

FIGHT COMMUNIST SUBSIDIES PROMISE Russian Paper Attacks Churchill Alliance Proposal

ISLAND RISING OUT OF SEA OFF JAPAN—An underwater volcano, pushing rocks up from the ocean bed, has formed this new island 200 miles off the coast of the Japanese island of Honshu.

The island, which is still rising, is 75 feet above sea level in some spots and about 600 feet wide. (Photo by Tom Shafer, Acme correspondent.)

Report Fight In Mukden

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING — (AP) — Chinese Nationalist and Communist reinforcements today were reported moving to Mukden, where the Central News Agency said, the rival forces were battling after sudden withdrawal of Soviet troops.

Chinese press dispatches said that the Communists, heavily outnumbering Nationalist troops in the city of 2,000,000—Manchuria's largest—had occupied the power plant and Northern District.

MARTIAL LAW

Other reports said the Central Government had proclaimed martial law in the Mukden city, whose port—great industrial plants had been cleared by the Russians.

The press reports declared that elements of four Nationalist Army units were marching to Mukden and that Communist reinforcements were moving in from the north. Government elements were identified as the 15th, 32nd, 1st and 6th armies.

Central Daily News said the Nationalist 14th Division entered Mukden Saturday.

The suddenness of the Soviet withdrawal was blamed for the "serious" street-fighting in Mukden. Dispatches said the Nationalists did not have sufficient troops to cope with the situation.

They said that for the past few days Soviet authorities in Manchuria, from Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, Soviet commander, to junior officers, had been inaccessible to Nationalist officials.

The Central News Agency did not interpret the withdrawal from Mukden as a general Russian evacuation of Manchuria. The agency declared that six trains from Mukden had unloaded troops, tanks, artillery and automobiles at Changchung, Manchuria capital.

Yet another report said Changchung was full of rumors that Soviet forces intended to quit the city. No known developments supported this.

Hal Boyle

Native Dish-Washers Make Life Easy For U. S. Women In Egypt

By HAL BOYLE
CAIRO — (AP) — American women here! the ladies exclaim delightedly. That little chore is strictly man's work in this female paradise by the Nile, where the only problem with servants is to keep them out of the house.

The odd characters who take over this life and make delighted ladies of leisure out of every housewife are the Egyptian women who are so fond of the Sphinx or because there are so many night clubs with dance bands. It isn't even because they can take a long nap every afternoon.

Nope, it's all because of dirty dishes, none of every housewife's existence.

"We don't have to wash them

Editorial Silence On Talk Broken

Cited As Threat To Big Three

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda declared today that Winston Churchill's proposal for a British-American military alliance would liquidate the United Nations, and the coalition of three big powers and bring a return to power politics.

Breaking the Russian editorial silence on Churchill's March 5 speech, the three-column front-page editorial asserted it had been a failure, adding:

"No false speeches about democracy and freedom by convinced reactionaries such as Churchill and his American friends from the Vindenberg camp will succeed in drawing people onto the road to new wars being prepared for them."

OUT OF STEP

The Communist Party newspaper said Churchill had "mobilized his whole arsenal of oratorical art" to put over his point but had only succeeded in revealing himself as out of step with the times.

"One must unwillingly recall the Churchill of the period after World War I," Pravda said. Then, it said, was the "initiator of an anti-Soviet campaign, and the principal organizer of armed intervention against the Soviet Union."

During the war, Pravda said, Churchill "pretended to be a friend of the Soviet people" but now that the danger was over he was revealing his "real feeling" and was "galloping on his old horse" again.

Pravda said that by his proposal for creation of a British-American military alliance Churchill "frankly states that his military alliance must be directed against the USSR."

The new order being drafted by the Civilian Production Administration is designed to send to stores whatever scarce garments the price adjustments fail to budge.

Scheduled for announcement in a few days, the order will fix specific quantity limits on stocks of clothing manufacturers may keep on hand. At present they are permitted practicable minimum inventory. CPA has decided this is too loose a restriction.

Churchill And Truman Talk

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Winston Churchill paid a fifteen-minute call on President Truman today to say farewell before turning homeward.

Leaving the White House, the former British Prime Minister declined to discuss the conversation with reporters.

"I'm just going to lunch with the press—I assume you know that," Mr. Churchill remarked. He referred to a luncheon tendered him at the Statler Hotel by Washington newspapermen.

Today was the first meeting between Mr. Truman and Churchill since they parted company at Luncheon, Ohio, Wednesday on their return trip from Fulton, Mo., where Churchill broadcast an appeal for an Anglo-American alliance.

The former British war leader, attired in morning clothes and smoking his usual big cigar, shook hands with Brig. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, the President's military aide, as he left the President's office.



FAMILY MAN—Secretary of the Interior Julius A. Krug, who succeeds Harold Ickes in President Truman's Cabinet is pictured here with Mrs. Krug and son, James, at their Washington home. A daughter, Marilyn, is a student at the University of Wisconsin. (Acme Photo.)

GE, Union Talk Wages

NEW YORK — (AP) — The General Electric Co. and the CIO United Electrical Workers resumed wage negotiations today as the vanguard of 20,000 non-production employees at the company's plants in sixteen states returned to work for the first time since Jan. 15, when 100,000 union members went on strike.

After a morning session the negotiations recessed until 2 P. M. tomorrow. They issued a brief statement from the company's headquarters which said "the position of both sides was reviewed."

