

U. S. Will Ask Korean Board

Ignoring Soviet Demand, Nation To Turn Problem Over To UN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— Authoritative sources said today the United States soon will formally reject Russia's demand that both powers withdraw their occupation troops from Korea by the end of this year.

A State Department note reaffirming U. S. intention to place the Korean question before the United Nations for settlement may be sent to Moscow by the end of this week, it was disclosed.

The note is expected to include detailed information about the resolution on Korea which U. S. delegates plan to introduce in the United Nations General Assembly. It calls for creation of a U. N. commission to oversee the withdrawal of Soviet and American troops from Korea and to supervise elections for a constituent assembly to write a constitution for free Korea.



JACK Q. LEGRAND
Wilmington Man Elected Lieutenant Governor At Charleston

KIWANIANS HONOR JACK Q. LEGRAND

Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, president of the Kiwanis International, called on the Kiwanians of the Carolinas to support President Truman's food conservation campaign.

"You cannot teach democracy to people with empty stomachs," Armstrong, a Salisbury, native, told the delegates, explaining that the object of the President's program was to feed the starving people of the world in an effort to halt the spread of communism.

Other lieutenant governors elected were:

District 1, Farry A. Barber of Hendersonville, N. C.; 2, Manley Llewellyn of Concord, N. C.; 3, Georgia Coble of Lexington, N. C.; 4, Ira G. Ford of Smithfield, N. C.; 5, Dr. William F. Richardson of Chapel Hill, N. C.; 6, Frank Meadows of Rocky Mount, N. C.; 7, Pel Segunius of Kinston; 8, the Rev. Muller Wingard of Greenwood.

Revival Of CI Bound

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— High-ranking officers of the armed forces believe that revival of the Communist International is another step toward war and that, in the long run, it will boomerang against the Russians.

Questioned about the military aspects of the maneuver, Army and Airforce officers who wished to remain anonymous, said the move may weaken the Communist position because it will tend to arouse world-wide opposition to a Moscow organization trying to control the governments of other countries.

They said that when Premier Josef Stalin unclaimed the death of the Comintern in 1943, Communist agitators merely went underground and kept right on working. The resurrection, they said, definitely brings the CI into the open as a foe of the Marshall European rehabilitation plan.

Backing Needed

One general staff officer said the development means that the Marshall plan must be backed to the hilt because it involves a show-down conflict between two basic ways of life. He predicted further that the American people would now be more aroused against Communist agents.

He said there was no doubt that the Russians want to control all of Europe politically and economically, then concentrate on penetrating the Western Hemisphere to undermine the United States position.

Another officer said it is well known that the Communists are organizing a branch of the Comintern in this hemisphere, with cells in every South American country Brazil and Uruguay.

Declares War

Still another said the Soviet Union had, in effect, "declared war" and "if we won't watch out the bombs will soon start falling."

Several officers thought that the Russian move would result in much tighter controls on this country and those seeking to come here with State Department approval.

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Hurricane Deals Staggering Blow To South Florida Cities, Farms; Syrian Forces On Palestine Line

Armored Division Masses On Border

Jewish Defense Army Alerted As Arabs Continue War Of Nerves

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— Jewish informants in Haifa reported tonight that Syrian troops equipped with some armored cars and other heavy weapons had arrived and encamped near the Palestine frontier in an area adjacent to 15 Jewish agricultural settlements.

