

Iranian Envoy Here Told To Withdraw Complaint On Russia

Happy Days Again



ORIGINALLY INTENDED for shipment to Germany by submarine, the first big batch of raw Japanese silk to arrive in the United States since August, 1941, is shown unloaded at Hoboken, N. J. Girl in photo shows how it will be used. (International)

Azerbaijan Says, However, Russians Not Getting Out

BRITAIN OPPOSES.
London, April 15.—(AP)—The British government believes the Iranian question should be left on the security council agenda, and has instructed its delegates accordingly, British Under Secretary Hector McNeill told the House of Commons today.

Teheran, April 15.—(AP)—Prince Mezzafar Feroz, propagandist director, said today that Hussein Ala, Iranian ambassador to the United States, had been instructed "immediately to withdraw Iran's complaint before the security council."

The nation previously had made an issue before the United Nations over the continued presence of Russian troops, which Moscow now says will be withdrawn by May 6.

(The council is scheduled to consider the Iranian question at a meeting at 3 p. m. in New York today. British and American sources in New York indicated that their countries would oppose a Russian attempt to have the case removed from the agenda.)

An official foreign source at Tabriz, capital of semi-autonomous Azerbaijan province, said today there still were no signs of Russian evacuation there.

The Red army is "improving its communication system and putting in a new rest camp and officers' residential facilities," the informant said. Banjo Tabriz said the Azerbaijan government has received no communications from the Teheran government and denied reports that negotiations between the regimes are being planned.

Feroz said yesterday that Iran had asked "representatives of the Azerbaijan people" to a conference at Karaj "in the near future."

An Iranian general staff officer said the army was "re-copying Russians at Kazvin," former north Iranian headquarters of the Russian army. A local transportation company official said the Iranian army had engaged seventy buses for moving troops into northern Iranian posts.

House Boss Is Planning New Control

More New Homes Under \$6,000 Are Aim Of Rulings

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Housing Boss Wilson W. Wyatt is drafting further construction controls designed to put more new homes on the market bearing price tags of \$6,000 or less.

Officials in a position to know said today the national Housing administrator expects to establish area quotas which will require that a certain percentage of homes in each region be built to sell at less than \$10,000, the ceiling now generally in effect.

These officials, who withheld use of their names, said the quotas will be based on building costs in each area.

Under a preliminary plan subject to a revision, the system would work something like this:

If NHA found that one-third of all new homes authorized in a certain area were scheduled to sell for \$6,000 or under, it might rule that in the future fifty per cent of all authorizations should be in that price category.

If 20 per cent were being built to sell at from \$5,000 to \$6,500, this might be boosted to thirty per cent, and so on.

The aim will be to build as many homes for as much less than \$10,000 as possible, but in each area some probably will continue to sell at the ceiling.

In areas where building costs are high, the minimum sale range might have to be, say, \$8,500 and under. But the system would work the same way.

"We haven't been able to do anything like this before," the official said, "because we haven't had any postwar cost information for individual areas. Some contractors have contended that they couldn't build lower priced homes than their applications called for. Now we can say, 'Others are doing it, so can you.'"

Primary In Second Phase With Some Hot Contests

By LYNN NISBET, Daily Dispatch Bureau

Raleigh, April 15.—With lists closed for candidates in all legislative county and township contests, the primary campaign this week enters upon its second phase. County candidates will no longer be afraid to take positions with respect to solicitors or congressmen lest they stir up opposition to themselves. Since 6 o'clock Saturday the books have been closed and no others can enter the various races.

From statewide viewpoint the congressional races offer most interest, though in some counties contests for sheriffs or county commissioners may overshadow the congressional campaigns. Only four incumbent congressmen are without opposition: Graham Barden in the third district, Harold Cooley in the fourth, R. L. Doughton in the ninth

and A. L. Bulwinkle in the eleventh. In the eighth and tenth there are contests, the eighth having an actual vacancy since death of Congressman W. O. Bargin who had stated he would not run again, and Congressman Sam Ervin having announced he would not be a candidate in the tenth. The tenth district race is regarded as a pushover for Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte.

The eighth district is tangled up with speculation over date of a special election to fill the vacancy and nomination for the post by the executive committee. Names of Walter Lambeth of Thomasville, former congressman; H. P. (Pat) Taylor of Wadesboro; Miss Jane Pratt, for many years secretary to the several congressmen who have served the district; George L. Hundley of Thomasville; Roland F. Beasley and

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Truman Dedicates FDR's Estate As A National Shrine



From the porch of the Roosevelt home in Hyde Park, N. Y., President Harry S. Truman delivers a brief address as he dedicates the Roosevelt estate as a national shrine. Listening to him are (l. to r.): singer Marian Anderson; the Rev. George W. Anthony of St. James Church, Hyde Park; Rabbi Jerome Unter of Poughkeepsie; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Brig. Gen. Harry Van Vorst, aide to Truman; and to the right of the President, Julius Krug, Secretary of the Interior. Sitting at Mrs. Roosevelt's feet is Fala, the late FDR's pet Scotty. (International Soundphoto.)

