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SPERRY PLANT MAY BECOME U. N. INTERIM HOME



DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, following an inspection of the Sperry Gyroscope Company plant at Lake Success, L. I., N. Y., were reported in favor of moving to this or a similar site. The confusion of the scattered facilities now being used in the Bronx and Manhattan has prompted the search for new quarters. Pictured is the main building of the spacious \$17,763,000 Sperry plant. (International)

Senate Opens Fight To Cut Housing Bill's Subsidy Fund

Lack Of Central Authority In Reich Hampers Work

Berlin, April 7.—(AP)—The American Military Government's periodic report, issued by General Joseph T. McNarney's headquarters, said today the lack of a centralized government in Germany has caused a general economic breakdown in the United States zone to such an extent that the peoples' determination is being "undermined."

The report outlined in detail the achievements of the American occupation, but conceded that the aims of the Potsdam conference had not been achieved because Germany has not been treated as an economic entity.

Printer Kills His Family, Blames God

Mother, Grandmother And Two Children Hacked To Death

Dos Moines, Iowa, April 8.—(AP)—A mother, grandmother and two small children were hacked to death in the front yard of their home today and, after a gun fight in which he was wounded, police took into custody a newspaper printer who said "God had ordered me to kill my family."

A neighbor child was wounded in the gun battle involving police and William Irwin, 41, who was nicked in the leg by a police bullet.

Irwin, after treatment at a hospital, was placed in a police cell at the city jail.

Those killed were: Edith Irwin, 38, Irwin's wife; Mary Alice Irwin, 44, his mother; John Irwin, 8, his son; and Henry Irwin, 5, another son.

Detective Chief Paul Castellano said Irwin told him:

"I had an impulse. God had ordered me to kill my family. Now I've done everything in the book. Whether he was crazy and he replied: 'I must be.'"

Blossom Queen



WINSOME Nancy Anderson (above), daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, has been chosen as Queen of Virginia's famed Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. Nancy is a student at the Mount Vernon Seminary, Wash., D. C. (International)

Roosevelt, Dead Year, Still Big Political Factor

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt died a year ago this week, but his name and politics still are the subject of top political oratory.

Debates about the late President broke out frequently in Congress, and political leaders said today they expect his program to be an issue in the coming election.

House Democratic Leader McClellan contended that Republicans already have injected Mr. Roosevelt's name into the campaign by trying to smear him in the investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Republicans hotly denied this. Representative Keefe (R) of Wisconsin and Gearty (R) of California, members of the joint Pearl Harbor investigating committee which releases its public hearings tomorrow, asserted their only desire is to tell the whole story of the Japanese sneak attack.

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Scores Hurt In Explosion Of Munitions

Giant French Dump In Saigon Rocks Indo-China City

Saigon, Indo-China, April 7.—(AP)—A giant French ammunition dump in the northern outskirts of Saigon exploded this morning and two hours later a shattering series of explosions continued to rock the city.

The French army threw barricades around the danger zone and began the evacuation of all civilians.

Truck loads of wounded, including women, children and French service men, were still streaming into the hospitals at noon.

At least 60 hurt.

Over 60 wounded persons officially were reported admitted to hospitals in the half hour following the first blast at 10:30 a. m. Hospital officials said they lost count after that.

Henri Cedille, commissioner for Cochinchina, issued a special communique explaining the explosion was due to an accident and requested the public to remain calm. Normal press communications from the city were disrupted, since the Saigon radio station was in the explosion zone.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Considerable cloudiness and continued warm with scattered showers this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy with scattered showers and continued warm.

Eisenhower Asks Draft Continuance

Says Nobody Able To Tell Shortage If Act Expires

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—General Dwight Eisenhower told Congress today that nobody—military experts or lawmakers alike—knows how many men the armed forces will be short if the draft expires.

"No one can possibly forecast exactly how short our requirements will be, but everyone I have heard agrees we will be short," the army chief of staff told the Senate Military Committee.

The Senate group has agreed to vote tomorrow on the administration request for a one-year extension of selective service beyond the expiration date of May 15. Eisenhower's reappearance before the group pointed up the extension request.

Estimates Vary.

Eisenhower noted that Maj. Gen. Lewis Hershey, selective service head, had estimated the army shortage at 400,000 men if the act expires, that Maj. Gen. W. S. Paul, army personnel chief, put the shortage at 165,000 and that other estimates ranged between these two.

"I say with all respect to you gentlemen, that you don't know," Eisenhower said. "It's a gamble anyway you look at it. And gentlemen, in my opinion, any gamble with the national security of the United States at this time is a gamble with peace and security of the world."

