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## Firing Squad Kills General Mihailovic In Secret Ceremony

Executed



GEN. DRAJA MIHAILOVIC

**Chetnik Leader Once Acclaimed By Allied World**

Belgrade, July 17.—(AP)—General Draja Mihailovic once acclaimed by the Allied world as the organizer of the Yugoslav resistance movement, died before a firing squad at dawn today—less than 48 hours after his conviction on charges of treason and collaboration with Germany.

Eight other men who were convicted with the former Chetnik leader were executed at the same time.

**Private Ceremony.**

The executions were carried out in a private military ceremony. Mihailovic and 23 co-defendants were convicted last Monday by a Yugoslav military court. He and 10 others were sentenced to death and the remaining 13 to prison terms ranging from 20 years to 18 months. Two of those sentenced to death and eight others were convicted in absentia.

## Meat Buyers' Strike Begun By CIO-UAW

(By The Associated Press.)

The CIO United Auto Workers Union projected a meat buyers' strike today in which they invited the participation of all of America's consumers.

Fighting the climb in living costs, the big labor union, which helped to set up the nation's post war wage structure, sought to mobilize the public against high meat prices.

The UAW-CIO, calling for cooperation from its own 800,000 members and all other organized labor and consumer groups, ordered its strike to start today. It is to last seven days.

Workers demonstrating in several cities yesterday signaled the start of the UAW-CIO's nation-wide anti-inflation campaign. Rival AFL unions joined hands with the CIO's auto union in several cases.

## New Disease Hits Lenoir Leaf Crop

Boston, July 17.—(AP)—A bacterial disease known as "wild fire" is threatening Connecticut's one million dollar tobacco crop according to Dr. Paul Anderson of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Anderson said that the blight-named for the rapidly with which it spreads—may affect the 1947 crop also.

Airplane dusting, he added, will be used in an effort to restrain the disease.

## STANLEY BRICKHOUSE RELEASED FROM JAIL

Elizabeth City, July 17.—(AP)—Stanley Brickhouse, 48, was released under \$2,000 cash bond yesterday from the Pasquotank county jail, where he has been held in connection with the shooting last Friday of Raymond Mann.

Brickhouse was released pending a recorder's court hearing to be held when Mann is released from a local hospital, where he was taken for treatment of gunshot wounds.

Brickhouse's daughter, Margaret Ivydeen Brickhouse, was found dead July 2 and her death was pronounced a suicide by a coroner's jury. In a note found after her death she named Mann as the father of her unborn child.

## She's Left Bare



**TINY** victim of the housing problem, Dawn Martin, aged 7-months, finds life something like a merry-go-round. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin can't find a home in Houston, Tex., and live in a hotel which bars children and dogs. So Dawn and her brother Ronald, 3, are boarded out of town and see mom and pop on Sunday. Martin was a Yeoman. (International)

## Wheeler Is Trailing By 4,000 Votes

**Reports From Half Of State Are In; Georgia Is Voting**

(By The Associated Press.)

Senator Burton K. Wheeler lagged more than 4,000 votes behind Leif Erickson, former Montana supreme court justice in returns today from Tuesday's Democratic primary which he had hoped would give him nomination for a fifth term.

The 40-year-old Erickson jumped into the lead in urban areas and increased it steadily as counting proceeded.

Backers of Wheeler, who differed often with New Deal foreign and domestic policies but who received a helping hand from President Truman in the late stages of his campaign, still hoped he would force ahead in the late reporting small towns and rural districts.

**Georgia Vote Today.**

In 629 precincts of the state's 1,156, Erickson had 35,540 votes. Wheeler 31,410.

Today Georgia Democrats selected nominees for governor and ten Congress seats in a primary which saw negroes and 18 year olds vote for the first time.

Candidates in the red hot race for governor are Eugene Talmadge, trying to make a come back and become governor for the fourth time, James V. Carmichael, former state legislator backed by Gov. Ellis Arnall; former Governor E. D. Rivers and ex-soldier Hoke Okelley.

