

UN Acts to End Balkan Church Trials Dispute

Officials Hope for 'Peace' Vote Today Despite Russ Objection

The United Nations General Assembly was called into special session at Flushing, N. Y., today in an effort to wind up the east-west dispute over the Balkan church trials.

There were official hopes, but no assurances, that a vote could be reached by nightfall on a plan to voice the United Nations' "deep concern" over charges that Hungary and Bulgaria had violated fundamental human rights and freedoms in their trials of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty and Bulgarian Protestant churchmen.

O. W. Pickhardt Dies at Age 65

Former Director of Scottish Rite Chorus

Oliver Wendell Pickhardt, Southport, Hibben-Jolliffe & Co. comptroller and former director of the Scottish Rite Male Chorus, died early today in Methodist Hospital. He was 65.

Born in Evansville, Mr. Pickhardt had lived in the Indianapolis vicinity the past 45 years, during which time he had been associated with Hibben-Jolliffe.

He was a member of the Southport Baptist Church and the Southport-Masonic Lodge, of which he was a pastmaster.

In addition to his church leadership work with Scottish Rite, of which he was a member, he was a member of the board of directors of the Associated Male Chorus of America and a charter member of the Indianapolis Male Chorus.

Services at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary will be followed by burial in Crown Hill.

Surviving are his wife, Hallie R. a son, Oliver W. Pickhardt Jr., Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Guyer, Southport, and Mrs. Ruth L. Ellis, of near Carmel; a brother, Henry P. Pickhardt, Danville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Harley L. Davis, Ft. Wayne, and Miss Isabel Pickhardt, Indianapolis; and five grandchildren.

Hunt for Slayers Of Mrs. Quezon

MANILA, Apr. 30 (UP)—

Receives cloak of the progress of the hunt for the ambush slayers of Mrs. Manuel Quezon and 11 other persons in the hills some 100 miles north of Manila today.

Philippine constabulary headquarters said it had heard nothing from its forces in the search area since reports of skirmishes with outlaw bands yesterday.

Mrs. Quezon, widow of the first president of the Philippines, and other members of her party were slain Thursday in the heart of country ruled by Communist-led Hukbalahap outlaws.

The cabinet decided today to convert the murder area into a national forest preserve to be known as Aurora National Park. Mrs. Quezon's christen name was Aurora.

In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics

INDIANA WEATHER

Warm, moist air from the Gulf, drawn into Indiana by circulation around a high-pressure mass to the east of the state, will spread rain over the state tonight and cause showers to continue tomorrow. Temperatures will remain slightly below those of the past few days because of the cooling effect of the rain.

See Weather Map on Page 11. Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: High, 68; low, 30.

EVENTS TODAY

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Internal Strife Grips Shanghai as Red Army Nears



A handcart loaded with trunks and bags left behind by the Communist army in Shanghai, today with housewives sitting on top of the baggage, as the Communist army gradually clamped a stranglehold on the ancient city.

Woman Becomes Director Of Hoosier Press Group

Mrs. Eleanor Jamison, Sullivan, Elected By Editors as Association Meets Here

Mrs. Eleanor Jamison, editor and publisher of the Sullivan Daily Times, today became the first woman member of the Hoosier State Press Association board of directors.

Mrs. Jamison was elected yesterday for a three-year term on the board along with J. H. Nixon, publisher of the Peru Tribune.

Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, was to address a luncheon meeting of the association today as 150 Hoosier newspapermen wound up their two-day annual convention.

The association also re-elected two board members for three years. They were E. V. Schorgens of the Tell City News and Robert P. O'Bannon of the Corydon Democrat.

Mrs. Jamison succeeds Foster Fudge, publisher of the Crawfordsville Journal and Review. Mr. Nixon replaces Marion T. Ayers, former general manager of the Shelbyville News.

Had Long Memories The Democrats won the 1948 election because the voters had long memories, Richard J. Finnegan, editor of the Chicago Sun-Times, told association members yesterday.

"It is my opinion that the people voted not so much on what was said in the campaign but on the memory of events in the 1930's which they want never to happen again," Mr. Finnegan declared.

General Counsel Wray E. Fleming reported that the association now has an all-time high membership of 216 dailies and weeklies.

Sectional meetings for daily and weekly newspapermen were to conclude the convention today.

PORTS REACH ENGLAND LAKENHEATH, England, Apr. 30 (UP)—The first Superfortresses of the atom-bombing 50th group of the U. S. Air Force arrived here today. Six B-29's landed here and several others set down at nearby Marham. The rest of the group was expected Sunday.

Divorce Suits Filed

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Christen Starts Serving Life Term

Attorney Says Se'll Ask for New Trial

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Apr. 30 (UP)—Robert V. Christen, 38, today began his life imprisonment sentence at Indiana State Prison here for the slaying of Mrs. Dorthea Howard in Ft. Wayne in 1945.

Mr. Christen was brought here shortly after sentence was pronounced yesterday at Columbia City by Judge Lowell Peffley. The life term was mandatory following his second degree murder conviction by a jury a week ago.

Peffley overruled a defense move to arrest judgment in an effort to keep Christen from going to the prison. But Christen's attorney, R. C. Parrish, indicated he would seek a new trial.

Already at the prison was Ralph Lobaugh, former Kokomo factory worker who once confessed the Howard slaying and was sentenced to die in the electric chair for it and two other slayings he admitted.

Lobaugh has had six stays of execution, the latest to Aug. 25. After sentence was pronounced yesterday, Christen told Circuit Judge Lowell Peffley:

"I'm as innocent of this crime as you are. God knows I'm innocent and only time will tell."

