

Reuther In Hospital



Walter P. Reuther, United Auto Workers (CIO) president, lies in Detroit's Grace hospital where he was taken after a mysterious assailant fired a shotgun blast through a window of his home. He suffered severe chest and arm wounds.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IT seems to be reasonably apparent as this is written that Italians as a people don't like communism. After plenty of time to study it over, they are voting so heavily against it that it looks like the reds might not get even a toe-hold in the new Italian government that is to be formed after this election.

That is important. If the communists HAD managed to win enough seats in the proportional-representation Italian parliament to back up a demand for representation in the Italian government, they would almost certainly have moved heaven and earth to get control of the ministry of the interior, which runs the police.

With the police system in their hands, they could have proceeded to bore in as they have bored in elsewhere. The current election seems to have been reasonably free. With the police in their hands (including the terrifying institution of the secret police) the communists would in all probability have found ways to see to it that at future elections it wouldn't have been safe for Italians to vote against communism.

THE tension, of course, isn't ended. Twice in a row—first in France and now in Italy—Moscow has taken a licking in ELECTIONS where people are fairly free to vote their convictions. That rather dashes the hope that the people of Western Europe will turn voluntarily to communism as a way out of their troubles.

What will be Russia's next move? Will it be tougher? Will she drop persuasion and turn to force? If so, where? And how?

As to that, only time can tell. We'll be extremely foolish, however, if we jump to the conclusion that Italy settled the problem of Russian expansion.

HERE is a guess: The Italians really voted for a trial of the Marshall plan. If the Marshall plan WORKS, they will be happy with their choice. If it doesn't work, they will be disillusioned. Disillusioned people are hard to handle.

So far, the Marshall plan has been mostly talk. Talk is easy. From here on out, the Marshall plan will be judged not by the rosy words that are uttered about it but by the deeds that are done under it.

We have a job ahead of us.

JOHN L. LEWIS gets a personal \$20,000 fine and his miners union gets a \$1,400,000 fine for contempt of court. The contempt was incurred when a court order to go back to work pending a settlement of the strike was ignored.

The fine is for criminal contempt only. Both Lewis and his union were found guilty of BOTH criminal and civil contempt. Disposal of the civil contempt conviction is being held over for a few days—presumably to see what the miners are going to do about compliance with the law.

If they choose to go on ignoring it, it is possible that a progressive fine may be imposed upon them—that is, a fine of so much for every day they stay away from work. In cases of civil contempt, penalties are based on damages done. It is obvious that the longer coal is not mined the greater the damage will be.

BACK of this coal ruckus lies the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. It is important to ALL OF US that enough coal be mined to keep the nation's production up to what it ought to be. When production is upset, we all suffer.

The purpose of law in free countries is to insure that the rights of ALL be protected. Law is worthless unless it can be enforced. That is why this coal case is so interesting to everybody.

One Thing Just Led To Another

PITTSBURGH, April 22 (AP)—Up for sentencing before Judge Russell H. Adams on holdup charges, John Braviss, 56, told the court: "I needed \$10 to pay court costs I owed on a previous case."

Records showed the costs were due to a larceny charge last October. Judge Adams sent him to the county workhouse for one to two years on the new charge that he attempted to hold up a tavern April 7.

Italian Reds Blast Result Of Elections

ROME, April 22 (AP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi warned Italy's whipped communists today to keep their place.

Palmiro Togliatti, secretary general of the communists, said his followers "have no intention of using force or violence" to upset the results of the election. But he charged in the communist newspaper L'Unita that the balloting was influenced by "brutal foreign intervention" in the form of threats of atom bombs and starvation.

Called Fantastic

De Gasperi, leader of the victorious Christian democrats who claim an absolute majority in the new chamber of deputies, assailed as fantastic the communist declaration that coercion from the United States was responsible for the defeat of the communist-led popular front.

Addressing a news conference of nearly 300 foreign newspaper correspondents, De Gasperi called a statement made earlier by Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti "a very grave accusation."

As he spoke, a folded copy of this morning's edition of L'Unita, the Italian communist organ which carried Togliatti's charges, lay before him on the table.

De Gasperi, looking rested and relaxed in a double-breasted blue suit, dealt first with Togliatti's assertion that the election results had been influenced by "foreign intervention" in the form of a threat to let Italy starve if the communists won.

