

Truman Announces MacArthur Court Hearings



A Korean mother is helped to safety by members of her family as they flee from the danger of a battle area nearby. (Defense Dept. Photo from Acme Telephoto.)

KOREAN KIN STICK TOGETHER DESPITE WAR

Britain Sends Iran Stiff Note

LONDON (AP)—Britain sent Iran a stern note today reportedly calling for high level talks to settle their disputes.

The note was dispatched to British Ambassador Sir Francis Shepherd in Tehran. The Foreign Office said Sir Francis would deliver it to the Persian Government at the first opportunity.

"This however, may not be until Saturday, as Friday is the Moslem equivalent of Western world's Sunday."

TEHRAN, Iran.—A national front

from deputy told the Majlis (Parliament) today that British pressure on Iran will cause World War III.

The deputy, Abolhasan Hekmat, a member of Premier P. Mohammed Mousadeq's Nationalist Party, referred to reports printed in Tehran newspapers of the possibility of British paratroops being sent to Iran to block the nationalization of the British controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

"The British have not said where paratroops, placed on alert early this week, might be sent."

"These threats do not frighten us," he said. "We are not going to yield to the company's pressure. Any pressure on this country will cause a third world war. Iran should be free, independent and prosperous. . . . It will be a pathway for the forces to all other parts of the world."

DRYDOCK AT SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE (AP)—One of Soviet Russia's largest floating dry docks arrived at Singapore today en route Vladivostok from Odessa. It is being towed by the freighter Adm. Ushakov and the tug, Vasily Belash.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and partly cloudy and not much change in temperature today, tonight and Friday.

Sunrise, 5:18 A. M.; sunset, 7:21 P. M.

WEATHER AND MORALS

Does the weather affect our morals? Some doctors have found that high-pressure weather, going from winter cold to the relaxing warmth of the tropics, suffers a sharp let-down in the number of their inhibitions. It has also been found that the change in pressure accompanying the passage of a hurricane center sometimes has a pronounced effect. While the eye of the storm is passing over, and the pressure is at its lowest, spirits are depressed. But as the storm passes, and the pressure rises, the spirits start to rise with the barometer, sometimes reaching a tonic toward unbridled revelry.

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Wage Board Probe Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP)—An investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board's "far reaching" control over wages and labor disputes was ordered today by Chairman Barden (D-N.C.) of the House Labor Committee.

Barden named a subcommittee headed by Rep. Lucas (D-Tex.) to study the whole wage stabilization program. His action came as other House and Senate groups worked on proposals to extend the two-year extension of controls expiring June 30.

"In a number of decisions he and Congress will make on this, on defense rearming and on foreign aid," said Truman, "will be decided because the welfare of the country depends on them."

Scientist Freed Of Contempt

WASHINGTON (AP)—The scientist freed of contempt charges against the four contempt charges against the scientist were thrown out by U. S. District Judge, Alexander Holtzoff.

The judge ruled that Weinberg had not violated the espionage laws. He said that Weinberg's refusal to cooperate with Federal authorities did not square with his obligations as a university faculty member.

The House Un-American Activities Committee has said that Weinberg passed atom bomb secrets to the Communists during the war years. But a physicist at the University of California, advised laboratory.

The Government, a Justice Dept. attorney, virtually conceded today that three of the questions that Weinberg refused to answer were of whether he lived in California in 1943.

Champion Is Crowned

LEESBURG, Fla.—Two three-faced youngsters a tie and a half pounds of weight were crowned champion today. They were too full to have an official weigh-in. The champion, a two-minute today. They were too full to have an official weigh-in. The champion, a two-minute today. They were too full to have an official weigh-in.

Refuses To Discuss Communism

By BANNY LIVINGSTONE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Lloyd Garrison, 43-year-old Hollywood actor, refused today to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether he is now or ever has been a member of the Communist Party.

Flanked by counsel, Gough took his place at the witness table as the committee pushed its inquiry into Communist activities in the nation's film capital.

He chose to invoke the protection of the Constitution in declining to answer questions which he said might tend to incriminate him.

Witnesses' committee counsel, referred to the testimony of previous witnesses—Actors Carleton 'Hayes' and Marc Le-

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Rumors Hampering Probe Of Murder

By RALPH GIBSON
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Unfounded rumors circulating in this city concerning the slandering investigation of the Maxwell murder case, County Police Capt. Joe J. Whitley said today.