The non-production workers returned under a plan approved last week by both company and union. The company said the back-to-work movement among these workers, who had been barred from the plants by picket lines, would continue as fast as identification badges could be issued.

GE President C. E. Wilson said last night that the only important issue still unagreed upon is that of wages, and added that he had "the idea how long it will take to settle that."

Attlee Says Churchill Spoke For Himself Only

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today that Winston Churchill in his Fulton, Mo. speech of March 5 had "stated very clearly he spoke for himself only."

Attlee said the Government was not called upon to "express any opinion."

Asked by Laborite Tom Driberg if he would instruct the British Information Service in the United States to make it clear that Churchill's speech did not represent British policy, he replied:

"The British information service in the United States are well aware of the nature of the speech. Churchill in the United Kingdom is only to be found in the statements of His Majesty's Ministers."

He added that "the Government had no previous knowledge of the contents of the speech. The British Ambassador was not called upon to approve or disapprove the contents of the speech before-hand."

When asked by W. N. Warbey, Laborite, he would "make it clear that the Government entirely disapproved of the tone and content of his mischievous speech," Attlee replied the Government was not called upon to express an opinion on a speech delivered in another country by a private individual.

Driberg retorted: "Surely the leader of the opposition (Churchill) has more than the right to state the contents of a private citizen. Won't you explicitly repudiate the dangerous doctrine contained in the speech?" Attlee did not reply.

Raid On Delinquents 5 Young Vandals Seized By Police

Police were today closing in on groups of juveniles who in recent weeks have been breaking windows in a church, and doing damage at homes and schools in various sections of the city.

Five youngsters, twelve to fourteen years of age, were rounded up this morning for wide-spread damage done over the work at First Ward School.

According to the police report, the boys broke into the school building, ransacked teacher's desks in all rooms, shattered the glass doors, and entered the Sunshine Room where cans of foods were opened and contents scattered on the floor and walls.

A fire had apparently been started in the middle of the floor, and a heap of charred debris was found. A beer bottle smelling of kerosene was also found.

Cops used for rest by undernourished children were hauled out.

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Notice Taken Of Rift Rumors

Auto Union Leadership Declares It Is United Behind GM Strike

DETROIT — (AP) — The high command of the CIO United Auto Workers' Union asserted in a statement today that it is "united in support of the General Motors strike and the GM strikers, and that it holds the corporation 'solely responsible for continuance of the strike.'"

The statement, sent by UAW President R. J. Thomas, Vice President Walter P. Reuther and Secretary-Treasurer George P. Addes, took notice of reported "personal differences" among the leaders following announcement that seven-teen UAW-CIO local unions would support Reuther for the union presidency at the UAW convention in Atlantic City March 20-21.

"The top leadership of the UAW-CIO," said the statement, "is united in the support of the GM strike and the GM strikers, regardless of any personal differences which may be reported in daily newspapers."

"We are unanimous in all actions," it added.

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Senate Move To Restore Key Feature Of Bill Due

Plan Commercial Building Slash

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, said today the Administration will fight to restore \$600,000,000 in subsidies when housing legislation is considered by the Senate.

Barkley talked with reporters at the White House after Congressional leaders conferred with President Truman. The House rejected subsidies on building materials and another key feature of the President's housing program—ceiling prices on old dwellings.

MAJOR EFFORT

Barkley made clear that Administration forces would attempt to revive all features of the original housing bill asked by Mr. Truman, but he said the major effort would be behind the subsidy payment program.

With the Kentucky at the White House Speaker Rayburn, House Democratic Leader McCormack, Massachusetts, and Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, President pro tempore of the Senate.

The Government was busy also rushing final touches on a new order designed to slash commercial and industrial construction so that more homes can be built.

The Government's order on commercial-type building was described by officials who have seen a preliminary draft as "drastic and far-reaching." It is scheduled for announcement soon.

TO HOLD UP BUILDING

These officials, who asked that their names not be published, said the order will hold up construction of thousands of non-essential stores, office buildings and factories still in the blueprint stage.

But they predicted it will be hardest at proposed roadhouses, night clubs, theaters and other amusement projects. These will not be banned entirely, but the order will limit the amount of construction.

The new order is being drawn up by the Civilian Production Administration and the National Housing Agency. They figure it will cut off the flow of money to all building materials to residential construction.

There has been no decision yet whether to halt work on some new official, "with the goal 2,700,000 new homes during the next two years."

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OPA, CPA Funds Voted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two key Administration reversion control agencies, the OPA and CPA, won restoration of funds today from a Senate-House appropriations conference.

The Senate previously had voted to slash in two funds approved by the House for operation during the next four months of the Office of Price Administration and the Civilian Production Administration.

Talking with newsmen after a conference with President Truman, the Democratic leader said hearings on the loan probably will continue for about ten more days.

"There is no intention to testify against ratification of the loan," Barkley said, adding: "But no legislation is yet actively opposing it."

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WEATHER

Official Weather Bureau Forecast

Fair and little change in temperature today and tonight.

Tuesday fair and warmer.

Temperature at 3:30 today: 57 High and low last 24 hours 56, 40

Sunrise today: 6:37 Sunset tomorrow: 6:28

Professor Maxwell's Advance Predictions

CHASLOTTE, N.C. — (AP) — The weather forecast as an intervention and useful daily feature, but please remember that the U. S. Weather Bureau.



THOMAS REUTHER