HILLBILLY HIT

Bob Pressley has found gold in hill-billy music. Tom Fesperman tells the story in a special article on the front page of second section of this edition.

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Yugoslavia Severs Diplomatic Relations With Chile

U. S. BACKS PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN

Expulsion Of Diplomats Brings Fast Retaliation

Soviet Press Raps America

By OSGOOD CARUTHERS

BELGRADE — (AP) — Premier Marshal Tito's government severed diplomatic relations with Chile today over the expulsion of two Yugoslav diplomats.

Yugoslavia described as fantastic and slanderous the reasons given by Chile for the banishment—that the diplomats had engaged in a Communist - directed campaign against Chile, the United States and the defense of the western hemisphere by fomenting strikes and sabotage in the South American nation.

The Yugoslav Foreign Ministry said Chile's action was to further "the interest of expansionist tendencies of certain powers who more and more direct the home and foreign policy of Chile."

The Government's announcement did not name these powers. Moscow, however, left no doubt as to who was meant. The Soviet press and radio said the expulsion was intended to "gratify reactionary circles of the United States." Pravda called it "a lackey-like service to American imperialism in Chile." The Communist Party of Chile urged a United Nations investigation).

Yugoslavia said "there is no longer need to continue diplomatic relations with a government which does not regulate its relations with other states independently."

It said the Chilean action against the two Yugoslavs—Dalibor Jaksa, secretary of the legation at Buenos Aires, a visitor in Santiago, and Andrej Cunja, former chargé d'affaires in Santiago—was "a part of a planned campaign, not in the interests of the people of Chile, but in the interest of expansionistic tendencies of certain powers which more and more are directing the internal and external policies of Chile."

(The Chilean Government, in expelling Cunja and Jaksa, accused them of fomenting, on orders from an international Communist organization, a campaign against the United States and against hemisphere defense plans, through strikes and sabotage).

"This step of the Chilean Government," the Yugoslav Foreign Office statement said, "falls in a period of sharp, slanderous attacks on the Yugoslav Government—attacks whose initiators are the same powers who are attempting to unsettle friendly co-operation between the nations."

The statement called the Chilean action hostile and said: "Considering there is no further necessity for further diplomatic relations with other countries, the Government of Yugoslavia is deciding to break off diplomatic relations."

Since there is no Chilean diplomatic mission in Belgrade, a formal break involves simply the announcement, which was made last night but given to foreign correspondents only this morning in an edition of the Communist Party organ Borba.

Tar Heel's Backfield Ace

Attorney Raises Question Of Choo Choo's Eligibility

RICHMOND, Va. —(AP)— The eligibility of the University of North Carolina's All - America third team halfback, Choo-Choo Charlie Justice, was questioned today after the Southern Conference executive committee had ruled that Vermon Morgan, University of Richmond football candidate, was ineligible because he had signed a baseball contract when he was fifteen years old.

The question of Justice's eligibility arose when it was revealed in a magazine article that the backfield gem of the Tar Heels signed a professional football contract while in the Navy at the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station but was released from the contract because he signed, under the legal age of 21 years.

John J. Wicker Jr., Richmond attorney, who has taken the Southern Conference ruling on Morgan to court, said in connection with the magazine article on Justice that "if this report is true, it is an added reason why the Southern Conference executive committee should immediately reconsider and rescind their ruling on Vernon Morgan's eligibility."

"Otherwise," Wicker said, "it will convict them of the rankest discrimination in the history of the Conference."

Wicker said the two cases—that of Morgan and that of Justice—were identical and that. Col. William Couper of Virginia Military Institute and president of the Southern Conference, had approved Justice's eligibility blank to play football for North Carolina this season.

CHOO CHOO

"I think the case against Justice," Wicker said, "is much stronger than the Conference's case against Morgan.

"Vernon was fifteen years old when he signed his contract, while Justice was in the Navy and about twenty years old when he signed his contract. At that age, Justice knew his way around. And I further point out that the New York Giants got Morgan's father's signature on the contract along with Vernon's and that his father isn't his legal guardian.

The article on Justice, appearing in the October, 1947, issue of Pic Magazine, and entitled "Dream Boy In Cleats", said:

"Professional money changers scoff at the idea that young Justice might have wanted a college education. They kicked like steers when Charlie — turned loose from a contract with a National League team because he was under the legal age of consent, 21, when he signed—donned white buckskin shoes and headed for a college Southern exposure.

