

US RAPPS GOVERNMENT HUNGARIAN MOVE

In The Day's News
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THE United States today sends to Russia a strong protest against the recent Soviet upset of Hungary's government. Our story is that Hungary's anti-communist premier was forced into exile and compelled to resign for no other reason than to enable Hungarian communists to seize power.

Nothing is to be gained by kidding ourselves. The protest note is just face saving on our part. The fact is that Russia has put one over on us in this first skirmish following the new Truman-Hungary. She has reached for Austria. She is now reaching for Greece. She is now reaching for Turkey, which we are committed to support as part of our check-communism policy.

WATCH Italy. If the Italian communists (Moscow directed) succeed in taking over Italy, we will be effectively fenced off from Greece and Turkey.

On the other side of the world, a Chinese (Nationalist) government spokesman asserts that whatever happened in Sinkiang was "no ordinary frontier incident" and charges Russia with partial responsibility for Outer Mongolia's invasion of this far western Chinese province.

KEEP your fingers crossed and watch. Maybe Russia is really reaching over to take another bite out of China. Maybe she is only running a bluff on us—telling us in this way that if we get too cozy in Europe she can take a hand in the Atlantic poker game also.

The point is that both in Europe and in Asia, Russia is moving to checkmate our new stop-communism policy. How far she will move her men on the board remains to be seen. Her advantage is that her moves are being made close to her own home base, whereas we are compelled to move at great distances.

Our BEST move is to strengthen ourselves in every possible way in our own home territory. If we straighten out our home situation fully, restoring our staggeringly vast production system to full efficiency, Russia will think twice before doing anything that might start the shooting.

If our production system is permitted to go to pot, Russia will move forward confidently to communize the world.

WEATHER
Max. (June 10) 59 Min. 44
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00
Normal year in date 10.94
Last year 12.05 Normal 11.66
Forecast: Clear today, Thursday.

Klamath Falls, Oregon, News

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Truman Outlines US Policy To Help Peaceful Nations In Good Neighbor Speech

OTTAWA, June 11 (AP)—President Truman told the parliament of this Northern "good neighbor" today that the United States intended to help those nations that want to live in peace, without coercion or intimidation.

Strike Halts Bay Travel

OAKLAND, Calif., June 11 (AP)—A strike of 3000 AFL bus and train operators against the Key System today halted the public transit system of six East Bay cities and the electric trains over the bay bridge to San Francisco.

Plans Made For Parade

Hundreds of horses, old cars, new cars, airplanes, marching bands and floats will parade down Main street in traditional rodeo parade style, starting at 8 a. m. on July 4.

US Denounces Petkov Arrest

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—The United States today denounced the Bulgarian government's arrest of Nicola Petkov, anti-communist leader.

Seattle Cabs Still Struck

SEATTLE, June 11 (AP)—The city's taxicabs were idle today as 700 drivers remained away from work in a demand for higher wages.

Churchill Has Operation

LONDON, June 11 (AP)—Winston Churchill underwent an operation for hemorrhoids today.

Army Lowers Enlistment Age

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Legislation lowering the army's voluntary enlistment age to 17 was approved today by the house armed services committee.

Woman Trips, Falls Into Car

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP)—Mrs. Lenore Greene, 38, Vanport, stumbled over a concrete divider on N. Denver avenue last night and fell into the path of a truck, suffering fatal injuries.

Bulletin

A hurried change was made in the regularly scheduled softball lineup for Modoc field tonight, and Frank Drew, city softball league president, has announced one regular league game and one exhibition.

Flood Crests Cover Farm Lands In Three States

ST. LOUIS, June 11 (AP)—Pouring over at least a million acres of farmland crests of the flooded Missouri and Mississippi rivers headed toward this river city today leaving behind a scene of destruction in three midwestern states.

Pioneer Basin Teacher Dies

Mrs. Myrtle West Helm, 78, for 25 years a resident of Klamath Falls and for 21 years of that time a teacher in the city's elementary schools, died at Hillsdale hospital Tuesday at 9:45 p. m. following a brief illness.

Crash Victims Said Better

Four persons injured in a car-pickup crash on US 97 at Wocum, north of Klamath Falls at mid-afternoon Tuesday, were reported recovering from injuries although the condition of one of the victims, Willie Parker, 35, 4341 Arthur, was reported still serious at Klamath Valley hospital today.

17 Injured By Live Steam

PHILADELPHIA, June 11 (AP)—Seventeen workmen and crew members of the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Valley Forge were scalded today when a broken steam line flange flooded the ship's No. 3 fire room with steam, the navy public relations office reported.

Passes

Mrs. Myrtle West Helm, pioneer Klamath Falls city school teacher, died at Hillsdale hospital late Tuesday night following a brief illness. She was 78 years at the time of her passing and had taught here for 21 years.



Strong Protest Carries Threat of UN Action

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—The United States today sent Russia a strong protest, against the Soviet upset of Hungary's government, which was not actually carried to take the case before the United Nations if necessary.

Construction Slate Full

A half dozen big summer construction jobs, including the north entrance project and the Chiloquin cut-off, are claiming attention of the Oregon State highway department in this section of Southern Oregon.

Diane Swansen Saves Sister

Fourteen-year-old Diane Swansen is a heroine to members of her family. The young girl, ignoring the fact that she could not swim, plunged into eight feet of water at Rocky Point Monday afternoon and rescued her two-year-old sister, Margaret.

Rogers Estate Over \$10,000

The estate of Leslie Rogers, former Klamath Falls banker who died June 4, is valued in excess of \$10,000, according to probate papers filed by the county clerk today.

Local Paving Contract Let

Contract for all paving repairs on city streets has been let to the Warren-Northwest Construction company with work to begin in the near future, Mayor Ed Ostendorf said today.

Rose Queen Visits Veterans

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—Portland's reigning queen, Georgene Ormston, crowned last night before 25,000 spectators at the opening event of the 39th annual Rose Festival, went to Vancouver, Wash., today for her first official post-coronation appearance.

Railroad Fireman Calls Molotov And Tells Him About The Midwest

OELWEIN, Ia., June 11 (AP)—M. E. Schroeder, 30-year-old railroad fireman, told today how he put through a long distance call to Russian Foreign Minister Molotov in Moscow "just to be sociable."

Workmen caught the eye of the 9 o'clock Special picture man this morning and he turned the lens on M. B. Cline and Art Miller on the site of the new Zion Lutheran church, 11th and High.