Issuing an appeal to the public not to repeat unconfirmed reports, Capt. Whitley explained that rumors that the killer had been apprehended tend to weaken the gigantic dragnet police have put out for the murderer.

The hunt is still on, Capt. Whitley said, and county police and FBI agents were questioning suspects this afternoon.

NO CONFESION
But nobody has confessed to the fatal slaying of Mrs. Howard Maxwell and the slaying of her four-year-old daughter. A Negro man had been arrested at 5 A. M. and admitted slaying the girl.

Over 40 men have been quizzed by police, but little information has been obtained. Two might have been attacked and murdered the 26-year-old expectant mother.

The FBI is now on justice turned up in the general round-up of suspects, but officers were unable to connect them with the crime that took place Monday afternoon at Peachtree Road.

Capt. Whitley stated that entirely false another rumor that circulated yesterday. The report, which injured the slaying, had been brought a flood of telephone calls to Police Headquarters, said that Mrs. Maxwell's husband was arrested. Capt. Whitley made it clear that the husband is not a suspect.

The prosecutor, Mr. Maxwell was not at home when his wife and daughter were attacked with a knife.

Gov. Scott Bites Hand Extended In Welcome

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—The state-wide Industrial Safety Conference, opening its morning session at the Hotel Robert E. Taylor, invited Gov. Kerr Scott to make "any remarks he cared to make."

The Governor took advantage of the wide-open invitation to lambast the "most negative legislation" of the session which had the Powell Bill as "one of the most unstatesmanlike pieces of legislation."

His somewhat unexpected blast followed the general amenities of a convention session which had included words of welcome from Mayor Marshall Curtis. And the Mayor, one of the proponents of the Powell Bill, suddenly became an open target for the Governor's attack.

Greenboro has just turned down Mayor largely because of his advance of the bill, through the House, and (turning to Mayor) deep in conversation.

Foe Hurling Back With Heavy Loss Chinese Press

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO (AP)—Chinese Reds smashed against strong Allied defenses during Seoul late Thursday in a new blow of their Second Spring offensive, which included all along the Korean front. But, so searing was United Nations fire on the Seoul perimeter, that the Chinese fled after a four and a half-hour battle.

AP Correspondent John R. Hodge, on the western front, said an estimated 400 Red casualties were counted on the moonlit night.

The Allied commander of Seoul's defenses expressed belief that his positions were impregnable.

Elsewhere along the rugged mountains front, Red casualties were reported in the thousands. The Reds failed Thursday to crack the main Allied lines.

The Seoul perimeter of Chinese Reds assaulted American positions southeast of Chunchon and were moved down by artillery.

"The bodies piled up but the Reds kept on coming," said artillery spokesman W. Thompson of Fort Scott, Kans. "I never heard of anything to equal it. The Reds were very spectacularly illuminated the front while B-28 and B-26, in close support of the main front, were bombing tonight within 1,000 yards of the shifting American front line."

Flames lit the Chinese in the entire east-central front. Col. Charles Callahan of Monticello, Mass., an air liaison officer, said, "As far as results were concerned it was tremendous."

"The whole front was crawling with enemy troops and even when planes came over and laid napalm bombs on them they made no effort to disperse," he said. "They died by the thousands."

Major Joseph Gartin, Brooklyn, N. Y., said: "We estimated our planes killed 1,000 enemy troops on the front today, and artillery more than that."

Blasts Aboard Carrier Kills Five Sailors

WASHINGTON (AP)—An explosion aboard the transport carrier Blarney in Japan killed five enlisted sailors and injured 10 others on May 9, the Navy reported today.

Preliminary reports from the Far East said the cause of the blast had not been determined.

The small aircraft carrier was tied up alongside a dock at the time, but the Navy declined to say at what port.

Families of the dead men have been notified and names of the victims will be released later by the Navy.

Artillery Busy

Artillery batteries fired at a recent Communist breakthrough was south of Inje, north of the 38th Parallel. Two South Korean divisions were reported retreating before the Red onslaught. Elements of two Chinese regiments had slipped through the gap in the republican ranks.

Every field dispatch referring to the breakthrough was heavily censored. AP Correspondent, J.W. Reed ASSAULT on page 12-A

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The Governor here left the platform, accompanied by Mayor Curtis, and at last night they were deep in conversation.