

Byrnes Takes Over As Chairman Of Peace Conference



TOGETHER at last in Detroit, Mich., are Edith Litvin, once a Nazi slave girl and her husband, Nathan, a former G. I. Nathan met Edith in Munich in April, 1945 when his unit helped liberate that city. Vowing to marry "no matter what" they appeared to Gen. Eisenhower and Senator Ferguson to relax regulations and obtain a passport for Edith to France. After more delay in France, they obtained a marriage license with the aid of the American legation. (International Soundphoto).

OHIO SOLDIER HELD
One Of 13 Americans
Locked In German Jail

BOWLING GREEN, O., (AP)—Alvin F. Brockbrader, 24-year-old American civilian worker at Frankfurt, Germany, wrote his mother July 15 that he had been held there by the army without a hearing 31 days then for "using vile language," she disclosed today.

31 Days Without Hearing
"My last letter from Alvin was written July 15," the youth's mother, Mrs. Emma Brockbrader, told a reporter, "and in it he told me he had been in the guardhouse 31 days without a hearing. He said he had been charged with using vile language but that I shouldn't worry."

Mrs. Brockbrader's report followed a disclosure in Frankfurt that 13 American civilians and soldiers had been held in a U. S. army jail as long as two months without formal charges being brought or legal counsel being provided. Her son was one of them.

Authorized by Pfc. Daniel P. Walczak, 22, of Detroit, an appeal for help was smuggled from jail by a friend to Maj. Joseph S. Robinson of New York, a prosecutor in the Litchfield detention camp trials at Bad Nauheim.

An investigation, initiated after Robinson turned the appeal over to Capt. Earn Carroll, a frequent critic of army justice, elicited these reports:

That two of the prisoners charged they were struck by agents of the army criminal investigation; (2) that one Chicago civilian, jailed June 23, said he did not know why he was held.

The Bowling Green youth was one of six complainants interviewed at Frankfurt during the initial investigation by Col. Owen Summers of Portland, Ore., commander of the theater headquarters command.

His specific complaint during the interview was against what he described as the preferential treatment afforded officers in prison. They are exempt from labor and are given special privileges, he told Summers.

Brockbrader's letter to his mother here, which bore no censor stamp, contained no critical remarks against the army, she said, and the only reference was to his

Cool Weather

MASSILLON AND VICINITY
Sunny, dry and continued cool today. Clear and cool again tonight. Tuesday sunny, warmer in afternoon. Yesterday's high was 70 at 2 p. m. The low for the 24-hour period was 50 at 6 a. m. No precipitation. High humidity 75, low 48.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE REPORT (Furnished by Homer Snyder, Massillon district weather observer)

Hour	Temp
6 P. M.	67
7 P. M.	64
8 P. M.	62
9 P. M.	60
10 P. M.	58
11 P. M.	56
12 A. M.	55
1 A. M.	54
2 A. M.	53
3 A. M.	51

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

City	High	Low
Akron	70	52
Cincinnati	72	53
Cleveland	72	53
Columbus	72	53
Detroit	71	52
Dayton	71	52
Duluth	67	49
Kansas City	67	49
Los Angeles	81	66
Louisville	77	54
Memphis	78	57
Minneapolis	72	51
New Orleans	85	74
New York	79	61
Washington, D. C.	78	64

CONFESSIO
Tells Of
Slugging

COLUMBUS, (AP)—Warren Rose of Columbus, who previously signed a statement that he gave poisoned candy to 16-year-old Daniel Enslow of Fremont, today reversed his story and said he had slugged him instead.

In his verbal statement to a Columbus dispatch reporter, 15-year-old Rose said the story about the poisoned candy had been made up by another youth and "I thought I'd just play along with it."

Enslow, Rose and two other youths escaped from the state bureau of juvenile research July 20. Three days later, Enslow's body was found in a quarry pool near Columbus.

Dr. C. H. Calhoun, the bureau's executive psychologist, today told

Smugglers
Uncovered

BERLIN, (AP)—An international smuggling and black market ring involving five members of a New York City family was uncovered recently when the army's criminal investigation department apprehended two members of the family in Berlin and Paris, an official announcement said today.

The five persons involved, all of New York City, were identified as: David L. Warner; His four sons Alfred; Lewis L. Warner, 23, a former air corps lieutenant who was a civilian employe of the American airlines in Berlin;

Oscar Selig Warner, 29, a former naval lieutenant who recently started an import-export business in Paris, and Robert Warner, an officer on terminal leave from the navy and presently employed by UNRRA in Shanghai.

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HOLY LAND CRISIS NEAR

BYRNES
Ruling Is
Challenged
By Soviets

Yugoslavia To
Answer Italy

PARIS, (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes took over today as chairman of the peace conference, and the Soviet delegation quickly challenged one of his rulings on procedure.

Reserves Debate
Byrnes said he would recognize Yugoslavia today to answer the Italian plea for softened treaty terms—and only Yugoslavia in view of a previous conference decision that general debate on the cases of the former enemy countries would be reserved to a later date.

