

Sunny and dry, with pleasant temperatures today. Clear and cool again tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer and more humid, with thundershowers in west portion.

RED ENVOY, BYRNES CLASH IN CONFERENCE

U.S. Army Smashes World Wide Black Market Ring

SERVICEMEN INVOLVED IN GLOBAL SETUP

New York Family Deal in All Black Market Goods

(By United Press Leased Wire) Berlin, Aug. 12 (AP)—The U. S. Army reported today that its agents had smashed a multi-million dollar global black market ring, operated by a New York family with sons in Berlin, Paris, New York and Shanghai.

Global in Scope Criminal investigation division men said two of the round the world black marketeers were arrested a few days ago, one in Berlin and one in Paris. The New York and Shanghai members were reported still at large. CID officials said they "are being taken care of."

Members of Gang CID officials said the gang members were: Lewis Warner, 22, former air force lieutenant and now meteorologist for American overseas airlines in Berlin.

Robert Warner, former Navy lieutenant and now traffic manager for the UNRRA in Shanghai. Oscar Selig Warner, 29, former Navy lieutenant recently operating a so-called export-import business in Paris.

David Warner, father of the brothers, who allegedly worked with all from headquarters at 253 West 52nd St., New York. The officers said they had found evidence that the Warners were dealing in almost every kind of black market goods, including diamonds, cigarettes, rugs, silks, penicillin, currency, perfume, watches, clothes and the like.

The ring was described as the largest uncovered in years. Funeral services for Isaac Flusher, 45, coal operator in Bell county, were held at 2 p. m. today at Blackmont. Mr. Flusher died Saturday of peritonitis in the Pineville Community Hospital.

Mr. Flusher had made his home in Morrisston, Tenn., for the last several years. Besides his wife, Mr. Flusher leaves four brothers and three daughters, Laura Amelia, Mary Katherine and Joyce.

Forester Halts Raids In Harlan

Judge Declares Metcalf's Raids Illegal, Says He Can Act Against Slots Only When Citizens Bring in Complaints

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 12—Circuit Judge James S. Forrester Saturday issued a temporary restraining order against Ambrose Metcalf, special Harlan County policeman, enjoining him from further raids such as he conducted a week before when he seized slot machines and liquor here. Judge Forrester said in issuing the order that he recognized that there are people in Harlan County "violating liquor and slot machine laws, as brought out in testimony."

Appointment Illegal He said his grounds for the restraining order were that Metcalf's appointment as county policeman is not legally constituted. Judge Forrester added that he could act on the matter of slot machines and liquor sales only when complaints are brought before his court by citizens.

The suit to stop further raids by Metcalf was brought by Clifford and Ed Ball and Tom Howard, owners of places raided by Metcalf after he was named county policeman Aug. 3 by County Judge W. J. R. Howard.

Attorneys Jesse K. Lewis and A. Joe Asher, representing Metcalf filed a motion seeking to unseat Circuit Judge James S. Forrester in the hearing, stating that Metcalf believed Judge Forrester would not afford him a fair and impartial trial. Slap At Bell County The petition stated in part: "That during the time that the regular judge of this court has been in office there has been wide spread, open and continuous violations of the gambling and liquor laws by close political friends and supporters of said judge, and more particularly so in Bell County; that said judge has made no

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Large Crowd Attends Annual Homecoming In Laurel County

More than 8,000 persons attended the second and final day of the 13th annual Laurel County Homecoming yesterday at Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park. There were songs by 15 choruses, duets and quartets. Persons attended from Southeastern Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio Saturday night when the crowd numbered 5,000. Folk songs and ballads were sung in the nearby park bowl. An oxcart and covered wagon, replicas of those which traveled the road in pioneer days, were paraded during yesterday's all-day singing convention.

Stephen Watkins, state highway commissioner, was presented with the Homecoming Cup, awarded to the outstanding Laurel Countyman of each year.

ROCKETS HIT SWEDEN; ARMY INVESTIGATES

Military to Seek Showdown on Rocket Launching

By MATS LUNDQUIST United Press Staff Correspondent (By United Press Leased Wire) Stockholm, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Swedish army sent investigators today to central Sweden where rockets were reported to have crashed last night during a veritable shower of the mysterious missiles. The first reports seeping through a military blackout indicated the army investigators found nothing at the scene of the reported explosions. The gave rise to a theory that the rockets are made of material of which little or nothing is left when they explode in the air.

Army Seeks Origin The strange rockets zoomed through the Swedish skies in greater number than ever before. An army source said the visitation was regarded as "most serious." He said the time had come for an all-out effort to establish origin of the rockets.

Most unconfirmed theories were that the Russians were experimenting with rockets or flying bombs and German scientists were helping them with their work. The Baltic was the favorite testing zone for the Nazi V-2 weapons during the war. Pnenemuende, village of Pomerania near the Baltic, was one of the Nazis' biggest bases for secret weapons.

