

ALLIED TRIESTE ZONE TO ITALY

In The Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

Jitter stuff:
Britain rushes 120 men of the Royal Irish Fusiliers (a crack West Indian unit) to the West Indies to British Guiana. At the same time, other troops disembark from three British warships and are rushed inland to guard government buildings and sugar estates.

The reason?
Communists are believed to be plotting forcible establishment of communist rule there.

How would you like to see what's happening in Indochina and Malaya transferred to our Western Hemisphere?
It wouldn't be comfortable, would it?

British Guiana is a crown colony of the British empire. It was settled by the Dutch in the 1600's, was taken by Britain in 1796 and Britain's claim to it was recognized by us in 1814. Thus it became an exception to the Monroe Doctrine, which forbids the gaining of a foothold in the Western Hemisphere by any foreign power. It is located in the northeast corner of South America, just north of the equator, and in its hot jungles communist guerrillas could lurk and fight and burn and kill and loot—just as they are doing now in Indochina and Malaya.

That wouldn't be nice.

More jitter stuff:
The United States and Britain officially announce this morning that they will turn over their zone in Trieste to Italy for "administrative purposes." The British-American zone includes the city of Trieste and most of the city proper. The Yugoslav zone is out in the suburbs at the city's edge. The turnover to the Italians will be made as soon as possible.

What's cooking?
I wouldn't know.

But we MIGHT be getting scared of our pal Tito. Tito's ruckus with Russia, you know, wasn't a ruckus WITH COMMUNISM. It was a personal row with Stalin, and Tito made it plain to everybody that he was a good communist still. He just claimed to be a BETTER KIND of communist.

Stalin is DEAD.
Do you reckon Tito could be getting ready to GET BACK IN BED with the Russian communists now that Stalin is gone?

We and the British might be smelling some mouse and so be getting ready to turn over to Italy the part of the disputed city of Trieste that counts.

That brings up the embarrassing and often absurd situation that nations get into when they have to seek allies all over the world.

For quite a long time we've been actively seeking to get into bed with Franco's Spain because Spain has sites (protected by the high backbone of the Pyrenees) that we could use to good advantage for military bases—especially air bases.

Our plunks have been yelling bloody murder about it because old Franco is a FASCIST DICTATOR. But all the time we've been honeying up to him we've known that Tito is a COMMUNIST DICTATOR.

If Tito should climb back in bed with Moscow it would be funny if it weren't so serious.

Rabbit Lifted In Restaurant

TUCSON, Ariz. (U)—The law listened to Willie Williams' complaint. "Some guy stole my rabbit," he said. "I was sitting in a restaurant, and he lifted it right under my nose."

Police broadcast an alert for a rabbit thief.



PAUL SHIEBEL, new assistant manager of Montgomery Ward, has arrived from Corvallis where he occupied a similar position with the company for two years. He started with the firm five years ago at Centralia, Wash. His family, which includes his wife, four daughters and two sons, will move as soon as a residence is found. He succeeds R. O. Hagbon, transferred to Port Angeles, Wash., as manager.

Accidental Shot Claims L. E. Serruys

Louis E. Serruys, 58, prominent Klamath Falls business man, was killed instantly Wednesday evening by a shot gun blast as he started to clean the weapon in the yard at the rear of his home, 601 Pacific Terrace.

Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, estimated the gun victim had been dead for at least an hour before his body was found by his wife, Lois, shortly after 5 p.m.

Reconstructing the tragedy, Dr. Adler said it seemed probable that Serruys started to clean the 12-gauge automatic shotgun without realizing it was loaded.

Mrs. Serruys told the coroner that her husband had not used the gun since he had gone duck hunting two years ago.

Police Chief Orville Hamilton,



L. E. SERRUYS

who reached the Serruys home a few minutes after the body was found, concurred with Dr. Adler that the shooting was accidental. The charge hit Serruys in the chest.

Mrs. Serruys told the officers that her husband was planning to attend a Shrine dinner Wednesday evening. She said she had been away from home during the afternoon. When she returned a few minutes before she found the body she said she believed her husband had already left for the evening.

Shortly afterward, Mrs. Serruys went into the back yard to dispose of some garbage. She saw the body of her husband sprawled on the ground. The gun and the cleaning implements were nearby.

It appeared the gun had discharged as Serruys started to insert a cleaning rod into the muzzle of the weapon. When Dr. Adler examined the gun he found one cartridge had been fired and two unexploded shells were in the magazine. The wooden cleaning rod, a can of cleaning oil and some rags were found near the body. Dr. Adler said there will be no inquest.

Serruys was a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he was born Feb. 19, 1885. He enlisted in the army at the outbreak of World War I, and left the service at the conclusion of hostilities as a first lieutenant.