Installation Set For Jaycee Head

John T. Sutton, 3626 E. 34th St., newly-elected president of the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be installed at an annual banquet in June.

Mr. Sutton, owner of the Ace Music Co., succeeds Fred C. Tucker. A member of the Jaycees since 1940, he served last year as executive vice president. He is a veteran of World War II, serving as a captain in the Army Medical Administrative Corps.

Other new officers elected last night are Norman Bass, sales promotion manager of Holcomb & Heke Manufacturing Co., executive vice president; Carl Klein, 6244 N. Temple Ave., secretary; and Robert Clark, 6024 Ralston Drive, treasurer.

Health

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Student's Fatal Fall

LAFAYETTE, April 30 (UP)—Coroner Wayne Cox said today he would file a verdict of accidental death in the case of Ronald Lewis Bailey, 19, a Purdue University freshman who died of a broken neck suffered in a fall from a fraternity house dormitory.

Mr. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bailey, Scottsburg, apparently walked in his sleep out of a third-floor window of the Phi Kappa Psi house last Saturday morning. Mr. Cox said, Mr. Bailey, a freshman, died yesterday.

Horse Show Tomorrow

The second annual horse show, open to all junior riders, 21 years of age and under, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Bonham Stables, 3050 Kessler Blvd., N. Drive.

Congress—Fears Pact Will 'Anchor' GI's in Europe

Sen. Dohnell Says 'New Treaty Presents Grave Doubts'

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (UP)—Sen. Forrest C. Dohnell (R. Mo.) said today that he thinks the Atlantic Pact will force the United States to keep troops in Europe permanently.

Because of "grave doubts" about the defense treaty, Sen. Dohnell said he would vote against it if a vote came immediately.

Although Sen. Dohnell is not a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, foreign policy leaders believe his position may greatly influence ratification of the pact.

Other Senators are known to have similar doubts about the pact.

150,000 Veterans To March in N. Y.

Act to 'Bury' May Day Parade of Left-Wing

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (UP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars planned to march down Fifth Ave. 150,000 strong today in a "Loyalty Day" parade in an effort to eclipse the traditional May Day parade of left-wing elements three blocks away.

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin is marshal of the "loyalty parade."

Leftist groups estimated 100,000 "anti-fascists" including Communist Party members would turn out to march down 8th Ave.

Reviewed by Spellman Francis Cardinal Spellman was to review the loyalty parade, which will include German-American societies, in the line of march for the first time since the war.

The May Day parade committee introduced an innovation called the "anti-fascist loyalty oath." When the paraders reach Union Square they will swear "to continue the struggle for the complete destruction of fascist barbarism everywhere."

First Army Headquarters issued a letter to discourage service men from wearing uniforms in the parades. The letter said uniforms should be worn only for ceremonial occasions. Neither parade was in this category.

Five Are Seized In Gambling Raid

A police gambling raid on a recreation center at 515 E. Washington St. early today netted five arrests and the confiscation of poker-playing equipment.

A plainclothesman was admitted to the center, followed by a squad who found a poker game in progress, police said.

Eddie Bustle, 34, of 140 S. Eighth St., Beech Grove, was charged with gaming, keeping a gaming house and advertising a lottery. Charles Millard, 39, of the Washington St. address, was charged with gaming and steering. Three others were charged with visiting a gaming house.

Bloomington Boy, 14, Dies of Lockjaw

A 14-year-old Bloomington boy died today in Riley Hospital where he was being treated for tetanus. The youth, Marvin Wilber, was brought to the hospital late yesterday from Bloomington Hospital. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adams, he had developed lockjaw after stepping on a nail.

Riverside Opens At 7:30 Tonight

Riverside Amusement Park, reconstructed and redecorated, will throw its gates open to the public at 7:30 p. m. today, weather permitting.

H. E. Parker, general manager, said the park will be open tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night as a preview of the coming 43d season. The official opening probably will take place next week-end, he said. Except for roller skating, the park will be closed again during the first part of next week.

John L. Coleman, park president, announced early erection of several new rides.

Congress Stamps Truman With Payless Payday

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (UP)—President Truman faced a payless payday today because Congress failed to appropriate money for his \$12,500 April pay check.

Last January the lawmakers boosted Mr. Truman's salary to \$100,000 a year plus a tax-free \$90,000 expense account. But so far they haven't bothered to vote funds to pay him the extra money.

Mr. Truman's April salary check normally would arrive at the White House no later than today, the last day of the month. However, the Presidential payroll fund now has only \$4167 in it, and there isn't any chance of Congress making up the difference because it isn't in session today.

THE UNOFFICIAL magazine "Armed Forces" pointed out, however, that Mr. Truman could be sure of at least one check a month after he retires from the White House.

It said he will be entitled to a lifetime pension of \$82,300 a month for his 30 years' service as a colonel in the U. S. Army Artillery Reserve Corps.

But as long as he is President, Mr. Truman will be ineligible to receive his pension. Federal law prohibits government officials from drawing "dual compensation" from the Treasury.

8 Children Have Mishaps Like Kathy's

Indiana Boy Drowns But Others Are Rescued From Holes

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Malmedy

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wis.), charged that the Army's conduct in the Malmedy trials was "worse than anything we've seen since the Russians of 1945." He was especially critical of Army officers who permitted refugees to question Nazi soldiers accused of carrying out the Malmedy crime.

"We should find out who hired refugees to get confessions," Sen. McCarthy said. "and ask them to resign their commissions." The Senate Armed Services Subcommittee is investigating charges that the Army used brutality and trickery to obtain confessions from the German soldiers.

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Shortridge Road, The Rt. Rev. H. Long, Stearns' maid will be Miss both of Indianapolis girl. The bride Chantilly lace. The bride's heart necklace.

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