senate Opens Eleventh Day Of Debate On Labor Issues

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—Senator Ball (R-Minn.) waged a last-ditch fight today to block jurisdictional strikes by private employer injunctions, while Senator Taft (R-Ohio) threw his support behind a milder measure.

The senate, in its eleventh day of debate on labor disputes legislation, agreed to start voting on the injunction issue this afternoon.

It called up for action first an amendment by Taft which simply would permit private employers to sue unions for damages resulting from jurisdictional strikes or secondary boycotts.

Taft's proposal is a substitute for the bill of the Jack Walters residence at 2317 Wantland, and since the Walters have two children—age 2 1/2 years and three weeks—they certainly need the carriage as much and probably more than the person who took it.

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Meanest Man Hocks Buggy

Here's another of those "meanest men" yarns.

Someone swiped a badly-needed almost-new baby buggy off the porch of the Jack Walters residence at 2317 Wantland, and since the Walters have two children—age 2 1/2 years and three weeks—they certainly need the carriage as much and probably more than the person who took it.

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Germans Stage Big Food Riot

HAMBURG, Germany, May 9 (AP)—More than 100,000 Germans gathered before trade union headquarters today to protest against food shortages. Their demonstration was heralded by union leaders as the biggest since Germany's capitulation.

All except essential service employees stopped work at noon to attend the rally.

Greek Loan Said Safe

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The administration's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program emerged unscathed today from its baptism of fire on the house floor.

Its supporters are weary but confident that they have the votes to ward off continuing attacks upon the measure designed to bolster the two Mediterranean countries against communist pressures.

Their confidence was due to be put to the test today on several major amendments. Whether a vote on final passage would come before tonight was in doubt.

But behind the bill was one attempt to kill it outright—a move which went down to defeat by a standing vote of 127 to 37.

Rejected, also, were two preliminary attempts to give the United Nations a say on southeastern Europe's problems.

Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) sought unsuccessfully to postpone any aid for Turkey for a year to give the UN a chance to look into the situation.

Blood Soaked Shirt May Be Clue In Cab Theft Case

A blood-soaked white shirt and pair of marine corps khaki trousers, believed to have been worn by the man who escaped police after abandoning a stolen taxicab last Saturday morning, have been found by sheriff's officers.

The fugitive, believed to be Mandred A. (Johnny) Young, 35-year-old farm hand, has apparently skipped the country. He has not been seen since Saturday.

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low said that the shirt and trousers were found in a bunkhouse at the Hooper ranch in Miller Island district, arming that Young had stopped off at the bunkhouse and changed clothes before going on to the ranch to ask for help shortly after daylight Saturday.

The back of the shirt had been ripped out as if the cleanest part of the cloth was torn off to make a bandage.

Possibility that the fugitive might have been hit by both of the two bullets fired at him in the darkness by City Police Sgt. Paul Robertson was indicated by the robbery of two separate sets of bullet holes in the blood-stained white shirt.

One was through the right sleeve and the other through the right side of the shirt, and there was considerable blood around both sets of holes.

Sheriff Low said, however, that both sets of holes might have been made by the same bullet if the head had struck the man's arm bone and ricocheted through the side of his shirt.

A warrant charging Mandred (Johnny) Young with larceny of an auto has been signed by Wiley Knighten, owner of the Hurry cab which was stolen on Commercial street to precipitate the chase by a police prowler car and gunplay on the Midland road south of the Great Northern railway.