The right to speak had been granted to Yugoslavia Saturday, during the chairmanship of France's Georges Bidault.

Byrnes' ruling immediately drew fire from Soviet Delegate A. Y. Vishinsky. He said the Soviet wanted debate to open immediately on the Italian declaration, and that each delegation had the right to speak.

British delegate A. V. Alexander said "nobody wishes to prevent anyone here from speaking on any statement," but insisted that "if everyone wanted to make a remark about every statement here these proceedings could be no further advanced by Sept. 15, when this conference is supposed to adjourn, than they are now."

Byrnes was occupying the chairmanship under a rotation system which will give the chair in turn to representatives of China, Britain, France and Russia. He assured the conference it could "control its own business and its own time," but said he would recognize only Edward Kardelj of Yugoslavia on the Italian treaty today unless the conference reversed his ruling.

Earlier the conference voted unanimously to invite Albania, Mexico, Cuba and Egypt to appear for hearings on the Italian treaty. It also agreed on the method of

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Bottle Note
Starts Hunt

WINDSOR, Ont.—(AP)—A bottle containing the terse message "bring help—Middle Sister," written on a paper pie plate and washed ashore near the mouth of the Detroit river, has led to a widespread police search for survivors of a small boat believed wrecked during the week-end.

The accident is believed to have occurred on the rocky, jutting shoals of Middle Sister, a Canadian island east of the river's mouth

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Sioux City Now
Has Official Sue

SIoux City, Ia., (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Gayle Jean Hoistad today was the lady who's known as "Sioux City Sue."

Dick Thomas, Philadelphia, composer of the popular song whose heroine was "Sioux City Sue," last night selected Miss Hoistad from among 23 finalists as the official "Sue."

More than 100 girls with "hair of red and eyes of blue" had taken part in the Sioux City Journal-Tribune contest which had lasted nearly a month.

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PLANE CRASH
Investigate
Collision

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., (AP)—The circumstances surrounding the two-plane collision that sent four men crashing to their death were under scrutiny today by the navy and the civil aeronautics authority.

The planes—a navy twin-engined Beechcraft and a single-engined Aeronca trainer—collided a few hundred feet above the Chesapeake, O., airport yesterday, then hurtled into the Ohio river bank. The crash killed the three occupants of the military plane and the pilot of the Aeronca.

Investigators had this to work on: Both planes, according to Howard Mayes, owner of the Chesapeake airport, were apparently attempting to land. J. P. Corkran, jr., 24, of Huntington, pilot of the trainer, he said, had been practicing takeoffs and landings at the airport as a student under the veterans flight training program.

Corkran was circling low when the navy plane overtook his craft, Mayes said, and apparently the faster Beechcraft, chucked through the tail of the smaller craft with its propellers.

The navy men, who, authorities at Washington said, were making a "flying time" mission from Anacostia air station there to Cincinnati

Ghost Rockets
Irk Sweden

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—Swedish military authorities plan to publish within the next days a communique on an investigation they have been making of the "ghost rockets" that have been streaking daily over Sweden since early July—leaving little doubt that the country has become an experimental target range.

Official sources have declined to speculate on the source of the mysterious spool shaped missiles, but it is generally believed that the rocket-propelled objects come from some place along the Baltic coast of Germany.

Between July 9-12 authorities received 300 reports of the missiles and since then reports have poured in daily.

The longest flight of any of the missiles was about 600 miles, as compared with the range of 35 to 45 miles for the first German V-2 bombs.

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ACCIDENTS
Man Killed,
Five Hurt
In Mishaps

Veteran Victim Of
Auto-Truck Crash

A Riceland World war II veteran was killed and five persons were injured in two traffic accidents on route 30 west and east of this city and two boys were hurt when struck by autos here over the weekend.

Collide Headon
Ernest Combs, 30, of Riceland, was killed when an auto in which he was riding ran headon into a truck in route 30 about one and one-half miles east of Dalton Sunday at 6 a. m.

Injured in that mishap were Albert P. Treece, 24, of 632 Nold ave., Wooster, believed to be the driver of the auto, who suffered shock and lacerations of the knee, and Albert H. Shaffer, 26, of 236 South Market st., Wooster, who sustained internal injuries and also suffered from shock.

The other three persons were hurt Saturday about 4:15 p. m. in a collision of two autos in route 30 in the vicinity of Genoa.

They were Mrs. Tess Scarlett, 53, of Compton, Calif., scalp lacerations; Jean Baker, of Murphysboro, Ill., lacerations of the arm and possible contusions, and Margie Lou Burrell, 18, of Compton, head injury.

Charles Hykes, 8, of Deerfield, and Kenneth E. Dennis, 5, of 904 Niles ave SW, were hurt when hit by autos here Saturday evening.

The truck into which the auto carrying Combs, Treece and Shaffer crashed was driven by Melvin A. Youngblood, 47, of Pittsburgh, who told investigating state highway patrolmen that he observed the car coming toward his vehicle and tried to avoid a collision by going to the extreme edge of the road.