Few Busy Months Facing President; To Get 3 Degrees

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—President Truman will make trips to Hyde Park, N. Y., New York City, Liberty, Mo., and Chestertown, Md., between now and June 1 and will receive three honorary college degrees.

Under a program announced today, he also will attend the opening big league baseball game here, speak to the Pan-American Union, attend the Gridiron Club dinner in Washington, and give an address to members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Press Secretary Charles Ross said Mr. Truman probably will fly to Liberty, Mo., on May 20 and will make a "few brief remarks" when he receives an honorary degree at William Jewell College.

Friday of this week he will make a flying visit to Hyde Park, where he will make a seven or eight minute address at noon, on the occasion of the old Franklin Roosevelt home as a national shrine.

Regent Of Greece Asked To Continue To Serve Nation

Athens, April 8.—(AP)—An official source said today King George II of Greece has acknowledged Archbishop Damaskinos' letter of resignation, as recent but asked him to continue to serve provisionally for the time being.

Old Flying Tigers Now Being Sought

Shanghai, April 8.—(AP)—Emergency distribution of food by air to China's starving people is being organized by UNRRA in an effort to combat a famine so severe that several millions are reported eating grass, roots, the bark of trees and even clay.

Maj. Gen. Clare Chennault, once head of the famed Flying Tigers and former commanding general of the 4th air force, disclosed he is forming an air transport unit to fly UNRRA relief to stricken areas. Air transport is necessary because of the difficulties by land and sea travel.

Chennault is seeking former members of his old American volunteer group to participate.

“ST. PETER SPEAKING.”

Denver, April 8.—(AP)—When the telephone rings in the chaplain's office at Buckley Field, the soldier who answers it, says:

"Chaplain's office — Saint Peter speaking."

He is Pvt. Saint L. Peter of Omak, Wash., a chaplain's assistant.

Russia Might Boycott Council Session Again

War Bride Missing



Police at Salisbury, N. C., said they had been asked by Warren Harding Poston of nearby Dukeville, N. C., to search for his 16-year-old British bride, Mrs. Evelyn Caroline Poston (above). He said she arrived in Salisbury April 2 and disappeared the next day. Poston said they spent Tuesday night at his home, and they came to Salisbury Wednesday to pick up his bride's luggage when she disappeared. (AP Photo).

Resignation Is Asked Of Jap Cabinet

Elections Are Only Two Days Away Now; Resolutions Given

Tokyo, April 8.—(AP)—With Japan's election two days away, a 14-point committee of the "Democratic People's Front" appeared today before Premier Shidehara with a demand that his cabinet resign immediately.

The committee, claiming to represent 70,000 persons, called on Shidehara as a follow-up to yesterday's explosive left wing demonstrations in which at least 10,000 Communist led demonstrators swarmed into the president's court yard, broke windows and injured eight Japanese policemen.

Herded From Residence.

The crowd, which was herded quietly away from the residence by heavily armed U. S. military police, did not accompany the committee today.

Three resolutions were presented to the premier by the group.

One from farmers condemned the amount of rice provided under the compulsory purchase policy; another from labor unions opposed the announced government plan for granting legislation to prohibit labor unions from assuming control of industries during strikes; the third was an eight-point demand for the cabinet's resignation because of "its inability to solve the country's problems."

Prosecution Idea At War Criminal Trial Assailed

Nuernberg, April 8.—(AP)—A former chief of the German chancellor attacked an unsound today the whole prosecution theory of a conspiracy by top Nazis to seize power in Germany and then invade neighboring states. This is the basis of the first count of the indictment of 22 German war leaders on trial as war criminals.

Dr. Hans Heinrich Lammers told the international military tribunal that in "the Anglo-Saxon sense of government, with ministers possessing certain powers, there was no longer a Reich government after 1933."

"The Fuehrer was the Reich government," he contended. "A majority of the ministers never had any knowledge of Hitler's general plans. The time when we left the league of nations was the last time Hitler informed the government of important actions before they occurred."

\$400 A Year Raise For GI's Sought

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—A \$400 a year raise for all army and navy personnel, officers and enlisted men, was proposed today by Rep. Harness (R) of Indiana.

That is the amount voted last week for postal and other federal employees.

Iran Undecided On Withdrawal Of Her Action

Teheran, April 8.—(AP)—The Iranian Government apparently had not reached a decision this morning as to its policy toward Russian demands that the Iranian case be withdrawn from the United Nations Security Council.

Prime Minister Moslemy, minister of propaganda, when asked if Premier Ahmed Qavam supported the Russian demand, said "action of Mr. Qavam's request is entirely a security council matter."

The cabinet member said privately, however, he believed that "in view of the friendly relations existing between Persia and Russia" Qavam would agree to "dropping the case from its agenda."

