

Allies To Step Up Berlin Supplies After Day Of 360 Flights

Russians Fail To Put Ban on Air Corridor

3 Powers Put OK On Soviet Currency

BERLIN, July 5 (UP)—The aerial supply line to Berlin, which hit a peak of 360 flights yesterday, was being stepped up today at the start of the third week of the Russian blockade.

German sources reported that the Russians had established a new series of observation posts to check all flights into Berlin. Allied officials here were unable to confirm the report.

Reports circulated for a time that the Soviets had charged the western powers with violating the rights of the air corridors over the Russian zone between Berlin and the west, the last channels of communications.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay's office said no such protest had come from the Soviets.

But authorities did confirm that the Russians had sent a written protest against picking up their personnel in the U. S. sector. A number of men have been picked up on both sides of the line between the Russian and Western sectors since the current tension began.

So far the air corridors to the west have been unimpeded. A new flurry of confusion was added when the Western Powers ruled, in effect, that German employees in their sector of Berlin would take up to 75 per cent of their earnings in Soviet-backed currency.

(A Foreign Office spokesman in London said the move should by no means be considered as a backdown in Berlin. He said it would protect the value of the western currency or Deutsche mark, since there was so much trade between the Russian and western sectors of Berlin.)

3 Powers Will Seek Showdown at Kremlin
LONDON, July 5 (UP)—The United States, Great Britain and



TOURING STUDENTS—Among the 32 students from foreign lands making a 24-day tour of this country are the four young women shown visiting the Carnegie-Illinois Steel plant in Gary, Ind. Left to right they are Marion Sætermo, Norway; Jaroslava Moserova, Czechoslovakia; Ragnhild Eide, Norway; and Rie Ciermans, The Netherlands. They are completing final phases of 10-month scholarship courses. Robert Rumpf points out highlights of the plant.

Adler's Officially A Musician Now

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (UP)—The Musicians' Union today recognized harmonica player Larry Adler as a musician.

Although Mr. Adler has played with symphony orchestras and appeared as a concert artist for years, the union said he never was a musician. He played a toy, not a musical instrument.

Mr. Adler appeared before an examining board of Local 6, Acting president Walter Weber told him to play a chord in F sharp.

"Can't do it," Mr. Adler said. "Play it in E flat, then," said Mr. Weber.

"I can't do that, either," Mr. Adler replied. "But I can do this."

Mr. Adler then played everything from popular music to concert pieces.

"I'll match that against Petrillo's trumpet playing anytime," said Mr. Weber.

Mr. Adler passed. Now he's a musician.

Truman Puts Day in Missouri At Dedication

Venezuela's Chief Guest on Trip

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, July 5 (UP)—President Truman was en route to Bolivar, Mo., where he and President Romulo Gallegos of Venezuela will dedicate a statue today to Simon Bolivar, South American liberator.

Mr. Truman and President Gallegos left Washington yesterday morning with their wives for the trip to Bolivar. They dined together three times yesterday, chatting about Bolivar and Venezuelan problems through relays of interpreters.

President Gallegos speaks no English and Mr. Truman's Spanish is strictly in the "Si, senor" class.

No Consternation
After the celebration today, President Gallegos will leave the rolling White House and fly to New York. Mr. Truman will continue back to Washington by train, making several platform appearances en route. The first of these will be made late this afternoon at Springfield, Mo.

On his way to Bolivar, the President's train passed through southern Indiana, but its only stops were for servicing.

There was no noticeable political consternation aboard the train when it was announced yesterday that Frank Hague, New Jersey political boss, had swung his state's 36 votes at the Democratic national convention to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

"This Eisenhower thing will peter out before the first ballot," one aid said.

MINERS WIN PAY BOOST
NEW YORK, July 5 (UP)—Pennsylvania's 80,000 hard coal miners today won a \$1-a-day pay boost and \$100-a-month pensions in a new contract with the anthracite coal mine operators.

Holiday Outlook: 'Few Showers'

Hope you don't meet up with a shower. Chances are you won't, because the Weather Bureau early today forecast only "a few" showers today and tonight.

The pre-dawn skies provided fireworks for the Monday celebration of the Fourth of July as thunder and lightning greeted picnic basket packers and bait hunters who planned fishing parties.

Unusually quiet yesterday, the holiday tempo was due to step up today and tonight.

