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# Truman Rests On Missouri After Strenuous Visit To Rio

## Dons Slacks, Sport Shirts, Yachting Cap

### Cancels Side Trip To Puerto Rico

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
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ABOARD BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, Sept. 8.—President Truman, tired after a hectic week in Brazil, devoted himself to rest and relaxation today as this 55,000-ton battlewagon steamed through warm South Atlantic water en route to the United States.

The President sailed from Rio de Janeiro yesterday afternoon following a gala sendoff. He started the leisurely voyage home with the conviction that his visit had helped solidify the good neighbor policy in South America. He will arrive in Washington Sept. 20.

The Missouri encountered ideal sailing weather on the first day out and the President took advantage of the excellent cruising conditions to put protocol behind. He replaced the top hats and tailcoats of his Brazilian trip with slacks, sport shirts and casual caps.

He "Outrank" Leahy

Mr. Truman's penchant for unusual headgear fascinated the Missouri's crew members who saw him strolling the decks variously in his six-star yachting cap or his favorite old white sulky cap.

The President quipped that the six-star cap, presented to him by Washington yachtsmen, enabled him to outrank his chief of staff, Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy, a five-star officer.

Mr. Truman had the Missouri's skipper, Capt. Robert L. Dennison, as a dinner guest last night and then saw the movie "The Trouble With Women." The President was in high spirits but was plainly tired after the six days of official engagements and speeches in Rio.

He took a nap during the afternoon and retired immediately after seeing the movie.

The President escaped injury Saturday when the phaeton carrying him to the home of Ernest G. Fontes, wealthy Brazilian businessman, skidded off a soggy mountain road outside the capital.

A big event of the return trip will be the hijinks Thursday when the ship crosses the equator. Mr. Truman, his family and staff members who are making the crossing for the first time will be subjected to traditional initiation into the mysterious court of King Neptune and Davy Jones.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the President's plans for the return trip had been changed and that Mr. Truman would go directly to Norfolk, Va., aboard the Missouri, reaching there Sept. 19. The President and his party will then board the Presidential yacht Williamsburg for the overnight run up the Potomac.

## State Police Nab 5 In Gaming Raid

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 8 (U.P.)—Police raided a gambling establishment at a mile west of here early today and arrested five men.

The troopers, led by Sergeant Irwin Rhoda of the West Lafayette state police post, confiscated a variety of gambling equipment. The men were later released on their own cognizance pending further investigation.

They were identified as Loren Morrison, 34; James Musto, 48; Philip Dielio, 34, all of Peru; Paul Clawson, 42, Logansport, operator of the gambling place, and Zachary Burch, 29, Oceana Bluff, Iowa.

Cass County Prosecutor Keith Campbell said the case would be turned over to a county grand jury. A warrant for the men's arrest was issued by Justice of the Peace Don Freehafer on the basis of an affidavit sworn out by a state detective who had previously visited the gambling house.

**BURNING RESERVE COAL**  
LONDON, Sept. 8 (U.P.)—Scores of Britain's export factories burned their reserve coal piles today with no end in sight to the wildcat strike of 60,000 Yorkshire coal miners.

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CLOSE CALL WITH DEATH—Car of President Truman (seated rear right with light hat) is pushed back onto road after it skidded and came to a stop about two feet from a precipitous cliff at Rio de Janeiro last Saturday. The President narrowly escaped a possible serious mishap.

## Plot to Bomb London Revealed

### French Arrest 14 Stern Gang Members

PARIS, Sept. 8 (U.P.)—French authorities reported today that they had thwarted a fantastic plot by the Stern gang of the Jewish underground to bomb London from the air. The French police seized 14 schemers, including a New York rabbi and a former U.S. army airman.

The planned bombing of London was described as an act of reprisal for the British decision to send some 4,000 Jewish refugees back to Germany. They were being detained at Hamburg today.

In London, an air ministry spokesman said the city's air defenses were "ready for any emergency" from the moment word of the bomb-plot was received. There was no sign that the reported plot was being dismissed lightly, and equally no evidence of over-emphasis.

**Woman Is Arrested**

The surete nationale—the French FBI—reported that the Stern gang plot called for showering propaganda leaflets on London, as well as explosives.

Arrested Saturday night were Raoul Baruch, D. Koff, 33, New York; Reginald D. Gilbert, described as a former U.S. army pilot, and Mrs. Judith Rosenberg, 23, red-haired Hungarian.

Surete agents said they were about to take off for London when the arrests were made at a private airport at Toussus le Noble, near Versailles.

**Had 10,000 Pamphlets**

When arrested, the three had 10,000 pamphlets to be dropped over London. The pamphlets warned that the Stern gang was "prepared to fight a war of liberation now to avoid a war of enslavement tomorrow."

Interior ministry officials declined to say directly whether the three were linked with the reported scheme to drop explosives on London. Two purported Sternists, identified only as "Jacques" and "Oiga," were arrested Saturday in an apartment where officials found six bombs made of fire extinguishers. The officers said the bombs were to be dropped on London.

