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## Problem Of Trieste Is Discussed

Foreign Ministers Reach Compromise On Italian Policy

Paris, June 21.—(AP)—The big four foreign ministers, after an arduous day of bargaining, reached a compromise on Italian policy, turning today to the controversial Trieste problem—key to the Italian peace treaty.

In an instance of historic results, the ministers agreed on a principle that the island should go to Greece, but Russian Foreign Minister Molotov has indicated in the past that his country is not yet ready to discuss final terms.

Along with Trieste, they must decide the rest of the Italian- Yugoslav frontier, and the matter of the Balkan states. All four of the ministers agreed on a principle that the island should go to Greece, but Russian Foreign Minister Molotov has indicated in the past that his country is not yet ready to discuss final terms.

Other problems of the Italian treaty to be considered are the Austrian-Italian frontier and the total of Italian naval units.

The question of Trieste, however, promises to be the most controversial. Russia has insisted that the island of Trieste be ceded to Yugoslavia, and Britain, France and the United States have maintained that it must remain Italian. All four of the ministers concurred that Trieste is ethnically Italian.

The compromise yesterday, which the ministers expressed approval of an United States proposal to delay decisions on the colonies for a year. Nations if the four powers could not and to refer the matter to the United States by that time, gave a new atmosphere of optimism.

## O'Toole Reveals \$100,000 Suit On Promotor Of Bout

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Representative O'Toole, Democrat, New York, told the House today he is filing a \$100,000 damage suit against Promotor Mike Jacobs of New York.

O'Toole declared he is taking this action because "this racketeer Jacobs is accusing me of trying to shake him down for some fight tickets."

The congressman said he referred to reports that Jacobs asserted O'Toole is complaining about the quality of the Louis-Come fight Wednesday night because he was turned down in a last-minute attempt for tickets. O'Toole has denied that he made such a request.

In his speech, O'Toole reiterated his demand for an investigation by the New York Boxing Commission of the fight and Jacobs' promotion efforts.

## Cotton Is Mixed Near The Finish Of Day's Trading

New York, June 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower. Noon prices were 15 cents a bale higher to 35 lower. July 29-31, October 29-25, December 29-32.

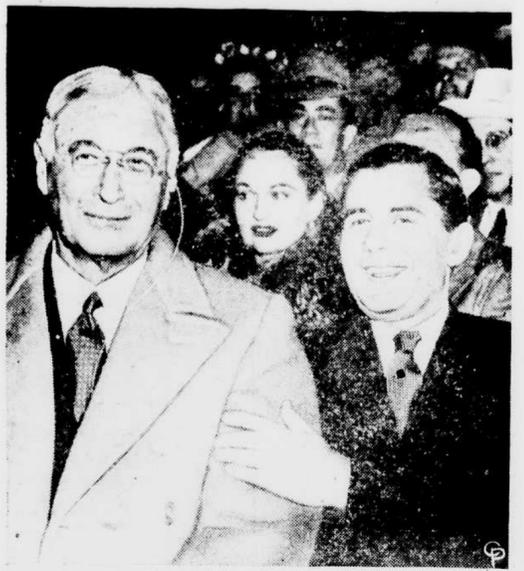
	Pc. Close	Open
July	29.23	29.27-28
Oct.	29.23	29.24
Dec.	29.31	29.30
Mar.	29.35	29.34
May	29.29	29.25
July (1947)	29.17	29.13-15

## NEW FIRST FAMILY OF FRANCE



MEET THE FIRST LADY and President of France. They are Mrs. Suzanne Borel Bidault and her husband, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who was chosen President of the Provisional Government of France by the new Constituent Assembly. A member of the Popular Republican Movement, Bidault was elected by 384 votes, with the Communist party delegates and a few others abstaining from voting. (International)

## BARUCH AND GROMYKO AT FIGHTS



SEATED AT THE RINGSIDE in New York's Yankee Stadium, Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the U. N., taps the arm of his host, elder statesman Bernard Baruch, during an amusing incident. Many U. N. delegates laid aside their interest in the real atom bomb to witness heavyweight champion Joe Louis demonstrate his own variety. (International)

## Russian Atom Veto Is Balked By U. S.

Baruch's Stand Is Backed By Truman; Agreements Likely

New York, June 21.—(AP)—Backed up by President Truman's reaffirmation of American policy, Bernard M. Baruch and his advisers in the United Nations atomic commission maintained a firm stand today against Russian moves to retain the veto power in relation to world control of atomic energy.

The President's statement in Washington yesterday reemphasized Baruch's statement to the council last week that the United States would not yield atomic secrets to a world pool or dispose of her bombs under treaty provisions unless the veto is discarded on atomic control matters.

