

Clay Declares Reds Failed in Efforts to Fan German Unrest

Reports Soviet Zone Communists Were Rebuffed by Trade Union Congress

By United Press

Gen. Lucius D. Clay reported today that the Communist trade union in the Soviet occupation zone had tried in vain to exploit labor unrest in Western Germany.

In his semi-monthly report to Washington, Gen. Clay said that when the trade unions in Western Germany called a 24-hour strike in protest against the high cost of living, the eastern Communist trade union tried to convince the All-German Union Congress.

The Communists, according to the report, believed the time was ripe for an extension of the strike plans in the Anglo-American area.

The Communist union petitioned the unions in the west four times to convene another session of the congress which adjourned in August when the Communists walked out because their policies were rejected, Gen. Clay reported. He added that the Western labor officials ignored the Communist petitions.

"Free Market" Falls

He also reported new industrial gains, with steel production in the Anglo-American area setting a post-war record for the fifth straight month.

The steel output in October rose 7 per cent to 610,300 tons—a rate which would make the annual production 7,320,000 tons.

The Soviet Army organ Taegliche Rundschau, meanwhile, indicated that a food collection system for the "free market" in the Soviet zone had collapsed. It blamed the failure on sabotage by German officials. The program was instituted in 1945 as an extension of the Russian parallel market plan, a sort of official black market.

France

Premier Henri Queuille's coalition government appeared certain to get a vote of confidence tonight on its suppression of the Communist-led French Coal strike by force, but its days, nevertheless, were believed numbered. Socialist and Popular Republican members were expected to balk at his plans for drastic new anti-strike laws.

Meanwhile, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chairman of the Defense Committee of the Union of Western Europe, conferred today with Premier Queuille and Defense Minister Paul Ramadier.

Italy

U. S. AMBASSADOR James Dunn conferred for an hour today with Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza. The subject of the conference was not announced.

Japan

WARTIME Premier Hideki Tojo and his 24 co-defendants will get Gen. Douglas MacArthur's verdict on their appeals from war crimes sentences tomorrow morning, it was announced today.

The announcement said the general expected to complete tonight his review of the sentences handed down by an international war crimes tribunal. They call for death by hanging for Tojo and six others.

A reliable informant said Gen. MacArthur was expected to follow the verdicts "pretty much."

Korea

REBELS who escaped after last month's Yousunson rebellion have lost a desperate attempt to replenish their food and ammunition supplies, the Korean defense department announced today.

The department said about 200 rebel soldiers and some 700 civilians raided a police supply dump at Kurke, 60 miles north of Youson on the morning of Nov. 19. The soldiers wore the uniforms of the national army.

Belgium

Premier Paul-Henri Spaak announced tonight that he has failed in his efforts to form a new coalition cabinet.

After talking with the president's of the two majority groups, the Catholic Party and the Socialist Party, Mr. Spaak said he would inform Regent Prince Charles of his failure later tonight. He intimated the Catholic Party was to blame.

Mr. Spaak and his cabinet resigned last week after they were criticized for commuting death sentences against Nazi collaborators.

Crash Phototaker Appeals \$5 Fine

A tow-truck operator today appealed his conviction on a charge of interfering with an officer after he was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs in Municipal Court 3.

Marion M. Trexler, owner of Trexler's Auto Service, 413 N. Illinois St., posted a \$50 appeal bond and said he would fight the conviction.

Trexler was charged with "interfering" with officers who were investigating an accident at Riverside Dr. and 29th St. on Nov. 11, after he took pictures of the accident.

Trexler drove to the scene of the accident in his truck and officers asked him to leave. He drove away, but returned with a camera and started taking pictures. Police then took his camera and charged him with "interfering."

Officers Louis Gohman signed the affidavit against the trucker.

Nurse Aid Killed

MOSCOW, Nov. 23 (UPI) — Gunnar Roise, 40, Norwegian press attache, died last night in Botkinsky Hospital from a bullet wound inflicted with his own revolver. The Norwegian embassy said the shooting was accidental.

GOOD NEIGHBORS MEET

The Good Neighbor Club of Tyndall Towns will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in 135 Terrace Lane.

Marine in China



Christmas Funds

Top \$2 Million

Sharp Rise Noted
In Savings Plan

By HAROLD HARTLEY
Times Business Editor

Santa may show up with green ink on his fingers this year from counting out \$12,145,200 to 34,080 Christmas Savings Fund depositors.

Most Indianapolis banks are busy getting the checks ready to be mailed at the end of the month.

The largest distributor of Christmas Savings Funds is the Fletcher Trust Co., which will mail nearly \$1 million to 13,800 depositors. Second is the Indiana Trust Co., with \$339,000 going to 6500 depositors.