In the late 1920s, Serruys disposed of three wholesale grocery firms in Montana and moved to Seattle. He was employed by the Imperial Candy Co. of that city until February, 1929 when he moved to Klamath Falls. For several years he was associated here with his brother, W. A. Serruys, and Guy Hayden in operation of Klamath Billiards.

Serruys had varied business interests in Southern Oregon at the time of his death. He was a stockholder in the Winema Hotel, Klamath Falls, and part owner of the Lauff Hotel, Crescent City. He had other real estate holdings in Klamath Falls.

The gun victim was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shrine Club of Klamath Falls, Elks Lodge, Reamers Country Club and the Klamath County Sheriff's posse.

Besides his widow, Serruys is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lewis B. Turner, Seattle; Mrs. Albert Harper, Harlowton, Mont.; E. B. Serruys, Crescent City, Calif., and W. A. Serruys, Palm Springs, Calif.

The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Bus Company Dangles Reward In The Bear

BALTIMORE (U)—The Baltimore Transit Co. has a new three-penny attack on the problem of passengers jamming the aisles near the front of its street cars, buses and trackless trolleys.

A sign at the front of the vehicles says: "Please move back. Thank you!"

In the middle of the vehicles another sign says: "A little farther back, please."

And at the rear: "Thank you for moving back."

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WHILE A MISSOURI State Trooper looks on (left center, in picture on left), a workman uncovers the body of little 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease encased in a plastic covering from its shallow grave at the rear of a home in St. Joseph, Mo., occupied by Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, who is held by St. Louis police. Carl Austin Hall, 37 (right, in picture on right), a suspect in the kidnaping, looks over gun which St. Louis police say was used to kill the abducted boy.



THOMAS JOHN MARSH (above) is the third person sought by the FBI in the kidnap-murder of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease.



BOBBY GREENLEASE

Hunt Continues for Marsh, Third Member of Greenlease Kidnap Trio

KANSAS CITY (U)—"We relied on a criminal's word. We had to. But we lost."

That summed up today the Robert C. Greenlease family reaction to a 10-day life-and-death gamble with their 6-year-old son Bobby as the stake—a gamble that ended in the tragic death of the child.

The boy's body was dug out of a shallow grave at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday after a man and a woman had been arrested as his kidnapers. Bobby's wealthy parents had paid a record \$600,000 to the kidnapers—but to no avail.

"My God, I didn't plan to harm the child!" Hall said. "I would have done a thing like that."

He blamed Marsh, saying he turned the child over to him and later found the boy dead with a pistol beside the body in the basement of Mrs. Heady's St. Joseph, Mo., home.

Police dug up the body in the yard at the home.

Mrs. Heady said she took Bobby from the French Institute of Notre Dame de Bon here and turned him over to Hall but didn't realize she was taking part in a kidnaping.

"He was such a sweet child," she said. "He came so nice."

Hall admitted the boy was dead even before a ransom note was sent to the 71-year-old Greenlease and his wife.

SCANDERED \$200,000

The FBI said Carl Austin Hall, 34, who once squandered a \$200,000 inheritance, was the ringleader. Also under arrest was Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, identified as the woman who last Sept. 28 took Bobby from a private school on a ruse. They were arrested in St. Louis.

Maybe There Was No Third Party

KANSAS CITY (U)—The possibility an ex-convict and his girl friend, both under arrest, carried out the kidnaping of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease by the FBI kept a close-lipped silence in the hunt for a second ex-convict.

Carl Austin Hall, 34, and his friend, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, both have admitted participating in the kidnaping but say they didn't kill the child of wealthy 71-year-old Robert C. Greenlease, pioneer automobile dealer and distributor here.

Two Injured At Hatfield

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Most seriously injured was Ann Shaffer, 38, Gardena, Calif., passenger in the Ford station wagon driven by James Albert Halpapp, 29, 1716 West Compton Boulevard, Gardena, who was also hospitalized.

Miss Shaffer was taken immediately to surgery upon arrival at the hospital here and her condition on Thursday morning was reported serious. Halpapp was said to be out of danger.

City Sewer Deficiencies Are Studied

By FATH O'CONNOR

A report on the deficiencies and suggested improvements for the Klamath Falls sewerage system has been submitted to members of the City Council by consulting engineers, Portland.

The report, which was prepared by residents of the city, states that where ground water is near close to the surface and soil is relatively impervious, seepage made with drainage systems are not nearly satisfactory and there is a serious need for sanitary sewers, the report says.

The Day in Brief

The United States has demanded an early answer from Red China and North Korea as to whether or when they'll be ready to enter a political conference on Korea.

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