

World Report—

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 now is 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 Peoples 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 Chen Minge and two divisions of Nationalist defenders have withdrawn from Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, the Nationalists announced today.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 midnights 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 15-day crime cleanup, the armed forces trapped and killed Vincenzo Franconeri, reputedly 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 F. Davey, optometrist, has opened an office in 912 Board of Trade building.

Scott Resigns, Tells GOP to 'Get on Job'

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

By LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff 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 fade as 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 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 Statist 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-alot 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 battling 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 Dewey's pick for the Republican nomination. 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.

Western committeemen were seeking a compromise candidate and continued to discuss Axel J. Beck of South Dakota. Others mentioned included Arthur E. Summerfield, Michigan; B. Carroll Reese, Tennessee; Ralph F. Gates, Indiana; and A. T. Howard, Nebraska.

The westerners held a long meeting last night in an effort to settle on a candidate. They broke up with their hopes pinned on committeeman Harry Darby of Kansas, who was Mr. Scott's first choice as his successor. But Mr. Darby refused to take the job.

Some members of the Western bloc were still hopeful, however, of coming up with an acceptable compromise candidate before the balloting begins.

Failure of attempts to agree upon a compromise candidate headed the committee into a public row over the chairmanship.

Mr. Scott has been in the midst of a bitter controversy for months. He paid off his enemies today in his final report with counsel that the time has come for the GOP "to put away our toys and get to work."

He read some hard-fisted outside comment on the state of the Republican Party which added up to the conclusion that the aging elephant was wobbling in the knees and weak in the head.

IU to Present Dental Awards

Sixteen women will receive certificates as dental assistants at a presentation ceremony at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Maynard K. Hine, dean of the dental school, will present the certificates and Mrs. Margaret Sharp of Jacksonville, will speak. Miss Lois Lambing of Seymour, president of the Indiana State Association of Dental Assistants, will be a guest.

Receiving certificates will be Mrs. Jacqueline Bess, Mrs. Martha Shafer, Mrs. Ruth Lines, Miss Frances Dickinson, Miss Emma Adkinson, Miss Martha Fugate, Miss Doris Beck, Miss Maxine Craig, Miss Joan Dolen, Miss Freda Kessler, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Betty Wilson, Miss Marigall White, Miss Patricia Clark, Miss Virginia Bates and Miss Alice Erick.

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. Schriener 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 expired 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. (UP)—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 Kiener

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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.

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 out.

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. But not me, I'm usually thinking of the future, like what I'd like to eat when I get through.

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