Other Bank Totals

The Fidelity Trust Co. is third with \$50,000 going to 5000 depositors. Next is the Fountain Square State Bank with \$170,000 payable to 2950 depositors. The Bankers Trust Co. will mail \$110,000 to 1200 depositors, and the People's State Bank will mail 1500 checks totaling \$90,000.

The Speedway State Bank's Christmas fund totals \$53,000 payable to 880 depositors and the Wanamaker State Bank will mail \$8200 to 100 depositors.

Bankers agreed that Christmas savings funds are up this year, in some instances, as much as 20 per cent.

So there should be fewer bare spots under Indianapolis Christmas trees this year, with all that money floating around.

Masonic Lodge Plans Banquet

The 125th anniversary of the Centre Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., will be celebrated at the annual homecoming dinner and dance of the lodge tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple, 525 N. Illinois Street.

The Thanksgiving banquet, starting at 6:45 p. m., will be followed by an illustrated lecture on the Palestine situation. Dancing to the music of Gertrude Butt and her Silver Dragons will begin at 9 p. m.

Indiana delegates to the meeting include Dr. H. G. Hamer, Indianapolis; Dr. A. S. Giordano, South Bend; Dr. F. S. Crockett, Lafayette, and Dr. William M. Cockrum, Evansville.

Navigation Aid Off Beam Tosses Test Plane for Loop

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The instrument that went haywire normally computes the exact distance to or from various omni range stations. It sends a beam to the stations and automatically computes the time the signal takes to return at the speed of light, on the basis of miles.

What saved the day was the ability of the pilot to tune in on Ft. Wayne and Lafayette stations for direction, rather than distance and cross two strings on the map from these stations.

The advance "leg" also proceeded on schedule.

Then out went the little tube in the air distance measuring computer which told us how many miles we were from to specific points.

The little plane on the map began weaving in and out—all over the countryside. Soon, instead of being 12 miles north of Indianapolis, we were flying over Sheridan, some 28 miles to the north.

Anderson, 40 miles to the northeast, was visited. Only clouds prevented our saying "hello."

Through the omni range ground station equipment now being rapidly installed, every type of airplane, personal, military and commercial which carries the airborne equipment, will be able to spot its location at all times.

A total of 409 stations will "grid" the United States. Seven hundred sets are being readied for airline use. During the 5-year transition period of the 15-year RTCA program, the cost will be \$350,000,000 for ground installations and \$125,000,000 for airborne.

Science and this reporter smiled.

The Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission said today that no new liquor permits will be issued for at least a month because it must hold public hearings on a backlog of applications.

Commission member James Doss said the ABC received some 90 new applications since a moratorium on new licenses ended last Thursday. The six-month moratorium was lifted because commission members believed there would be a let-up in requests for new club liquor licenses and package store and beer and wine permits.

Gets Annuity Post

William Croan Greenough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, 556 E. Fall Creek Blvd., and former personnel director and assistant to the president of Indiana University, has been named to the vice-presidency of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America.

Chaplain to Speak

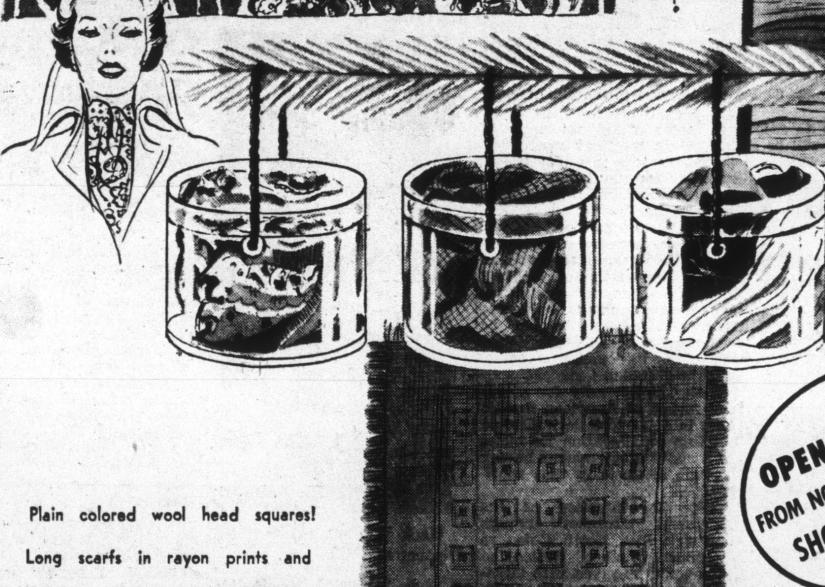
Maj. Leslie F. Zimmerman, staff chaplain at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, will speak on "My Army Musical Experience" tomorrow at a social meeting of the YMCA orchestra in Central YMCA.

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