"After all, our government is not in agreement on the problems posed before the security council," he said.

On the other hand, the Teheran radio, which is government-operated, repeated a statement made in reports by Qavam that the case would remain on the council's docket until May 6, the date the Russians have set for completion of their treaty evacuation.

A Russian dispatch from Teheran said "Qavam has ordered troops to proceed immediately to the Caspian sea coast province of Mazandaran" following reports of an attempted coup d'etat.

Simultaneously, with the demand of Ambassador Andrei Gromyko in New York for the council to drop the case, it was stated here that the committee reached April 4 between Russia and Iran calls for a joint Russian-Iranian oil company in which Russia would be the majority stockholder for the first 25 years of the 50-year term. The agreement is to be presented to the Iranian parliament for approval.

RUSSIA POSSES NEW THREAT OF BOYCOTT

New York, April 8.—(AP)—Russia posed a new threat of boycott before the United Nations Security Council today unless the world abandoned its supply of the Iranian case and reports the Soviet view that the issue has been settled in a bilateral agreement between Iran and Russia.

Moscow took a direct hand, demanding both a friendly phrased demand that the council remove the Iranian case from its docket and a telegram from Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam to Prime Minister Stalin expressing satisfaction with the new agreement between them.

Moscow said Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko had advised United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie in New York that the Iranian case "must be dropped" at once rather than remain on the agenda for reconsideration May 6, by which time all Red troops are supposed to be out of Iran.

In a letter to Lie dated April 6 Gromyko was quoted as saying the council's retention of the Iranian case for rechecking on May 6 is "not right and is illegal and is contrary to the charter of the United Nations. There is no reason to leave the Iranian question before the security council for any further discussion."

Market Takes Further Drop

New York, April 8.—(AP)—A majority of stocks fell fractions to around a point in today's market although a handful of scattered favorites managed to resist the general trend.

Lowly were U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Glass, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft and duPont.

Resistance was shown by General Motors and Warner Bros.

Violence In N. C. Causes Nine Deaths

(By The Associated Press.)

Deaths by violence took the lives of at least nine North Carolinians during the past week-end, with traffic accidents accounting for six of the total.

Three of the traffic victims were pedestrians.

A Salisbury, three-year-old Phyllis Deal died in a hospital of injuries suffered Saturday when struck by a car in front of her home at China Grove.

Joe L. Phillips of Greensboro, 14, died Sunday of injuries received when struck by a car Friday night; and Emma Rippy Doster, 38, also of Greensboro, was killed when hit by an auto Sunday morning.

A collision of two trucks near Monroe resulted in fatal injuries for Benjamin Brooks, 28, a veteran of World War II.

72,000 C.I.O. Might Strike Shipbuilders

Government Action To End Soft Coal Strike Predicted

(By The Associated Press.)

A new strike in coal mines today—among 72,000 C.I.O. shipbuilders—as a Labor Department official expressed belief "the Government will do something this week" about the soft coal work stoppage.

John Green, C.I.O. marine and shipbuilding workers' president, announced filing of a 30 day strike notice in behalf of workers in 17 shipyards, which he said had refused to pay an 18 cent hourly pay raise recommended by the shipbuilding wage conference.

The Labor Department official, who asked his name not be used, reported that mills soon will begin to feel the full effect of the week old strike of 400,000 A.F.L. soft coal miners.

What the Government would, or could, do about it was a question, since John L. Lewis, A.F.L.-United Mine Workers' president, has not asked a specific wage increase. So the question of conformity with the national wages-price policy has not arisen.

Meanwhile one of the nation's oldest strikes, that of 1700 employees of the Yale and Towne Lock Co.'s Philadelphia plant, has ended. The workers, members of the AFL machinists union, voted to accept a 12.5 cent hourly raise and end their 149 day walkout.

Lint Prices Show 45-65 Cent Drop

New York, April 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 50 cents a bale lower.

Now prices were 45 to 65 cents a bale lower.

May 28.10, July 28.20, October 28.29.

	Pv. Close	Open
May	28.19	28.19
July	28.22	28.24
Oct.	28.24	28.24
Dec.	28.30	28.30
Mar.	28.31	28.33
May (1947)	28.50	28.40

U. S. BEEF ON WAY TO FRANCE



BEEF DESTINED to feed the meat-hungry people of France is shown being loaded by stevedores at a railroad and marine terminal at Baltimore, Md. About 4,400,000 pounds of frozen beef is to be shipped to France under United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation sponsorship. In January of this year, 2,199 carloads of supplies left for England, Denmark, Yugoslavia, Italy and France, from the port. (International Exclusive)