Meatless Day Campaign On

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The government today dropped "meatless Tuesday"—remember it!—but in a new appeal for food conservation called upon people to observe a meatless day of their own choice.

The "meatless Tuesday" campaign was started last fall by a citizens food committee headed by Soap Manufacturer Charles Luckman.

The new conservation appeal was made by the agriculture department—the agency which took over the Luckman committee activities early this year.

The department said there still is need for food saving by both families and public eating places. Proper conservation can do much, it said, to check rising food prices, to help build new food reserves, and to make supplies available for hungry areas abroad.

State Employment Meeting Slated

SALEM, April 22 (AP)—State employment service representatives will hold a statewide meeting in Portland April 29 and 30 to talk about plans to obtain seasonal agricultural workers for this year.

The plea for handling 75,000 extra workers during the peak of the harvest season.

Vote Called May 17 To Pass On KUHS, City School Budgets

Elections have been called for May 17 in Klamath Falls to pass on budgets for Klamath Union High school and city elementary districts which exceed the 6 per cent limitation.

The budget committees met this week and worked out tentative financial schedules which, taken together, are somewhat under the corresponding figure of last year.

The proposed levy for the city elementary district No. 1 is \$411.010.36, which is 27.1 mills on the assessed valuation. Last year's levy was \$428,580.06.

Total budget for the elementary district is \$712,167.25, which is approximately \$100,000 over the previous year's budget. Biggest budgetary in-

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Texas Demos Back Truman

Palestine Partition Demanded

LAKE SUCCESS, April 22 (AP)—Australia demanded today that the United Nations proceed immediately to carry out partitioning of Palestine.

The Soviet-satellite bloc also reopened its attack on the United States proposal to shift from partition to trusteeship.

In a direct challenge to the American proposal to discard partition, Australia laid a three-point demand before the 58-member political committee of the UN general assembly.

The Australian resolution proposed that the assembly direct the five-nation Palestine partition commission to:

1. Proceed immediately with the creation of provisional councils of government for the projected Jewish and Arab countries in Palestine and with the establishment of local militia forces for the two new countries.
2. Take over the civil administration in Palestine in cooperation with one or both of the provisional governments when Britain terminates the mandate May 15.
3. Call on the Arab countries to prohibit their nationals from taking part in the Palestine fighting.

France pleaded before the committee for urgent action to safeguard Jerusalem's people and holy relics.

The French proposal was laid before the 58-nation political committee of the general assembly by Alexandre Parodi as the committee resumed general debate on the Palestine crisis.



Harry Roman, Southern Pacific trainman, is getting a lot of official attention from his company these days because The Herald and News dubbed him a "walking chamber of commerce." Roman's courteous explanation of "things of interest in the Klamath country to a woman passenger was reported in the newspaper editorially recently. The trainman was not then identified, but S. P. officials became interested, put their finger on the man who had won the favorable comment, and arranged proper recognition in the company magazine. Picture shows Roman and Mrs. Roman, reading their favorite newspaper.

Rain Holds Up Road Schedule

Heavy rains halted excavation work along the north entrance Wednesday but bright and early Thursday morning a dozen pieces of bright yellow-painted excavating equipment were back at work, uprooting trees, throwing up great mounds of earth and tearing away at old concrete basement structures.

Rogers Construction company, awarded the \$361,108 north entrance job, has equipment working from the government canal at Alameda and Esplanade, to the entrance at the city limits.

Grading has started and laying of culvert pipe, which has necessitated the moving of a great amount of earth, is under way.

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Rigid Restrictions For Allied Air Traffic Over Germany Proposed By Reds

BERLIN, April 22 (AP)—A Russian commission recommended rigid new restrictions today on air traffic of the Western Allies in and out of Berlin.

The six-man commission, set up to investigate a British-Russian plane collision, urged that the Soviet commander, Marshal Vassily D. Sokolov:

- (1) Require that the Americans, British and French give 34 hours' notice of their flights through corridors over the Russian occupation zone, with "details about the planes and their passengers."
- (2) Prohibit those allies from making any corridor flight by night, in clouds, in the stratosphere or under other circumstances "in which the plane cannot be seen from the ground."

The commission said only such "strict regulations" could prevent a repetition of accidents like the April 5 crash here between a British Viking transport and a Soviet Yak-3 fighter. The collision killed 12 Britons, two Americans and the Russian pilot.