"Typical of the sports page remarks was the Washington Times-Herald item of Oct. 19, 1946, when freshman Justice was triggering North Carolina towards the New Orleans Sugar Bowl. Charlie Justice, freshman sensation of North Carolina,

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Hurricane Is Nearing S. Florida

Sudden Increase In Intensity

MIAMI — (AP) — The tropical storm approaching the Florida peninsula has increased to hurricane force with winds of 100 miles an hour recorded at Dry Tortugas, 60 miles from Key West, the Weather Bureau announced today.

With the sudden increase in the winds, hurricane warnings were ordered up at 2 P. M. from Key West to Punta Gorda on the West Coast.

Chief Forecaster Grady Norton said the storm had increased to full hurricane force over a very small area near the center.

Norton said the storm should continue its north northeast movement and reach the Florida coast near Fort Myers tonight.

"Every emergency precaution should be taken immediately from Key West to Punta Gorda," the Weather Bureau advised.

Heavy squalls and gales will be felt over all sections of south Florida from Tampa and Daytona Beach southward during the next 24 hours.

Storm warnings were flown from Tampa and Daytona Beach southward.

Bomber May Attempt To 'Seed' Wind Storm

SCHENECTADY—(AP) — A specially-equipped B-17 Army bomber loaded with scientists took off today for Florida on a projected first attempt to see how a developing storm reacts when it is seeded with dry ice pellets.

The plane was piloted by Capt. Clarence N. Chamberlain Jr.

Heading the party was Vincent J. Schaefer, General Electric Company research chemist who invented the technique for creating rain by dropping dry ice pellets into cumulus clouds.

Schaefer and fellow scientists do not expect to stop the storm by seeding it with dry ice, thereby producing precipitation. They are interested mainly in recording effects.

Airport officials said the B-17 would rendezvous in Florida, at a field to be decided later, with two other planes in "Project Cirrus."

A decision is to be made later on whether to fly into the storm.

The B-17 did not carry dry ice when it took off. The pellets will be taken aboard in the south. The ship will be the "seeding" plane in the operation.

Another B-17 will carry observers and a B-29 will act as control ship if the experiment is conducted.

Five Klansmen Held In Burning Cross Probe

JACKSON, Miss. —(AP)— Five "very meek" men, self-identified members of the Alabama Ku Klux Klan, surrendered to police here last night after burning a fiery cross in a vacant lot.

Police Chief J. D. Holden said the men told him they came to Mississippi in response to a letter from an unidentified writer who claimed "Negroes were getting out of control" in Jackson.

"They didn't give any trouble when they were arrested," Holden said. "They were very meek." They were held without formal charge.

Bird's-Eye View

No Sign Of Arab Troop Move Seen

By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN

JERUSALEM — (AP) — Unless they are hiding in caves or camouflaged as camels, there are not 1,000 troops within 20 miles of the Palestine border from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea.

A 300-mile flight ranging along each side of the Syrian, Lebanese and Trans-Jordan frontiers showed only four — two Arab Legionnaires guarding the Winter home of King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, and two at the Allenby Bridge across the Jordan River.

The small plane winged back and forth across unguarded international borders, across bare gray-brown hills of Syria and over the desert lands across the Jordan, at an altitude of only 200 feet.

The grazing camels scarcely looked up. Flocks of sheep scattered. Shepherd boys waved their staffs angrily. Occupants of black Bedouin tents and sprawling villages went stolidly about their slow-motion chores. A single civilian automobile on a side road kicked up a cloud of dust visible for 20 miles.

On a coast road between Haifa, Palestine, and Beirut, Lebanon, a half dozen cars and busses waited at a frontier customs shed.

The view was similar over the Allenby Bridge on the main Jerusalem-Amman highway.

Nowhere inside or outside Palestine was there a sign of military movement or the massing of troops. The pastoral tranquility of border towns and villages appeared as peaceful as a Sunday in Carolina.

Here in Jerusalem a spokesman for Hagana said today that the Jewish defense organization is convinced the reports of Arab troop movements on the borders are part of a "war of nerves."