County Alarmed Rockets were reported to have crashed at three points or more in central Sweden last night. In dispatches investigators, military authorities hinted that they were seeking information upon which to base protests against firing of the missiles over this country. They refused to go into detail.

The rockets streaked in over Sweden beginning about 9 o'clock last night. Newspapers in south and central Sweden were besieged with calls from alarmed and curious citizens. Hundreds of callers reported the passage of the comet-like objects within an hour's time.

The army was maintaining a blackout over exactly what happened. But spokesmen who declined to be identified made it plain that high authorities were coming around to the view that a showdown might as well be sought in the rocket firing which has been going on for weeks.

Singing Convention And Soldiers Day to Be Held at Shawnee An all-day singing convention and Soldiers Day will be held at Shawnee Baptist Church Sunday, with several speakers featured on the program. Dr. Marvin Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Middlesboro, W. L. Jones, Harrogate, and the Reverend Tilman of New Tazewell will speak in the afternoon.

London Minister Is New President of Baptist School Group

The Rev. Harold D. Tallent, London, was elected president of the Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Sunday School Association organized at the Kentucky Baptist Sunday School Convention which closed Saturday at Clear Creek Springs.

The first annual meeting of the new association will be held Nov. 2 at Central Baptist Church, Corbin. Dr. Chester Swor, Jackson, Miss., will be the principal speaker at the assembly program of the Kentucky Baptist Training Union now in session at Clear Creek Springs.

BELL APPOINTED TO FISK FACULTY

Nashville, Tennessee, August 9, 1946—Julian Bell of 223 South 20th Street, Middlesboro, has been appointed instructor in physical education at Fisk University, according to an announcement today by Dean A. A. Taylor of the school's Interim Administrative Committee. His duties, which he assumes at the opening of the fall semester next month, will also include coaching in the major competitive sports.

Mr. Bell comes to Fisk from Walla Walla, Washington, where for the past three years he has been director of the Main Street USO. Prior to 1943, he taught physical education for fifteen years in high schools of Memphis, Lucy and Whiteville, Tennessee, organized the State High School Athletic Association, and directed the Hardeman County Health and Physical Education Program for Negro Schools.

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Bell graduated from Tennessee A. and M. State College in 1928, with a B. S. degree in education. He took his masters degree in health and physical education at the University of Michigan in 1943. Mr. Bell is married to the former Mable Allen, of Lewisburg, Tennessee.

LOCAL MAN HELD IN BREAKIN CASE

Gene Hunter pleaded not guilty to a store-house breaking charge in police court this morning before Judge H. E. Ball and his trial was set for 2 p. m. Tuesday. Hunter was arrested Saturday night by Guy Harrell, Bill and Clyde Gulley, policemen, after two men found him in Ray Kinsey's filling station at Binghamtown.

U.S. Survey Group Visits Mines Here

Mines Visited in Connection With Krug-Lewis Agreement on Survey of Mine Field Health Conditions

Coal mining camps in the Middlesboro, Pineville, LaFollette and Caryville areas were visited over the past weekend by the Navy Department. The visits were in keeping with the terms of the Krug-Lewis agreement which calls for the Coal Miner Administrator to make a comprehensive survey and study of the hospital and medical facilities, medical treatment, sanitary and housing conditions in the coal mining areas. Commodore Charles T. Dickerson, Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy, the engineering advisor to Rear Admiral J. T. Boone, the director of the medical survey, was in charge of the party that made the tour of the camps in this area. The Commodore served with the Army during World War I and entered the Navy civil engineering corps in 1921. Since that time he has seen service throughout the world with the Navy in various engineering projects and was with the Naval Construction Battalion in Guam during the last war.

The purpose of this survey will be to determine the character and scope of improvements which should be made to provide the mine workers of the Nation with medical, housing and sanitary facilities conforming to recognized American standards. The entire nation has to be covered in making this survey which is now nearing completion. The Commodore was accompanied on this trip by Allen Sherman of the Public Relations Office of the Coal Mines Administration and a photographer, and was assisted in this regard by J. W. Ridings, chief engineer of the UMW and Lt. Comdr. T. C. Curran of the Coal Mines Administration.

Marshall Statement Seen As Ultimatum

Most newspapers expressed hope that the two American envoys would continue their efforts to negotiate a lasting peace. The Central Daily News said the statement "... may inspire all sides to make a greater effort to achieve solution." Peace Daily said, "... We use grateful for the efforts of Marshall and Stuart and hope the two envoys will continue to help solve China's internal problems ... their mission must succeed, it cannot fail."

Admit Failure Ta Kung Pao said the statement was an admission of failure, but that "their mission has not been a complete failure since without their mediation, the situation would have become more serious." In Shanghai, unofficial comment ranged from "failure" to "serious situation." All spokesmen agreed, however, that Marshall and Stuart should continue their efforts.