Mr. Truman commented that the Baruch proposal has his endorsement, and said the American plan, and that of Russia presented as a substitute, will be subject of negotiations which "may" lead to agreements.

With the atomic commission in recess until next Tuesday afternoon, Baruch and his advisers gave their closest scrutiny to the Russian plan submitted by the Russian delegate, Andrei Gromyko, two days ago.

## Poland To Refuse Loan By America; Russia Kicks In

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Poland's Ambassador Oskar Lange reports that his government is "not very much interested" at present in an American loan, since it has received "a very large credit" from Russia. The Polish ambassador said he believes the Russian credit was considerably smaller than the ninety million dollars credit which the United States granted and then suspended.

## Trends Downward In Stock Market Most Of Session

New York, June 21.—(AP)—While light offerings continued to restrain today's stock market, final prices slipped, and created a number of the week performers of the previous session. Eastern Kodak received about 12 points of yesterday's 10 1/2 point rise. Supported were Bethlehem, New York Central, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward and American Telephone. Losses were recorded for Johns-Manville, Southern Railway, U. S. Steel and International Harvester.

Banks and utility futures slipped.

## Soft Coal Prices Hiked Average Of 40 1/2¢ Ton

### Anthracite To Increase Near Dollar

Boost To Offset Pay Raises Given To Lewis' Miners

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—OPA today raised soft coal prices an average of 40 1/2 cents a ton to offset increases and other gains which John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers won in their strike.

The increases range from 10 cents to \$1.47 a ton, depending upon the production district and type of mine. They boost retail prices about 3 1/4 per cent, OPA estimated.

Part of the increase was allowed to offset losses suffered by the operators during the 50-day strike.

Most soft coal is consumed by railroads and industrial firms. OPA said less than 15 per cent of total production goes to householders for heating purposes.

However, OPA expects to announce next week a price increase averaging perhaps one dollar a ton for hard coal, used generally for home heating. This will offset unfavorable miners' pay raises.

The soft coal price is effective immediately, but in most cases the part applies retroactively to all sales since May 13, when OPA authorized seller-buyer agreements for later payments of any increase granted.

The new price schedule applies to present only while the bituminous mines are operated by the government, which seized the pits during the strike which ended May 29.

President Truman told his news conference yesterday he did not know when the government will turn back the mines to the owners.

## New Food Plan Is Launched To Meet Needs In Famine

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—A new and bigger international agency to hustle up food for famished peoples put a mission-oriented committee to work on details today.

Also coming up for action was the nomination of a secretary general to guide the international emergency food court in dividing the world's spare food among countries without enough.

The 20-nation council was organized formally yesterday to replace the combined food board set up by the United States, Britain and Canada during the war and operated by them afterward to help meet a famine crisis.

## HOTEL EXPLOSION FATAL TO THREE

Dallas, Texas, June 21.—At least three persons were killed and scores injured here today in an explosion at the Baker hotel. Several of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt.

The explosion, which occurred about 11:20 a. m., shook the central business district. It was unofficially believed to have been caused by an exploding boiler and gas from seattered pipes in the air conditioning system.

## VINSON CONFIRMED AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Fred M. Vinson to be chief justice of the discussion-ridden Supreme Court. He succeeds the late Harlan F. Stone.

Confirmation was by voice vote late yesterday, with no objections.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy and rather hot, with scattered thundershowers tonight and Saturday.

## To Cut Occupation Army; Increase German's Food

Berlin, June 21.—(AP)—General Joseph T. McNarney said today a plan was in existence to reduce American occupation forces in Germany to 150,000 men, but "it has not yet been determined if it will be implemented."

He told a news conference that German civilian rations would be raised from 1,180 to 1,225 calories a day on June 26 because the food situation has improved. He said 130,000 tons of food were expected from the United States this month for the American occupation zone.

## Vote Near Over Draft Compromise

To Ban Boys Of 18 But Others Above That To Be Taken

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The far-ranging congressional struggle over peacetime drafting of teenagers subsided today near a compromise finish today, with 19-year-olds once more subject to call, and youths of 18 exempt.

Only the usual House and Senate approval of the draft-drafting conference agreement was needed to assure a time in the extension of selective service beyond the end of this month.

Speaker Rayburn, of Texas, saw a slight chance the House might act today if the two pending bills could be cleared, but it appeared more probable the measure would not be required before next Monday or Tuesday.

A fierce battle against accepting the compromise was promised by Representative Short (R) Missouri, lone holdout among the 14 Senate-led House conferees.

