

BRITAIN BACKS UP U.S. AT MOSCOW

Many Great Lakes Ships Tied Up As Walkout Spreads

Strike Will Be Pressed To Limit By CIO Union

CLEVELAND (AP) — President Joseph Curran of the CIO National Maritime Union today declared "we will press the Great Lakes strike to the limit of our union resources, including a million dollar strike fund."

"We did not want a strike," Curran told a press conference. "We regret that the arrogant attitude of the ship operators has caused a strike, but now that it has occurred the operators will have to accept responsibility."

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FULL REPORT AWAITED
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Revolt Feared

British Palestine Forces On Guard

By CARL L. DAVIDSON
JERUSALEM (AP) — Terrorists threatened for a second time to bomb the General Post Office of Palestine today after Jews were ordered to revolt against Great Britain by the outlawed Irgun Zvai Leumi organization.

As on last night, the building was emptied and communications severed throughout Palestine. It was reported for more than an hour bombs were not found in either zone.

From 50,000 to 200,000 armed British forces were on guard in the mandate area and the British army was on alert because of the Irgun's demands that Jews be expelled from the country.

U.S. Keeps Hands Off Palestine

Decision Is Up To Britain

LONDON (AP) — Authoritative sources in the British Government said today that the United States has refused to participate in the plan for dividing Palestine as recommended by a British-American Cabinet committee of experts, leaving Britain to cope with the problem by herself.

President Truman made the United States decision known in a letter saying he could neither accept nor reject the plan at this time without "the support of the American people," these sources said.

In Washington the White House declined to be more specific than that Mr. Truman had sent Britain some suggestions he thought might be helpful. "He did not propose anything in the way of a formal plan," a Presidential secretary said.

British officials, who had made it plain that the plan for dividing Palestine into four zones in a Federal State depended upon support of the United States, said they now feel that they have to seek a new solution.



TRUMAN GETS INDIAN PEACE PIPE — President Truman, holding a peace pipe said to have been smoked for fifteen years by Sitting Bull, shakes hands with costumed members of Utah Indian tribes in his office at the White House, after they watched him sign into law a bill creating an Indian Claim Commission. Indians are: Reginald Curry (left) of the Uncmaphgre Ute tribe; Lawrence Appah of the White River Ute tribe; and Julius Murray of the Uintah Ute tribe, all of Fort Duchesne, Utah. (AP Wirephoto.)

Byrnes Raps Criticisms Of Policies At Parley

Britain Backs Up U. S. Delegate

By WILLIAM KING PARKER (AP)
The United States and Britain struck back today with blunt and unvarnished statements at Soviet "reflections" on their Peace Conference policies.

U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes, taking exception to Russian allegations during the debate on Italy that certain nations had enriched themselves during the war, said the war had cost the United States \$400,000,000,000 and "I hope he (the Soviet spokesman) was not referring to the United States."

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Holum appeared as secretary of the National Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation which he said is composed of 23 farmer-owned dairy co-operatives in 45 states.

Wage Warning Given

Labor-Management Conference Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIO renewed today its demand that President Truman call a labor-management conference. President Walter Reuther of the CIO Automobile Workers warned also of a new round of wage demands unless full inflation controls are restored.

Reuther told the floor at a meeting of CIO officials after CIO President Philip Murray had declared that a labor-management conference is more urgently necessary.

New Carrier Will Cruise

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic Reporter.
WASHINGTON (AP) — The mighty new aircraft carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is due at Lisbon tomorrow, bound for a Mediterranean training cruise that coincides with developing tension in the Near East.

American diplomatic officials reportedly are taking a serious view of Russian demands on Turkey for a direct part in the control and defense of the Dardanelles. While it seems certain that the United States will back Turkey in rejecting the Russian demand, it is an open question how far this country will go in that respect.

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Here's A Hot Weather Tip

The "dog days" are about over, we hope, but there are still hot days to come. For hot weather foods there are no places better than the food stores advertising in the Charlotte News. Make these food pages your Thursday habit. Before you buy read the food pages of The Charlotte News.

No Foreign Entanglement For This GI

GAPLAND, Mo. (AP) — "Somebody with tact, please—can break the bond to Violet Marquette Barhill in South London, Ricky Holder has been getting her letters all right. Violet the English girl who wrote the book 'The Fighting Ship' a plaintive plea that someone doubtless was intercepting her missives to the former South Air Force ground crewman.

Ricky has been fumbling for words to put in a post. I feel since he saw her picture in the paper he hasn't written a line.

Meaning somebody can convey these sentiments to the country of a reporter who talked to Ricky. You are a nice girl, Sweet dancer. But you know how things are, soldiers and all. Why can't we just be good friends?

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Broker Cited For Contempt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Subcommittee on Un-American Activities today cited contract-broker Benjamin F. Fields for contempt.

The committee said in an order filed in records that Fields was "willful and contemptuous" in refusing to produce records of his dealings in surplus war goods which now threatens to engulf the nation is to be solved."

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