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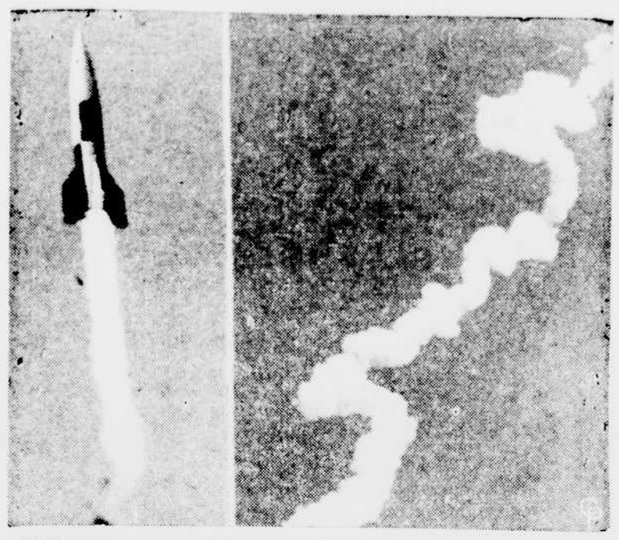
THE V-2 SHOWS ITS STUFF



WHOOSH! Now you see it, now you don't. These pictures illustrate the speed of the V-2 bomb as it was tested by the Army at Las Crucas, N. M. Left, the huge rocket is well on its way. Only a short interval later the rocket disappeared, leaving a trail of smoke. At 3,800 miles an hour it traveled 75 miles above the earth to land 39 miles away. (*International*)

Lewis Demands Exclusive UMW Management Of Welfare Fund

Restrictions On Wheat To Continue

Will Last Until Middle Of 1947, Anderson Asserts

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson laid down today a program continuing restrictions on the domestic use of wheat until the middle of 1947 in order to help meet crop needs abroad.

It is designed to assure at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat for famine areas.

It is designed to assure at least milling of wheat into flour for domestic consumption and prohibition states using wheat to make beer and whiskey.

The program continues the 80 per cent flour extraction rate and limits domestic redistribution of flour and wheat products.

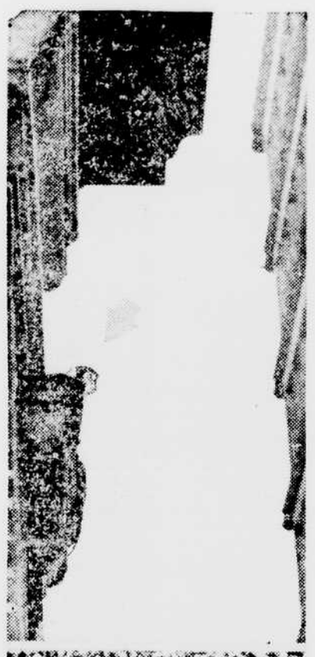
Beginning July 1, the quantity of flour and wheat products which may be distributed by millers and manufacturers will be limited to 85 per cent of the amount they distributed in the corresponding months of 1945. At present distribution is limited to 75 per cent.

Other Points.

Other points of the program include:

Continuation of the present voluntary wheat conservation program, under which consumers are asked to eat 40 per cent less wheat products; further restrictions will be placed on the use of wheat by livestock feed manufacturers as soon as the general livestock feed grain situation improves sufficiently; an order will be issued under which the government will requisition rom elevators, warehouses, merchandizers and other commercial buyers, 25 per cent of the wheat they buy; and farmers will be required to offer for sale at least half of the grain they deliver to elevators for storage.

Monkey Shines



SOMEONE LEFT A CAGE OPEN and that started the fun. Thousands of New Yorkers were given a midday treat when fifty monkeys escaped from their cage in a New York pet shop and disrupted traffic and business as police firemen and their owner tried to recapture them. Top, one of the simian fugitives peers from the cornice of a tall building, to the amusement of the crowd below. (*International*)

Iran Ready To Fight In Azerbaijan

Peaceful Program Seemingly Pursued By Teheran Regime

Teheran, May 14.—(AP)—The Iranian army hastened preparations for war today although the Central Government appeared to pursue its announced policy of a peaceful settlement of the Azerbaijan problem.

Persian sources expressed belief that the military and the local northern tribes were swerving from government control to back the young shah, their commander in chief.

Premier Ahmed Qavam, in a public statement on the "postponement" of Azerbaijan negotiations, said he was attempting "with the best in solve the problems."

He said he hoped "the good intentions and patriotism I felt among the representatives from Azerbaijan will prove sufficient to relieve the anxiety felt by the public."

Azerbaijan is the northern province bordering Russia in which a semi-autonomous regime was established during the Russian occupation.

The army announced that a battalion of troops was moving through Kazvin to Bandar Pahlevi on the Caspian Sea and that an additional 50 troop carriers bearing a total of 750 men streaming northward from Teheran during the morning.