Talmadge campaigned on a "white supremacy" platform and warned "wise" negroes to stay away from the polls.

## 75 Ships Picked For Second Atom Test Underwater

Aboard The U. S. S. Mt. Kinley, July 13.—(AP)—Seventy-five ships were selected today to brave the fearsome pressures of the underwater atomic bomb blast and most of them already are in Bikini lagoon.

This is two more than the number of ships in the July 1 target array. In addition, a dozen small landing craft will be spaced in the lagoon when the bomb goes off July 25.

There will be 20 fighting ships in the lagoon—five battleships, two carriers, three cruisers, 11 destroyers, and eight submarines.

Other major target ships will be 17 transports, 28 landing ships and one large landing craft.

## Russians Unable To Locate Yanks In Berlin Area

Frankfurt, July 17.—(AP)—Russian authorities have told United States army that the two U. S. officers who supposedly disappeared into the Russian zone of Berlin recently cannot be located.

The missing men are Capt. Harold Cobin, of New York City and Lt. George Wyatt, of Oklahoma City. They were last seen on July 4 boarding a train for Oranienburg, a Russian provincial headquarters 20 miles north of Berlin.

## PICKET LANDLORD IN RENT RAISE



**IN PROTEST** OVER THE ACTION of a Philadelphia landlord who raised rents more than 50 percent, these tenants and members of CIO unions picket his offices. He owns 1600 apartment units. (International)

## Sen. Barkley's Name Enters Into Munitions Combine Probe

**BEEF A LA MODE IS UNDRESSED**



**UNDRESSED BEEF**, bought "on the hoof" by butchers who said they were willing to take meat that way in order to supply customers, has made its appearance in New York butcher shops. Here little Harry Gilbert, 3, finds his attention attracted to a freshly killed steer. (International)

## Secretary Describes Phone Calls

Washington, July 17.—(AP)—Pretty, red-haired, Jean Bates testified today that as a secretary for a Midwest munitions combine now under war profits investigation, she handled frequent telephone calls from Rep. Andrew J. May (D) of Kentucky and on "several occasions" from the office of Senator Barkley (D) of Kentucky.

Mrs. Bates told her story to the Senate War Investigating Committee in its inquiry of the war-time operations of a group of companies in which the Garsson brothers, Henry and Murray, were active.

**Calls From May.**

She said that "two or three times" a week the Washington office of the combine got calls from May, chairman of the House Military Committee.

The calls from Barkley's office, Mrs. Bates added, came from a woman she believed to be the secretary of the Senate majority leader. Mrs. Bates did not know, she said, whether Barkley himself took part in the conversations.

Today's mention was the first time that Barkley's name had come into the committee's hearings.

Mrs. Bates named six congressional offices which she said either had called or had been called by Joseph Freeman, sales agent for the munitions makers.

**Officers Are Named.**

She named the offices as those of Senator Barkley; House majority leader McCormack; Rep. May; Rep. Sabbath (D) of Illinois, chairman of the House Rules Committee; former Rep. Dickstein (D) of New York, then chairman of the House Immigration Committee; Senator Capehart (R) of Indiana.

Mrs. Bates told the committee that Freeman would call Sabbath "maybe once a week" and that Sabbath called Freeman a couple of times. She said that she had, in searching for Freeman by telephone, located him in Sabbath's office "six or seven times" and "sometimes in May's office."

She said she had called Capehart once for Freeman and telephoned Dickstein "quite frequently."

## Red Agent Is Acquitted In Seattle

Seattle, July 17.—(AP)—Russian Naval Lt. Nicolai G. Redin was acquitted by a Federal court jury today on espionage and conspiracy charges.

The 30-year-old, former Soviet purchasing commission representative, was found innocent on government charges that he purchased secrets about the U. S. S. Yellowstone, a new type destroyer tender, from Herbert G. Kennedy, shipyard organizer.

The jury of seven men and five women brought in their verdict on the 22nd day of the trial. They had been out since 1:18 p. m. yesterday.