## Ball Seeks To Ban Union Of Foremen

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Senator Ball, Republican, Michigan, disclosed plans today to try for a ban on the unionization of foremen by means of a rider to a pending appropriations bill.

At the same time, Ball and other labor legislation backers split over a plan to load the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill with amendments when it comes to the Senate for a vote.

Ball told a reporter his strategy on the former issue involved a proviso he said he will offer to the \$1,126,000,000 Federal security supply bill now in the hands of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

## MANCHURIA TRUCE FURTHER EXTENDED

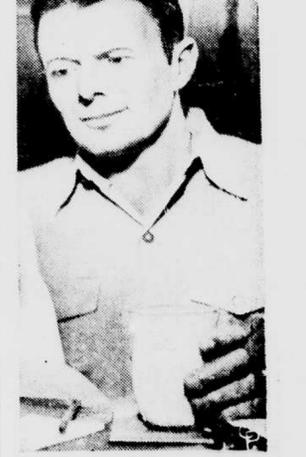
Nanking, June 21.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today extended the truce in Manchuria for eight days just 24 hours before it was to have expired at the height of renewed negotiations. The extension was widely regarded here as a concession to the Chinese communists, who have been demanding an unlimited truce while unification talks are in progress.

## SENATE APPROVES CLARK'S PROMOTION

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Mark W. Clark's permanent promotion to major general was Senate approval of his yesterday despite criticism of his abortive attempts to force a crossing of the Rapido river in Italy in 1944.

Equal Bill For Women. Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The Senate Labor Committee today approved a bill which would require employers to pay women the same wage as men for equal work. Senators Pepper (D-Fla.) and Morse (R-Ore.) sponsored it.

## Seeks Senate Post



"WRONG WAY" Douglas Corrigan is enjoying a "Holstein cocktail" while reading his correspondence in his Los Angeles home. Corrigan, who gained fame for his "wrong way" flight across the Atlantic, is running for the U. S. Senate on the Prohibition ticket. (International)

## AMERICA'S ATLANTIC BULWARK



THE STARS on above map indicate American air bases in a vast defense network in the Atlantic Ocean, stretching from the South Atlantic to the Arctic Circle. The bases are operated by the Atlantic division of the Air Transport Command, the first time in history that military command of all U. S. Army troops has come under the AAF. Fort Totten, L. I., New York, is headquarters for the system, which is to provide the first line of defense against any enemy that might attack the United States from the east. Negotiations for the permanent control of bases in Iceland and also in Greenland are reported now in progress. (International)

## U. S. Offers Joint Control For Japan

Seeks Occupation For 25 Years Like Plan For Germany

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The United States announced today it has proposed to Russia, Britain and China the creation of a four-power patrol commission backed by military force, to keep Japan disarmed for at least 25 years.

The commission would take over at the end of the present occupation, which is being carried out largely by American troops under the command of General Douglas MacArthur. That action would mark the end of America's virtually single-handed domination of Japanese affairs, and begin a new period of control by all four powers.

Secretary of State James Byrnes proposed the 25-year Japanese disarmament treaty to the foreign ministers of Britain, China and Russia at the same time he suggested a similar 25-year treaty for Germany.

One purpose of the treaty would be to end the present mass occupation of those countries as quickly as possible, and to substitute for the regular occupation armies smaller forces of troops especially trained in disarmament control duties.

The avowed purpose of the treaty is to insure that, following the total disarmament and the demilitarization of Japan by occupation forces, the country shall be kept in a state of disarmament and demilitarization as long as the peace and security of the world may require.

## German Girl Is Given Life Term In Death of GI

Nuernberg, June 21.—(AP)—Riende Erika Krebs, 29-year-old German girl, was sentenced today to life imprisonment for murdering Sergeant Robert E. Flanagan, of Peoria, Ill.

A military court convicted the pretty killer just nine days after the American soldier was shot to death in his apartment here.

## COLLABORATOR WITH NAZIS GOES ON TRIAL

Poznan, Poland, June 21.—(AP)—Arthur Greiser, Nazi president of the senate of the free city of Danzig at the outbreak of the war, went on trial for his life today as Poland opened her own "Nuremberg trial."

The newly created supreme national tribunal heard government prosecutors read a 32-page indictment.

The bill accused Greiser, Nazi gauleiter of Poznan district during the war, of "cooperating in German aggression against Poland and depriving Poland of her rights to Danzig, which were guaranteed by the treaty of Versailles."

## ALIEN SWEETHEARTS OF GI'S WILL ENTER

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The House passed today legislation to admit to the United States the alien sweethearts of members of the armed forces.

The bill provides that aliens actually engaged to service personnel may enter the United States for three months as visitors, and must be deported if not married at the end of the three months.