

North Carolina's Tar Heels, bludgeoned twice in a row, came back to win the volleyball tournament Saturday and rate as the state's "Team of the Week." Sports Editor Steve Lewis tells us why. Turn to the Sports Section.

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Brazil Breaks Diplomatic Relations With Soviet

Latin Nation Announces Her Envoy Withdrawn

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Brazil, second largest country in the Western Hemisphere, announced today that she had severed diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

The announcement sent diplomats to studying the Brazils might eventually extend to other countries in the Soviet sphere of influence. They recalled Chile's recent break with Yugoslavia.

The break with Russia formalized a situation which has been developing since 1945. Brazil resumed relations with Russia in 1945 but there have been no commercial or cultural exchanges. Rio's Ambassador to Moscow, Mario Pinheiro Brandão, has spent much of the time in Stockholm over reasons of health. Moscow's Ambassador, Jacob Curzia, left Brazil following the official opening of the Communist party here several months ago.

Brazil took offense at Russian press attacks on the country on President Euzébio Gaspar Dutra. One of the Russian Telegrams called Dutra an incompetent soldier and a fascist.

Vice President Nereu Ramos had declared the break was "imperative for national honor."

In a radio broadcast yesterday, Praveda, anticipating the break, said that the severance of relations showed "reactionaries" here had lost all balance.

Some diplomats were inclined to interpret the attack as a turning point in Latin and Communism. They foresee repercussions at the Inter-American Conference in January, scheduled to discuss the Russian States proposal for standardization of arms in this hemisphere.

The Foreign Office statement said the U. S. Embassy in Moscow had assumed charge of Brazil's interests in the Soviet Union.

Well informed diplomatic sources here said the Russian Embassy would handle Russian affairs in Brazil.

The note addressed to the Russian Government announcing the severance of relations said that Brazil had acted because of an "extremely outrageous and unbecomingly arrogant" article in the Soviet press published in Moscow. The article was signed by the Soviet Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro.

The communication declared it was universally known that the Soviet press was controlled by the Government and that the Government must be held responsible for what appeared in the press.

The Russian Government, the note added, had refused to accept protest against the article.

The Government similarly refused to accept protest against the article in the Soviet press comparing President Dutra with Adolf Hitler.

The Foreign Office said that in addition to the Literary Gazette's attack upon President Dutra the Brazilian ambassador and his aide in Moscow had "suffered from a number of restrictions, some exceedingly vexatious."

The Russian press, it said, also "grossly and injuriously attacked" the United States and Generalissimo Getulio Vargas of Brazil.

The Brazilian Embassy in Moscow formally advised the U. S. Government of the break last night.

European Plight President Calls Meet of Sons

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today summoned Congressional leaders to the White House for a conference Thursday on Europe's financial plight.

The White House said invitations are going out today for the meeting at 10 P. M. (EST) Thursday for what Presidential Secretary Charles O. Ross described as "a further discussion of emergency foreign aid."

The group is the same as the one which met with Mr. Truman Sept. 20.

In addition to the Republican and Democratic leaders in both Houses, the group will include the following minority members of the foreign affairs and appropriations committees and Senator J. R. (Bob) O'Neil, chairman of the OOR policy group in the Senate.

Presumably the conference will discuss the outlook for emergency stop-gap aid to Europe as well as submit to a European recovery program based on Secretary of State Marshall's self-help proposal, and the possibility of a special session of Congress.

Ross would not elaborate beyond that.

Laborites Would Curb Upper House Parliament of Britain Opened

BY TOM WILLIAMS

LONDON — (AP) — A new session of Parliament opened today with an announcement of Socialist plans to curb the House of Lords. The Laborites' program immediately aroused a storm of Conservative opposition.

Prime Minister Attlee said the curbing of the House of Lords was a two-year program during which the unelected House of Lords now can delay enactment of legislation passed by the representative House of Commons.

Conservative Leader Churchill attacked the measure as "a deliberate act of social aggression." Anthony Eden said "neither justification for such an amendment nor an electoral mandate" under the Labor Government.

The Marquis of Salisbury, Conservative leader in the Lords, told Eden that he would not support further reference to the election and accused the Labor Government of a "shabby show of political defeat."

Eden was mentioned only in passing in King George VI's message opening Parliament. His mention by the Socialist Government, also called for nationalization of gas industry and for a top priority to economic recovery.

Eden was at the House of Commons when the King read his 15-minute speech and deliberately with scornful a point. On his left at the Queen; on the right, Princess Elizabeth, attending the first state opening and looking demure in a long-waisted dress of dusty pink.

In ten words the King announced the Government's intention of legislation to trim the authority of the Lords.

The bill will be introduced to amend the Parliament Act, "in that act."

