

# Iran Charges U. S. Meddles in Oil Row

## WORLD REPORT

Italy probably will be allowed to build armed forces above treaty limits, but many Washington officials today thought the Italians are pressing the issue too fast.

Italian Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza, on Sunday, boldly declared "this is the opportune moment to start treaty revisions."

The United States cannot espouse rearmament of Italy now because it is denouncing Russia for letting its satellites in eastern Europe build armed forces bigger than their treaties allow.

TENS of thousands of Spanish workers boycotted transportation systems, shops and even their favorite taverns today in a protest against the high cost of living. The streets were filled with soldiers and police alerted for possible violence.

**DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER** P. GOSNAJAK charged today that Yugoslavia's Communist neighbors are mobilizing on the border and making the area "ready for war."

**Arms Control**  
THE United States put before the United Nations today a plan for combining the atomic energy and conventional armaments commission in one more effort to reconcile east and west on international arms control.

**Latin America**  
MEXICO CITY butchers closed their shops today because of an acute meat shortage. The Alliance of Butcher Shop Proprietors said they will not reopen until it becomes "more profitable."

**Far East**  
THE U. S. House of Representatives today took up the controversial emergency food relief bill for India, which was expected to kick off a long wrangle over administration foreign policy.

House Democratic leaders were confident of passage for the \$190 million loan for India to buy wheat. It has been passed in similar form by the Senate. A final vote was not expected until later in the week.

EIGHT Communist underground agents were executed today at Taipei, Formosa, garrison headquarters announced.

## Stand Supporting Britain Is 'Undesirable,' American Envoy Told

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TEHRAN, Iran, May 22—Iran accused the United States last night of interfering in this country's internal affairs by supporting Britain in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

Foreign Minister Bagher Kazemi summoned U. S. Ambassador Henry Grady to the foreign office and handed him a statement criticizing the United States view that the disagreement be settled by negotiations between Britain and Iran.

Iran recently nationalized its oil industry and cancelled a long-term British concession. The British government protested the action and demanded the question be settled bilaterally.

The Iranian statement handed Mr. Grady said the United States had "created a very undesirable and unexpected impression" in Iranian circles.

**Taft Warns of War If GIs Go to Iran**

HARRISBURG, N. Y., May 22 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O.) has warned that if Britain sends troops to Iran to protect her oil interests Russia "almost certainly" will move in, creating "the danger of a third world war."

Speaking last night at the opening of Columbia University's American Assembly, Mr. Taft said Russia had a mutual assistance pact with Iran, the same as it has with Communist China.

"It is interesting to note," he said, "that the British have not hesitated to use the threat of moving troops into Iran to protect their oil fields, although it would almost certainly result in bringing Russian troops into Iran with all the danger of a third world war."

**British Brass Meets On Dispute With Iran**

LONDON, May 22 (UP)—The British cabinet met today to decide how tough to get with Iran. Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee and his ministers discussed Britain's next step to protect its billion-dollar stake in Iran's oil wells.

**Local School Board Host at Conference**

Indianapolis School Commissioners tomorrow will be host to a conference of Region Seven members of the Indiana School Boards Association.

Mrs. Louis Bruck, vice president of the Indianapolis Board and chairman of arrangements, said approximately 50 members are expected from 20 boards in central Indiana.

Board members will tour Indianapolis by bus and inspect school shops at Crispus Attucks High School and elementary school buildings.

John Boxon and J. R. Mitchell of Purdue University will speak following a 5:30 p. m. dinner at Technical High School.

## Bradley Reveals 'Hope' UN Can Get Korea Peace

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understand that we would not be able to get any political-military policy until we had been able to see what would happen in this next offensive."

"It is a fact, of course, that this is still a wait-and-see proposition," Gen. Bradley said.

Gen. Saltonstall insisted this added up to a "negative policy of trying to stop the will of the Chinese to be aggressors by killing them off or by stopping them in any other way," Gen. Bradley replied.

"Well, that and the fact that this all added up to the proposed armistice terms, if you want to call it that, which our government was discussing with the other governments involved in Korea, and which was sent over to Gen. MacArthur for comment."

Gen. Bradley said Gen. MacArthur himself later "announced" the armistice plan and thus "avoided any chance of submitting it as a United Nations' proposition."

Sen. Saltonstall asked if the Senate's MacArthur hearings had not resulted in a "more definite policy" on the Korean fighting. Gen. Bradley said he didn't know that he would "admit that."

Earlier, Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) denounced as a "damned lie" any suggestion that he is plotting to "get" some administration witnesses in the MacArthur investigation.

At the same time Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) accused Mr. Wiley of reflecting on the integrity and motives of majority members of the Senate Armed Services-Foreign Relations Committee.