A mammoth crowd as usual is expected tonight at the annual Sahara Grotto fireworks show at Butler Bowl. And it's the usual sellout predicted at Victory Field tonight when the Indianapolis Indians meet the Louisville Colonels in a double-header starting at 6:30 p. m.

Riviera, Broad Ripple and other bathing pools will be jammed to capacity as they were yesterday.

Traffic experts are crossing their fingers, hoping that returning vacationers will drive carefully tonight and keep the traffic toll at its relatively low figure.

If you want to know about tomorrow's weather, "Fair and continued warm" was forecast by Weatherman Paul Miller's men.

Named Secretary Of Flood Commission

David Harker, former engineer of the Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission, today was elevated to be acting commission secretary.

Harker, a native of Centerton, succeeded Clyde Black, Logansport, one of four Republican state legislators who lost their jobs when the Indiana Supreme Court ruled they could not hold dual state offices.

MOVE ON JAP INFLATION

TOKYO, July 5 (UP)—Allied headquarters announced today that the exchange rate for the yen will be 270 to the dollar effective at 12:01 a. m., tomorrow.

The military conversion rate now is 50 to the dollar. The new rate will be accompanied by tightened controls over loans, wages and materials, in an attempt to check domestic inflation.

Britain Starts Cradle-Grave Pension Plan

Insurance Covers 48 Million Britons

LONDON, July 5 (UP)—The most comprehensive cradle-to-grave social security system in the world went into effect in Britain at midnight last night.

It entitles all 48 million men, women and children in England, Scotland and Wales—from Dukes to ditchdiggers—to hospital, medical, dental and optical care. It provides for maternity grants, sick pay, unemployment benefits, widows' pensions, retirement pensions and death grants.

Under the plan, the government takes over ownership and control of the nation's 1000 voluntary and 1500 municipal hospitals, and becomes the principal—in fact, almost the entire—source of income for doctors, dentists and opticians.

All Must Contribute

The scheme will cost a staggering \$3,292,000,000 a year. Of this, workers will contribute \$880 million, employers \$620 million and the remainder will be taken from tax receipts.

Every man and woman between 15 and the retirement age of 65 for men and 60 for women—with the single exception of married women in the home—must contribute to the scheme.

Regardless of his salary, an employed man will pay 88 cents and his employer will pay 88 cents weekly. Employed women will pay 77 cents a week and her employer, 65 cents.

A person who fails to make his insurance payment is subject to a fine of \$40, plus \$40 for each week he is in arrears.

Housewives and children are covered by the man of the house's contribution.

For these contributions, Britons will receive:

Free doctor's care, specialists service, dental care, hospital care, service, artificial limbs, home nursing, maid service if needed on medical grounds, drugs, medicines and optical glasses.

How Danes Beat Rent Control Law

WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP)—The head of the National Association of Real Estate Boards said today that Denmark's rent control laws have prompted some Danish couples "to start their families before marriage."

Herbert U. Nelson, the association's executive vice president, said in a report on his current European trip that all vacancies in rental property in Denmark are filled on a priority system. Families with children get first call.

"This has resulted in a curious social development," he said. "Some couples decide to start their families before marriage so they can be eligible for a high priority for an apartment as soon as the wedding bells ring."

Walks Three Miles To Kill Best Friend

MINNEAPOLIS, July 5 (UP)—A 27-year-old Army private admitted that he got out of bed yesterday and walked nearly three miles in his stocking feet to kill his best friend with a deer rifle.

In a signed statement Elmer May said he shot and killed Harold Moore, 27, because Moore "roughed up" a woman who had been with them on a round of drinking.

The woman was Gladys Foss, 23. She was listed on police records as living with Moore, and she was a former girl friend of the slayer.

FORMER MAYOR DIES
CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., July 5 (UP)—Services will be held Wednesday for Charles J. Rieder, 83, former mayor of Connersville, who died in his home yesterday.

FOURTH GIRL FOR JOAN

HOLLYWOOD, July 5 (UP)—Actress Joan Bennett, wife of movie producer Walter Wanger, today boasted her fourth daughter, Shelley, born yesterday at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

AMERICANS
A spokesman for the American Air Line said today that the American Airlines board of directors has approved the purchase of a new ship, the *Franklin D. Roosevelt*, from the Navy.

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