

Yugoslavia Moves Troops to 2 Areas To Curb Communists

Chinese Nationalist Planes Bomb Red-Held Shanghai Causing Heavy Damage

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 27 (UP)—Reports from Trieste said today that Yugoslavia has moved troops into its Plume and Pola areas in an apparent effort to curb any Communist sabotage. A Trieste dispatch quoted official Italian sources there as saying that Yugoslav troops moved into strategic positions in the northwest corner of the country after fire broke out Thursday in the big Romma oil refinery at Plume, third largest refinery in Europe.

Reports circulating in Trieste said the fire was started by two hand grenades. They were rumored to have been thrown by Communist agents seeking the overthrow of Marshal Tito's government for its refusal to take dictation from Moscow.

Official Italian sources in Trieste said other Yugoslav troops were sent to Pola, former Italian naval base taken over by Yugoslav troops in 1945, and to the Italian peninsula under the Italian peace treaty, and coal mines in nearby areas, presumably to prevent further sabotage.

China
Chinese Nationalist Central News Agency claimed today that large formations of Nationalist planes bombed Communist-held Shanghai, destroying 50 per cent of the city's electric plant and water works.

Serious damage also was inflicted on the international broadcasting station, Central News said. Other planes hit an artillery and troop train outside Shanghai, the report said.

Reports from the front said today that Communist armies in the Hengyang area 115 miles north are withdrawing toward the big Communist base of Changsha.

Observers speculated the Communists might have decided to postpone an attack on Hengyang, whose fall would open the road to Canton, in favor of an attack westward toward Chungking.

Germany
The Allied airlift to Berlin ceased operations at two airfields today as part of a gradual scaling down of the aerial supply route.

The last American C-54 sky-master took off from Tegel airfield in the French sector of Berlin after delivering 15,000 lbs. of last ton of coal from Passberg airfield in the British zone.

Tegel and Passberg air bases henceforth will be used only as emergency landing fields, although they will be kept in operating shape in case they might be needed again.

Airlift planes henceforth will deliver supplies only to Gatow airfield in the British sector and Tempelhof airfield in the American sector of Berlin.

Greece
A Greek general staff communiqué announced at Athens today the entire Grammos area between the Aliakmon and Sarandaporos rivers has been cleared of Communist guerrillas.

The Sarandaporos river runs roughly north and south in the Mt. Olympus area of central Greece.

Meanwhile, Greek troops moving along the Greek-Albanian border seized the heights of Kouria and Fousia.

Yugoslavia
Radio Belgrade reported today that Premier Tito received five "progressive" American educators and churchmen yesterday for a long conference on the Adriatic Island retreat of Brioni.

The report said the Americans were: Prof. Jerome Davis, of Colorado University; Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, New York University; Prof. Kirtley Mather, Harvard; George Paine, former secretary of the Council of Churches in Boston; Arthur Long, student pastor, Ohio University.

Harry Warbinton Dies Here at 48
Harry Davaul Warbinton, life-long Indianapolis resident and machinist at the Link-Belt Co. for the past eight years, died early today at Methodist Hospital. He was 48.

Mr. Warbinton, who lived in 7505 Rockville Road, was a member of the United Lutheran Church, the Moose and a charter member of the De Molay.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; a half-brother, Fred Warbinton, Crawfordville, Ind.; a nephew, Dalton, Warsaw, and a nephew, Howard Wilcox, Bloomington. Two other half-brothers, John and Howard Wilcox, are deceased.

Methodists to Honor Former Local Pastor
Members of the Central Avenue Methodist Church and other friends of Dr. F. Marion Smith will attend a reception in honor of Dr. Smith and his family Tuesday from 8 to 10 p. m. at the church.

The Smiths—Dr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Maria Jean—will pass through Indianapolis on their way back to California. They attended the marriage of their son and brother, Francis Wilson Smith, in Rye, N. Y.

Dr. Smith served as pastor of Central Avenue Church preceding the present minister, Dr. Edwin W. Stricker.

Pastor Brown to Speak On Spiritual Healing
The Rev. Roland J. Brown of Chicago, popularly known as "Pastor Brown," will speak on spiritual healing six times next week in the First Presbyterian Church, 16th and Delaware Sts.

He will give his addresses daily, Monday through Wednesday, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church. Pastor Brown is sponsored as a lecturer by Dr. Glenn Clark's Foundation.

Farthest Out, Dr. Clark, a former coach in Macalester College, is a Presbyterian elder in St. Paul, Minn.

Congress \$1.8 Billion Cut in Truman Budget Seen

Democratic Leader Lucas Forecasts Big 1950 Slash

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (UP)—Senate Democratic Leader Scott M. Lucas of Illinois believes that Congress will lop about \$1.8 billion off President Truman's 1950 budget this year.

