

Around-the-World—

Expect Chinese Civil War to End by Spring

Hopes Brighten as Red Leader Agrees to Meet Peace Envoy

By United Press

Peace hopes brightened in China today. Reliable reports from Peiping said Communist leader Mao Tse-tung has agreed to meet government peace envoy Shao Li-tze for talks that may end the Chinese civil war by spring.

Mr. Shao and one other member of the Shanghai peace delegation, W. W. Yen, were reported planning to fly today from Peiping to Communist headquarters at Shihchihchuan to confer with Mr. Mao.

Accompanying the Nationalist peace envoys, it was said, will be three top Communist leaders from Peiping. Mr. Mao telegraphed his approval for the conference after the Shanghai delegation spent two weeks preparing the ground in Peiping.

Although Mr. Shao heads acting President Li Tsung-jen's peace committee, he went to Peiping with the unofficial Shanghai peace delegation as a private citizen. It nevertheless appears obvious that he could speak for the Nationalist government in his talks with Mr. Mao.

Other foreign news included:

Rhodes

An Israeli-Egyptian armistice may be signed within 48 hours if Egypt accepts its terms, according to informed quarters. The Egyptian reply is expected tomorrow. Israeli delegates already have accepted the proposals.

Paris

Informed sources said France probably will reject Soviet demands for custody of three Russian refugee witnesses in Victor Kavchenko's libel suit against a Communist weekly. The Soviet Union last night demanded the French turn over the witnesses for trial as war criminals.

Berlin

Col. Frank L. Howley, U. S. commander in Berlin, disclosed that he has recommended outlawing the Soviet-backed deutschmark in West Berlin and making the Western allied mark the sole legal currency.

Moscow

Annabella Bucar, an American who quit her job in the U. S. embassy after marrying a Russian singer, has written a book accusing American diplomats of "doing everything they can to produce a world catastrophe."

London

Greek Foreign Minister Constantine Tsaldaris has proposed a defense alliance that would link Spain with the western democracies. It was learned today.

He submitted his proposals during a two-hour private talk with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin yesterday and was reported to have suggested:

ONE. A pact of the northern Mediterranean countries, including Spain, Greece, Turkey, France, Britain also would be included because of her strategic interests in the area.

TWO. A pact of eastern Mediterranean countries, including Israel, the Arab countries, Greece, Turkey, Britain and possibly Persia and Pakistan.

Manila

President Epifano Quirino of the Philippines today formally recognized the ouster of Senate President Jose Avelino by a rump session of the upper House.

The action came as the deposed Senate President and 11 other Senators prepared to file a court suit questioning the legality of the ouster on the grounds that the Quirinista faction which ousted Mr. Avelino lacked a quorum.

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Drifts Melting In West Raise Flood Threats

Missouri River Breaks Levees In Three States

By United Press
A late winter thaw melted the big snowdrifts covering the western plains today and the runoff into ice-jammed rivers threatened to set off major floods within a matter of days.

In many sections, the heavy snows that were measured last week in terms of feet were now being measured in inches.

The Missouri River spilled over the Miller, Gear, Jones, Wynkoop, Schmidt and St. Benedict's Abbey levees in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. The Jones levee is only a mile below Rub, Neb., which was flooded disastrously two years ago.

Army engineers raced to strengthen levees along the Humboldt River near Elko, Nev., for fear that bad floods would hit as the state's snowdrifts melted.

The Des Moines Weather Bureau warned residents along the lower Des Moines River to expect floods if the weather stayed mild. Residents of the area were warned to move livestock and machinery to high grounds.

Increases Hazards
Rain increased the hazard of floods east of the Mississippi. Fifteen Indiana highways were under water in sections because of flooding along the White and Wabash Rivers.

The bad weather that caused slick highways in the Midwest was moving slowly eastward toward New York, spreading sleet, snow and freezing rain over wide areas of Pennsylvania, and New York State.

A storm rolled off the Pacific bringing high winds, rain and snow to Oregon and Washington. Schools were closed in some sections because of bad roads but little additional flooding was expected west of the Rockies.