Johnson Endorses Principle Of Division

Arabs Reiterate Their Opposition

By MAX HARELSON

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) —The United States today endorsed in principle the partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish nations. The official Jewish Agency immediately welcomed the move and the Arabs declared such a step was "unacceptable" to them.

Herschel V. Johnson, U. S. Delegate, told the United Nations Assembly's special Palestine Committee that the U. S. also agreed to help the U. N. preserve "internal law and order" during a recommended two-year transition period. But he made no direct commitment on the question of providing military forces to guard against possible attacks from outside the Holy Land.

China followed the United States to declare that instead of partition the U. S. should seek "a solution which would be acceptable to both parties to the dispute."

Britain has taken no stand on the partition issue and Russia and France have yet to speak before the U. N. on the question. France was understood to be supporting partition.

Faris El Khoury of Syria, a top Arab spokesman in the U. N., answered Johnson immediately. He told the delegates that partition was "unacceptable." He added that "its foundation is laid on the shifting sands of misinformation" and it would take "ignorance of rights to accept such a decision."

In Palestine, David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, commented that the American declaration of policy "means an important step forward towards establishment of a Jewish state."

MAIN VIEW

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, chief delegate of India, spoke before the United States. She called for a federalized state rather than partitioj.

"The only solution can be on the basis of an Arab state wherein the areas of Jewish majorities should enjoy wide powers of autonomy," she declared.

In a long-awaited policy declaration before the 57-nation Palestine committee Johnson also:

1. Endorsed in principal a majority recommendation by the U. N. Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP) for admission of 150,000 Jewish immigrants into the Holy Land during the interim period.

2. Declared in effect that Britain was obligated to continue ruling Palestine until the United Nations undertakes "to assume responsibility."

A spokesman for the American delegation said this is the opinion of the U. S. Government. Britain was not free to carry out her announced plans of withdrawing from Palestine before May 15 if U. N. had set up machinery to replace the British administration.

Johnson made no direct reference to the current Arab League Council's move to send troops to the borders of Palestine.

In outlining the part the United States was ready to play in the implementation of the partition plan, Johnson said:

"The United States is willing to participate in a United Nations program to assist the parties involved in the establishment of a workable political settlement in Palestine.

"We refer to assistance through the problem of internal law and order during the transition period.

"The latter problem might require the establishment of a local constabulary or police force recruited on a volunteer basis by the United Nations.

"My delegation believes that certain geographical modifications should be made. For example, Jaffa should be included in the Arab state because it is predominantly an Arab city."

Some Protest Heard

Nation's Distillers Agree To Two-Month Moratorium

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's Citizens Food Committee said today that a clear majority of the nation's major distillers has agreed to a 60-day shutdown to save grain for Europe. Of 39 companies represented here Wednesday when Committee Chairman Charles Luckman proposed the shutdown, eighteeen gave assent on the spot. A spokesman for Luckman reported today that five more firms wired their agreement yesterday.

One of the messages came under protest. J. A. Engelhard, president of the Distilled Spirits Institute, an organization representing 60 percent of the industry, warned that the whisky-making holiday will bring "serious unemployment" as well as cattle-feeding problems.

Nevertheless, Engelhard said that his concern, Glenmore Distilleries Co., and its subsidiaries will suspend operations if the shutdown is ordered. He has stated the shutdown probably could start about October 25.

Luckman's office did not divulge the names of the five additional companies which agreed yesterday to the shutdown. But Schenley Distillers Corp. and National Distillers Products Corp. announced in New York last night that they will comply with the food committee's request.

And in Chicago, Joseph Mackler, president of Waterfill and Frazier Distilleries, announced that his firm's distilleries at Anchorage and Bardstown, Ky., closed yesterday for 60 days "in compliance with the request of the President in the present emergency."

INDUSTRY DISTURBED

The industry is known to have been disturbed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's prediction that the grain shortage would last until next July. Some also have feared that Congress might convene in special session and vote grain controls which would cut them off from raw materials.

Distillery officials are due to reassemble with Luckman here Monday to give the industry's final answer and, if the answer is the expected "yes" to set up committees to handle "hardship" cases and to police the shutdown.

