

Reds Capture Key Rail Hub Into Shanghai

Fifth Columnists Help Invaders Take Over Hangchow

SHANGHAI, May 4 (UP)—Communist troops have captured Hangchow and have launched a powerful drive up the railroad toward Shanghai's southwest defenses. Nationalist garrison headquarters admitted today.

Hangchow, seaport and rail hub guarding the back door to Shanghai, fell yesterday when an advance guard of 4000 Communist troops marched in and took over with the help of a local Communist fifth column.

At the same time the Communists threw 30,000 troops into a frontal assault on Kashing, last major Nationalist bastion on the rail line between Hangchow and Shanghai.

Great Britain

THE Labor government will permit its chief critic, Winston Churchill, to serve on the British delegation to the Council of Europe, it was disclosed in London today.

Laborite leaders at first wanted to have an all-Labor delegation. But they backed down under Mr. Churchill's implicit threats to make a fuss if he were omitted.

Irish Protest

A 10-power foreign ministers conference met again today to complete details of the Council. It was expected to finish its work by tomorrow.

Meanwhile the Irish Anti-Partition Association protested vigorously against the action of Irish Foreign Minister Sean MacBride in attending a reception at Buckingham Palace last night.

Mr. MacBride was among the delegates of the 10-nation Council of Europe, now meeting here, who were invited to a "sherry party" at the palace.

Greece

THE Communist-dominated "free Greece" movement pressed a new campaign today to make peace with the Greek government in Athens, according to Prague reports.

The new campaign was launched by Miltiades Porphyrogenis, minister of justice in the "free Greek" government who yesterday offered new peace terms for settling the civil war in Greece.

Mr. Porphyrogenis told newsmen he had sent a telegram to Australia's Herbert Evatt, president of the United Nations General Assembly, offering to fly to Lake Success, N. Y., to arrange peace negotiations with the Athens government.

Belgium

SELF-EXILED King Leopold of Belgium indicated today he had no intention of abdicating the Belgian throne.

In a letter to his brother, Prince Regent Charles, Leopold said "I am convinced that you share my views on the necessity to return to the constitutional norm."

The letter was designed to define his stand following recent talks in Bern, Switzerland, among Leopold, Charles, Premier Paul Henri Spaak and Minister of Justice Henri Moreau De Melen.

Police Drag Wabash For Fisherman's Body

MARKLE, May 4—Police were dragging the Wabash River near here today, searching for the body of one of two men drowned when their fishing boat overturned last night.

The body of Weber Hyde, 85, R. R. 2, Muncie, was recovered shortly after the boat overturned, but the Huntington County sheriff, Huntington police and state police still were looking for the body of Mr. Hyde's son, Roy Hyde, 35.

May 24 Hearing Set On Sutherland Motion

GREENCASTLE, May 4—Special Judge Horace Hanna of Danville has set May 24 at 1 p. m. for hearing of a motion to quash grand jury accusations against Sheriff John T. Sutherland of Putnam County.

The jury accused the sheriff of wilful misconduct in office in connection with gambling operations in the county.

Auxiliary to Meet

Prospect Auxiliary, OES, will have its regular meeting at 2 p. m. Friday in the lodge hall, Prospect and State Sts. A pro-rated dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Maria Kokemiller will preside.

Tech Teachers Check Words in Times Contest



Judges in The Times' Spelling Bee semifinals last night check a word... they are (left to right), Mrs. Marysue Gray, Miss Jean Wells and Miss Susannah Milner, all instructors at Arsenal Technical High School.

Hoffman Urges Bolstering Europe

Only Way to Halt Red Drive, He Warns

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In main to the force of an idea that is one of the few that can fundamentally alter the course of history. This, he said, is the Marshall Plan.

The mistake must not be made of viewing the Marshall Plan solely as a weapon in the so-called "cold war" with the Kremlin.

Asserting that every effort of the ECA to help Europe recover economically has been "beamed" to the basic Marshall idea, he said that it was his considered opinion that "our way of life will be secure if Europe is strong and free in 1952. It will be in great jeopardy if the recovery program in Europe fails."

"I believe, furthermore, that if recovery is an accomplished fact in 1952, it is more than probable that the Kremlin will have decided on a policy of 'live and let live.' If the recovery program fails the Kremlin will make an all-out effort to communize western Europe."

Boy's Legs Scalded In Tub of Water

Four-year-old Ronald Turpin suffered burns on both legs today when he plunged his feet into a tub of scalding water in his home, 319 E. South St.

Two firemen at a nearby station applied first aid and the child was sent to General Hospital for further treatment.

Stars to Visit Troops

HOLLYWOOD, May 4 (UP)—Film star Celeste Holm was to head a group of 18 performers leaving today on an Air Force transport plane to entertain troops in the United States, Canada, Europe, North Africa and the West Indies. They will return here June 1.

Ordinance Would Give Muncie Metered Taxis Israel Independence

MUNCIE, May 4—Mayor Lester E. Holloway today was studying an ordinance passed by city council which would make sweeping changes in taxicab operations here, including the installation of taxi meters this fall.

The ordinance, sponsored through joint action of cab companies and the union representing drivers, would set up a drivers' qualifications committee through council appointment and impose an annual \$10 fee for each driver.

Car Dealer Denies 'Sucker' Charge

Says 'Shysters' Quit Used Auto Business

FT. WAYNE, May 4 (UP)—The head of the National Used Car Dealers Association yesterday discounted as "unfounded" charges by Russell A. Mallerick, Michigan executive secretary of the group, that "too many dealers view each prospect as a sucker."

Mr. Mallerick leveled the charges when he resigned in Detroit yesterday. He said too many dealers were "without vision or consideration for the millions of Americans who depend on used cars for their transportation."