In Washington, the House approved a bill appropriating \$44 million to aid stormstruck ranchers in the West.

'The Eyes Have It,' Say Hypnotists Of Truman, Stalin

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (UPI)—The National Institute of Hypnotism today included President Truman and Premier Joseph Stalin among six persons if said have the "most hypnotic eyes in the world."

The institute said President Truman has "laughing eyes." It found "compassionate understanding" in the eyes of Sen. Margaret Chase (R. Me.), "smouldering promise" in actress Jane Greer's eyes, "spiritual radiance" in those of singer Rose Stevens and "sudden thunder" in the eyes of actor Kirk Douglas.

Mr. Stalin's eyes, it said, showed "sinister brutality."

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Mrs. Dorsey Treated for Burns



Mrs. Jimmy Dorsey, wife of the bandleader, is shown at a Los Angeles hospital after she was severely burned when her husband's home caught fire. The musician's palatial house was destroyed as were irreplaceable records and arrangements. Mrs. Dorsey is attended by Carmen Powers, nurse.

Tried to Save Home Treasures

Saved by Butler

In \$125,000 Mansion

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22 (UPI)—

Jane Dorsey, wife of Bandleader Jimmy Dorsey, was burned seriously when she apparently tried to save some valuable in her flaming Toluca Lake home, investigators said today.

The former Jane Porter, one-time dancer, was rescued yesterday from the \$125,000 mansion by the family butler, Ben Murphy, and his wife, who found her unconscious on her bed. Mr. Murphy was awakened by the barking of the four Dorsey dogs.

Mrs. Dorsey was burned on the hands and face and St. Joseph Hospital attendants reported her condition as serious.

Investigators believed that Mrs. Dorsey, questioned only briefly, was burned in an effort to save valuables. She was believed to have been driven back by the flames. Her daughter, Julie, told officers that her mother may have been trying to save her purse containing \$1500 "house money" which has not been found.

Mr. Dorsey was on tour in the South and planned to come here as soon as possible.

600 REFUGEES ARRIVE

BOSTON, Feb. 22 (UPI)—Nearly 600 European refugees stepped ashore to a new life in the new world today when the S. S. Ernie Pyle docked at Commonwealth pier.

WOMAN SAYS SHE'S 119

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (UPI)—Thirty-two Japanese men and 73 women say they are more than 100 years of age, according to statistics released by the Japanese Census Bureau today. One woman gave her age as 119.

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7500-Ton Haul Breaks Berlin Airlift Record

Cargo Plane Lands Every 2 Minutes in Near Perfect Weather

BERLIN, Feb. 22 (UPI)—Roaring in at two-minute intervals, Anglo-American airlift planes last night and today brought 7513.9 tons of supplies to blockaded Berlin, setting a new record for any 24-hour period since the airlift began last June 26.

A total of 876 big transport planes landed at airfields in the British and American sectors of Berlin, from noon yesterday until noon today.

They carried in almost double the 4000 tons of food and supplies which is the daily average need of the estimated 2,250,000 persons in the western sectors of the German capital.

Almost perfect weather made the new record possible. For a brief time last night a ground haze slowed the stream of arriving transports, but it cleared rapidly.

A bright sun and springlike weather this morning permitted stepping up arrivals from the usual 3-minute intervals to allow only 2 minutes between planes.

The actual number of arriving planes fell 19 short of the record set on Air Force Day, last Sept. 18, when 895 American and British transports hurried the Soviet blockade.

But replacement of many C-47 twin-engine transports, which were being used then by four-engine C-54s made the higher tonnage possible.

Soviet Depicts 'American Spy'

Fails to Disclose Writer's Destination

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (UPI)—Mrs. Anna Louise Strong, 63, pro-Communist writer arrested last week as an "American spy," was deported from Russia yesterday, the Moscow press reported today.

The deportation announcement was made in a 10-word sentence published on the back pages of all newspapers. Her destination was not indicated.

Reports in the Moscow press a week ago said that Mrs. Strong was arrested Feb. 14 by agents of the state security police.