Bowles Thinks Menace Passing

WORLD POLICE FORCE PATTERN			
MEMBERS OF WORLD POLICE FORCE			
UNITED STATES	40,000 MEN	ONE CARRIER TASK FORCE	1,000 PLANES
GREAT BRITAIN	NONE	ONE CARRIER TASK FORCE	500 PLANES
RUSSIA	200,000 MEN	NONE	NONE
FRANCE	20,000 MEN	NONE	NONE
CHINA	20,000 MEN	NONE	NONE

ON THE AGENDA of the U. N. Security Council, meeting at Hunter College, New York, is consideration of plans for formation of a "world police force" of the United Nations. While no official pattern has been announced, it is understood that the U. S., Russia and Britain will furnish the basic land, sea and air forces, while China and France provide smaller air contingents. The above chart indicates how the various nations may figure. Contrary to many theories, it is said that the final plan will not call for a huge and powerful force. Thus a U. S. carrier force would probably be based in the Pacific, while Britain would use the Mediterranean area. And Russia, weak in naval equipment, would supply the largest number of troops. It appears certain that this is not to be a unified force and that personnel of the Big Three would not serve in mixed contingents in widely scattered areas; nor is a force to be regularly patrolling the world's trouble spots. (International)

U. S. Aid May Be Sought In Rioting In Montana

Copper Strikers Attack Homes Of Non-Strike Group

Butte, Mont., April 15.—(AP)—Governor Sam Ford disclosed today that he was considering asking the Federal government for help to stop riots in Butte that left scores of houses wrecked, two boys wounded and an unannounced number of moosesters under arrest.

Declaring in Helix that he would talk with Butte peace officers, greatly outnumbered by desperadoes, before deciding whether to ask for Federal assistance, the governor said.

"They (peace officers) assured me yesterday they had things under control, but apparently they didn't." As this tense copper mining center—"riddled with oil can"—surveyed the wreckage from the second night of unbridled violence, labor leaders and officials pleaded for cessation of the rioting.

The rioting centered the afternoon on names of workers who did not join a miner's strike, city authorities reported.

Sheriff Al McLeod declined to say how many persons were being held, reporting "they're all juveniles," and that they had been arrested for looting. He indicated several were girls. Other authorities said the vandals—including one group of about 500—were mostly women and young children.

Saturday night and again last night, gangs of men, women and teen-age boys, armed with axes and traveling by truck and automobile—routed the streets of this strike-bowed copper mining community of 40,000 and its suburbs, unloading at private homes to bash in windows and doors and throw wrecked furniture into the yards. Two youths were wounded by gunfire, the second last night.

If Controls Stay, Inflation Perils May End By 1947

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles told senators today that if price controls stay in effect there is reasonable hope that "we will be out of the woods of extreme inflationary danger by the end of 1947."

And if this happens, he testified at Senate Banking Committee hearings, "controls can be lifted generally by June 30, 1947, in all but the areas of acute shortage."

Bowles opened the administration's drive for a one-year extension of the Office of Price Administration which otherwise expires June 30, 1946. Bowles told the senators:

"Our people are watching to see whether or not their government really means business in holding down the cost of living. Our 3,000,000 business men are watching to see if a weakened price control act will further increase their costs of production."

"Our 6,000,000 farmers are watching if to see if we are to indulge another post-war gamble with inflation such as caused 450,000 farm foreclosures after World War I."

"Our 17,000,000 industrial workers are watching to see if the present balance between wages and prices is to be maintained, or abandoned. Our 12,000,000 of more of white collar workers and people living on fixed incomes are watching to see if they are to be squeezed again between rising rents and prices and relatively stable income."

Manchuria's Capital Has Martial Law

BATTLE UNDER WAY.

Changchung, Manchuria, April 15.—(AP)—A battle for Changchung was under way today between Chinese government and communist forces.

The communists launched an attack yesterday two hours before the final withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces from this Manchurian capital. The communists already have gained control of all three airfields in this vicinity and slid into the city from the suburbs.

Chungking, April 15.—(AP)—Changchung, Manchuria's capital, was reported under martial law today, with tension increasing as Russian troops evacuated the communist-surrounded city.

The government Central News Agency dispatch said the government garrison commander inside the city had laid down strict rules, including a prohibition against public gatherings.

The dispatch also charged that communist troops attacked Changchung's airfield for ten hours yesterday as the Soviet rear guard was withdrawing from the city. It estimated that 30,000 communist troops had surrounded the city. Government troops number far less than the bulk of the American-equipped first army is some 100 miles away, being resisted in its advance by communist troops in the vicinity of Szechingkai.