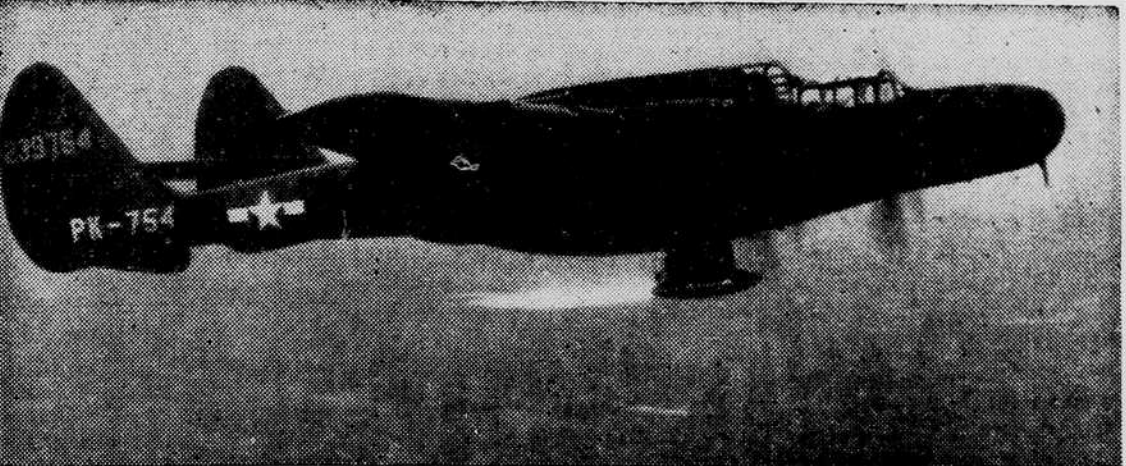
The sources quoted Jewish settlers in the area as saying some of the troops were concentrated near the Syrian villages of Kuneitra and Banias just North of the finger of Palestine which juts into Syria and Lebanon.

Arab troops patrolling the Palestine side of the frontier and units of Hagana, self-styled Jewish defense army, have been alerted, the informants added.

Mrs. Golda Myerson, a former resident of Milwaukee, Wis., now with the Jewish Agency political department, said she had telephoned all the Jewish settlements in the area and had been informed that there were no reports of incidents or clashes.

The informants said some of the Syrian patrols had passed "quite close" to the Palestine border. The Jewish settlements were reported to have been alerted, and observers were said to have been posted to

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THIS P-61 "BLACK WIDOW" plane (top) is used at Cleveland, O., as a flying laboratory to test jet engine, shown on plane's belly. Such an engine is used to project flying missiles, but not planes, up to 1,500 miles per hour. The "Black Widow" uses its own engines to attain speed near 400 miles per hour. Then, with the plane's gasoline engines still operating, the ram jet is turned on and tested. The jet engine does not power the plane by itself. This is an official NACA photo. Bottom: A technician at Fort Miles, Del., adjusts fuses in rocket chambers of a ram jet projectile before launching it at Naval Experiment station June 13, 1946. This photo, withheld by the Navy since last year for security reasons, was released Oct. 10. (AP Wirephotos)

Damage At Miami Hits Two Million

Hundreds Evacuated From Homes In Pompano, Fort Lauderdale

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— A compact but destructive hurricane which caused two deaths, untold millions of dollars damage and isolated whole communities in a sudden strike at South Florida diminished in the Atlantic Ocean tonight and man may try to put it out altogether tomorrow.

The Army hurricane station here said "hurricane busting" planes flew over the center today and that plans were for the disturbance, no longer a hurricane, to be "seeded" with dry ice pellets at 7 a.m. EST tomorrow morning.

Ten planes, in a joint Army-Navy "operations circus," are to be used in the first man-made attempt to cause a hurricane to subside by creating a pressure within the storm clouds themselves, Lt. Cmdr. D. F. Rex said. He added, however, that the final go-ahead on the experiment was being held up to check results of today's test flights.

Even if the experiment proves successful and causes the winds to calm to normal—more than anticipated—the hurricane will have the last ironic laugh. The experiment will have been too late this time.

Hits Miami Area

The blow, which suddenly developed into hurricane velocity yesterday, swept up the Florida Keys after crossing Cuba then turned East and hit the Miami

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LIQUOR WORKERS THREATEN SUITS

Union Plans To Invoke Taft-Hartley Law If Holiday Goes Through

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— The Distillery and Win Workers (AWU) today threatened to sue the whiskey distillers under the Taft-Hartley act for damages for loss of wages if they go ahead with President Truman's request for a two-months' shutdown.