Unborn Child Sues

HOLDING her daughter, Lynn, 2, is Mrs. Millicent Baughman who has entered three $25,000 suits in Chicago against her mother-in-law for alienating affections of her husband Richard, a $39-a-week draftsman. The expectant mother entered separate suits for herself, daughter and unborn child. (*International*)

Union Won't Parley Until Plan Accepted

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—John L. Lewis today demanded an exclusive union administration of a $70,000,000 miners' welfare fund which he proposed to raise through a 7 per cent levy on pay-rolls.

The United Mine Workers' chief declared the fund, to be paid exclusively by the operators, would have to be granted before the miners would "negotiate any contract not now or later."

Lewis told reporters at a news conference after leaving a day's negotiating session that the 7 per cent levy was "ultra-conservative" and its receipts would be used for these six purposes, he says:

Purposes Listed.

Adequate and more modern medical service, preferably standardized hospitalization; life and health insurance at reasonable rates; rehabilitation and training of disabled men; financial aid in case of distress and hardship; and — if any money is left — for "cultural and educational work" among the mine workers.

Lewis said he had explained the demands in detail but that the operators said they desired no further explanation on that issue.

BYRD ASSAILS FUND PROPOSAL.

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D) of Virginia said today John L. Lewis' switch from a tonnage royalty to payroll levy demand to finance a miners' welfare fund "is the same thing only bigger."

Consequently, the Virginia senator told a reporter, he will press with renewed vigor for his proposal to outlaw any company payments to a union representative.

Offered as an amendment to the Senate's softer version of the House-approved Case Bill, the Byrd measure is called for the first of a series of Senate votes aimed at broadening and restating forth to the strike control legislation.

Labor supporters in the chamber meanwhile, rallied their seemingly thin lines in a fight to stave off action.

As Republicans scheduled an afternoon conference to decide their attitude on the half dozen pending proposals, Chairman Murray (D) of Montana called on defenders of his labor committee's "milk" bill to meet at the same time to plan their strategy.

This appeared to be aimed at delaying any test vote until tempers heated by the coal strike got a chance to cool off.

Byrnes, Molotov Tangle Over Troop Withdrawals

Molotov Proposes Reds Quit Bulgaria, Allies Leave Italy

Paris, May 14.—(AP)—American source said today that Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov proposed withdrawal of Russian troops from Bulgaria on the condition that Allied troops leave Italy, but U. S. Secretary of State James Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin disapproved the suggestion.

Both Byrnes and Bevin objected when Molotov proposed the bargain of withdrawing from Bulgarian lines of communications to Austria, the informant said. Bevin declared a comparable arrangement would be for the Russians to leave Romania if the Allies left Italy.

He said Britain was ready to withdraw from Italy if the Russians left Romania.

Former Pact Reported.

The British secretary further was reported to have declared that the Russians agreed at the foreign ministers council in London last September to a decision that they would withdraw from Bulgaria while leaving troops in Romania to protect their lines of communication to Austria.

An informant said Byrnes and Bevin then proposed the establishment of a commission of military experts to decide whether the Allied lines of communication through Italy to Austria were physically necessary.

Molotov was said to have agreed to formation of the commission, but nothing was finally decided.

Want Austria Discussed.

During the interchange Byrnes again tried unsuccessfully to persuade his three colleagues to study the Austrian situation by proposing that the deputy foreign ministers begin preparation of a treaty with that country.

Meanwhile, British and French delegations were reported willing to accept the internationalization of the city of Trieste as a compromise to rescue the stalemated foreign ministers conference.

Both the United States and Russia were reported by reliable sources to be standing pat, however, on opposite sides of the fence in regard to Trieste, historic Adriatic gateway to central Europe.

Housing Bill Is Received By Truman

Washington, May 14. — (AP) — The emergency home building bill finally reached the White House today but to the tune of complaints of housing authorities about the amount of non-residential construction being permitted by CPA.

Despite the partial freeze of industrial and commercial building several weeks ago, the National Housing Agency contends such activity is being approved by the Civilian Production Administration at a rate which threatens a serious drain on materials needed for new homes.

Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt Jr., has made quiet but insistent representations to CPA officials of both agencies revealed today, asking that the agency tighten its reins on field men over the country who rule on the "essentiality" of structures and other non-housing projects.

About $805,000,000 worth of non-housing construction was approved as essential in the first four weeks of the freeze, the CPA spokesman revealed, as against $67,000,000 worth denied.

Graham Praises Medical Program

Elizabeth City, May 14.—(AP)—The state's proposed medical care and hospital program should provide for the medical examination of school children and the well-being of all citizens, Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, said here today at the annual meeting of the 139th district of Rotary International.