Painters To Aid Clean-Up

The Master Painters association and Paint Dealers association have called a meeting for Thursday night at the Pelican cafe party room to develop plans for coordinating a campaign with the clean-up program which has been launched in Klamath Falls.

Invited to the meeting are architects, material dealers, members of civic organizations, the high school group interested in clean-up, the city labor unions, and others. A free buffet dinner is planned.

Plans will be made for a free information service bureau and style show on May 1, details of which will be announced later.

Meat Theft Reward Split

The \$1000 reward offered by Chet Barton for information leading to the conviction of persons who raided his ranch meat locker last March has been split between three informants, Sheriff Lloyd Low said Thursday.

None of the money went to any peace officer working on the case. Checks for \$333.33 were made out to three persons, each of whom came forward with some information that led to the arrest of Andrew James Lewis, 40, and Vernon Roy Brown, 22. By request, names of the informants were withheld.

Lewis and Brown pleaded guilty in circuit court and were on their way to Salem and prison Thursday. Lewis was sentenced to a five-year term and the younger man to 18 months.

Newby Acting As Governor Today

SALEM, April 22 (AP)—Secretary of State Earl T. Newby was acting governor of Oregon today.

He is serving in the absence of Governor John H. Hall, who left by train last night for Sacramento to attend the conference of western governors. Governor Hall will return Sunday night.

At the conference, Governor Hall will lead the other 10 governors in a discussion of how to break down interstate barriers to trucking movements.

Mrs. D. W. Cox Dies At 70

Mrs. David W. Cox, 70, for 46 years a resident of Klamath county and for the past 27 years making her home in Klamath Falls, died at the family residence, 1612 Oregon avenue, at 1 a. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cox was born Mary Wilson in Marysville, Calif., May 6, 1877. She is survived by her husband, David W., and four daughters, Mrs. Elsie K. Cherry, Mrs. Elva M. Harris, Mrs. Eva L. Winkelman and Mrs. Velma Clark, all of Klamath Falls, five grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. A son, Lloyd Cox, employee of The Herald and News, died May 28, 1941.

Final rites will be held from Whitlock's chapel at 1:30 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Howard M. Hutchins officiating. Interment will be in the family plot, Linkville cemetery.

Civil Rights Come In For Big Blasting

By The Associated Press

Texas democrats took a crack at President Truman's civil rights program but indicated today the party organization will back him if he wins the presidential nomination.

Alabama's Senator Sparkman, meanwhile, fanned the Dixie anti-Truman fire by renewing the boom for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

On the republican side, Senator Robert A. Taft and Harold E. Stassen pressed their talking tours of Ohio in quest of further support in the May 4 primary. And Gov. Thomas E. Dewey picked up seven more New York state delegates to run his national ticket to 122.

The Texas democratic executive committee voted 35 to 14 last night to recommend an unopposed delegation to the Philadelphia convention in July.

Full Support

But the group promised to "accord full support to every nominee of the party."

Political observers there took this to mean the state organization would refuse to join any Dixie revolt that may flare after the convention.

As for the civil rights proposals which raised the rebellion threat, the committee said they would destroy home rule and civil liberties in the South.

Sparkman, who recently broke with Mr. Truman over civil rights, told a reporter he believes Eisenhower will be available for the democratic nomination despite the general's statement that he "could not accept nomination to high political office."

Sparkman said that Alabama, as the first state to be heard from, might start a "We-Want-Eisenhower" boom at the convention. The Senator did not mention Gov. Jim Folsom's aspirations for the party nomination.

Student Tries Aid Fund Diet

NEW YORK, April 22 (AP)—A husky college student who lived for the past 10 days on a typical overseas food package was only one pound lighter today but "kind of tired."

The student, William Harrington, 25, of Dumont, N. J., yesterday ended an experiment during which he ate only from a food package designed for hungry Europeans.

The package included four pounds of wheat flour, two of ham and bacon, two of margarine, two of sugar, one of chocolate, three-fourths of a pound of coffee, a pound of rice, and half a pound of cocoa.

The food package, according to SAFE (Save a Friend in Europe, Inc.), which sponsored the test, are designed to supplement European rations.

Harrington is over six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds.