Mr. Wiley charged over the

## U. S. to Establish New Ceilings on Key Items

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—The government was preparing today to end the general price freeze with new ceilings on many wholesale and retail items including liquor, toys and washing machines.

The order will mean some increases and some rollbacks in prices. It will apply to mark-ups of wholesalers in general and of all retail items still under the freeze.

Officials of the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) said the new order is awaiting Price Stabilizer Michael V. Disalle's signature and probably will be issued later this week.

At the retail level, the order will apply to wines, beer, liquors, soft drinks, ice creams, toys, hardware in general, heavy home appliances such as stoves, refrigerators and washing machines, milkwork, lumber and many other items.

week-end that Democratic members of the committee are employing "whitewash" and "cover-up" tactics.

Mr. Wiley said he had seen various inspired newspaper reports to the effect that he has been "a party to a strategy of getting some administration witnesses."

"I say that is a damned lie," he continued.

Mr. Wiley did not specify what reports he was referring to. But there have been newspaper accounts that some of Mr. Wiley's GOP colleagues were angered by his tactics on grounds that he upset a plan to demand that Secretary of State Dean Acheson disclose details of private White House conversations.

According to these reports Mr. Wiley was "premature" when he forced the vote while Gen. Bradley was testifying.

## 500 Due to Attend Probe of Teacher Pay Grab Charges

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sent tonight will be very strong," the PTA official said.

Local PTA officials charge that township trustees have been assessing—and receiving—pay kickbacks from teachers for political purposes. The trustees are Republicans.

Five teachers have charged they were fired because they refused to pay the politicians the assessments, which ranged between \$50 and \$100.

**Offer Transcripts**  
The meeting will be conducted by Robert H. Wyatt, president of the State Teachers Association. Prosecutor Volmer A. Franz of Spencer County said he will attend. The Prosecutor said he is interested in investigating the charges either through a grand jury or court.

Among evidence to be presented will be transcripts of sworn statements which discharged teachers made to this reporter over the week-end.

The office of Wilbur Young, state superintendent of public instruction, said it probably will not be represented at the hearing.

"No official report has come on the investigation from either side of the dispute," according to C. Emmet Eller, assistant to Mr. Young.

**Delay Baseball Case**  
TOLEDO, O., May 22 (UP)—Hearings on an anti-trust suit aimed at the major leagues' right to restrict broadcasting of their games in minor league territory has been postponed until next Monday.

## Ferrer Reveals How He Let Reds List Him as Sponsor

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"You know the second front would be helpful in expediting the war. You allow yourself to be a political observer of some sagacity and say yes."

**Speaks Softly**  
"They show you a list of distinguished people gathered together for this purpose, and you say, 'all right, you can use my name if you want to.'"

Mr. Ferrer said he had no recollection of allowing use of his name for the Artists' Front to Win the War but "it is entirely possible and even probable that the listing of my name was legitimate and even authorized."

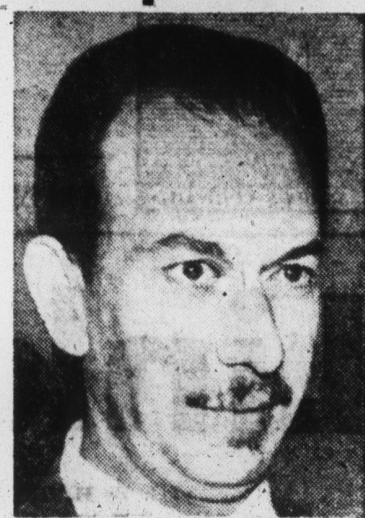
The 38-year-old actor, his thinning hair tousled, spoke so softly the committee repeatedly ordered him to talk louder. His beautiful blonde wife, Phyllis, sat in the committee room with Richard Condon, Mr. Ferrer's associate.

Mr. Ferrer said his name probably also was used legitimately as sponsor for a 1943 dinner in New York given by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, though he did not believe he attended the dinner.

**He'd Do It**  
He said speakers at the dinner included Columnist Dorothy Thompson, the late Kansas Editor, William Allen White and Movie Star Edward G. Robinson.

He said he would be "disposed" to help the group for the foreign-born since he was aware that many of his fellow Puerto Ricans were treated as foreign-born in this country, though they are United States citizens.

Asked if he was aware that the foreign-born group had been cited as a Communist front, Mr. Ferrer said, "unfortunately I have become increasingly aware of Communist Party infiltration" in such groups.



JOSE FERRER—Victim of Reds.

## Mother and Child In Critical Shape After Shooting

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by Detectives Myron Partlow and Randolph Schubert. Mr. Deeb wrung his hands and muttered: "Pray for them, pray for them."

He told officers his wife had been wanting a gun, but he did not know where she obtained the weapon.

Officers also learned separation proceedings had been started by Mrs. Deeb, but were later dropped.

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