

Iran Believed Seeking Final Red Showdown

Considers 1921 Treaty Null, Void; May Carry Case to UN Council

By United Press
Iran appeared today to be seeking a final showdown with Russia, her tormentor since czarist days.

Usually reliable sources said the Iranian foreign ministry has informed Soviet Ambassador E. V. Sadchikov that Iran considers the 1921 Iranian-Soviet treaty "null and void."

That treaty permits Soviet troops to occupy Iran if and when Russia feels its security is threatened. Mr. Sadchikov was said to have been told that the treaty automatically lapsed when Iran joined the United Nations.

Says Treaties Broken

United Nations membership, Iran maintained, automatically repudiates all treaties signed under duress.

Furthermore, these sources said, Iran informed Mr. Sadchikov that it would complain to the United Nations Security Council if Russia does not ease its pressure on this country.

Mr. Sadchikov left Tehran for Moscow by automobile yesterday to deliver Iran's message to the Kremlin. He was expected to remain in Moscow only a short time. His wife remained in Iran.

Frankfurt

Mrs. Wilma Ybarro left by military plane today for an Easter reunion with her 6-year-old son in Massachusetts after being freed from a five-year prison sentence for killing her Army sergeant husband.

The brunet Massachusetts housewife, 23, took off from the Rheinmain Air Base outside Frankfurt at 8:30 a. m. (Indianapolis time). The plane is due at Westover Field, Mass., tomorrow morning.

Once back in her home state, Mrs. Ybarro will be released, and "from there she's on her own," Army officials reported.

Prague

Miss Vlasta Adele Vraz of Berwyn, Ill., was freed from prison by Czech authorities today after a stiff protest by the American embassy against her arrest last Saturday on suspicion of "political activities."

Governor authorities notified U. S. Ambassador Joseph E. Jacobs that Miss Vraz, head of American Relief in Czechoslovakia, was freed in the interests of better relations between the two countries.

Mr. Jacobs said, however, that Czech police still contend she was guilty of espionage.

Bucharest

Romania replaced two of its three vice premiers today and gave one of the jobs to Communist boss Ana Pauker.

Already foreign minister, the gray-haired, Moscow-trained Mrs. Pauker thus moved up another notch in the Romanian Government hierarchy. She is regarded as one of the most important Communists in the Balkans.

The presidium of the Romanian people's republic named Mrs. Pauker to succeed Agriculture Minister Prof. Traian Savulescu as second vice premier.

Finance Minister Vasiliu Luca, another old-line Communist, was appointed third vice-premier, succeeding cultural minister Stefan Voitec.

London

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was quoted today as predicting that the United States will follow Britain's example and turn toward socialism.

Don Iddon, the Daily Mail's New York correspondent, said Mr. Bevin granted him an exclusive interview aboard the liner Mauretania just before it docked at Southampton yesterday.

"Mr. Bevin told me," Mr. Iddon said, "that the same political developments which have taken place in Britain—the trend to the left—will come about in the United States."

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Police arrested a movie company owner on a charge of possession of obscene pictures and confiscated 234 photos and negatives yesterday in a raid at a downtown office.

Armed with a search warrant, officers arrested Samuel Schoen 54, owner of Keystone Movie Flash Co., 407 Indiana Trust Building.

His parents forgave him, and

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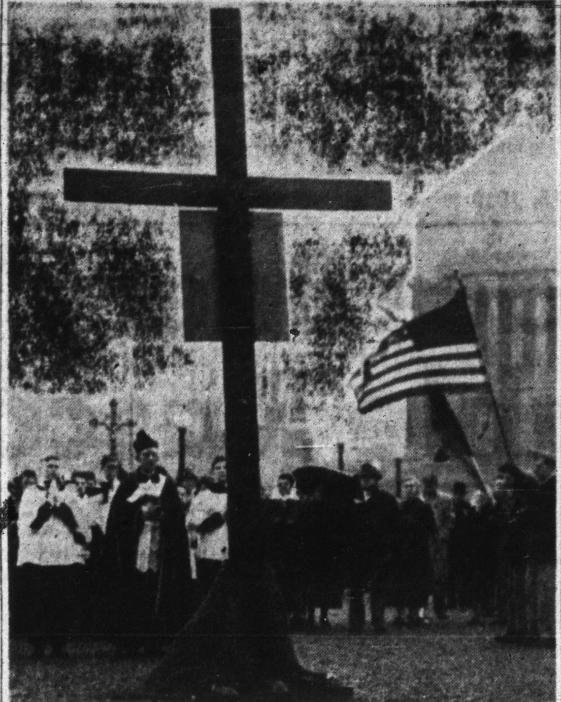
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Congress

