

World Report— Charges U. S. OK's Oil on Chinese Reds

American Ships Hauled Free, Says Knowland

By United Press
Sen. William F. Knowland (R. Cal.) said in Washington today two American tankers recently carried oil for Communist forces in China, apparently with the approval of the State Department.

Mr. Knowland and others promised a full inquiry into the incident in connection with their efforts to write military aid for Chinese anti-Communists into the administration's military assistance program.

As the source of his information on the American tanker incident, Mr. Knowland cited Greenville Mellen, vice chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

He inserted in the Congressional Record a letter from Mr. Mellen to the effect that the American vessels St. Christopher and Kettleman Hills recently carried petroleum products from the Soviet-dominated Romania to the Russian-held port of Dairen in Manchuria.

Mr. Mellen said in the letter he was told by the ship charterers that the State Department advised them it had "no objection" to the shipments.

It was apparently to these shipments which Assistant Secretary of State Ernest A. Gross referred in another letter to Mr. Knowland, reporting that "severe" oil shortage facing the Chinese Communists had been eased somewhat by 200,000 barrels of kerosene and gasoline shipped from Romania to Dairen in late July.

Great Britain

A WILDCAT slowdown movement on Britain's government-owned railways in protest against rejection of a wage increase demand threatened today to spread throughout the country.

Railwaymen at Warrington, Lancashire, began a slowdown last night. Railwaymen at Glasgow voted to join them at midnight tonight.

Other locals at Doncaster, Swansea, Chester and Grantham also protested an arbitration board's refusal to approve a flat \$2-a-week wage increase. Leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen denounced the slowdowns. They supported the Trades Union Congress' vote last week against wage increases until the nation's economic crisis is over.

FRENCH production has reached the 1927 level, the highest between the two wars, according to Edgar Faure, Secretary of State for Finance.

"In spite of so much suffering, the 1938 production ceiling has been surpassed, and we have reached the level of 1927, the most favorable year between the wars," he said.

Soviet Union

RUSSIA celebrated Soviet tank day yesterday with claims by leading military experts that the world's first tank was invented by a Russian.

Marshal Semyov I. Bogdanov, head of Soviet armored forces, said in a speech that a group of Soviet designers built and demonstrated the world's first tank in May, 1915, some 18 months before the British surprised the Germans with their new weapon.

Invention of the Russian tank was suppressed by Czarist bureaucrats, Marshal Bogdanov said, and other countries received credit.

Japan

TWO HUNDRED Japanese fliers new are being trained on Formosa to fight with the Chinese Nationalists against the Communists, a well-informed Tokyo source said today.

The source said the fliers left Japan by small fishing vessels or China National Aviation Corp. planes and obtained visas to Formosa as "sugar industry engineers."

'Miss '49' Knows Her Tractors and 'Mrs. '49' Her Dishpans



Frankly stage-struck, Jacque Mercer (Miss Arizona) is crowned Miss America of 1949 by BeBe Shopp, last year's reigning queen, at the Atlantic City beauty show. The 18-year-old beauty neither drinks nor smokes.

Beauty Crown Still Flusters Ranch Girl from Arizona

1949 Queen Eager to Go on the Stage

But She Can't Make Up Mind About Movies

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS, United Press Staff Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 12—Jacque Mercer, Miss America of 1949, is a pint-sized Arizona ranch girl who can step right into a co-starring movie role with bobby-soxers idol Burt Lancaster.

But the 18-year-old brunette, whose ambition is to be a "real dramatic actress," still was so flustered today about winning the nation's beauty crown that she still wasn't able to make up her mind to sign the contract.

First the desert country beauty is going to indulge in the round of parties and personal appearances that became her queenly obligation when she was crowned over 52 other aspirants at the annual pageant here Saturday night.

She leaves for New York today and next week will go to Milwaukee for the annual outdoorman show. Then she will return to Phoenix Junior College to enroll for a limited course.

\$5000 Scholarship
She has official permission from the college authorities to eliminate a few courses from her dramatics art schedule this year so she can properly discharge the obligations of Miss America.

She will have a long itinerary that will take her from coast to coast, and a flock of indorsements for concerns manufacturing everything from lipstick to undergarments.

All these will net her an estimated \$5000 in cash in addition to her \$5000 scholarship which she will use to study dramatics, and the \$3000 Nash car that went with her Miss America crown.

Jacque, who revealed her real name is "Jacqueline Joy" after her mother's favorite doll, told how her father made her drive a tractor in his cotton fields to earn enough money to go see a play last year.

Also Raised Ducks
Only five feet four inches and weighing 106 pounds, the stage-struck Miss America - to be wrestled the tractor and harrow for 75 cents an hour so she could buy a ticket to California.

"I ran the tractor until I had saved up enough money to see the play," she said.

Father Mercer's cotton ranch is an experimental growing site for the University of Arizona.

