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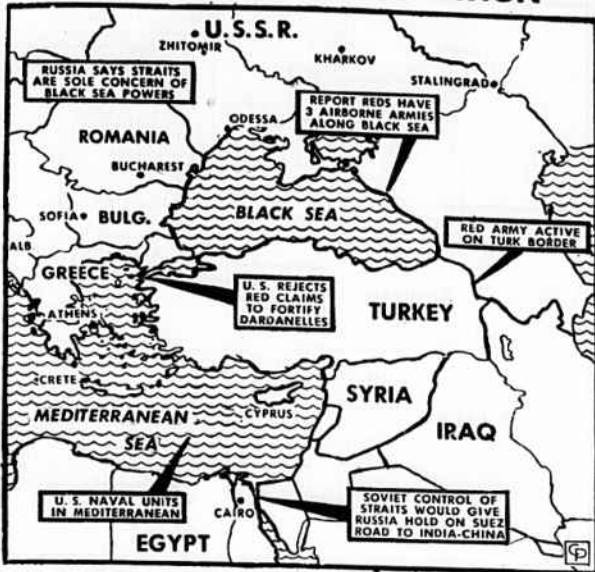
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THE DARDANELLES SITUATION



U. S. REJECTION OF RUSSIAN CLAIMS TO the right to fortify the vital Dardanelles straits uncovers another tense situation. As outlined on the map, the American statement pointed out that Soviet control would mean domination of the Middle East route, through the Suez canal, to India and China; that such fortification would cause Russia to maintain land and air power in Turkey and make Turkey a virtual satellite nation. Recently Russia also insisted that the straits be considered the exclusive concern of the Black Sea power—Russia, Turkey, Romania and Bulgaria—and that she defend them jointly with Turkey. Three big airborne Red armies are reported to be poised along the Black Sea. All U. S. warships in Europe are concentrated in the Mediterranean in the trouble areas. Among them is the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt. (International)

Truman, Democrats Clash Over Budget

Americans Taking To Wheels, Air

By LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Newspaper readers may be as tired of stories about increased travel as they are about accounts of accidents incident to jammed traffic in every known means of conveyance, but the restless going and coming of Tar Heels and other Americans is still news. In the scrambled mess of papers on your reporter's typewriter desk is a folder advertising an eleven-day all-expense train-motor tour from New York to the Great Smokies National Park and the Land of the Sky. Also notice that several mountain resort hotels are staying open this year two weeks later than usual. There's a card from a friend vacationing in Florida saying that hotels there are full at the season when usually they are boarded up. There's a propaganda story about air service between Charlotte and Manteo, and another about efforts to get a franchise for a new Carolina to Chicago air line.

There are newspaper clippings about three train wrecks, two plane crashes and a now-out-of-date traffic report showing 31 per cent increase in fatal casualties during June. There are notes on a telephone conversation about an eastern highway patrolman who had been on duty for 73 hours with only six hours sleep, the whose time being devoted to answering calls to highway accidents.

The current daily list of charters issued by the secretary of state includes, in the total of eleven, two air services, one automobile agency, the state committee for traffic safety, and a credit company to deal mainly in automobile installment paper.

Market Selling Pressure Eases

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Selling pressure relaxed in today's stock market and most leaders rallied moderately but without any real vigor.

American Telephone, the weak spot of Thursday, revived somewhat but was far from retrieving its loss. Ahead were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, and Douglas Aircraft.

Bonds were a bit better. Commodities were mixed.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Considerable cloudiness and showers in east portion tonight Saturday partly cloudy and slightly cooler, scattered showers.

Safety Of Five Missing U. S. Fliers Shot Down In Yugoslavia In Doubt

Pilot Declares He Did Not Understand Yugoslav's Signals

Gorizia, Italy, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The pilot of the United States army transport plane forced down in Yugoslavia three weeks ago said today he failed to understand the signals of two Yugoslav fighter planes which later forced him down with gun fire.

"The fighter planes flew around us a couple of times," said Capt. William Crombie of Long Meadows, Mass. "One rocked its wings. I was told after I landed that that was the international signal to land. But in the American and British air forces that means assembly. I did not know what they meant. They kept diving at us and pulling away."

He recalled that he had flown 23 missions over Marshal Tito's country during the war to drop badly needed supplies, but this was his first flight over the Vienna-Udine route on which a second unarmed U. S. army transport was shot down last Monday with possibly five American fatalities.

Crombie was set free yesterday with three crewmen and two military and three civilian passengers after an angry American ultimatum was issued to Yugoslavia.

Crombie said one of the Yugoslav bullets went through the tail of his transport and just above the left rubber, wounding one of the passengers, a Turkish captain, whose name was not disclosed.

Crombie said he crashed landed his plane in a small corn field and that no one else was injured. The plane was wrecked.

Yugoslav Airmen Told Not To Fire

Belgrade, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito, having complied with an angry U. S. ultimatum demanding the release of seven interned Americans, has given his air force "the strictest orders" not to fire on American planes again, even if they happen to fly over Yugoslavia without permission.