A high government source commented that the bill would be introduced by a government spokesman on Thursday, to limit the power of the peers.

The Australian chief delegate spoke before the United Nations Assembly at Flushing Meadow Park as the 47 delegates approached final action on the Greco-Balkan dispute with all signs pointing to an overwhelming victory for the "United States and its proposed 'watchdog' committee."

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MOVIE MAGNATES AT HOLLYWOOD PROBE—Jack Warner (left), Warner Brothers Studio; Paul V. Nutt (center), chief counsel for the movie industry, and Louis B. Mayer (right), of Metro-Goldwyn Studio listen intently as a statement is read at the opening in Washington of the House Un-American Activities Committee's inquiry into Communist activities in the motion picture industry. (AP Wirephoto).

Writer And Union Head Accused By Film Actor

Says Hollywood Communist Center

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Adolphe Menjou told House investigators today he has "heard" that John Howard Lawson, film writer, is head of Communist in Hollywood but cannot prove it.

Between puts on a cigarette, the dapper film actor also testified to the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he had met Herbert Sorrell, head of the Committee of Studio Union, "a Communist."

"With a wave of his hand, he said he would question the loyalty of anyone publicly associating with Sorrell."

It was asked, as a member of the Screen Actors Guild, if he knows of any members who are Communist.

"No," he replied, "but I know a great many people who act an awful lot like Communists."

TESTIMONY REVEALED

Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, the committee made public testimony the actor had given in Los Angeles last May 15.

This disclosed that Menjou discovered the end of a Communist "one of the main centers of Communist activity in America."

He also expressed the opinion that the "it is the desire of the masses in Hollywood to see a propaganda machine toward the studio and of our creation of the American Government."

Menjou said he has no doubt that Lawson is a Communist and that State agents of Moscow and Paris are agents of Hollywood and are engaged in "treasonous activity."

He urged that Congress outlaw the Communist Party, because "it is not a political party but a revolutionary force to overthrow the Government by force." He also suggested that the State Department should be authorized to seize foreign pictures to be labeled Communist.

"There has been an amazing change in Hollywood" since the Communist Party came to work, Menjou volunteered.

"I am sure that the Government does not consider any movie producer to be Communist. On the contrary, they are 'twelve American boys'."

Menjou completed his hour-long testimony with a declaration that "America should arm to the teeth" and that the "United States should have a universal military training."

COMMITTEE QUESTION

The crowd cracking the 400-seat House caucus room gave the acrobatic testimony by Menjou a warm reception by Chairman Thomas (R-Md.) and other members.

Menjou told a reporter that he was leaving for Hollywood by plane today.

At one point Rep. Nixon (R-Cal.) asked what Menjou appeared people are Communist.

"Well, I would consider attendance at a meeting where Paul Robeson is appearing, applauding him, and listening to his Communist songs would be a good Communist test," he said.

Robert E. Stripping, chief investigator of the committee, was called to the stand to read the transcript of the secret hearing into the Communist Party. He was called to reaffirm his previous testimony and elaborate on it.

In anticipation of the appearance of the actor, spectators lined up outside the hearing room long before more than an hour ahead of opening time.

Most of them were women, anxious for a glimpse of the Hollywood star. They were seen in their little mustache and for a peek at the other celebrities attending the hearing.

The transcript disclosed that Menjou had given the following Communist: some opinions on Hollywood figures.

Of Eric Johnston, head of the Motion Picture Production Code Administration, "I think he is running for the Presidency. He will never get it."

Of Charles Chaplin, the actor said Menjou on page 5-A

Would End Ban Poultrymen Offer New Suggestion

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Poultry and feed men came forward today with their second plan to eliminate poultry taxes Thursday from the food campaign.

After working late into the night, industry spokesmen announced they were ready to bring the bill before Congress. The bill would allow a poultry producer to sell a certain amount of feed grain to his own flocks without paying the tax.

"We think we've got something acceptable," said an official of the National Poultry Producers Association, whose first suggestion was rejected last night by Charles Luskman, food committee chairman.

The federation, working in cooperation with the commercial feed industry, said the new plan would be in shape for Luskman to take to the House of Representatives Thursday. Luskman's committee today.

In the afternoon the poultry and feed industry men planned to meet again with Luskman, who last night declared the reading to restore chicken and turkey to Thursday status if an adequate substitute means of conservation were offered.

"We will entertain any specific program to conserve grain at the source, rather than at the consumer," Luskman said. "If you men after a five-hour conference today, I will protect against any break-up in a statement."

The first industry plan called for a feed-saving drive, to be started on Thursday, and on the co-operation of the farmer.

The Government could save a billion bushels of grain a week if it would "encourage rather than discourage poultry buying," the National Poultry Producers Association told Luskman in a statement.