Jacque, who neither drinks nor smokes—had more duties than driving tractors on her father's ranch. She also took care of chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys—and even was raising a pig until the porker died in a summer heat wave.

'Mrs. America' Earns Way Back to California Baby
By CLAUDE COX, United Press Staff Correspondent
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 12—Frances L. Cloyd, 23, the new "Mrs. America," squeezed into her bathing suit today and started out to earn her carfare back to California by reciting her favorite recipes to housewives at county fairs.

Mrs. Cloyd, a five-foot, six-inch, blue-eyed blond, is the wife of Arthur T. Cloyd Jr., San Diego garage mechanic, and the mother of three small children, one only seven weeks old. She won the 11th annual Mrs. America contest last night over a field of 30 married beauties after playing football last year.

She also won the contest title of "Most Beautiful Mother in the U. S. A."

Runnersup for "Mrs. America" were "Mrs. Florida," Laura O'Banion, 31, mother of a 12-year-old girl, who placed second, and "Mrs. Columbus," Mrs. Mary Rippe, 26, wife of a 51-year-old building contractor, who placed third.

50% for Beauty
The winner was chosen 50 per cent for beauty and 50 per cent for wifely skills. Mrs. Cloyd brought a towel and a washcloth with tatted edges, and a pot-holder she made. She said



Women turn beautiful after their third child, says Frances L. Cloyd, 23, wife of a San Diego motor mechanic, who receives the crown of "Mrs. America of 1949" from Mayor George A. Smook of Asbury Park, N. J.

Luther H. Manley Rites Wednesday

Veteran Railroad Man Dies in Home

Services for Luther H. Manley, 1803 Broad Ripple Ave., who died yesterday in his home, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Shirley Brothers Central Chapel. Burial will be in Washington Park. He was 60.

Mr. Manley was an assistant chief dispatcher for the New York Central Railroad. He worked on railroads 46 years. Born in Oxford, Ind., he lived in Indianapolis 36 years.

He was a member of the Irvington Methodist Church, the Irvington Masonic Lodge No. 666; the Raper Commandry No. 1; the Knights Templar, Keystone chapter; the Murat Temple Shrine; a past monarch, Sahara Grotto, and the American Train Dispatchers' Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Naomi Woods, Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. John Turner, Lafayette, Mrs. Rose Durlinger, Oxford and Mrs. D. I. Barton, Columbus, O., and a brother, Harrison Manley, Chicago.

Rites Tomorrow For Thomas Ray

Services for Thomas H. Ray, native of Boone County and superintendent of maintenance at Christian Park for 15 years before his retirement 17 years ago, who died Saturday in his home, 530 E. Ninth St., will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel.

The Rev. D. Millard Church, pastor of the East Park Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Mr. Ray, who had suffered an illness of four weeks, was 91. An Indianapolis resident more than 67 years, he was a member of the Methodist Church in Boone County.

Surviving are a son, Herman B. Ray, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth J. Blunk, Dupont, Ind., and two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Daniel Smoyer
Services for Mrs. Sadie A. Smoyer, 1432 Lawndale Ave., who died Saturday, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Moore & Kirk Ben Davis Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill. She was 72.

Survivors include the husband, Daniel Smoyer; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Brown and Mrs. Paul Wilkes, Indianapolis; two sons, Owen L. Smoyer, Indianapolis, and James Ray Smoyer, Cleveland, O., and a brother, Lewis Harrell, Liberty.

A former Republican precinct committeeman Mrs. Smoyer was an active member of the Wayne Township Republican Club. She was also a member of the Ben Davis Christian Church. Daughters of America, Order of the Eastern Star and Wayne Township Mothers of World War II Club.

College Doors Swing Open For Fall Term

Enrollment Less Than Last Year At Most Schools

College students from over Indiana and from several states and foreign countries were pouring into Hoosier colleges and universities today.

Some schools launched freshmen week today and others were preparing for orientation programs later in the week. Most schools reported registration slightly below last year's swollen enrollments.

Here is a roundup of college and university activity around the state.

Butler University in Indianapolis started freshmen week today with approximately 1200 beginners taking part in orientation work. Registration is scheduled Wednesday for sophomores and second semester freshmen; Thursday for juniors and seniors and Friday for new freshmen. Registration for evening classes will start with classes Monday, Sept. 19, through 23.

IU Expects 14,000

Indiana University in Bloomington will begin freshman week and registration for newcomers Wednesday, with upperclassmen to register Thursday and Friday. Enrollment activities will continue from Saturday to Tuesday and all classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 21.

A total registration of about 14,000 is expected, slightly below last year's enrollment.

Purdue University in Lafayette opened orientation activities today with a special leadership class for 112 high school seniors who were recommended for leadership qualities. They will assist at opening of orientation for all freshmen, which will start tomorrow night and continue through next Monday. Students will register Sept. 19, 20 and 21, with class work to start Thursday, Sept. 22.