Slaughter Controls To Be Restored As Black Market Curb

Packers Falsify Claims On Subsidy, Clark Intimates

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—The government announced today that more wartime slaughter controls will be restored soon in a move to curb black markets in meats.

OPA and the Agriculture Department, in a joint statement, said a slaughter quota system will be put into effect to provide "better distribution of the country's present meat supply through established channels and at ceiling prices."

OPA said the program will reduce operations of "certain slaughterers who have increased their slaughter greatly during recent months." This, the agency added, will make it possible for established packers to obtain more livestock and thereby increase their production to more nearly normal levels.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HINTS FRAUD BY THE PACKERS.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark directed the FBI today to investigate reports that many meat packers have attempted to defraud the Federal government by falsifying claims for subsidies.

"Complaints have been received," Clark said in a statement, "that some packers are paying black market prices for live cattle, thus making it impossible for other packers to secure cattle lawfully, and then are obtaining subsidy help from the government by representing that purchases were made at legally permissible prices."

A Justice Department official who cannot be named said the subsidy regulations provide that a slaughterer who bids up the price of cattle beyond the permissible maximum forfeits his rights to subsidy help from the government.

To falsify reports of the prices paid to claim subsidies on the basis of such false information, constitutes a fraud on the United States," he said.

The official said the maximum permissible prices for live cattle are fixed at a level designed to permit packers, with the help of subsidies, to slaughter and sell dressed beef within their legal ceiling prices.

To discourage competing packers from bidding up these prices to a point where they would have to over-charge their customers or suffer a loss, the subsidy regulations now provide that packers who pay more than allowed by regulations automatically forfeit a part or all of the subsidy, depending on the excess amount paid, the official explained.

Price Of Cotton Continues Gains In Day's Trade

New York, April 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents to \$1.50 a bale higher. Noon prices were \$1.10 to \$1.60 a bale higher. May 27.65, July 27.72, October 27.68.

Pv. Close Open
May 27.43 27.46
July 27.53 27.63
October 27.40 27.50-61
December 27.32 27.58-62
March 27.40 27.63
May 27.58 27.60-61

UN Is To Lease Sperry Plant For Interim Quarters

New York, April 15.—(AP)—The United Nations plans to lease the Sperry Gyroscope Company plant at Lake Success, L. I. from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an interim site for the next three years, with an option to renew for two additional years, officials of the UN said today.

Four Japs Sentenced In Death Of Doolittle Men

Shanghai, April 15.—(AP)—Four Japanese army officers were sentenced today by American tribunal from five to nine years in prison at hard labor for the kangaroo court trial and execution of three Doolittle men.

The commission which tried them ruled that the defendants acted without choice under specific orders from superiors.

The three airmen, Lt. Dean E. "Almark" of Dallas, Texas, and William G. Farrow, of Darlington, S. C., and Sergeant Harold A. Spatz, of Lebo, Kansas, were executed under the Japanese "enemy airmen's law."

To Aid Stettinius



MINISTER TO SWEDEN since 1941, Herschel V. Johnson (above), 52, of Charlotte, N. C., was nominated by President Truman as a deputy to Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., on the United Nations Security Council. Johnson, who entered foreign service in 1920, will have the rank of minister in his new diplomatic assignment. (International)

OPA Fight Is New Test For Truman

Friends And Foes Of Price Control Bringing Up Guns

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Friends and foes of OPA manned their biggest oratorical guns today, waiting for the signal that will open House debate on the bitterly contested issue of price control extension.

The outcome poses for President Truman the severest test on economic policy since he entered the White House. Representative Moroney, D-Ohio, told newsmen "there is danger OPA will be so amended and made powerless to prevent inflation, that even the enemies of price control will be ashamed of their handiwork."

Before the legislative firing could get under way in the House, that chamber planned to dispose of another red hot issue—draft extension—then take up a pay raise bill for the armed services, and devote part of its program to an observance of Pan-American day.

Thus the actual debate may not begin until about the time set for a mid-afternoon meeting of cotton states senators to give the price control agency a going-over. Some have proposed that OPA be divided of control over all farm products.

Steels, Motors In Fractional Losses In Stock Session

New York, April 15.—(AP)—Steels, motors and selected industrials declined fractions to around two points in today's market, although a few scattered favorites managed to resist the general trend.

Lower were U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Douglas, American Air Lines, Western Union A. American Waterworks, Anaconda, American Smelting and DuPont.

The law was enacted by the Japanese war ministry after the Doolittle raid, and made retroactive to cover the captured fliers.

In passing sentence after two days deliberation, Colonel Edwin R. McReynolds, of Washington, D. C., chief of the commission, said the commission found that high Japanese government military officers, other than the defendants, were "responsible for the enactment of the enemy airmen's law and issuance of specific instructions as to how American prisoners should be tried, sentenced and punished."