He said that the Senate already has trimmed \$800 million from budget estimates in the bills that have come before it. He did not include cuts in the \$15-billion military spending bill now under debate.

Lucas said that he is opposed to the plan of Sen. John McClellan to write into the military bill a provision ordering the President to hold all government spending 5 to 10 per cent below budget estimates.

He said Mr. Truman himself didn't want the power to decide what government money should be spent.

Five Per Centers
Chairman Clyde R. Hoey (D. N. C.) of the Senate "Five Per Center" subcommittee indicated that two government agencies would soon begin looking into the activities of John Maragou, whose name has figured prominently in the inquiry. He said he understood the Internal Revenue Bureau is looking into Mr. Maragou's income tax returns. And a copy of Mr. Maragou's testimony on his earnings, Mr. Hoey said, would be turned over to the Justice Department for possible prosecution for perjury. Mr. Maragou had a chance to talk for himself yesterday but he passed it up on constitutional grounds.

Unemployment
Rep. James T. Patterson (R. Conn.) denounced as a "fake" President Truman's program for channeling government purchases into areas where unemployment is a serious problem. Patterson said that, under the law, most federal agencies generally have to buy their goods from the lowest bidder—regardless of whether he is in a "distress" area or not.

Defense
Sen. Elmer Thomas (D. Ala.) said that President Truman shouldn't get all the credit for the recent cutback in Defense Department personnel.

He said that he thinks "it is only fair to point out that the Appropriations Committee deserves some of the credit for this economy move."

Palestine
The United States set out today to solve the Palestine problem on the basis of economics instead of politics.

American officials hoped that creation of stable, profitable business conditions in the Middle East would make many of the political problems disappear. Presently, the United States had tried to get a political settlement first.

The new approach to Jewish-Arab relations in the Middle East was seen in the appointment of Gordon Clapp, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to head United Nations economic mission to the Middle East.

Northwest Side Kids Parade for Polio Fund
More than 50 Northwest Side children from five to 16 years old paraded today to raise funds for the Riley Memorial Polio Fund.

The group carried signs and large decorated cloth to catch money as they marched from W. 19th St. and Boulevard Place to 21st and Northwestern.

Mrs. Mattie Moore, 2078 Highland Place, was sponsor.

Islands Invite Truman
MANILA, P. I., Aug. 27 (UP)—President Elpidio Quirino announced today that he had invited President Truman to visit the Philippines and that he was certain the President would accept if he visits Japan in September or October.

SHORT WAVE RECEPTION
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—Short wave radio reception will be fair today, but somewhat disturbed tomorrow and the first of next week, forecasters at the Bureau of Standards predicted here this morning.

Few Left to Remember 1st GAR Encampment Here
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hide its repulsive head, no more to be seen and felt in this land.

Joining a post was a solemn event in the young lives of the Civil War GIs. When mustered in, they were billeted and a torn, disheveled government blanket was thrown over their shoulders to give them the appearance of a prisoner of war.

A casket-shaped box in the center of the post room was labeled with the name and regiment of the soldier who died in the Andersonville Confederate prison. An open Bible and crossed swords lay on the top.

WITH MEMBERS of the post drawn up to represent two companies in line of battle lengthwise to the room, the candidate was marched in to the sound of slow and solemn music. Kneeling by the casket, his left hand on the Bible and sword and his right raised, he took the oath.

As he finished, the Officer of the Guard commanded sharply: "Attention, Guard! Shoulders arms. Ready! Aim!"

Then the Officer of the Day quickly interrupted: "Hold. This is a soldier and a brother."

Taking off the blindfold, he told the new member this was done to impress the solemn obligation taken, "and the danger that might come . . . should you treacherously betray the secrets of this encampment entrusted to you!"

More than 400,000 took this sacred pledge as young men.

Today, as old men, only 16 remain. The six who will be here next week to whisper their last secrets and the living history will be closed forever.



Hollywood starlet Joan Barton (above) has given her lawyer in New York the go-ahead signal to institute divorce proceedings against Frederick S. Guggenheim, jewelry magnate.

Family Happy to Leave Jail 'Home' After Finding House

Police Let Mother, 7 Children Live in Hoosgow While Hunting Apartment

FRANKLIN, Aug. 27 (UP)—A mother and her seven children, who have been living in the City Jail, found a three-room house today.

They said they were happy to move.

Mrs. Ruby McCormick, 37, moved into the jail bag and baggage with her seven children when she was unable to find an apartment.

The family was not destitute. It just needed a place to stay. And Franklin police were willing to let them use the facilities of the jail.