Congratulating Gov. Cherry for his sponsorship of the program, Graham pointed out it has been endorsed by the platforms of both the Democrats and Republicans and by many organizations.

FORMER RAILROAD PRESIDENT DIES

St. Louis, May 14.—(AP)—Lewis W. Baldwin, 71, for 23 years head of the Missouri-Pacific Lines, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

Army Set-Up Is Revamped

Washington, May 14. — (AP) — The army's nine service commands, which induted and trained so many million GIs in war-time, are going, in part, out of the domestic military picture.

Streamlining its organization to peace-war needs, the War Department is substituting a new set-up which will divide the continental United States into six army areas, with the general aim of improving efficiency at lower levels and reducing expenses.

The reorganization plan, which becomes effective June 15, also provides for greater autonomy for the army air forces, and places greater emphasis on scientific research and development.

Under the new set-up, the domestic military establishment will be divided as follows:

First army area, General Courtney H. Hodges, commanding, headquarters, New York City;

Second army area, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, Baltimore;

Third army area, Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, Atlanta;

Fourth army area, General Jonathan Wainwright, San Antonio;

Fifth army area, Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Chicago, and

Sixth army area, General Joseph Stilwell, San Francisco.

Truman Gets Tough With Army, Navy About Unification

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—President Truman has instructed the war and navy secretaries to reach an agreement on unification of the armed forces by May 31, the White House said today.

Press Secretary Charles Ross told a news conference that "much progress" toward reconciliation of differences was made at a 30-minute conference of the President with top military and naval officers yesterday.

Mr. Truman, Ross said, instructed Secretary of Navy James Forrestal and War Secretary Patterson to list their points of agreement and disagreement and get together "frequently until differences have been ironed out."

Both officials, Ross said, expressed a willingness to co-operate "and they are meeting together today."

Document On Spain Is Given To U. N.

New York, May 14.—(AP)—Dr. Jose Giral, premier of the panish Republican Government-in-exile today formally handed over to the United Nations a bulky, 350 page indictment charging that Franco Spain was a menace to world peace.

In a brief ceremony at the Hunter college office Trygve Lie, N. N. secretary-general, Dr. Giral submitted the lengthy charges which he had brought with him from Paris.

Russia Will Back Arabs

London, May 14.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Damascus said today that the Soviet minister to Syria was reported to have told Syrian officials that Russia had decided to back the Arab cause if the Arab League brought the Palestine problem before the United Nations.

LEAGUE TO DISCUSS PALESTINE PROBLEM

Cairo, May 14.—(AP)—Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the Arab League, said today the league would discuss presenting the Palestine issue to the United Nations Security Council. He said, however, he had no information that any league member intended to bring up the matter at the league's forthcoming extraordinary session.

Marriage Ruling Made By McMullan

Raleigh, May 14.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMullan said today in a digest of opinions that "under our statutes, the legal minimum age for marriage is 18 years of age, formal consent of the parent or person standing in the place of the parent must be obtained."

In a companion ruling, he said that there is no state-wide requirement "as to any waiting period between the application for and the issuance of a marriage license, but in the counties of Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford and Bertie, no register of deeds may issue a license to any two persons, both of whom are non-residents of North Carolina, unless application for such has been on file in the office of the register of deeds for at least 48 hours."

Senate Will Take House Draft Bill

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—Senator Hill (D) of Alabama, said today Senate leaders had decided to accept House prohibitions against drafting fathers and teen agers rather than let the draft act expire at midnight.

Hill reported this agreement was reached at a two hour closed session of the Senate Military Committee.

"We don't want to accept these amendments," Hill told a reporter.

"We want to fight out the permanent provisions of the legislation later."

Simultaneously, the White House said President Truman is prepared to issue an emergency order preserving selective service machinery in the event Congress fails to complete action today on draft extension.

Pres Secretary Charles Ross so told a news conference.

It would preserve the machinery of the draft system, he said, but added he could not give any details as to how the order wil be worded, could not, provide for drafting anyone in event of the draft law's expiration.

Railroad Unions, Operators Called To See President

Washington, May 14. — (AP) — President Truman today summoned representatives of the "big five" brotherhoods and railroad operators to a White House conference in an effort to head off a strike called for Saturday.

A walkout by 250,000 engineers and trainmen would tie up the nation's railway transport system.

Press Secretary Charles Ross announced that Mr. Truman had asked representatives of the brotherhoods to confer with him at 3:45 p. m. (EST).

Fifteen minutes later Ross said, this conference will be joined by representatives of the Association of American Railroads.

The President indicated at his last news conference that he would not hesitate to seize the railroads if it became necessary.

New York Cotton

COTTON

New York, May 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 25 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were 15 to 50 cents a bale lower. May 27.24, July 27.47, October 27.70.

