

Report Tito Gathers Strength for Move Behind Iron Curtain

Confers With Dissident Greek Reds; Open Defy to Moscow Believed Near.

Diplomatic observers in Belgrade said today that Marshal Tito was gathering strength among all dissident Communists to spearhead a movement behind the iron curtain that would defy the Kremlin in Moscow.

Marshal Tito is now in conferring with dissident Greek Communists at Skopje, capital of Yugoslav Macedonia which borders on Bulgaria, Greece and Albania.

It was from Skopje last Tuesday that Marshal Tito sounded his rallying cry for open rebellion by dissident Communists against the Moscow-dominated regimes in Bulgaria and Albania.

Diplomatic observers pointed out that Marshal Tito is the only public figure behind the iron curtain strong enough to defy Moscow for 14 months and still remain in power.

Other world developments:

Seoul

Fighting has broken out between North Korean army forces and South Korean border troops at three scattered points on the Ongjin Peninsula, 85 miles northwest of here, Korean army headquarters announced today.

The announcement described the fighting as extremely heavy.

It quoted messages from forces on the peninsula that an estimated 4000 to 6000 troops of the regular Communist People Army and the North Korean border guard had launched a three-pronged attack against the southern defenses of the 38th parallel.

The parallel divides American-sponsored South Korea from Russian-backed North Korea.

Canton

Provisional Gov. Chen Ming-jen and two divisions of Nationalist defenders have withdrawn from Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, the Nationalists announced today.

They presumably pulled out of the city to escape encirclement by Communist armies driving on Canton, more than 300 miles to the south. The Reds already had outflanked Changsha.

The Nationalists' Central News Agency said it no longer was able to contact its Changsha office by radio.

Paris

Thirteen thousand striking seamstresses returned to their sewing benches today after accepting a compromise wage increase that ended their nine-day strike against Paris fashion houses.

The midinettes agreed to call off their walkout with the understanding that the Fashion Employers Association would consider their demands for a five cents an hour wage increase after the current fall showings.

Catanzaro

Police said today that 100 carabinieri and 300 regional troops have wiped out the area's biggest bandit gang and brought some 1100 persons into custody.

During the 18-day crime cleanup, the armed forces trapped and killed Vincenzo Franconeri, reportedly the area's biggest gang leader. Franconeri was wanted for crimes ranging from theft to murder.

Berlin

Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley, retiring U. S. commandant of Berlin, said today that Soviet policy still seeks "political and economic control of Berlin as well as Germany."

During four years in Berlin, Gen. Howley spent more than 1600 hours negotiating with the Russians.

"Soviet policy hasn't changed since I first came into contact with them," and only their tactics, methods and personalities shift, he said.

OPTOMETRIST OPENS OFFICE
Dr. John P. Davey, optometrist, has opened an office in 812 Board of Trade building.



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Scott Resigns, Tells GOP to 'Get on Job'

Warns of 'Fade-Out';
Labels Truman
'Typhoid Harry'

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—Hugh

D. Scott Jr. submitted his resignation today as chairman of the Republican National Committee with a warning that the party must win some elections soon or face a political force.

Then he turned on President Truman as the "Typhoid Harry" who would infect the American way of life with the deadly virus of statism. He said he was sure Mr. Truman knew not what he was doing, but that he was doing it just the same.

"I am sure," Mr. Scott said. "That Mr. Truman is against the Stalinist or brass knuckle state; that Mr. Truman is against statism; that he doesn't know and doesn't believe that he carries the malignant germs of the police state around in his ideologies and his promise-a-lot programs.

Given to Committee

"But he is the 'Typhoid Harry' of statism, and his program is the program of the believers in the all-powerful police state."

Mr. Scott's resignation was submitted to the national committee in session here to choose his successor after months of bickering within the organization.

The out-Scott movement began shortly after Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York lost last November's presidential election. Mr. Scott was Gov. Dewey's pick for the chairmanship.

Guy G. Gabrielson of New Jersey was leading the field of chairmanship candidates as the committee met. He has strong backing by elements friendly to Sen. Robert A. Taft and former President Herbert Hoover, among others.

Mr. Butler had been to the Rex Theater in 30th St. and North-West Ave., after he had left a bus and started across 30th St. Dr. Kahn, who was driving east on 30th St., told police he did not see Mr. Butler until he was struck.

Dr. Kahn gave first aid at the scene and ordered Mr. Butler sent to General Hospital. He died shortly after arrival of internal injuries and a fractured leg.

Mrs. Theodore W. Butler, the victim's daughter-in-law, said she had taken Mr. Butler to the theater earlier in the evening. She said she could not remember Mr. Butler ever going to a movie before but he expressed a desire to see a particular show and she took him.

Mr. Butler had been to the Rex Theater in 30th St. and North-West Ave. The features were "Force of Evil," starring John Garfield, and "The Accused," with Loretta Young.

Born in West Virginia, Mr. Butler spent most of his life in New York City and Jacksonville, N. J. His wife was killed in a railroad accident in Buffalo, N. Y. in 1944 and since his retirement he had made his home in Indianapolis with his only son, Theodore.

He belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

The body was removed to Kirby Funeral Home where arrangements were being completed.

\$60,000 Increase in City Income

The city will receive an additional \$60,000 from excise tax funds next year. It was learned today, lowering the proposed civil tax rate one cent to \$2.1863.

City Controller Philip Bayt asserted he would advise City Council of the revenue increase at the opening budget hearing Monday night.