## BRITISH AWAITING OPA BILL OUTCOME

Washington, July 17.—(AP)—A spokesman for the British embassy said last night it was "very likely" Britain would hold off spending any of the \$2,500,000,000 American loan until Congress decides the fate of price control.

"As the situation stands now," the spokesman said, "one can't be sure the price situation won't change before we get a cable across the Atlantic telling London we've placed orders."

## Reds Launch China Drive On Yangtze

**Communists Say Nanking Provoking China Civil War**

Nanking, July 17.—(AP)—The Chinese government charged today that 130,000 Communist troops had opened an offensive along the Yangtze river and were attacking only 20 miles from Nanking, and 45 miles from Shanghai.

The government carried a protest to General George Marshall asserting the Communists intended to sweep up key cities and ports along the 175 miles of the mighty river between this capital and Shanghai.

The Communists had complained to the special U. S. envoy late yesterday charging the government was provoking this east China fighting and the situation was "heading directly into a full scale civil war."

The government's ministry of defense said the Communists had attacked Luho, 20 miles north of Nanking and the city of Haimen across the Yangtze, 45 miles north of Shanghai, as well as other ports.

## Hog Prices Set Record

Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—Traders chalked up a modern price record for hogs at Union Stock Yards in early dealings today. A top was established at \$21.50, but most offerings were being held for still higher cash returns. The all time high for hogs is \$23.60, paid in 1919.

Cattle and sheep were steady at yesterday's new price highs.

The level on hogs was fully a dollar above yesterday's peak, and it made the third successive day the modern record of \$18.50, set July 1, was beaten.

## IT'S MORE THAN A DOG CAN BEAR



**TIPPY, PET** OF Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Winters, Los Angeles, Calif., enjoyed his dog's life until Teddy, a bear cub, joined them and made a habit of horning in on his bowl at chow time. Mrs. Winters adopted the cub after his mother was killed by a hunter in the Canadian forests. At that time, the baby bear weighed only one pound. Now he tips the scale at nine, and is still gaining thanks to Tippy's chow. (International)

## Talk About 50¢ Cotton Being Heard

**Georgia Official Expects 40 Cents Within A Month**

New Orleans, July 17.—(AP)—Talk of 40 and 50 cent cotton is being heard throughout the South since OPA controls apparently are off the market for good and 35 cents a pound has just passed for the first time in more than 20 years.

Discussing the crop which today is worth a potential \$300,000,000 more than last June 1, J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, predicts that the price may soar as high as 50 cents a pound within the next few months.

Another commissioner, Tom Linder of Georgia, comments that "cotton is cheap up to 50 cents a pound." "Keep your eyes and you will see 40 cent cotton within 30 days," Linder predicts.

Linder, McDonald and others in official positions think the price of cotton has been too low for some time and that the steady rise in prices during recent weeks will benefit the farmer.

Others point to poor crops in the wake of rain and boll weevils. They say the increase in price will amount to an economic break for the farmer in view of his increasing labor costs.

## Jews Stage 1-Day Strike In Palestine

Jerusalem, July 17.—(AP)—Jews throughout Palestine quit work today in a one-day general strike called to protest the continued detention of Zionist leaders arrested by British military officials in a round up June 29.

Every Jewish-operated enterprise shut down.

The strike was called by the National Jewish Council in sympathy with 2,000 detainees reported staging hunger strikes at two detention camps.

British officials said delays in the release of men and women, who were arrested in the search for persons suspected of inciting recent disorders in Palestine, were largely the fault of the detainees themselves. Many of the latter were said to be giving false names and otherwise confusing operations intended to bring about the release of innocent persons.

## New York Cotton

New York, July 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 40 cents a bale lower.

Noon prices were \$1.25 to \$2.20 a bale lower.

July 34.42, October 34.38, and December 34.57.

## STOCK MARKET DROPS

New York, July 17.—(AP)—Stocks generally drifted aimlessly in today's market with scattered favorites making a little progress and many leaders shifting to lower levels.

## WEATHER

**FOR NORTH CAROLINA.**  
Partly cloudy with moderate temperature tonight and tomorrow.