As the car continued to head toward the truck, Youngblood said, he swerved to the left but was unable to avoid the crash.

Combs was killed instantly. He was dead upon investigation by a

Mercury Dips
To 50 Degrees

Although today was not the coldest day of the summer season, a low of 47 having previously been recorded, it was plenty chilly this morning when the temperature dipped to 50 degrees at 6 a. m., according to Homer Snyder, Massillon weather observer. The mercury had climbed 20 degrees at noon, however, when the thermometer registered 70 degrees.

Cool weather was experienced in widespread areas according to an Associated Press dispatch from Columbus to The Evening Independent. Temperatures were plummeted to new lows for the summer in some sections overspreading the area from the Mississippi and Missouri valleys eastward to the Atlantic coast today, except for the extreme south.

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Democrats Meet

BYESVILLE, O., (AP)—A statewide democratic meeting with Gov. Frank J. Lausche and U. S. Senator James Huffman heading the list of speakers will be held at Sunrise Acre here Thursday night, O. J. Sharpe, chairman of the Guernsey county Democratic Executive committee announced today.

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NO LONGER needed for service, the navy has put an asking price of \$7500 on this blimp. Prospects with a yen for birds-eye views may inspect the airship, inflated and otherwise ready to fly, at the hangar at Moffett Field, Cal. (International Soundphoto).

DECONTROL
Hearings
On Prices

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation testified today that any attempt to reinstate price controls over meat, butter and other major farm products would bring "confusion and black markets."

O'Neal was the first witness before the powerful new price decontrol board. He said it would be a mistake to attempt to recontrol grains, livestock, dairy products, cottonseed, soy beans and the products derived therefrom.

Congress allowed these to remain free from controls when it revived OPA. But all will return under control Aug. 21 unless the new board orders otherwise.

O'Neal said that if the board "intends to ignore the judgment of approximately 1,000,000 farm families" and restore the price ceilings that lapsed July 1, the government must also restore a tight system of food rationing.

"If we are going into another period of strict price control, we

Dwindling
Bread Supply

(By The Associated Press)
Bread supplies were curtailed today in two of the nation's three largest cities by strikes of AFL bakery and confectionery workers union locals.

Two-thirds of the daily output in Philadelphia was cut off by walkouts at 13 plants of eight major firms. An industry spokesman estimated the daily production loss at a million loaves, leaving less than half that many to feed approximately 4,000,000 residents.

In Chicago, a walkout affected some 360 smaller shops, leaving the large wholesale bakeries in operation. The union estimated the strike cut the city's bread supply 20 percent, but a spokesman for the Associated Retail Bakers of Greater Chicago said production would drop 3 percent.

The striking unions, one local in Philadelphia and two in Chicago, seek wage increases.

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PALESTINE
Two More
Immigrant
Ships Dock

Fear Bloodshed
If Denied Landing

JERUSALEM, (AP)—Two more immigrant ships crowded with Jewish refugees anchored just outside Haifa harbor today, adding an explosive pressure to the Palestine situation already tense with reports of a pending British blockade.

Fear Disorders
Arrival of the two ships brought to 3,900, by Jewish estimate, the number of Jewish refugees aboard ship at Haifa or en route who may not be allowed to land because they are without immigration certificates.

Many Jews had predicted bloodshed if the immigrants are not allowed to land.

Jewish circles said they believed the British intended to load the newcomers on two British troop transports, standing by in the barricaded and heavily guarded harbor, and take them away, possibly to a prepared detention camp on the island of Cyprus in the eastern Mediterranean.

One of the troop ships, said a Jewish agency spokesman, arrived yesterday with the captain's quarters enclosed in barbed wire, indicating the officers were prepared to fence themselves in event of emergency.

London dispatches said Britain is expected to announce tonight its immediate Palestine program.

Other developments in tense Palestine included a recess until tomorrow in the trial by a military court of 22 young Jewish men and women members of the Stern Gang, underground organization, on charges of attacking the Haifa railway shops on June 17.

Arrival of the two vessels brought to almost 2,700 the number of Jewish refugees detained aboard ships at Haifa because of lack of proper immigration certificates.

Still another vessel loaded with illegal immigrants was reported en route to Haifa under escort of a British destroyer.

The newest arrivals were identified as the Yagur, carrying 700 refugees, and the Henrietta Zool, a one-masted sailing craft loaded down with 500 passengers—half of them children and 30 of these

Looks Like
New Record

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—An army jet propelled P-80 Shooting Star which streaked from Wright Field, Dayton, O., to the Richmond army air base—a distance of 395 miles by air—in 35 minutes may have set an unofficial speed record of 677.14 miles per hour, army officials stated yesterday.

Piloted by Major Gus Lindquist, the plane checked out of Wright Field at 9:15 a. m. Saturday and checked in with the local control tower at 9:50 a. m.

A Wright field officer who declined to be identified said the flight "sounds like an unofficial record" for such a distance. Army officers here said the official world's speed record was 613 miles per hour.

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