

# Communists Seek To Buy Hungarian - American Oil Company In Latest Move

By The Associated Press  
Americans in Budapest said today the communists had sought to buy the Hungarian-American Oil Company and refused admittance to the American relief agency here.

The oil company, developed and principally owned by Standard Oil interests, turned down the offer to buy, but may yet be nationalized by the new communist regime, the Budapest sources said. They reported a threat this spring to banish Americans in the company had been ignored.

In other developments in the Soviet sphere of Eastern Europe today:

1. Bulgaria asserted through a Communist Premier Georgi Dimitroff that the arrest last week of opposition leader Nikolai Petrov was "purely a Bulgarian home question" and, in effect, no business of the inquiring United States and Great Britain.

2. Another communist-backed premier, Petru Groza of Romania, and a group of his top government leaders, were feted in Belgrade, where Communist Marshal Tito's government gave Groza the "Order of Merit for the People's First Class."

3. Albania, another communist Balkan state, issued a communique saying "all military planes, regardless of their nationality," would be fired on if they flew over Southern Albania close to Greece.

4. Greece, the lone Balkan nation presently outside the Russian sphere, continued combating leftist guerrillas which a United Nations investigating commission had declared were inspired and aided largely by Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.

5. Great Britain instructed her ambassador to Moscow to obtain clarification of the Russian attitude toward Hungary. Minister of State Hector McNeil told a parliamentary questioner the ambassador had been instructed to discuss the whole question with the Soviet government to learn "what has occurred in Hungary."

The Hungarian communists, whose coup d'état ousted Premier Ferenc Nagy, were reported planning to nationalize the country's oil fields, banks and industry. The Russians through negotiations last year obtained half the royalties of the oil company Moart, complicating the nationalization scheme.

The relief agency Care, the co-operative for American Remittances to Europe, Inc., has been unable to obtain clearance into Hungary because of Russian objections, American in Budapest said.

## Safety Warning Punctuated By Crash



A police officer inspects wreckage of an automobile which, while speeding at 70 miles per hour, crashed head-on into a Chicago streetcar. Driver of the car, Gerald D. Fisher, 32, a steel company salesman, was critically injured. Note "less accidents" sign on front of street-car.

## Hollywood Given High Praise, For A Change

By HAL BOYLE  
HOLLYWOOD, June 9 (AP)—A transient in Hollywood is a man who has lived here three months and doesn't own a swimming pool.

This is the third time I have come to the movie capital, and every time I like it better. I like it because after a couple of days the delusions of grandeur that float around here become rosy and real.

The place kind of catches you up in an unexpected excitement. Anything seems possible, and you begin to talk of big money in an offhand way—just like a native.

Can't Kid It  
I like Hollywood because you can't really kid it. You see the rest of the country snuff at it, deride it for its pretensions—and it just keeps on getting bigger and more glamorous every year.

I'll tell you a little story just to show why you can't get the drop on Hollywood. A writer friend of mine who used to lead a pinched life in Greenwich Village came out here several years ago and landed a minor job in a studio script department. I met him recently and said jokingly: "Well, I hear you just bought a mountain and built a big house and swimming pool on it."

"Where did you hear that?" he asked seriously.

"Oh, the word gets around," I said, to continue the pleasantry.

"That's a little exaggerated," he said. "I did buy a hilltop with a house, and I'm having a swimming pool built. But you're really couldn't call it a mountain."

That experience convinced me you can't win by kidding the film colony. It has a way of making the outlandish come true.

Hollywood does for the grownups of America what the fairy tale books do for children. Visiting this land of make-believe is as exhilarating as a bucket of champagne, but you don't have to leave it with a hangover—that is, if you take the

precaution to tie up your pocketbook with five yards of adhesive tape the day you arrive.

### Aura of Money

The aura of money lights up every one like the neon glow over Times Square. It does funny things to people.

I met a film publicity man who had taken a new job but said he wasn't going to work too hard at it. "I'm mad at the producer," he said. "I asked him for \$300 a week and he beat me down to \$250."

"What's the most you ever made before?" I asked.

"Two hundred a week—but I'm trying to break into the \$300 bracket. And this guy chisels me down, so I'm taking it easy. No use breaking your back for a chisel like that."

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## Employment In Basin Area Up

Employment in this area increased in May, according to the monthly labor market bulletin just prepared by the Klamath Falls branch of the Oregon State Employment Service.

The bulletin pointed out that logging and lumbering continued in good production until the end of the month when wet weather slowed down operations. Agricultural activity increased. Retail trade held up in good shape, and construction activity was on about the level of April.

As a result of these conditions, the service reports, unemployment dropped sharply to an estimated total of 850 persons, including 225 women out of work. The previous month's unemployment figure was 1438.

### Outlook Good

The bulletin sees a fair outlook for jobs in the coming period. Logging and sawmill activities are expected to increase, although a few smaller operators will not run because of the high price of stumpage and uncertainty of the price outlook. Opening of the Oregon Vocational school and reconstruction of some of the buildings there, regular home and industrial construction, and indications of a good crop, are factors that tend to make up an optimistic prospect.

"We expect all these factors to cause utilization of a high percentage of our local labor force during the coming months," the statement says.

## Swollen River Twists Steel Bridge



Twisted rails over this washed-out bridge are result of heavy rains which caused flood waters to burst through a dam at Rutland, Vt. (NEA Telephoto)

In 1944 the Chicago Cubs did not win a baseball game from the St. Louis Cardinals until Sept. 9.

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RED BLUFF, Calif. (To the Editor)—I thought you'd like to know how much pleasure one of your 9 o'clock specials afforded a group of people at Dale's service station.

I refer to the one of Mr. Test and his trusty burro. I saw it and thought it interesting, and as Mr. Dale is an old-time miner, thought he would enjoy the picture, so I showed it to him.

He looked at it and said "I've known Test for years, and he's camped here about three weeks ago." He wanted the paper and allowed it to a dozen or more fellows around, and finally one old ex-miner who is nearing the last sunset, wanted it to paste in his scrap book, which dates back to mining activity in and around Red Bluff and Redding since the early 70's.

MYRTLE M. JOHNSON  
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## Woman's Body Found In Lake

KELSO, June 9 (AP)—Earl Stingel of Seattle advised Coroner Gordon Quarnstrom yesterday he had found the body of Mrs. Stingel floating in Lake Merwin on the Lewis river after coming here "on a hunch" following her disappearance last Wednesday. The Stingels formerly had a summer home at the lake.

The coroner said an airlines ticket stub in the dead woman's purse indicated she had flown to Portland Thursday and Lakeside residents said they had seen a woman answering her description that evening. An autopsy was scheduled for today.

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Welding Leads, Extension & Drop Cords	196,282.58	6/23/47	Sealed Bid	PDO-61-1005
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