Senators Fight Truman Health Insurance Plan

Taft Says Majority Of Labor Group Opposes Program

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16 (UPI)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R. O.) said today that a majority of the Senate Labor Committee is apparently opposed to the essentials of President Truman's national health insurance program.

He said that seven members of the 13-man committee are sponsoring bills which reject the principle of compulsory insurance, the key feature in Mr. Truman's plan.

Without approval of the labor committee, the national health insurance plan would have tough going when and if it reached the Senate floor.

Mr. Taft and two other committee members—Sens. H. Alexander Smith (R. N. J.) and Forrest C. Donnell (R. Mo.)—introduced a bill Thursday calling for a national health program which would be administered by the states.

Earlier, Sen. Lester Hill (D. Ala.), another labor committee member, had offered another bill to authorize federal aid to states for health services.

Also sponsoring this measure were three other committee members—Sens. Garrett L. Withers (D. Ky.), George Aiken (R. Vt.) and Wayne Morse (R. Ore.).

Neither the Taft nor Hill measure would provide for a compulsory government insurance program, but both would permit states to use federal funds to encourage voluntary plans.

Although both Houses were re-expected for Easter, there were these other developments on Capitol Hill:

Housing

Sen. John W. Bricker (R. O.) courts should determine the set-
tlement."

He ordered both Mrs. Schuman and Mr. Beery to show up on May 25 for the paternity trial.

Last month studio officials at MGM said the trial worried the actor so much his heart was under a strain.

Denison Being Millionaire

"If this doesn't kill him," a friend said, "nothing will."

The statuesque Mrs. Schuman, who used to be a movie extra in Mr. Beery's pictures, said he was worse than a million dollars.

Mr. Beery denied that, too.

He was being too often to be a millionaire.

They still tell the story around M-G-M of his reaction to the crash of 1929. He was working at the studio when a frantic young man dashed in and pulled him away for a whispered conference.

Presently, the actor patted him on the shoulder and went back to work. Later, someone asked him if anything was wrong.

In Kind of Action

"Not much," Mr. Beery shrugged. "That was my business manager. I'm wiped out. He was worried about it."

Off the screen Mr. Beery acted no more like a movie star than he did on. He dressed like a carefree business man in town and rarely was seen at the gilt-
tonghi spots.

Between pictures he climbed into faded blue jeans and Hickory shirts and flew his own plane to his ranch home near Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Since 1913, Mr. Beery played in more than 250 pictures and portrayed everything from a Swedish maid to a submarine commander.

Movigoers remember him as a hard-boiled, clumsy but kindly character.

His movie career involved him in the wildest kind of action—stampedes, explosions, saloon brawls, run-away horses and col-lapsing mines.

He was praised for their aid to police and the courts in reducing traffic accidents, in a report by Dr. R. N. Harger, chairman of the traffic enforcement committee of the Indianapolis Safety Council.

Dr. Harger cited special articles and other work done by newspapermen as one of four reasons why the number of injuries and deaths and amount of property damage all are at the lowest point in 10 years.

The other reasons, he said in a report to the Safety Council and Chamber of Commerce, were increases in the number of arrests, improved prosecution of traffic cases in the courts and more jail sentences for drunken drivers.

Officers Elected
By Hearing Society

H. Latham Breunig, 3084 N. Delaware St., has been re-elected to the board of directors and president of the Indianapolis Hearing Society, Inc.

Other new officers elected during the annual meeting this week include Leonard S. Ehardt, vice president, and Luis Shetton, secretary. Miss Dorothy Rosebrook was re-elected treasurer.

Emil Brach and Miss Sarah O. Young were elected members of the Board of Directors. Others re-elected to the board were Miss Jeannette Riker and Alan L. Sparks.

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