Under such a program 300,000,000 bushels of grain would be saved in the next 90 days, the federation said, instead of staying

At Governors' Conference Uniform Taxation System In Southern States Urged

BY LATHAN MIMS

ASHEVILLE — (AP) — A uniform system of taxing industry in the South was proposed today to the Southern Governors' Conference by an economist who asserted that the region's industrial development was hampered by interstate differentials which "offer a constant temptation for states to indulge in cutthroat competition."

The speaker, Dr. Clarence F. Heer of the University of North Carolina, told governors of the thirteen states represented that "tax differentials embarrass chambers of commerce" in their efforts to "obtain new industries."

Heer said that such restrictive laws turned their attention to four subjects, taxation, highway safety, revenue and medical care to all, and controversial issue of the freight rates.

Earlier, Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, chief medical director of the Veterans Administration, urged cooperation between the states and the Administration in the solution of veterans' problems.

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Sharp Criticism Evatt Hits Soviet Stand On Balkans

BY MAX HARRELSON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, declared today that Russia's announced boycott of the proposed United Nations "watchdog" committee for the Balkans was an "attack on the authority of the United Nations."

Evatt severely criticized Russia's stand on the whole Balkan problem and defended the United States in a speech before the United Nations Assembly at Flushing Meadow Park as the 47 delegates approached final action on the Greco-Balkan dispute with all signs pointing to an overwhelming victory for the "United States and its proposed 'watchdog' committee."

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What Prices At New High

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wheat prices advanced today to new all-time highs that feature contract on the Chicago Board of Trade today. The wheat and cattle prices continued the steady rise of the past few days. The two wheat old observations of next week's observations.

December wheat advanced to 3 cents higher than the previous high, the one of the first five days of trading, with December, 20.32 3/4 and corn was 20.32 3/4 and oats were up 1/4 to 12.12 1/2.

Increases in prices were many other crops the country, have been attributed by some to the high prices of wheat and corn.

Test Tube Baby Mama Says Papa Isn't, But Is He?

NEW YORK — (AP) — Mrs. Jean Conroy, 28, has begun a legal battle to prevent her estranged husband from visiting her 14-month-old daughter, Antoinette, who she claims is the "test tube baby" born as the result of artificial insemination, attorneys in the case disclosed yesterday.

"The mother is seeking to prevent her husband from having any contact with the child, and a court order of separation decreed August 10, which gives her husband no rights to visit the child on Sunday."

Mrs. Strain contends that the husband is not Antoinette's father.

"The daughter of the parties is a test tube baby," she said in a statement issued by her attorney, Jerome Horowitz, "I submitted to artificial insemination at the request of my husband, and he paid the physician. My husband's attorney, Philip Wolfson, said that there is no way of proving that the mother is the biological mother, since the doctor could not be held as a witness and added: 'Biologically and physically, it is impossible for a child to be born of a woman and a dead man.'"

"The doctor, Wolfson declared, would only testify regarding such confidential services if the husband waived his rights, which he has not intimated of doing."

Mrs. Strain's motion for a restraining on the decree was denied on technical grounds but her attorney said a new petition was being prepared.

Draft Dodger's Wife Has Eighth

WESLEY, CONN. (AP) — Mrs. Bertha Bergdoll — wife of Grover C. Bergdoll, convicted draft dodger of World War I — has disclosed the birth of her eighth child, a daughter.

The child was born last Tuesday at Chester County Hospital, but news of the birth was not revealed until Mrs. Bergdoll left the hospital yesterday.

Fugitives From Brooklyn Police Nab Youthful Motorists With \$24,000 Cash In Suitcase

SHREVEPORT, La. — (AP) — In the front seat with him was 15-year-old Joan Melson, also of Brooklyn. Two youthful hitchhikers were in the back seat.

The suitcase said the money-filled suitcase belonged to him and that he and Joan, friends of long standing, had driven all the way from Brooklyn to get away from that town as possible.

Green said the hitchhikers had been using the suitcase for a footstool and that when he told them how much money it contained they were speechless.

Two young couple was taken to Shreveport for questioning.

Rosenbloom, Green related, said he bought the car in New York for \$2,000.

Yesterday morning, Dr. Jacob L. Rosenbloom, the mayor's father, and Jacob R. Melson, father of the girl, arrived in Shreveport by plane and obtained the release of the youngsters.

The money haul was retained by police pending further investigation of its own.

Police said that young Rosenbloom told them the automobile trip began Oct. 7.

In New York, efforts to obtain information as to how and where the boy obtained the money were unsuccessful. Information at the Rosenbloom home was that the boy and his father had not yet returned, and that it was impossible to say when they were expected.

WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. Heat 80-85.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today: 81. High and low last 24 hours: 81-69.

Forecast for today: Partly cloudy. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:30.

More Weather Data on page 5-A