OPA Grants New Car Price Boosts

\$200 on a Cadillac Series 75. OPA was expected to decide after a dealer advisory committee meeting tomorrow the amount of the additional increase to restore to dealers their normal preparation and conditioning charges. Dealers' prices contained this should average five per cent. Both increases apply only to retail prices charged by dealers. Manufacturers' prices are not changed. The price increases benefit of dealers were required by the new OPA law. Typical of today's retail price increases on four-door sedans were: Ford deluxe from \$895 to \$1069; Ford super deluxe from \$1057 to \$1134; Chevrolet Fleetmaster from \$1002 to \$1075; Chevrolet Stylemaster from \$956 to \$1005; Plymouth deluxe from \$895 to \$969. Ford deluxe from \$895 to \$1069; Ford super deluxe from \$1057 to \$1134; Chevrolet Fleetmaster from \$1002 to \$1075; Chevrolet Stylemaster from \$956 to \$1005; Plymouth deluxe from \$895 to \$969. Today's raise was designed to restore dealer's percentage mark-up. It was the fourth OPA increase has not been determined. But an additional price boost of up to five per cent was being considered.

RUSSIA ATTACKS ITALIAN TREATY DEBATE RULING

Byrnes Denies Red Delegate Time to Discuss Pact

(By United Press Leased Wire) Paris, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Andrei Vishinsky of Russia today denounced as "unfair" a ruling by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, presiding as chairman of the peace conference, that there should not be any general debate on the Italian treaty at this time. Vishinsky's attack on Italy came at the day's second session of the conference. The conference unanimously agreed at the first meeting of the day to invite Albania, Mexico, Cuba and Egypt to state their views in a plenary session and in the Italian treaty commission. Denies Debate Vishinsky asked that his name be put on a list of speakers this afternoon for general debate on the Italian treaty. Byrnes refused to do so. Byrnes ruled that if the Russians wanted to make such a motion after the conference had heard Yugoslavia speak on the statement Saturday by Premier Alcide De Gasperi of Italy, they could do so. But it would be up to the conference to decide, he held.

The clash between Byrnes and Vishinsky came near the opening of the second meeting. When the proceedings came to the item on the agenda calling for Yugoslav observations on De Gasperi's statement, Byrnes pointed out that an agreement had been reached not to hear general debate on the treaties at this time. "Since the conference granted permission to the Yugoslavs to speak, I shall recognize their delegate, but I will not recognize any other speakers," Byrnes said.

PRISONERS TO PAY BOARD BILL

Tazewell, Tenn., Aug. 12—The Lunken and board bill fees in misdemeanor cases will be assessed against prisoners in Claiborne county up to the time of trial rather than be paid to the sheriff by the county as had long been the practice. Judge J. Kyle Kivett said, "The only reason my office had been withholding the payment of these fees to the sheriff was because the statute provides that the sheriff collect these fees from the magistrate for all misdemeanor cases up to the time of trial. Since Sheriff A. N. Muncey has agreed to this the county has just paid him \$200.50 in back fees."

Claiborne County to Reorganize Crippled Children's Association

Tazewell, Tenn., Aug. 12—Claiborne County Crippled Children's Association will hold a re-organization meeting early in September. A new chairman will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert W. Payne, who served in that capacity for 25 years. Miss Kathryn McMahon has been named to serve as chairman pro tem. Eighty-five miners who staged a two-day strike last week at the Poplar Lock mine operated by the Garman Coal Company went back to work this morning. The strike issue was vacation pay, which the men did not receive because of a government ruling that miners must work in May to be entitled to vacation pay.

2,000 Harlan County Citizens At Rally

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 12. Approximately 2,000 Harlan county citizens attended a county-wide rally of the Harlan County Citizens' League yesterday at the Harlan Baptist Church. The resolutions endorsed action of Judge Howard and The Harlan Daily Enterprise and the petition asked the County Fiscal court to appropriate funds for salaries of special county police officers appointed by Judge Howard.

Buell said the Fiscal Court was scheduled to convene Thursday and a petition bearing 5,000 names would be presented to the court urging appropriation of the salaries. He set forth the platform of the league in five planks: Advance good citizenship, combat lawlessness, assist those who enforce the law, keep the records straight and dispense the truth.

U. K. Graduation to Be Held August 23

Lexington, Aug. 12. (AP) Graduation exercises for the 196 members of the University of Kentucky summer senior class will be held at 7:30 p. m. Aug. 23, in the Memorial Hall amphitheater, President H. L. Donovan said today.

Local Briefs

An important called meeting to all barbers in Middlesboro and Pineville, Kentucky has been set for Tuesday, at 7 p. m. at the Sanitary Barber Shop, Middlesboro. All barbers are urged to attend.