Joseph M. Jacobs, union counsel, told a news conference that he had wired President Truman and cabinet officials not to go ahead with the holiday plan at a meeting scheduled for tomorrow in Washington.

Jacobs said that the union believes that "the proposed shutdown will not result in any contribution to the national food conservation program." He said that the holiday will throw 10,000 workers out of jobs in a needless and meaningless sacrifice.

Jacobs said that the union notified 40 employers that they would be expected to pay stand-by wages to all their employees for the two months' shutdown. He said that the holiday otherwise will be a breach of contract and make the employers liable under the Taft-Hartley

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VIOLENCE TAKES THIRTEEN LIVES

Automobile Accidents Account For Majority Of Weekend Deaths

By The Associated Press

Violence took the lives of at least 13 persons in North Carolina during the weekend.

David Whiteside, 21, and his sister, Lillian, 20, of Spindale, were killed Friday night in a truck-ruto collision eight miles West of Shelby.

The bodies of William Arthur Ward, 40, and Jesse Garland Johnson, 33, both of Greensboro, were recovered Sunday from Lake Buffalo. The two men had been missing since Oct. 4.

Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt, 37, of Lancaster, S. C., was killed instantly Saturday when the car in which she was riding near Monroe was struck by a piece of lumber from a passing truck.

Lloyd Smith, 22, a Negro, of Conover, was shot and killed Saturday night at the home of his brother, Frank. Deputy Sheriff Luther Sherrill said that Frank Smith had been charged with murder.

Killed In Wreck

John F. Revis, 30, of Mill Spring, was killed Sunday in an automobile wreck near his home.

Russell S. Beam, Jr., 25 of Lumberton, died early Sunday of a bullet wound in the head. Coroner D. W. Biggs said an inquest would not be necessary.

Fred Yarborough, 33-year-old Negro, was instantly killed Saturday night when struck by an automobile on a Louisburg street.

William Ellis, 42-year-old Negro, was killed Sunday morning when he was struck by a Nor-

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O'NEIL ASKS U. S. TO OUTLAW REDS

National Legion Commander Wants Bars Down Against Communists

SEATTLE, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— National Commander James F. O'Neil of the American Legion proposed tonight the United States outlaw the Communist party.

In a Columbus Day address prepared for delivery before the Seattle Council of the Knights of Columbus the Manchester, N. H. Legionnaire said "I propose that we take harsh measures against the Communists in America."

"We immediately should:

"1. Outlaw the party and its organs and deport aliens who adhere to Communism.

"2. Lock our immigration doors against Communists to prevent them from sneaking in to this country under one guise or another.

"3. Expedite the loyalty checks without fear or favor.

"4. Apprehend and prosecute active agents of the party on grounds of treason to show the Communists that we mean business."

Outlines Plan

He outlined a preparedness program saying:

"We need to keep our armed forces and the reserve components at their quota strength.

"We need to continue scientific research.

"We need to stockpile strategic materials.

"We need an efficient central intelligence system."

Then he added "on top of all this we need universal military training, for UMT is the core of any defense system, providing the essential manpower to meet an emergency."

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REAL ESTATE MEN PLAN BIG BATTLE

Fight To Finish Against Rent Control Extension Now Looms

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— The real estate industry today opened what promised to be an all-out fight against extension of rent controls now due to expire on Feb. 29.

Key members of Congress have said the controls will be continued unless the housing shortage has been greatly relieved when Congress reconvenes.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards said in a statement that decontrol of rents when the present act expires—"in accordance with the pledge of Congress"—is the next imperative step to lick the housing shortage.

It said its Washington realtors' committee (the group's legislative body) had decided to recommend that "continued efforts be exerted . . . to bring about the expiration of controls as now specified by law."

Summer Theory

Alexander Sumner, Teaneck, N. J., chairman of the Washington committee, said the present building boom began with the lifting of most federal restrictions and that "the next logical step" is removal of rent ceilings.