University officials expect about 2500 new freshmen and a total enrollment of 13,000, also slightly below last year's total.

Wabash Gives Exams

Wabash College in Crawfordsville began with examination for some 185 freshmen today. The incoming class included students from 20 states and six foreign countries.

Orientation will start tomorrow. Upperclassmen will register tomorrow, freshmen and sophomores will register Wednesday and all classes will start Thursday.

Earlham College in Richmond opened its doors to 250 freshmen today for a week of preparation. Freshmen will register Thursday, upperclassmen Friday and Saturday and classes will start Monday.

DePauw Starts Orientation

DePauw University in Greencastle started orientation work for more than 600 freshmen and other new students today, including eight foreign students. All school registration will take place Thursday with an anticipated enrollment of 2100, slightly below last year's total. Regular classes will start next Monday, following brief class sessions Friday.

Hanover College in Hanover opened with enrollment of freshmen today and start of three days orientation activities. Upperclassmen will register tomorrow and Wednesday, with classes to begin Thursday.

New students from 18 states and Hawaii reported to Franklin College in Franklin today for registration, after a week-end of orientation. Upperclassmen also registered today and classes will start tomorrow.

Jenner Fires Blast On Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—Sen. William E. Jenner (R. Ind.) has fired another salvo in his anti-foreign aid fight in a debate with Sen. Claude Pepper (D. Fla.). Subject of the debate was "Should we make another loan to Great Britain?"

Raymond Johnson

Services for Raymond Johnson, 516 W. Morris St., who died Saturday while visiting at 517 Wilkins St., will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the home. Burial will be in Round Hill. He was 32.

Born in Willow Grove, Tenn., Mr. Johnson lived in Indianapolis 20 years. He was a butcher in the Capital Packing Co. on part-time work. Survivors include his daughter, Miss Shirley Johnson; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Miller and Mrs. Jane Ford, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Flora Martin, a widow, and Mrs. Clara Livingston, Tenn., and three brothers, Roy, Charles and Marvin Johnson, all of Indianapolis.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 12 (UP)—Alvin J. Brown, 20, pleaded guilty today to a murder charge in the June 8 slaying of William Muldoon, 35, Mason City.

STRAUSS SAYS: TRADITION WITH A TOUCH OF TOMORROW

—THOSE SCIENTISTS!

IN THE COURSE of our "grasshopper" reading—we came onto a little item—where-in a weather student claims he can predict weather conditions for any day between now and doomsday!

AND THE SCIENTISTS in an eastern college think that he may have something—

Perhaps he could forecast that, on August 27 in the year 6949 (5000 years from now) that the day will be crisp and cold—ideal football weather—(no burning heat—no no-powder) (Will Mr. Wm. Fox of the News take notice)

Of course these future forecasts could have their place—but here are some immediate guides—to put into current use—

A WEATHER GUIDE—on which, in color, are various sky and cloud formations—and a wind compass—you set the arrow in the indicated space and you have a 24 hour forecast! (Sixth Floor)—12.50

There are INDOOR-OUTDOOR thermometers at 7.50

And a DESK WEATHER DEVICE—giving Barometer, Temperature and Humidity readings—All this and decoration, too—(Sixth Floor) 13.50

And then we have a "MAGIC CRYSTAL BALL"—

We don't know its composition or how it works—you ask a question—turn the crystal ball upside down—and pretty soon your answer is lighted up—(This item comes under the heading of What-will-they-think-of-next)—The price is \$2—Just inside the doors.

AND THEN WE READ that a scientist (we should have saved the clipping) where-in he predicted that in 7000 years from now—a man would reach an average age of 140 years—

He predicted certain changes in a man's physical structure—for instance—his legs would tend to be fragile, his head would become a bit more massive—but also he would be a more human man—a more reasoning man—he would realize more and more the importance of the good things in life.

All of which is swell for Strauss—In the year 8853 (when Strauss celebrates his 7000 anniversary) there will be such appreciation for Hickey-Freeman clothing and Cavanagh and Dobbs hats—and Hanan and Nettleton shoes as to be almost unanimous.

And incidentally, man's greater longevity (to 140 years) will enable Hickey-Freeman to test out how long a TRAVELWEAR SUIT will really wear—

(Excuse Please—this fanciful note is intended to convey the FACT that Travelwear is about the staunchest suiting that is worn—and with Hickey-Freeman Customized tailoring is wonderful for men who subject their clothes to real severe wear.)

Notice to PHILOCARDISTS There is no such word—but if Philocubist is a person fond of dice—we suggest (most humbly) to Mr. Webster to include Philocubist as a person fond of cards—which brings us to these items:

We have PLAYING CARDS with KING SIZE indexes—easily, clearly identifiable—particularly pleasing to Poker players—85c for the deck.

And CANASTA PLAYING—card decks—and if you can't play canasta soon now—what are you going to do for conversation—2 decks 1.75

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