National Association President Carl Marker said he was "not exactly surprised" at Mr. Mallerick's resignation. He said Mr. Mallerick had been "in a difficult situation" and hadn't had a chance to get a "good picture" of the organization.

"The used car dealers who feel that way are not members of our association," Mr. Marker said. "We screen our membership carefully and we make every effort to keep out the shysters."

"The used car shysters gradually are getting out of the business," he said. "Those who are staying in business are the ones that were practical and forward-looking enough not to take advantage of every chance to swindle the people."

Navy to Award Medal to Worker

Honored for Saving Man's Life at Plant

An Indianapolis Naval Ordnance Plant worker will receive a life saving medal tomorrow from the commandant of the Ninth Naval District, who will make an inspection tour here today and tomorrow.

The worker, Orville Dale Powner, 1628 Strum Ave., will receive the medal from Rear Adm. J. Cary Jones, USN, who will inspect reserve units and the ordnance plant.

The National Safety Council "President's Medal" will be given to Mr. Powner for having saved the life of a co-worker, H. G. Pfitzer, who became tangled in power lines last September as they worked on experimental radar equipment.

Ceremony Set Tomorrow

Adm. Jones will arrive here from Great Lakes, Ill., tonight. He will dine with officers of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center and later inspect Organizing Naval Reserve units drilling in the Naval Armory, 30th St. and White River Parkway, East Drive.

The presentation ceremony tomorrow will come during Adm. Jones' inspection of the Naval Ordnance Plant, 16th St. and Arlington Ave.

After that inspection and ceremony, Adm. Jones will go to Muncie and Anderson to inspect Naval Reserve Training Centers. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

2 THEFTS A MINUTE

One robbery, burglary or theft is committed every half-minute of every hour of every day in the year, Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. estimates.

Judges of Mother's Day Verse



Judging some 2000 entries in The Times Mother's Day Verse Contest are (left to right) Mrs. Oliver S. Guio, Mrs. Phillip B. Lyon and Mrs. Norman L. Schneider, members of the Indiana Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters. Winners of the \$300 in cash prizes will be announced in The Times next Sunday, Mother's Day.

Minister Injured Fighting 'Prowler'

The Rev. Murphy Smith, 30, of 652 Blackford St., leaped from his bed this morning to capture a "prowler," but wound up in General Hospital for treatment of a badly lacerated right forearm.

Mr. Smith told police he was awakened shortly after 2:30 a. m. by a noise in his bedroom. He charged with falling fists toward which he believed the "prowler" entered.

His right fist, he told police, tore through the blind and smashed the window.

Radio patrolmen who took the injured preacher to the hospital searched the neighborhood, but failed to locate the intruder.

Doan Named to Missionary Post

Elected Chairman Of Education Group

Mrs. R. A. Doan of Indianapolis will serve as the new chairman of the Missionary Education Institute.

Mrs. Doan's election was announced today by the executive board. Her name and the remaining ones on the slate of new officers are to be ratified by the entire body at the annual luncheon and closing institute session. The institute opened Monday in the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Doan is the Vice president of the United Christian Missionary Society.

The Rev. M. O. Robbins, pastor of the New Jersey Street Methodist Church, was elected "first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Winder, second vice president; the Rev. Paul H. Frankendorf, assistant pastor of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, secretary; Mrs. Marshall A. Talley, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Kurner, registrar, and Dr. Clive McGuire, director of public relations.

Miss Genevieve Brown, the retiring chairman and executive of the United Christian Missionary Society becomes a member of the executive board to serve until 1952.

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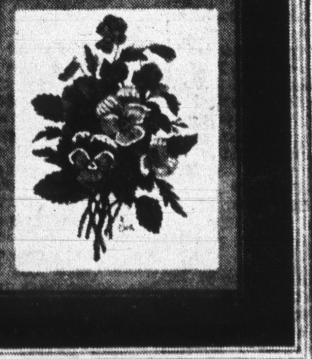
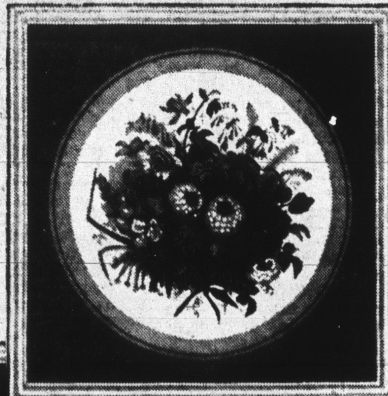
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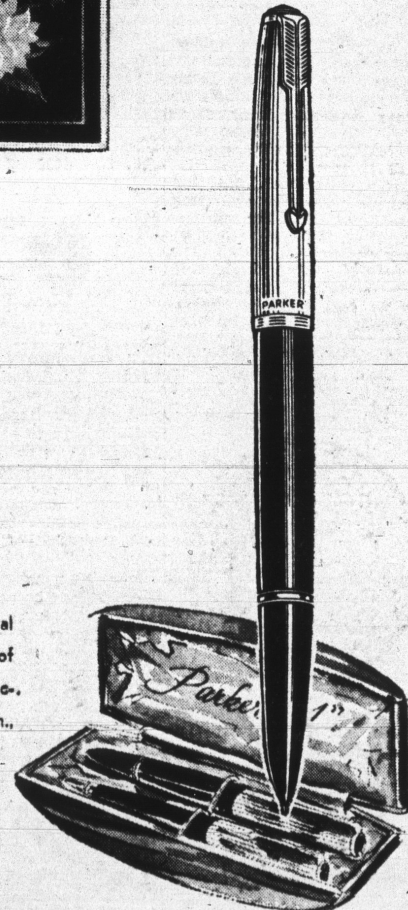
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