As Officer Bert Barnes said, firmly, "We can't very well put them out and furthermore we don't intend to."

Mrs. McCormick recently left her husband at Bonniwell, Ky., packed clothing in large cartons and piled on a bus with her seven children, who range in age from 3 to 15.

She and her oldest son, Charles, work at a tomato packing plant here and have been looking for apartments in their off hours. Recently they found a two-room apartment but could not have it. "We found they do not want children," she said wistfully.

Girl, 16, keeps house. Elizabeth, 16, takes care of the rest of the family during the day. She keeps house at the jail for her younger brothers and sisters and takes them to the park on nice days. If it's rainy they spend their time at the station.

At night the family crowds into police autos parked at the curb outside the jail. They particularly prefer Officer Wayne Burdall's car, for he comes on at 11 p. m. and works all night, giving the McCormicks more uninterrupted sleep.

Mrs. McCormick said she wouldn't return home, even if they would have had to live indefinitely at the jail.

"I brought my family here because I simply refused to live with my husband any longer," she said quietly. "I'd rather starve than go back to Kentucky."

Family Wash Stolen From Clothesline
Somewhere today a sneak thief must be sweating over a hot ironing board, but Mrs. Wayne Wiggins, of 1377 Kappes St., won't be doing any ironing.

She told police her entire family washing was stolen from the line in her back yard yesterday.

Idaho Forest Fire Out of Control
McCALL, Ida., Aug. 27 (UP)—The big South Fork forest fire raged on out of control today and foresters feared that major blazes break out again in the Payette-National Forest.

The four fires have devastated 29,000 acres of the famed timberland.

The South Fork fire was eating along creek drainages and Forest Service Information Officer Joe Hessel estimated that it already had covered 15,000 acres.

Meanwhile, the fire at the bottom of 7500-foot Hell's Canyon was brought under control after destroying 8400 acres. The Stratton Meadows blaze was described as still "dangerous," but Mr. Hessel said the 4700 acres near Warm Springs fire was in the mop-up stage.

Russ and Iran Forces Clash
TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 27 (UP)—New clashes of "moderate intensity" between Soviet and Iranian frontier guards were reported today by an Iranian general staff spokesman.

He said the clashes occurred Aug. 19 along the Atrak River at the southeast corner of the Caspian Sea. Fighting began, he said, when Soviet and Iranian patrols met and both opened fire.

No casualties were reported.

The spokesman denied reports that the Soviets had destroyed an Iranian frontier post. He said clashes in the area were common because the frontier is undefined and the Atrak River constantly changes its Iranian disadvantage.

The river roughly separates Iran and the Turkmen Socialist Soviet Republic.

Storm Aiming New Blow at North Florida

Three Known Dead, 58 Injured in Path Of Record Wind

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houses and streets as well as orange groves—was under way from Miami to Ft. Pierce on the Atlantic.

The weather bureau at Miami said the squalls would diminish during the day in the south, but continue in central and northern portions of the peninsula.

Gold Coast Hard Hit
The storm did its greatest harm when it threw furious winds and solid rain against 150 miles of the Gold Coast, lined with resort cities. The usual precautions failed to help much in Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. Storm-proof shutters flew off in the wind, and roofs tilted from many homes and buildings—including four used as Red Cross shelters.

Manicured lawns on Palm Beach estates were covered with sand and palm fronds. Streets were littered, parked automobiles smashed against each other, and many homes in low places inches deep in water from the sky or sea.

The hurricane still had an apparently definite form at dawn, but for a short time it passed 200 miles. Its calm "eye" passed Lakeland about that time.

The Red Cross said damage of "several million dollars" was done along the lower east coast. Hundreds took refuge in public shelters, 1700 of them sleeping in the West Palm Beach Court House.

The wind's peak of 150 mph was recorded at Lake Worth, just outside West Palm Beach. An estimate placed another gust at 135, equal to the highest ever officially recorded for the Florida storm. Many old residents said that for sheer force, it was the worst they had seen.

Communications lines were down in the interior, around Lake Okechobee, and local systems failed in Lakeland, West Palm Beach, Lake Wales, Plant City and numerous others. Some long-distance lines continued to operate, however.

Highways Blocked
Troopers tried to force their cars along highways blocked by fallen trees, in order to report back by radio on the conditions they found. Some roads—including the famed coastal highway at Palm Beach—were washed out.

The fertile winter vegetable lands around Lake Okechobee absorbed huge amounts of rain water. Rain backed up in citrus groves and threatened to have a severe effect on the trees, but not much fruit has formed so far.

Rain Drenches Cities
The storm unroofed houses and buildings, rain drenched cities and fields and waves rushed over the pleasure beaches to inundate homes and crush small boats into splinters. An 82-foot houseboat and a fishing boat sank in Lake Worth.

