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Britain Rejects Pool Plan in West Europe

Envoy Defends Role Of His Country in Aiding Unification

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UPI) — British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks sharply told Congress today that Britain is not ready to pool her economic resources with Western Europe at the expense of other nations in her commonwealth.

In a long letter relayed to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Marshall Plan Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, Mr. Franks defined his country's role in promoting unification of Western Europe.

He rejected congressional charges that Britain is withholding full co-operation with her Atlantic Pact partners.

Pledged Co-operation

He said the British labor government has, and will continue to co-operate to the full. But he said emphatically that Britain will not take any step toward economic integration with Europe that might impair her ties with the rest of the British commonwealth.

As for the French coal-steel pool plan, he repeated only his government's announcement that it views the proposal in "sympathetic spirit."

But he reminded the Senate committee that Britain has heavy responsibilities to its commonwealth partners. The commonwealth, he said is "vital" to the defense of the free world.

"And it is only as the focus of the commonwealth that the strength of Britain can make its full contribution to European recovery and unity," he said.

Replies to Inquiry

The ambassador's letter was in response to a committee inquiry forwarded to him by Mr. Hoffman. It was an almost unprecedented departure from the usual channels of diplomacy.

Criticism have been made in Congress of the British reluctance to back the French-German coal-steel pooling plan. The committee asked Mr. Hoffman to get more explicit views from Britain.

Mr. Franks made no attempt to explain whether the recent statement by the executive committee of the British Labor Party attacking the Schuman pooling plan and other integration proposals represented labor government views.

Weather Delays Try At Speedboat Mark

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23 (UPI) — Auto Dealer Stanley Sayres was all set today to try to crack the world speedboat record, but the weather wouldn't co-operate.

For two days, strong winds have kicked up white-caps on Lake Washington, forcing postponement of the speed trials. Mr. Sayres has until Saturday to make three runs over a measured-mile course in his boat, "Slo-Mo-Shun IV."

The world record is held by Sir Malcolm Campbell of England at 141.74 miles per hour.

WAYSIDE PARKING

New York State has built 163 wayside parking areas as part of an extensive program to provide scenic resting places in all rural sections at five to 20-mile intervals.

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FBI Data Confronts Consul In Amerasia Investigation

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known to officials of the State Department," Mr. Morris retorted.

The witness maintained he always reported "quite faithfully" on the actual situation in Red China which, he insisted, was veering at the time toward independence and nationalism and away from Moscow.

At one point, Mr. Service compared the Chinese Communist movement with Yugoslavia.

"But Yugoslavia doesn't teach Stalinism," said Miss Morris.

Existence of the FBI testimony came out after the attorney asked: "Have you ever transmitted secret military information to Mr. Jaffe?"

"I don't mean to quibble, sir," answered the witness, "but there must be a definition of some terms. I have never knowingly transmitted information which were secret, military plans. But in discussions at that time, it was customary for the highest officers or down to give writers information of a classified nature."

Mr. Morris thereupon asked Sen. Tydings to put the FBI testimony on Mr. Service into the record for purposes of cross-examination.

The Senator said he would not make parts of the FBI testimony public. "In small, homeopathic doses," later, it will be "given out all at once," he added.

Quizzed on Landings

Earlier, Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper (R. Iowa) asked: "Did you ever discuss landing operations with Jaffe—operations of American or other troops in China or that area?"

"Well, sir," Mr. Service replied, "there must have been some discussion of that. Everyone was interested in it."

At the session's opening, Mr. Service read a 27-page statement in his behalf. He conceded having met Jaffe on nine occasions, as reported by the FBI. And he conceded having shown Jaffe about a dozen reports he'd prepared, mostly about Communist China.

The material, he testified, was all "purely reportorial" and "non-policy." He said not one report was taken from official State Department files.

This was in line with his duty, he asserted, of supplying background information to "reputable representatives of the press." He described Jaffe as "editor of a well-known specialist magazine on the Far East."

Charged by Patrick J. Hurley, former ambassador to China, and others that he tried to sabotage America's China policy were false, Mr. Service swore.

His reports uniformly were designed "to prevent the collapse of Chiang Kai-shek's government and to resist the domination of China by communism," he testified.

He testified at length as to his knowledge of the Communist movement in China. But, asked by Edward P. Morgan, his counsel to the committee, whether he knew of Jaffe's "Communist connections" and Amerasia's "Communist tinge," Mr. Service declared he did not.

"Did you ever suspect that Jaffe was trying to get government documents?" Mr. Morgan asked him. "I can't believe you were so completely naive as to be suckered in on this."

Mr. Service replied: "The type of information he was interested in was not unusual. Many people were interested in it."

Presses Witness

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R. Mass.) kept pressing the witness to explain why he always left the State Department to visit Jaffe.

"Why didn't Jaffe come to see you?" the Senator asked. "The custom here is for the newspaperman to look up the official."

"You had no thought it might have been embarrassing to be seen giving documents to Jaffe in your offices at the State Department?"

Mr. Service denied this emphatically. He met Jaffe outside solely for convenience, he said, and during off-hours. Lending the reports to Jaffe "was an indiscretion," Mr. Service added, "and I've suffered for it for five years."

Charley Thomas AAU Dark Horse

COLLEGE PARK, Md., June 23 (UPI) — Slow-talking, fast-moving Charley Thomas of Cleveland High School in Texas was the dark horse today as junior championship competition dominated the first day of the 62d annual AAU track and field meet at the University of Maryland stadium.