Biggest disappointment of the emergency food campaign came yesterday, when a Government crop report showed only a 54,761,000 bushel improvement in the forecast for this year's short corn crop.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson pointed out that even this gain over the September 1 forecast was offset by a cut in the estimate of old-crop corn on the farms, and by a 2,000,000 bushel decline in the prospective wheat yield.

Anderson, in a radio address, said that even if the 54,000,000-bushel gain had been clear windfall, instead of being offset by old-crop losses, "we couldn't afford to let down on the conservation campaign."

Crop Estimate Made

Americans Urged To Tighten Belts

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Americans who are being asked to conserve food for Europe may get a more urgent request—to save more food now so that their own future supplies may be assured.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson raised this possibility last night in analyzing the Government's latest crop report which showed that the grain supply did not improve in September, as officials had hoped it would, and that the outlook for next year's wheat is not bright.

Although the report showed a boost of 54,761,000 bushels in the corn estimate over a month ago, this was largely offset by a corresponding drop in stocks of old-crop corn.

In other words, the net grain supply situation is about the same as last month when a Cabinet food committee asked Americans to reduce grain consumption at least 100,000,000 bushels this crop year in order to help hungry areas abroad.

The possibility of further belt tightening was raised by the outlook for Fall-seeded grains in the great plains.

Pointing out that reserves of wheat at harvest time next year will be small, Anderson said "it may be necessary to save grain for a greater carry-over (reserve) as well as for export."

The Secretary said there is no assurance now that crop conditions next year will be so good as to make a low reserve safe.

SEEDING DELAYED

The crop report said Fall seeding of Winter wheat and rye for harvest next Spring is being delayed in rich producing areas of western Kansas, Oklahoma, northwestern Texas and New Mexico because of dry weather. A mid - Summer drought in the Mid-West is largely responsible for this year's small corn crop and the current tight grain situation.

The report said some wheat has been planted in dry soil, but that farmers fear the loss of their seed as rain sufficient to germinate the seed might not be followed by enough moisture to maintain sprouted fields.

This dark picture of wheat in the Great Plains was offset to some extent by the fact that large acreages of this grain had been planted in Missouri and the Pacific Northwest under favorable conditions.

Despite the short corn crop, overall crop production this year is expected by the Agriculture Department to be only 1 per cent below the average of 1942-46, the highest farm production years in the nation's history.

Heiress To Wed

Lush Spanish Wedding Slated For Tomorrow

SEVILLA — (AP)—The biggest, most glittering Spanish social event since the Civil War will take place here tomorrow, when the Duchess of Montoro, only daughter of the fabulously wealthy Duke of Alba, weds Luis Martinez de Irujo Yartaszoc, fourth son of the Duke of Sotomayor.

The Duke of Alba was reported to have set aside the equivalent of $370,000 for the marriage ceremony and wedding feast and the attractive 21-year-old duchess, heiress to half a hundred titles and untold millions in pesetas, will wear jewels valued at about $1,300,000.

Wedding gifts poured in today, including an antique silver platter and two silver pitchers from Don Juan, pretender to the throne of Spain, and his wife, now in exile in Portugal.

More than 2,000 guests have been invited to attend the wedding reception at the Palace de las Duenas, which is decorated with rare tapestries and other treasures of the Alba family. The palace itself, dating from the 15th century, is an historic treasure and has been designated a national monument by the Government.

The wedding ceremony will take place before the main altar of Sevilla's 400-year-old cathedral and will be conducted at noon by Archbishop Marcelino Oldechea of Valencia. The couple will honeymoon in the United States after a brief stopover in London to receive a wedding gift from the King and Queen of England.

Although the wedding is a major social event in Spain, Government censorship has prohibited publication of news about it in the Spanish press thus far.

League Formed

Draft-Eisenhower Movement Grows

NEW YORK — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's name—with or without his approval—will be entered in Republican Presidential primaries in a number of states, including Wisconsin and possibly New York, an official of the Draft Eisenhower for President League," said yesterday.

Asserting that "hundreds and thousands of Americans write us that they want to help," Maurice Mumford, League executive vice-president, said that although the Army chief of staff has not sanctioned formation of the league or its aims, "we hope that he will announce his candidacy about Jan. 1." Eisenhower becomes president of Columbia University then.

