

# Reds Stage 2d Raid On City Hall at Berlin

## Mob Demands That Assembly Shut Up Shop

### Clay Calms Germans In Western Zones

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (UPI) — Communist leaders demanded that a special nine-man commission be set up to rule Berlin today after 4000 demonstrators broke up the second scheduled meeting of the city assembly within 20 hours.

The scheduled assembly meeting was postponed indefinitely when Communist action squads smashed down iron gates and stormed into the city hall, threatening to break down inner doors with a battering ram.

More than 1800 of them jammed the city assembly chambers, which has a capacity of 150, to hear a speech by Kari Little, Communist leader in the city assembly.

Mr. Little ridiculed the city assembly for calling off the meeting and demanded that it resign to make way for a special nine-man commission of "Berlin citizens" to operate the city administration.

**Hold Only 26 Seats**

The Communists hold only 26 of 120 seats in the city assembly.

Mr. Little told the demonstrators, mostly workers from Soviet sector factories who were let off work for the day, that Soviet zone currency was the only one they should accept for their labor.

He said any plant that tried to pay off in western marks would be closed down. He urged the workers to strike rather than accept western marks.

**Clay Assures Germans**

Acting Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg immediately alerted all police in the three western sectors against Communist efforts to provoke incidents similar to the reign of terror and kidnappings last week-end.

Police made no effort to halt the attack on the City Hall, which is in the Soviet sector. By agreement after a similar Communist attack last June 23, the area surrounding City Hall was supposed to be a "neutral zone" from which demonstrators were to be barred.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, reassured Germans in the western sectors that the Communist attempt to take over the city government will not succeed as far as western Berlin is concerned.

### Around the World —

## Russ Close N. Y. Consulate; Ousted Chief Ready to Sail

### Two Teachers Who Figured in Incident Embrace and Weep for Joy at Reunion

By United Press  
The Soviet consulate at New York was closed permanently today as employees prepared for Consul General Jacob Lomakin's departure for Russia tomorrow aboard a Swedish liner.

A consular spokesman said the consulate would conduct no more business, as ordered by Moscow Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the runaway Russian school teachers who brought about the break in Russo-American relations, Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina and Mikhail Samarin, met last night for the first time since they fled from Soviet officialdom on July 29.

The two embraced and cried with happiness at having successfully evaded being returned to the Soviet against their will. They met in the hospital room where Mrs. Kasenkina is recovering from her leap from the third story of the Soviet consulate.

With them at the meeting was Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, White Russian leader who helped Mrs. Kasenkina and the Samarin family escape.

Meanwhile, Commoon Cause, Inc., an anti-Communist organization who came to Mrs. Kasenkina's aid at the time she was being held prisoner in the consulate, announced it would provide an attorney to assist her in obtaining U. S. citizenship. Commoon Cause attorneys said her application for citizenship already had been drawn up.

**France**  
The cabinet debated Finance Minister Paul Reynaud's drastic economic reform program for three and a half hours today, apparently without resolving difficulties which have split the government.

Another session was called for this afternoon.

François Mitterrand, spokesman for the cabinet, told newsmen merely: "Very important technical matters necessary to the trade union movement.

**Japan**  
Maj. Gen. K. Kislenko, the Soviet member of the Allied Council for Japan, has asked an "extraordinary meeting" of the council to discuss the attitude of the Japanese government toward labor unions, it was disclosed today.

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**Eggs \$8 Dozen in Spain**  
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He said eggs are selling in Spain for \$8 a dozen and that the price of a loaf of bread occasionally reaches \$5.

**Spain**  
Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, met secretly



## Harry Norris Rickey Dies; Ex-Scripps-Howard Editor

By Scripps-Howard Newspapers  
INTERPARK, Fla., Aug. 22 —

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Harry Norris Rickey, 77-year-old former Scripps-Howard newspaper executive, who died here yesterday after a two-day illness. Mr. Rickey resided here for the past six years.

Mr. Rickey was born in Cincinnati Aug. 12, 1871. He was the son of John Mason and Marinda Paine Rickey. At the age of 16 he joined the editorial staff of the Cleveland Press after early education in Cleveland schools. His uncle, Robert F. Paine, was editor of the Press.

Ten years later Mr. Rickey became editor of the Press.

Subsequently, after a period of retirement, he was made editor in chief of the Scripps-McRae League, predecessor of Scripps-Howard, and also editorial director of the United Press and of NEA.

During World War I he was on national affairs.

He was perhaps best known for his remarkable news beat when he told his staff, and they went to work on the case.

Scoring beat after beat, the Press discovered, how Mrs. Chadwick, the socially correct wife of Dr. LeRoy Chadwick in Cleveland, had posed as an illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie and had forged Mr. Carnegie's name on notes for more than \$5 million. With these as security, she had no trouble getting bankers to advance her sums that later closed their banks and ruined their reputations.

When the drama shifted to New York, where crowds gathered daily before Mrs. Chadwick's hotel on the eve of her arrest, the Cleveland Press staff consistently scooped New York papers.

That was Mr. Rickey's way of doing things, as those who worked for him recalled yesterday.

"Any woman being sued for day."

## Named to AAF Executive Post

### Col. Hardesty Promoted At Yokota Air Base

Lt. Col. Wilmer A. Hardesty, Indianapolis, has been appointed executive officer at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Formerly director of administration, he has been stationed at Yokota since July, 1947.

He holds a senior pilot's rating and is also assigned as a B-26 invader pilot with the 3d Bombardment Group, the oldest attack unit in the Air Force.

Members of the new assembly will claim jurisdiction over both Russian-occupied North Korea and American-occupied South Korea.

**Siberia**

Two "family size" kayaks loaded with Diomede Island Eskimos were en route home today from East Cape, Siberia, with cargoes of trade goods acquired from Siberian natives.

On alternate years the Diomede Eskimos travel across the Bering Sea to trade with the Siberians.

Several boatloads of Siberians came here last year and then continued to Nome where they stayed for three weeks.

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**England**

"No cigarette today," said the tobacconist at Bawdwick, Eng., as tobacconists do these days in cigarette-short Britain.

Just then the customer's dog ambled behind the counter, and came out with a carton of 20 in his mouth.

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