Wife Only Gets Half Of Gifts

DECATUR, Ill., April 22 (AP)—Wedding presents, says Circuit Judge Martin E. Northland, are not the sole property of the wife.

Taking issue with some etiquette authorities, Judge Northland denied the claim of Mrs. Edith Greenberg of \$550 worth of wedding presents. She asked them yesterday as she obtained a divorce from William Greenberg, Decatur merchant, on grounds of desertion.

Judge Northland commented that an authority on etiquette said wedding gifts belong to the wife, "but she cannot be accepted as a legal authority." He ruled the \$550 worth of presents belonged to both husband and wife.

Crowd Throngs Port To Hear De Gaulle



A throng gathers along the waterfront at the old port of Marseilles in France to hear Gen. Charles De Gaulle speak from a boat (April 18). Speakers' stand is in center at right end of white boat. Atop hill in background is Cathedral of Notre Dame de la Garde.

New Mayor



This is Dick Moore, who is the new mayor of Tulare. Moore was chosen from among members of the city council after last week's municipal election.

Police Follow 'Hot Tip' In Reuther Case

DETROIT, April 22 (AP)—Police said they are working on a "hot tip" today in Detroit's great man-hunt for the gunman who shot the CIO's Walter P. Reuther.

Chief of Detectives Jack Harvill said three union members would be brought in for questioning at once. He did not identify them further.

"We have a hot tip," Harvill told newsmen. "It looks good. That's all I can say."

His officers, meanwhile, checked an empty shell that may have come from the shotgun in the hands of Reuther's assailant.

William Muntford, a 16-year-old neighbor, found the empty 16-gauge shell near the curb on a street not far from Reuther's home. Witnesses told police the get-away car—a red sedan—traveled at high speed down the same street.

This indicates, police theorized, that more than one man took part in the attempt on the life of the 40-year-old CIO United Auto Workers president by firing a shotgun blast through a kitchen window.

Reuther, on a fruit juice diet in a hospital, was said by his physician to be "doing fine." His right arm was shattered by the shot.

HST Held To Favor Okay In Holy Land

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—Administration officials predicted today that President Truman will ask congress to approve any use of American troops to police Palestine.

This apparently does not rule out the chance that the president might, in an extreme emergency, order limited forces into the Holy Land to protect American lives and property.

Marines might be used in that event, although there is no clear indication that this will happen.

Flare-up Feared

Officials are deeply concerned, however, lest Arab-Jewish fighting flare on an even larger scale next month when the British start withdrawing their troops.

Warren R. Austin, American delegate, told the United Nations special assembly session on Palestine Tuesday that the United States is prepared to send troops to the Holy Land to support a trusteeship government on two conditions:

- First, other nations must also provide forces; second, Arabs and Jews must agree to a truce.

Question Raised

In Washington this promptly raised a question as to the president's authority to use American armed forces. Austin's statement was criticized in the house yesterday as making a commitment in violation of the law giving this government the right to membership in the United Nations.

Administration legal authorities are understood to have advised the White House that nothing in the law prevents the president from using his constitutional powers as director of American foreign policy and commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

The position of the administration therefore is said to be that Mr. Truman has the right to send troops wherever he may consider it in the nation's interest to do so.

Murray Blasts Wage Up Veto

PITTSBURGH, April 22 (AP)—Philip Murray, president of the CIO United Steelworkers, announced today that the U. S. Steel corporation had denied "a just and much needed wage increase" requested by the union.

Murray said in a statement: "We charge that the corporation has not negotiated in good faith on the wage issue."

"We contend that the corporation has not given adequate consideration to the immediate and pressing needs of its steel worker employees. We assert that it has not recognized the increase in the cost of living which has occurred."

4-H Fair Opens Today

The Klamath county 4-H club three-day spring fair opened at the fairgrounds at 8 a. m. Thursday with over 700 exhibits and judging of exhibits continued throughout the morning.

A comparatively good crowd of visitors interested in the work of the youth organization milled about the exhibit building at the fairgrounds viewing the displays which include handicrafts, cooking and sewing and leather exhibits.

Demonstrations with 4-H members working in sewing and cooking continued throughout the afternoon and will be in progress during the entire fair, with contests in these occupations which will be judged.

The entire public is encouraged to visit the fairgrounds, by Francis Skinner, county 4-H club agent and Assistant Agent Joan Howell.