Thomas, who set a dozen high school records in Texas this season and tied two others, was scheduled to enter both the junior and senior 100 and 200 meter dashes and was expected to show some of the speed in which he was clocked at 9.7 seconds in the 100-yard dash on several occasions in Texas this year and 20.9 in the 220.

Hoosier Fred Wilt of the FBI and New York A. C. scratchetd from the 10,000 meter run scheduled today as a combined senior and junior event and will concentrate on retaining his crown in the 5000 meters in senior competition tomorrow.

Kiner Says He Won't Snap Babe's Record

PHILADELPHIA, June 23 (UPI) — Some one is going to break Babe Ruth's home run record one of these years, but it won't be Ralph Kiner, the slugging Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder said.

"Considering what I've hit so far this year, I'll be lucky to wind up the season with 20 homers," he said today.

Kiner, who smacked 54 round-trippers last year, said he won't be the one to break Ruth's season record of 60 homers but a similar count against Miss Ruby Ward, 31, of 120 1/2 Perry St., was continued in Municipal Court yesterday. Hearing was set for July 7.

Police Seek Relatives Of Missouri Woman

Local officials today contacted Missouri authorities in an effort to return to her home there a woman held here on a narcotics charge.

Police sought relatives of Miss Virginia Ruth Beth, 1120 1/2 Perry St., arrested with three others when a garage at that address was raided June 14.

Narcotic act violation charges against Miss Beth, William Purdie, 38, of 615 Noble St., and James Murphy, 39, of 1938 Broadway, were dropped, but a similar count against Miss Ruby Ward, 31, of 120 1/2 Perry St., was continued in Municipal Court yesterday. Hearing was set for July 7.

It will probably be accomplished by some free-swinging left-handed hitter," he said.



John S. Service . . . on grid in Amerasia case.

Population Up 10 Pct. in City

County Growth Fixed at 19.1 Pct.

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in the half-century for which figures are available. Following are the counts:

1900	169,654
1910	233,650
1920	314,194
1930	364,161
1940	368,972
1950	424,683

Marion County, however, recorded its largest rise in the 30 years for which figures are available. The tabulations:

1920	348,061
1930	422,666
1940	460,926
1950	549,047

Marion County's rise is larger than the expected national average of 13 per cent.

Its growth was termed "healthy" and fairly typical by George Seward, Chicago, regional director of the U. S. Census. He said cities were showing a smaller rate of population growth than suburban areas and up-state farm and village sections.

"In all large metropolitan centers, a tendency has been noted toward development and growth in the fringe areas," he said today.

Compares Favorably

The growth of Marion County and Indianapolis compared favorably with figures in Chicago, for example. The Windy City rose 6.9 per cent while Cook County as a whole went up about 11 per cent.

Seward said that although 40 per cent of the Indiana census is tabulated, the counts are in scattered areas and show no definite trend.

A graphic picture of the local population trend is seen in the spur of suburban villages. Liveliest growth among the bigger areas was recorded by Speedway, which zoomed from 3235 to 5470 in the past decade. Beech Grove also showed a fast spurt by growing from 3907 to 5639.

They left before noon today to visit Bloomington where they will be the guests of the Indiana University officials.

What impressed them most about Indiana educational methods was the supplementing of classroom studies with motion pictures, slides, radio and newspapers for texts.

No Politics

Both politely declined to answer questions about politics in Japan. They admitted, however, that "we have trouble occasionally with Communist-inspired student demonstrations."

They laughed when asked if they were going to study education in home-building figures.

"The Iron Curtain," Mr. Kuroda said, "is no respecter of learning. We have as much chance of going there as we have of teaching American history at the University of Moscow."

1727 County Permits

Last year, 1727 home building permits were issued in the county outside Indianapolis. This year's total already is 984. May set a new record with 228 and June is certain to smash that with 207 so far.

Fred Nordiek, president of the County Commissioners, attributed the trend to this:

"People are moving to the county because they want fresh air and a yard for their children. Young married couples are just now reaching the financial stability to buy homes in the country."

"An accurate picture can only be obtained by looking at Marion County as a single community," Carl Dorch, Chamber of Commerce statistician, said.

"In recent years," he said "there has been a flight to the suburbs and city boundary lines have not shifted to meet the development."

Building Moving

He added that home building is also moving outside city limits. Mr. Dorch said his organization will analyze census reports to ascertain the trend in population shifts within Indianapolis limits.

"In past years," he declared, "the trend has been toward development in direct northern portions of the city. More recent indication are that a shift is being made to the northeast."

"Indianapolis, however, is spreading out in all directions."

Incorporated units in Marion County other than Indianapolis show:

	1950	1940
Woodruff Place	1554	1434
Beech Grove	5689	3907
Castleton	268	232
Lawrence	1948	1087
Southport	730	549
Warren Park	335	237
Crow's Nest	84	112
North Crow's Nest	44	0
Hightwoods	40	21
Ravenswood	503	394
Rocky Ripple	528	315
Shooter's Hill	13	19
Spring Hill	27	28
Williams Creek	281	119
Woodstock	30	30
Wynnedale	77	60
Clemont	822	465
Lynhurst	160	128
Speedway	5470	2323
Meridian Hills	697	0
Homewood	658	0
Shore Acres	9	0

Other Districts Listed

Other districts he rates for Mr. Campbell as follows:

Second, 90 per cent; Third, 80

Fourth, 100; Fifth, 70; Sixth, 70

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