\$60,000 Adjustment

The 1949 budget, announced last Friday, included a \$6,339,960.12 request for the city general fund. This figure will now be adjusted \$60,000 lower through the revenue boost.

When the budget was compiled it was estimated the city would receive approximately \$345,000 from excise tax funds. The revenue comes from liquor, beer and whisky licenses for taverns.

The revenue increase will not affect the tax rate materially. The proposed rate of \$2.1863 per \$100 property valuation still represents more than a 15-cent hike over the 1949 rate of \$2.03.

*SARDINES AND POTATOES AU GRATIN

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Receiving certificates will be Mrs. Jacqueline Bess, Mrs. Marsha Shafer, Mrs. Ruth Lines, Miss Frances Dickinson, Miss Emma Addinson, Miss Martha Fugate, Miss Doris Beck, Miss Maxine King, Miss Joan Doien, Miss Freda Kessler, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Marigold White, Miss Patricia Clark, Miss Virginia Bates and Miss Alice Kirk.

The women are members of the first Indiana group to complete the recently instituted certificate study course. Instructors were members of the dental school faculty and Indianapolis dentists.

**Name Hanley to Board
Of Ft. Wayne School**

Gov. Schricker today appointed Marshall E. Hanley, Muncie city attorney, as a member of the board of trustees of the Ft. Wayne State School to fill the unexpired term of Earl D. Leas of Waterloo, who died recently.

Mr. Hanley is the immediate past president of the Young Democrats of Indiana. The term expires July 19, 1951.

LAUDS COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UPI)—

President Truman today lauded the Coast Guard for its valor in a message marking the 150th anniversary of the service's founding.

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Girl Against the Channel

Shirley May Plans To Use Crawl Stroke

Young Swimmer Says She's Developed Style That Permits Greatest Relaxation

By SHIRLEY MAY FRANCE, As Told to Richard Kleiner

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The stroke I'll use in attempting to swim the Channel is the one I've always used. It seems to me that I've always known how to swim, but my father says he taught me when I was 6.

His early teaching is undoubtedly what has made me a champion, plus the fine points Coach Harry Boudakian has given me.

I use a simple crawl stroke, with a flutter kick. My head never leaves the water. I just turn it to the side for breathing.

Most sprint stars use the same stroke, but there is a difference which makes me unsuited for short distances at high speeds.

That difference is timing and rhythm.

Swimming coaches who I've seen in action say that I'm timed to the split second.

During a long swim I sing and think of pleasant things, like eating.

The song I sing most often is "Slow Boat to China," because my stroke has been developed to be slow and easy. It doesn't tire me out. A sprinter, of course, must be short and fast with his stroke. He must be racing time, while I'm racing fatigue. I've got to do everything I can to keep from tiring myself.

Stroke Important

The stroke is about the most important element in that fight. That's why it's slow, so my muscles won't have to work so

hard. If you want to get an idea of the future, like what I'd like to eat when I get through.

Last summer, during the Lake George marathon, we were staying at a hotel called the Hamlet. The name "Hamlet" was on the back of the boats, too.

Thinks of Food

As I swim along, I could see

that word in front of me all the

time, as the boat my father and

coach were in was always right

in front of me. There was a board

down the back of the boat, separating the word "Ham" and "let."

Well, with that "Ham" staring

in the face for 12 miles, it was

terrible. All I kept thinking was

"ham sandwich" or "ham and

eggs" or "roast ham." I was

starved.

I never think of how far I've

gone or how much longer I'll have

to swim. I guess that's because

I like swimming and I enjoy my

self when I'm in the water. Lots

of times, when I feel blue or un-

happy for some reason, I'll go

down to the beach for a swim. It

usually makes me feel better.

My coach tells me that he

knows I'm feeling all right if he

hears me singing.

Acme Telephoto

Shirley May France and trainer Harry Boudakian . . . Check weather before practice swim.



Pilot Calls Shirley May Fastest Woman Swimmer He Has Seen

By ROBERT MUSSEL, United Press Correspondent

DOVER, England, Aug. 4—Schoolgirl swimmer Shirley May France of Somerset, Mass., churred through four miles of Channel waters in less than two hours today and the most famous of the channel swim pilots said she was the fastest woman channel aspirant he had ever seen.

Using her speed American crawl, the 16-year-old miss turned in the most impressive workout yet in her training grind to swim from France to England and break Gertrude Ederle's record.

John Burwell, who has been piloting swimmers for years, said she had the most powerful female stroke he had seen on the Channel.

The sun shone for the first

styles between the American high school girl and the European was marked.

While Shirley's American crawl is a steady motion, Mrs. Van Rijssel uses the trudgen crawl and breast stroke interchangeably. Mr. Mickman confines himself to the trudgen crawl.

Nearby Mrs. Willi Van Rijssel of Holland and Philip Mickman of Britain, both losers this year to Shirley, also went through practice swims.

Shirley has recovered from the spell of homesickness which caused her to burst into tears after she spoke to her mother in Massachusetts by trans-Atlantic telephone last night.

She said the call had given

Mr. Schermer was reported ready to leave Calais this weekend on his attempt.

All in all, it is one of the most active seasons for Channel contenders since 1926 when Miss Ederle set the woman's record of 14 hours 39 minutes.

If Shirley makes it from Cap Gris Nez to England she will become the youngest girl ever to complete the treacherous journey.