These reports said Mrs. Strong, the well-known American spy... was inculpated in spying and sabotage activities against the Soviet Union."

4 Mystery Missiles Baffle U. S. Experts in Germany

FRANKFORT, Feb. 22 (UPI)—Four mysterious projectiles—apparently rocket or jet-propelled—have landed in the U. S. zone of Germany since October, 1946, American authorities disclosed today.

The last one shot over the northeastern corner of the state of Bavaria last Jan. 31 and American technical experts have obtained fragments of it. But their investigations have left them mystified as to the origin of them.

American officials explained they possessed almost uncanny accuracy since all four landed in so small an area.

They also explained that a missiles traveling 35 miles from eastern Germany should have dug a larger crater, even if loaded with only ordinary charges.

The first missile was reported in October, 1946.

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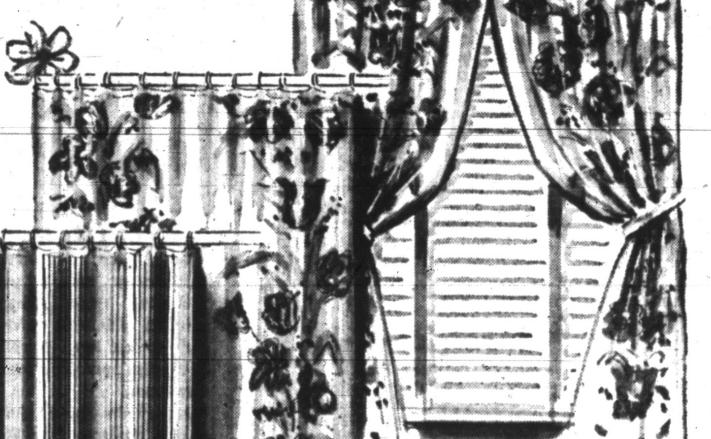
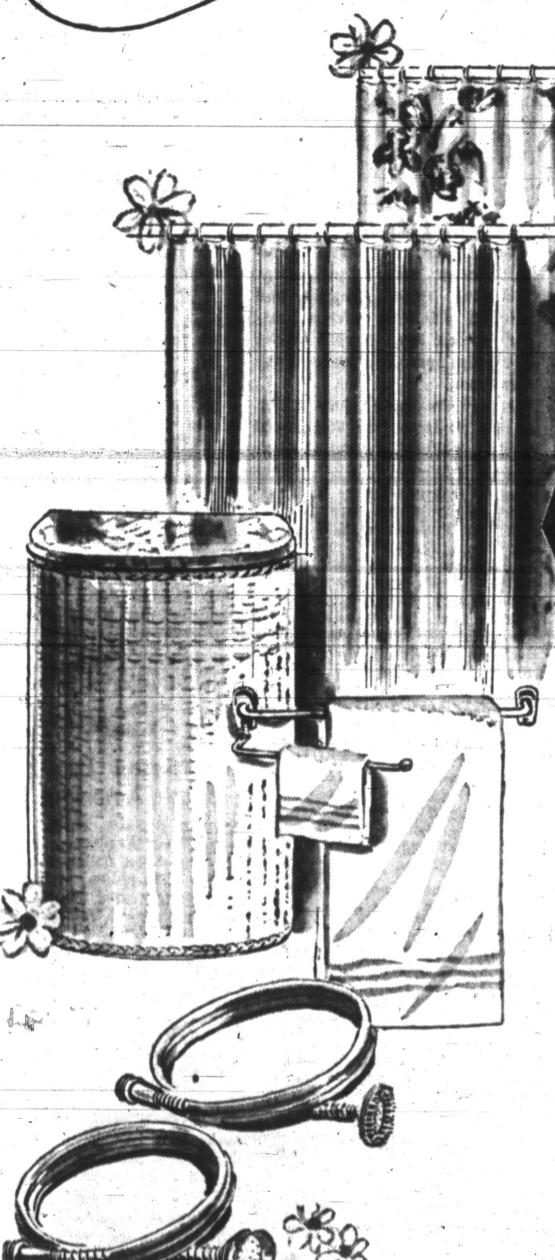
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