Tito also has assured United States Ambassador Richard C. Patterson that permission would be given American representatives to inspect both U. S. C-47 transports shot down by Yugoslav pilots, the second demand in the ultimatum. One plane was downed near Ljubljana on Aug. 9, and the other near Bled last Monday.

"The Yugoslav government has promised to give satisfaction," U. S. Embassy officials said after Patterson's two-hour conference at Bled with Tito concerning the ultimatum which required satisfaction within 48 hours with the alternative of arranging Yugoslavia before the United Nations.

Few Transport Workers To Get Draft Deferment

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Civilian Production Administration announced today that only "a minimum number of key workers" between the ages of 19 and 29 can qualify for draft deferment in the transportation and production industries.

The announcement was made as word went out from selective service headquarters permitting local boards to defer home builders, college professors and transportation and production executives.

CPA said selective service headquarters would honor deferment certification in the latter fields only if the total is kept small.

Softer Peace For Italy Drive Is Launched At Paris Parley

Milky Weigh



AFTER a few months of milk diet, as provided at an UNRRA welfare station in Peiping, China, a Chinese youngster—once a malnutrition victim—tips the scales at 25 pounds when weighed in by a helpful student nurse. (International)

Conference Does First Work: One Paragraph OK'd

Paris, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The peace conference today accomplished its first actual work on a draft peace document. Nearly four weeks after the conference opened, the first paragraph of the preamble of the Italian treaty.

This paragraph names the members of the conference who will be signatories.

The option was facilitated by withdrawal of a Yugoslav amendment which presumably intended to ask that Albania be included. The paragraph, as accepted, names all conference members, except Norway, as signatories of the Italian treaty.

A well informed delegate reported that a list of nations including France, China, Australia and Canada had organized a fight for a softer peace for Italy.

The new bloc is expected to state its stand formally at a meeting today of the Italian political and territorial commission. No other peace conference agencies are scheduled to meet today.

The delegate said the nations favoring an easing of the proposed Italian peace treaty, drafted by the big four, would maintain that Italy should receive greater credit for aid given the Allies after overthrow of Mussolini.

He disclosed that more than a dozen representatives met in a secret session yesterday to draft their pre-Italian campaign, and added there was a possibility the bloc would ask for a revision of Italian reparations.

Brazil placed Australian and Canadian delegates in a room in favor of a "just peace" for Italy in a plenary session of the conference yesterday, and agreed Italy should be given consideration for aiding the Allies in the closing days of the war in Europe.

'Last Chance' Compromise Given China

Trusteeship Over Disputed Regions Would Go To U. S.

Nanking, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, reportedly approved today a "last chance" compromise plan to put all disputed areas in China under full American trusteeship pending a final settlement with the Communists.

Sources which in the past have proved reliable said the plan had been advanced by Chinese government quarters, but a Communist spokesman said it had yet to be handed to his group.

The spokesman gave as his personal view that the communist command would hesitate to accept on the ground the government might decide all Communist-occupied areas were disputed.

The government source said, however, that the trusteeship proposal would extend only to such areas not clearly Communist or government-held, such as parts of Shanghai, Jehol provinces in the north and in Szechwan, currently the scene of bitter fighting.

This source described the plan as "the last chance" short of civil war. He said the Americans would be authorized to run the areas without restriction while ultimately free elections would determine whether the government or the Communists would take over.

India Plan May Be Told On Saturday

New Delhi, Aug. 23.—(AP)—An interim government intended to place India on the road to independence after nearly two and a half centuries of British rule is expected to be announced tomorrow.

Viceroy Lord Wavell will broadcast at 8:30 p. m. (10 p. m. EST).

A slate of officers of the new government has been submitted by Congress Party President Jawaharlal Nehru, to the viceroy for his approval and the approval of the London government.

Meanwhile, the city of Calcutta, scene of bitter butchery as a result of Moslem-Hindu differences over India's future, crawled back to normal slowly. Six more isolated stable British rule occurred this morning. Offices and commercial establishments still were closed or operating with skeleton staffs.

Former Soldier Draws 90 Days On Entry Count

Friedberg, Germany, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Ralph K. Betz, Willoughby, Ohio, was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment yesterday for unauthorized entry into occupied Germany, after an American military government court trial in which he "refused to participate" because he claimed he was denied the legal course and had requested a lawyer.

After serving his sentence, Betz was ordered deported to the United States, which he told reporters he left last May as a stowaway on a troopship in search of a job.

The 26-year-old former soldier presented no evidence and refused to accept the services of a lawyer offered by the one-man summary court 24 hours before the trial.

Betz complained to the court that the lawyer he requested, Capt. Earl J. Carroll, San Bruno, Calif., had been declared by his army commander "not available" defendant although "in truth" and a fact Captain Carroll has no other duty assignments that will interfere.

He pointed out that Carroll sat in the courtroom as a spectator throughout the trial.

CATTLE PURCHASED

Bolton, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Reigel Paper company at Bolton announced today that it would purchase a herd of South Florida mixed breed cattle to be ranged on 1,500 acres of company property in Green swamp.