"The sooner we make adjustments that do away with wasteful use of housing," he said, "the quicker will disappear the hardships now being suffered by many of our veterans."

The realtors group, one of Washington's more outspoken

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"RAT-TLING" GOOD TIME OFFERED WITH CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE, TOO

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— The Army and Navy Union will launch a nation-wide rat-catching drive, complete with cash prizes, as its contribution to President Truman's food conservation program.

The first person in America to bag 100 of the vermin will be given \$100 by the veterans' organization.

To keep the count straight, the rats must be taken to a local county clerk's office, where a receipt will be made out stating the date and time of day of each kill.

The drive will be directed by Capt. George H. Maines of Flint, head of the Army and Navy Union's food conservation committee.

UNIONS TO FIGHT LAW WITH BALLOT

Murray Lists Repeal Of Taft-Hartley Act Labor's Major Goal

BOSTON, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— CIO President Philip Murray tonight set repeal of the Taft-Hartley act as labor's major goal and said his union's political action committee would work to turn out 60,000,000 voters in 1948 "to give the enemies of labor the soundest, trouncing of their careers."

In a year-end report to the CIO's annual convention here, he said the development of CIO-PAC committees "in every city, state and county is complete. He said the PAC would organize a million "block workers" to get out the vote in '48 for the election of pro-labor legislators—both federal and state.

His call for increased political action coincided with a move by top leaders of the rival AFL to set up a second huge political action agency on the labor front.

In San Francisco, the AFL's executive council recommended that delegates to that organiza-

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Chairman Releases Text Of Resolutions By Religious Leaders

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— Chairman Charles Luckman of the President's citizens food committee, mustered his forces today for an attack on the apparent indifference of the people to the administration's food-saving program.

In a new effort to win public support for the campaign to save grain for hungry Europe, he released the texts of resolutions adopted by religious leaders endorsing the campaign.

These included the statement of the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, archbishop of Cincinnati and chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's administrative board, who expressed confidence that the people would respond to the administration's appeal.

"From all sides, we have information that their (Europeans') need is really appalling, and that preparations must begin now if relief is to be effective during the bitter winter

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ROAMING FARMERS FIND SKELETONS

Cave Located Near Tazewell, Va., Gives Up Century-Old Secret

TAZEWELL, Va., Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— A buried cave, discovered accidentally by a farm hand, today gave up its century-old secret: 30 skeletons.

Unearthed on a farm some three miles from here, the cave was explored briefly by two farmers who reported they found an "enormous" subterranean cavern filled with stalagmite formations. Lying on the floor, they said, were the skeletons, some apparently placed in order and others looking as though they had been "thrown in hurriedly." Near the bodies were a number of beads.

Jeff Higginbottom, on whose farm the cave was found, said he had asked an archeologist from Virginia Tech to explore

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Along The Cape Fear

EPIDEMIC TAKES ITS TOLL—The yellow fever epidemic that was brought to embattled Wilmington by the blockade runner "Katie," in July of 1862, ran its course during the late summer and autumn and abated with the approach of cooler weather in November. There are thought to have been 1500 sufferers and the average fatality is estimated to have been approximately 37 per cent.

The epidemic reached its peak during the third week of October when there was 431 cases of Yellow Fever and 102 deaths. Dr. James H. Dickson, one of the leading physicians, along with numerous men and women of the best citizens in Wilmington gave their lives in the heroic fight against the disease.

Ministers, too, labored ceaselessly with self-sacrificing devotion. The Rev. Robert B. Drane of St. James and the Rev. John L. Pritchard of the First Baptist church gave their lives, and Father Murphy of St. Mary's Catholic church fell a

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FLAMING OBJECT MYSTIFIES MANY

Unidentified Five-Foot Missile Hits Mexican Mountain, Explodes

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— An unidentified flaming object soared over the Texas-Mexico border today, apparently smashing into the Zamaulaca mountains of Mexico with a loud explosion and billows of smoke.

The approximate impact area was estimated to be less than 10 miles from the point where a V-2 rocket, off its track, crashed South of Juarez May 29.

