

Around-the-World—

Red Units Take Peiping Control Amid Fanfare

Bands Follow Gaily Decorated Trucks Through City Streets

By United Press
The Communists took over Peiping, China's ancient capital and second largest city, triumphantly, joyfully and peacefully today.

The Communists moved in. The Nationalists moved out. It was as simple as that.

Along one side of the street moved a long column of red trucks with the snouts of American 40-millimeter guns protruding from the rear. The trucks and guns had been captured from the Nationalists.

Along the other side passed a heavily-armed column of Nationalist troops on their way out of the city to be "reorganized."

Trucks Lead Parade

Swathed in red cloth and bearing banners and posters, big trucks of the Communist propaganda section led the Red parade into the city and slowly drove through the main streets.

Behind them came bands playing martial music and propaganda workers throwing thousands of leaflets to the trailing crowd.

As the day wore on, Communists replaced Nationalist guards on all main street intersections. Communist bicycle patrols moved constantly through the city, although the actual direction of traffic and the maintenance of general orders remained in the hands of the civil police.

Marines to Leave

Occasional Communist mortar shells are falling within a mile of the Tsingtao airport and there are indications that U. S. Marines stationed here may be getting ready to leave.

Tsingtao is headquarters of the U. S. western Pacific fleet under Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger. The airport is used by American naval and Marine planes as well as commercial aircraft and warplanes of the Chinese Air Force.

Firing in the direction of the airport increased yesterday. One Chinese commercial plane was hurried on its way after a pre-dawn takeoff by a burst of tracer bullets that fell short.

Berlin

The Soviet army organ Taegliche Rundschau said today that Premier Josef Stalin had opened the way to a solution of the German problem and peace between the East and the West.

The official Russian organ hailed Mr. Stalin's statement as "an essential contribution to peace."

Editorially the Taegliche Rundschau charged the U. S. State Department with following a policy of aggression. It said Russia would continue opposition to such tactics.

Paris

A deputy of the French National Assembly today called for establishment of an international court of inquiry to determine whether Roman Catholic Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty was drugged into making a confession to the Hungarian government that he plotted against it.

It is claimed that the Hungarian political police drugged Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, in order to annihilate his mental faculties," Deputy Albert Abbot Albert Gau said.

Moscow

The Soviet government is planning an extensive 25-year plan for the reconstruction of Moscow, it was announced today.

The Council of Ministers has ordered the plan to be ready for consideration by next October.

Brussels

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Former Berlin Actor Testifies At 'Sally' Trial

Ulrich Haupt Cites Nazi Radio Drama 'Vision of Invasion'

By DOROTHY WILLIAMS
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—A former Berlin actor testified today he was the "American son" to Mildred (Axis Sally) Gallars' "Ohio mother" in a wartime Nazi radio drama.

He testified for the prosecution which seeks to prove the charge that the American-born Miss Gillars took part in treasonable broadcasts to help the Germans win the war.

The actor, Ulrich Haupt, 33, also revealed that he himself was born in Chicago of German parents, lived in Los Angeles, where his father was an actor, and is an American citizen.

The handsome Haupt said he stood about 20 feet from Miss Gillars in a Berlin studio when they recorded a drama entitled "Vision of Invasion." It depicted how an American mother would react to the death of her son in battle. The prosecution said it was designed to prevent the invasion and was beamed to America so troops a month before the Normandy assault.

To prove treason, the prosecution must produce two actual witnesses to an overt act.

Two former prisoners of war have been called to tell the jury about their radio interviews with Miss Gillars.

The scheduled government witnesses are Grover Cleveland McKinney, former Army captain now a student at the University of Denver, and Harvey Croswell of Hamilton, Ont., former Canadian captain.

Transcribed Messages

According to the prosecution, Miss Gillars obtained and transcribed spoken messages from them and other prisoners on visits to Nazi hospitals and prison camps.

The prosecution says these messages were rebroadcast to the United States in an attempt to demoralize the home front. The defense insists the broadcasts brought the prisoners' families welcome news of their loved ones.

Officer's Shots Shift the Gears Of Elusive Quarry

POLICEMAN Roy Troutman's quarry, a man he first saw in an alley at 17th and Alvord Sts. last night, had three speeds and the patrolman's pistol turned out to be just the starter's gun.

Patrolman Troutman stepped out of the car driven by a police officer and gave chase on foot when the man ran as he spotted the police car waiting in the alley. At 18th and Yandee Sts. the patrolman gave up.

Ten minutes later the policeman again saw the man at 19th and Yandee.

WITH respect for his quarry's speed, Patrolman Troutman pulled his gun and fired in the patrolman.

"He speeded up," said the patrolman.

Patrolman Troutman then fired over the man's head.

"He added speed," the police remarked. "So I fired the third one at his legs.

"Then he really ran."

Patrolman Troutman concluded his report by saying the quarry was last seen at 20th and Yandee.

Mrs. Rhoda Robertson's Funeral Tomorrow

TIMES STATE SERVICE BLOOMINGTON, Feb. 1—Services for Mrs. Rhoda Robertson, who died yesterday in Bloomington Hospital, will be conducted by the Rev. E. Howard Anderson at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in Green & Harrell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Valhalla Memorial Park. She was 86.

Survivors include five daughters and one sister.

Carolyn Houser

Services for Carolyn Sue Houser, 1228 S. Reiner St., 8-year-old blue baby who died Thursday after an operation Wednesday in General Hospital, were held yesterday in Royster & Askin Funeral Home. Burial was in Floral Park.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Houser, Carolyn had been under medical care ever since she was four months old. She is survived by her parents; a brother, James Houser; five sisters, Nada, Rita, Margie and Linda Houser, and Mrs. Hilda Wallace, all of Indianapolis, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drake, Bedford, Ky.

Robert Coble

Robert S. Coble, 877 W. 29th St., who died Sunday in General Hospital, will be buried in Floral Park following service at 1 p. m. Thursday in the Mt. Paran Baptist Church, of which he was a member. He died at 68.

Born in Decatur, Tenn., Mr. Coble lived 34 years in Indianapolis. He had been assistant cleaning room foreman at the Link-Belt Co. for the past 32 years.

Besides his wife, Frances, he is survived by a son, Ernest E. Coble, Dallas, Tex.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

N. Y. POLICE HEAD QUIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (UP)—Police Commissioner Arthur W. Walander has submitted his resignation to accept a \$20,000 a year executive position with the Consolidated Edison Co., it was disclosed today.

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