Rabbi Koff came to Paris from New York recently to organize a "parachute invasion" of Palestine.

## 'Jewish State' Includes Arabs

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Sept. 8 (U.P.)—The full text of the United Nations Palestine committee report disclosed today that at least 416,000 Arabs and others will live in the proposed Jewish state recommended by the subcommittee majority.

Jews living in the area of the proposed Jewish state numbered 500,000 in 1946, the report said, but increased immigration envisioned by the committee would bring the Jewish population to some 650,000 during the recommended transitional period.

Jerusalem, which would come under the jurisdiction of the United Nations as a sort of "free" city, would contain an almost equal number of Jews and Arabs. There were about 100,000 Jews and 106,000 Arabs living in Jerusalem in 1946.

The problem of minorities was "No. 1" among the difficulties listed by the committee in connection with the majority plan for dividing Palestine into Arab and Jewish states. At last count there were 1,200,000 Arabs and 625,000 Jews living in the Holy Land.

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## Yapock in Debut At Bronx Zoo (Water Opossum)

By Science Service

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—Yapock is an animal that crossword puzzle makers overlooked, perhaps because it is so rare. The first yapock ever to be seen alive outside its native Central American mountain forest has been placed on exhibit at the Bronx Zoo.

It is the prize specimen among 111 birds and mammals brought from Costa Rica by Charles Corder of the New York Zoological Society, at the end of a 15-week expedition.

The animal, which is a female, is a water opossum with a 12-inch body and a 14-inch tail. Her hind feet are webbed, but her forepaws are like little hands. Her fur, a silvery gray in color, is marked on the back with a dark double dumbbell pattern.

## Lewis Chief AFL Foe of Labor Bill Reported Leading Fight Against NLRB

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CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Belligerent John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, is reported to be the strongest advocate of defiance of the Taft-Hartley law among A. F. of L. chieftains who open a week's meeting here today.

An informed A. F. of L. source said that it if were not for Mr. Lewis, the 15 members of the executive council probably would adopt a program of limited co-operation with the national labor relations board—particularly because this would put the rival C. I. O. on a spot and in an unfavorable competitive position.

Mr. Lewis is said to oppose recognition of the new NLRB, or the law under which it operates. Recently he forced coal operators to agree in their new labor contract not to use the law's provisions for damage suits against the miners' union for illegal strikes.

Mr. Lewis sits in the council as the A. F. of L.'s 13th vice president but has much more influence than that ranking might indicate. The main body of his own union has gone along without dependence on the old NLRB. However, the union's catch-all division, District 50, has called on the board many times for assistance in rows with other unions. The present Lewis attitude bolsters reports that District 50 is about to fold up and turn the workers it has organized over to other A. F. of L. unions.

An official spokesman for the A. F. of L. said here that a decision on how the A. F. of L. should conduct itself under the new law is at the top of the agenda in the executive council meeting.

**Stalin Calls Russia Bulwark of Peace**

MOSCOW, Sept. 8 (U.P.)—The Soviet people had the assurance of Premier Josef Stalin today that although agents of imperialism were trying in one way or another to provoke a new war, Russia stood as a great peace-loving power and mighty bulwark of peace.

Mr. Stalin sent a message of greeting to the people of Moscow on the 800th anniversary of the city. Moscow was decorated gaily and the people flocked through the streets in a holiday mood. Veteran observers here agreed that, with a good harvest assured, Moscow looked more prosperous than it has in years.

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**Time for Action, Pope Declares**

ROME, Sept. 8 (U.P.)—His Holiness, Pope Pius XII told 250,000 persons massed in St. Peter's square today that the time for action had come in a world situation in which "the opposing fronts in the religious and moral fields are becoming ever more clearly defined."

"The time for reflection and planning is past," the Pope said.

"Now is the time for action. Are you ready? ... the time for the test is here."

The Pope spoke to men of the Catholic action organization, meeting here on their 25th anniversary.

His address, delivered in Italian, followed up closely his exchange of letters with President Truman 10 days ago. Both leaders pledged themselves to work for a moral world order—an order, the texts made it plain, which was opposed to the condition which Communist domination has brought about in eastern Europe.

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## Purdue Awaits Enrollment Of 13,000

### New High Mark Due; Term Opens Sept. 18

Times State Service  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 8.—

Plans are being completed at Purdue university for the opening of the new term on Sept. 18 when an all-time high enrollment of approximately 13,000 students is expected.

The orientation period for the new students opens Sept. 10, with an address of welcome by President Frederick L. Hovde and a speech by Dr. George Davis, director of the office of student affairs.

Orientation tests for entering students get under way at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and at 2 p.m. a session for new students and their parents will be held in Memorial Union building with Vice President Frank C. Hockema as the speaker.

**Johnson to Speak**

T. R. Johnston, director of the division of information, will speak to the newcomers at night to acquaint them with the university and some of its history and traditions.

The orientation tests will be completed Thursday. Scheduled for the 10th district are student activities meetings, sessions for ROTC rollers and special meetings for home economics students, culminating that night with a smoker for the men and a style show for the women.

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