The public relations officer at the White Sands Proving Grounds, where the V-2 rockets

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MRS. JOHN E. HOPE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Will Be Held This Afternoon At 3:30 O'clock

Mrs. John E. Hope, wife of the editor of The Wilmington Morning Star, died yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock in James Walker Memorial hospital following an illness of several days.

The former Miss Susan Lochboeher, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lochboeher, of Washington, D. C. She was born in Washington and completed her education there.

She and Mr. Hope were married in Tulsa, Okla., on Dec. 25, 1917. They moved to Wilmington about eight years ago from Sarasota, Fla., and made their home at 211 South Fifth avenue.

During the recent war, Mrs. Hope was active in the work of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross.

She is survived by her husband; three children by a former marriage, John W. Randolph, of Washington; Frank Randolph, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. S. P. Spurgeon, of Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, George Lochboeher, of Chester, Penn., and Frank Lochboeher, of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. T. G. McKnew and Mrs. Carol L. Kelley, of Washington, and three grandchildren, Belden, John and Frank Randolph.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church with Dr. William Crowe, Jr., pastor, assisted by the Rev. Walter B. Freed, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

Active pallbearers will be R. B. Page, J. Walter Webb, James L. Allegood, A. G. Dickson, Wilbur R. Doshier and Fred E. Little.

Members of the Kiwanis club will act as honorary pallbearers. They have been asked to meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The offices of the Star-News will be closed during the time of the services.

The Weather

FORECAST

North Carolina and South Carolina: Considerable cloudiness and little change in temperature. Scattered light showers on coast and occasional light drizzle in the interior, clearing Monday afternoon or evening.

Wilmington for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

Temperatures

1:30 am 62, 7:30 am 70, 1:30 pm 77, 7:30 pm 72, Maximum 77, Minimum 67.

Humidity

1:30 am 82, 7:30 am 91, 1:30 pm 72, 7:30 pm 82.

Precipitation

Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 pm 1.00 inch. Total since the first of the month 1.17 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY

(From the Tide Tables published by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Wilmington

High 9:01 am 3:32 am

Low 9:25 pm 2:58 pm

Savannah Inlet

High 8:50 am 3:20 am

Low 9:09 pm 2:48 pm

Sunrise 6:16, Sunset 5:41, Moonrise 5:41, Moonset 5:38.

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Papa Pigeon Plays Part Of Family Baby-Sitter

By ARTHUR EDSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— Mothers, fathers: Are you having trouble finding a baby sitter for little Rudolph?

Tough, isn't it? But hush your fretting? Just be thankful you're not pigeons.

For among certain pigeons the squab sitting situation is something fierce.

This sorry story was told to me by Elisha Hanson. He's a lawyer and president of the National Capital Pigeon Fanciers Association, which was all fuss and feathers today for its annual show.

Pigeons eat, digest, regurgitate their food, and then feed their offspring. But breeders have developed pigeons with bills so short they can't feed young.

Man, the clever one, solves the problem by switching the eggs of long and short billed pigeons, thus providing the baby sitters who don't care whose eggs they are looking after.

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Shark Eyes Pair Adrift Eight Days In Wee Boat

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 12 —(U.P.)— Gaunt from lack of food and water, a St. Petersburg, Fla., couple made port here today on the freighter John Harlan after drifting eight days aboard a small boat in the gulf of Mexico.

Ed Van Buren, 63, retired photographic supply dealer, and his wife, 47, apparently were none the worse for their experience, but they expressed a profound distaste for sharks.

"That's all we thought about—sharks," said Van Buren. "They used to swim around the boat,

waiting. There was a big one in particular that used to turn on his side and look me right in the eye. Yes, I'm going back and kill me some sharks. A lot of sharks."

The couple set out Oct. 2 from Sned Island, Fla., to St. Petersburg in their 40-foot boat, Nancy 11.

Their motor went dead and for other supplies. During that time they saw only water, one buoy and—on the last night, a plane.

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