	Pv. Close	Open
May	27.34	27.29
July	27.59	27.52
Oct.	27.73	27.73
Dec.	27.78	27.77
Mar.	27.88	27.85
May (1947)	27.87	27.84

Army Plans To 'Purge' Nazi Books

Literature Lauding Militarists, Nazi Theories Outlawed

Berlin, May 14.—(AP)—A purge of German fascists and militaristic literature, criticized in some Allied quarters "akin to the Nazi book burning," has been ordered by the four power Allied control council.

Destruction of Nazi and German military monuments of World War I and II also was directed by the council, in orders approved by its coordinating committee. Many monuments already have been razed.

"The Americans agreed to the principle of banning books glorifying Nazi theories and German military tradition," said Miss Vivian Cox, assistant to the deputy director of the American armed forces division, in discussing the order.

She added that the Americans "thought this order at the start on the argument that if people wanted to retain banned books they would find places to hide them. So we insisted either on a law banning specifically the materials to be destroyed or to leave all decisions to the discretion of zone commanders. The latter was agreed upon."

An American public relations officer, announcing that the order on literature would be promulgated May 20, disclosed some of its details. He said it provides for a purge "to eradicate in all forms fascist, militarist and anti-democratic ideas in Germany through confiscation and destruction of Nazi literature and other media of propaganda."

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Rain and not much temperature change tonight. Scattered showers and warmer Wednesday.

Labor Situation Slows N. Y. Mart

New York, May 14.—(AP)—Labor clouds continued to chill invested stocks in today's market. Realization that the coal controversy was far from settled and that an imminent railway strike threatened, caused many customers to trim commitments.

On the outside of the greater part of the time were Bethlehem, Republic Steel, General Motors, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, and Consolidated Edison.

Wildlife Federation's Charges Denied At Meet

Fayetteville, May 14.—(AP)—Denying that any wildlife funds had been diverted since 1939, the State Board of Conservation and Development issued today a series of answers to charges made by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation.

It was the first public utterance of the board since the federation failed in 1945 to have the state division of game and inland fisheries separated from the State Department of Conservation and Development.

In the interim, the federation had advanced many arguments as to why it contended the division should be separated. The board until its meeting here stood mute.

Thus the issue, pro and con, was brought into the open, heralding what probably will be one of the major fights in the 1947 general assembly.

The board said that all funds received by the division are used solely for propagation and conservation of fish and game.

Among other things, the board said:

The state has a well planned program for propagation and conservation of game and fish; an unusual decline in quail has occurred in the last two years because of natural reasons; the cost of hunting licenses were increased last year, primarily to acquire more lands and waters for wild-life and fish; there are approximately 100 well-trained game wardens in the state; that game wardens check as many hunters as and fishermen as they can, but the public should co-operate more; fish have been provided for private waters; that more than 100,000 copies of law booklets and extracts covering regulations were channeled to outdoor men, and other articles appeared in papers and magazines; and,

That serious efforts have been made to prevent the practice, by some hunters, of hunting quail out of season, that educational programs have been set up to educate the general public in propagation and conservation of game and fish; that there are no politics involved in the employment or activities of the employees of the division; and the best men available have been hired; the meeting here has no relation to the coming primary, but was directed by law, since the law states that meetings to be held in January in Raleigh, in July at Morehead City, and at the direction of the board or two other occasions during the year.

Candidates Concentrating On Getting Out Voters

By LYNN NISBET,
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Raleigh, May 14.—The 1946 primary campaign moved into its final and perhaps most important phase this week. With registration books closed last Saturday night, candidates are now devoting full attention to persuading registrants to vote for them and to be sure to vote on May 25.

Precinct workers who for several weeks have concentrated activities on getting names on the books are now checking registration lists to see how many prospective voters "let them down" by failing to register and upon making arrangements to get those on the books to the polling places.

This final phase of the campaign is featured by clamorous letter writing and newspaper advertising, with almost nightly public speakings.

From the statewide viewpoint interest centers in three or four congressional races. Only the third, fourth, nine and eleventh districts are without campaigns this year. In the tenth district the nomination is conceded to Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte and the rest of the state is not greatly interested.

Robert Lee Humber is apparently keeping Congressman Herbert Bonner and his supporters fully entertained in the first district, and there are indications that Archie Gray's campaign against Congressman John Kerr in the second has gotten its second wind and the race may be closer than was indicated 10 days ago. Friends of Congressman Bayard Clark in the seventh district are "confident but scared" as one of them expressed it Sunday.

The fifth district race between Congressman John Folger and Thurmond Chatham is hot, as is the eighth between C. B. Deane and W. E. Horner. Third entrants in each are regarded as having no chance. Joe Harris in the fifth and Giles Newton in the eighth will get some votes, but observers think not enough to affect results.

Late reports from the sixth indicate Congressman Durham holding his own against Earl Rives, and D. E. Scarborough a poor third. All three candidates claim the nomination.