The initial purchase will be 60 head, but the program calls for an increase of from 700 to 800 within several years.

COURT GETS CARS

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The day of shiny new cars arrived. It's all you see in city court these days. During the war, police struggled along with dilapidated 1940 models, soured and battered from many years and smashed for dollars. Today, Judge Sam Campbell had five 1946 models in court. They are toy models, used by police to reenact traffic cases.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 85 cents to \$2.80 a bale higher. Noon prices were 95 cents to \$1.35 a bale higher. October 35.86, December 35.90 and March 35.65.

Breath of Life



DEVELOPED during the war, a plexiglass oxygen tank at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is used to save the life of 3-day-old Mary Jane Endrich. Mary Jane is one of a small group of babies born with lungs that fail to open fully at birth and, hence, suffocation is threatened. Nurse Christina McLeod is looking on. (International)

Vessel With Jews Aboard Leaves Haifa

Naval Headquarters Advised Ship To Be Blown Up At Sea

Jerusalem, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The British troopship Empire Heywood put to sea today a short time after naval headquarters received a telephone warning that the vessel, carrying 600 Jewish immigrants would be blasted shortly.

Authorities said the Heywood would remain in the Mediterranean for four days because it was believed she would be safer at sea than in Haifa Bay, where Wednesday swimming accidents blew a hole in the troopship Empire Royal. The Heywood also had been damaged by a previous explosion.

Complication at Cyprus prevented the immediate landing of the illegal refugees aboard the Heywood. They are being deported under the British policy favoring further immigration to Palestine.

One destroyer accompanied the Heywood, scheduled to dock at Cyprus Aug. 27. She started for Cyprus a week ago with the refugees but was forced to return to Haifa when refugees landed two small bombs in the hold.

Yugoslavia Seeks To Talk Danube Trade Before U.N.

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Moscow radio reported today that Yugoslavia had filed a complaint against the United States with the United Nations Security Council, but Yugoslav delegates to the United Nations said the note merely asked that the economic and social council discuss the question of shipping on the Danube.

R. Andrija Stampar, Yugoslav delegate who also is deputy chairman of the economic and social council, said as far as he could "recall" the note did not mention the United States specifically.

He said he had filed the letter with Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary general, about two weeks ago and asked that the question be placed on the agenda of the economic and social council which is due to convene here again September 11.

Security Council delegations in New York were cheered and somewhat relieved today after Yugoslav

Fear Is Expressed By Tito's 4th Army Any Of Men Alive

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Hopes for the safety of five American fliers shot down by Yugoslav fighters last Monday faded today with a State Department report that the Yugoslav Fourth Army had expressed doubt if any of them had parachuted to safety.

That note of pessimism was raised as the department on the basis of a message from its diplomatic representative at Belgrade, officially confirmed the release of nine occupants of another U. S. army plane which was forced to crash land August 9.

The two incidents led to an ultimatum demanding that Yugoslavia release all fliers still alive, or face an American request for prompt action by the United Nations Security Council.

The message concerning the missing five came from Harold Shantz, charge d'affaires at Belgrade. It read:

Men Offered Transport. "The Fourth Army (Theodore Hoho-thal, counsel at Zagreb) phoned at 1:30 p. m. that the crew and passengers of the plane downed Aug. 9 have been given liberty and the Yugoslav Fourth Army offered motor transport to the Morgan line.

"I instructed him to accompany them to Allied authorities as soon as possible. Seven Americans and two Hungarians were released. The Turkish passengers is still in the hospital.

"Hohenthal said that he conferred with the Fourth Army this morning and that because of bad weather they decided to postpone until Saturday the visit to the plane that crashed Aug. 19; also graves registration men now with the ambassador may accompany him at that time.

"The Fourth Army said they are doubtful whether any of the crew parachuted out. They think the crew may have thrown objects from the board which peasants mistook for parachutes."

Earlier reports had quoted the witnesses of the crashing plane as saying they saw what they thought to be two members of the crew parachute as it fell.

OPA Hikes Auto, Truck Tire Prices

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—OPA today authorized an immediate retail increase on about two and one-half per cent in prices for tires for passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks and buses.

The increase is being allowed, OPA said, to meet the requirement of the new price control act that profit margins be restored to the level of last March 31.

The tire increase came as OPA hurried to meet a deadline for price increases required by the new statute. Most of these increases must be in effect by tomorrow.

Earlier in the day, the agency granted retail price increases ranging from one to three per cent on several kinds of building materials and otherwise adjusted ceilings.

The price increase on tires was allowed both on sales at retail by wholesale distributors. The new retail ceiling on the popular size 6.00x16 four-ply passenger car tires is \$16.10, as compared with \$15.70 previously.

THREE HUNDRED YEARS OF LIFE



A BIRTHDAY BADGE is presented in Los Angeles to William A. Magee (left) as he reaches 100 years of age by Charles Chappel, 99, Stanton Post G.A.R. commander. Looking on is 101-year-old Douglas Story. The three centenarians are Civil War veterans. (International Soundphoto)