The wind attained an official 150 miles per hour last night as the storm hit Lake Worth. At least two radio stations went down, solid concrete-block structures shook, and even four Red Cross shelters here, picked for their safety, were unroofed.

Mrs. Esther Stone Rites at Morristown
MORRISTOWN, Aug. 27—Mrs. Esther Stonegrasse Stone, Morristown resident and former school teacher in Morristown and New Palestine, will be buried here following services at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Christian Church.

Mrs. Stone died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jesse P. C. Chase. She was a member of the Christian Church here.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Leslie Mohler, Oakland; a sister, Mrs. Maria Russell, Morristown, and five grandchildren.

Divorce Suits Filed
Mildred N. and Franklin G. Elliott; Betty L. and Robert L. Elliott; and Harry W. and Gertrude M. Elliott, all of Morristown, Ind., filed divorce suits today in the Morristown Circuit Court.

BIRTHS
At St. Francis—Richard, Violet Carmel, 573 Marion.
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DEATHS
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Channel Season Ends Soon, Shirley's Camp Warned

Mrs. Van Rysel's Backer Says 2 Weeks Left; Dutch Woman, Lost in Fog, Gives Up 2d Try

DOVER, England, Aug. 27 (UP)—Handlers of pretty Shirley May France warned today that perhaps only two more weeks of suitable weather remain for the American high school girl to make her long-delayed attempt to swim the English Channel.

The warning was issued by channel expert Ted Temme, whose protegee, Dutch housewife Mrs. Will Cross Van Rysel, abandoned her channel swim less than a mile from shore early today after circling aimlessly for hours in a dense fog.

Mrs. van Rysel at first said she would try again in two weeks, but later said she would make no further attempts to swim the channel this year.

Mr. Temme said it was just as well because the season of suitable weather was ending.

His statement alarmed Shirley May's camp because the 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., schoolgirl will not be ready for at least another 10 days.

\$1200 in Gems, \$365 Cash Stolen
Report 5 Burglaries in County and City

More than \$365 in cash and jewelry valued at \$1200 were reported missing today in five burglaries in Indianapolis and Marion County.

Between \$300 and \$400 was missing from a cedar chest in the home of Johanna Brockman, 459 Arthur St. She said the house had been ransacked while she was away.

Mrs. Arley H. Cromley, 5857 Winthrop Ave., told police someone punched a hole through a window screen, entered and took ear-rings, ring and diamonds valued at \$1200.

Albert Lamb, 4349 College Ave., told police an unknown amount of money was taken from a purse in his home after someone broke into the house through a bedroom screen and unlocked window.

House Ransacked
George Morgan, 4802 N. College Ave., reported \$150 in bills missing from the room of a boarder, Glenn C. Broden, in his home while they both were away. The entire house had been ransacked.

Bernice Wilson, 723 W. Michigan St., told police two men entered her room as she slept yesterday and took \$15 from her purse. They fled when she awoke.

Truman Names 3 To Defense Post
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (UP)—President Truman today nominated three persons, including Paul H. Griffith, former national commander of the American Legion, to be assistant secretaries of defense.

The others are Marx Leva of Alabama, and Wilfred J. McNell of Iowa.

Mr. Griffith is from Uniontown, Pa. He is 53 and a veteran of many major battles in World War I. He has worked with Defense Secretary Louis Johnson before.

Mr. Griffith served as military aide and adviser to Mr. Johnson when Mr. Johnson went to the Middle and Near East in 1942 as personal representative of President Roosevelt.

Sister Seeking Clue Of Wealthy Widow
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27 (UP)—Mrs. Mimi Bloomhewer's sister, a New York socialite, searched the missing widow's personal papers today for a clue to her baffling disappearance.

Mrs. Olga Herman of Hewlett, Long Island, flew here yesterday and began a search of the Bel-Air mansion where Mrs. Bloomhewer lived alone until she vanished Aug. 18.

"I see nothing in the house that would be of any help to police," Mrs. Herman said after a preliminary examination. "It remains exactly as I saw it last five years ago. I can offer no reason for Mimi's disappearance."

British Hunt Producers Of Fake U. S. Currency
LONDON, Aug. 27 (UP)—Flying squads of police from Scotland Yard searched the west end of London today for a gang suspected of counterfeiting American currency.

American authorities were understood to be working with British to break up the gang, which has been producing phony bills of up to \$50 for sale on the continent.

First clue to the gang's existence came from Vienna yesterday where Friedrich Obendorfer, a naturalized Britisher, committed suicide after being arrested by American military police for attempting to sell \$600 worth of forged notes.

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