Mumford said he has got enough sentiment for Eisenhower in each state so that he will be the second choice of Republican convention delegates after they have voted for favorite son candidates." Mumford, head of an export and import firm in Washington, said.

He made the statement at a news conference which followed presentation of a league charter to Eisenhower supporters here.

"We are hoping to pull another Willkie stunt," Mumford declared, referring to the nomination of the late Wendell Willkie at the 1940 Philadelphia convention after Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had led on early ballots.

8,000 MEMBERS

The league claims more than 8,000 members in branches in seventeen states.

Mumford said efforts will be made to get support for Eisenhower from both major parties.

Mumford said he had received a letter from Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican Presidential candidate, in reply to an invitation to join the League, in which Mumford quoted Landon as saying he had been requested not to "come out in the open" for the European wartime supreme commander. Mumford added that the request might have been made by Eisenhower, himself, or by Roy Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star.

At his home in Topeka, Kans., Landon denied that he had been asked not to come out for Eisenhower. The former Kansas Governor said that he merely had declined the invitation to join the League and that, at Eisenhower's request, no such clubs are being organized in Kansas.

Roberts said he did not know Mumford or Winston N. Thornburg, president of the New York branch of the League.

"Neither do I know anything about their movement or any other movement of that kind," Roberts told a Kansas City newsman.

Mumford also said that Eisenhower's candidacy has the support of Sen. Arthur Capper (R-Kans.). Capper replied that he had told the League he is "very fond of Eisenhower for President" but can not accept membership because of the General's publicly expressed wishes.

Commodity Price Index Goes Up

NEW YORK —(AP)— The Associated Press composite of 35 wholesale commodity prices registered its second successive Friday-to-Friday increase this week, standing at 194.76 on Oct. 10 compared with 192.60 a week earlier and 147.03 a year ago. In the index the base year 1926 equals 100.

New 1947 highs were registered by industrials at 164.91 and textiles at 227.85. Other components advancing were grains and cotton and livestock, while food declined.

Mother Hypnotized During Child Birth

BALTIMORE—(AP) — A five-pound, ten-ounce boy has been born to a 22-year-old woman under hypnosis, Johns Hopkins Hospital officials confirmed yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret K. Petrilik's child was born after she had been hypnotized by Dr. Harold Rosen, Hopkins psychiatrist. Rosen said this method of delivery "should be carefully limited to suitable cases."

CIO Leader Speaks Out

Murray Says Profit System Now A Plan Of 'Practiced Extortion'

By MAX HALL

BOSTON—(AP)—Philip Murray says he believes in profit system "but I do not know how long our system can endure."

The CIO president told a bathering of Boston business and labor leaders last night that his doubts are due to this:

"In many places in this country it is no longer a profit system but a system of practiced extortion."

HITS PRICES

Murray deplored high prices. He criticized "our statesmen" for not doing more about them. He struck out at "filthy and villainous" speculators. He also hit the Taft-Hartley labor law.

It was a preview of what Murray will probably tell the ninth annual CIO convention which opens here Monday.

Meantime Murray apparently has blocked a bitter convention fight over charges that officers of the CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers have "allowed the influence of the Communist Party to interfere with the internal affairs" of the union.

The CIO executive board made these charges yesterday—for the second time in six months — and recommended that the CIO name an administrator to take over temporary control of the mine, mill union until internal dissension has been healed.

The board also recommended that a group of workers who quit the union and entered the CIO Shipbuilding Workers should be returned to their original place.

Murray announced that the mine, mill representatives on the board, Reid Robinson, was the only one who voted "no" (the shipbuilding workers representative, John Green, was absent).

But Robinson's vote was enough to block the whole proposal because the executive board has no real authority to discipline a union.

DISPUTE IS ENDED

Therefore, Murray announced that "the dispute has ended" and won't be brought up before the convention. In this way the CIO leadership is following its usual practice of settling CIO family arguments in private so that the public convention sessions will be harmonious.

The executive board also approved a statement making it clear than each of the 41 CIO unions is free to determine its own policy with regard to dealing with the National Labor Relations Board as reorganized by the Taft-Hartley act.

WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional light rain today and tonight. Sunday cloudy and cool.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today....62
High and low last 24 hours....62-37
Sunset today 5:54
Sunrise tomorrow 6:26

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