

Russia Protests U. S. Activities In Mediterranean

Second Note Hits Use Of Italian Ports By Warships

WASHINGTON (AP)—A second Russian protest against American military moves in the Mediterranean has been received by the State Department.

Officials said today the note is under study but did not disclose what it says. The Moscow radio said it provided that the presence of American warships in Italian ports violates the new peace treaty with Italy.

Secretary Marshall is expected to reply tonight an earlier Soviet protest to restore the strategically important base was surficial at Melina in North Africa.

In both cases the Russians contended this country is violating the Italian peace treaty.

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Schenck's Successor Sam Ervin Named To NC High Court

RALEIGH (AP)—Sam J. Ervin of Morganton, former congressman, today was appointed by Gov. Cherry to succeed Mitchell Schenck as a justice of the State Supreme Court.

The Governor announced yesterday that Schenck would retire Saturday.

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Democrats Offer Tax Substitute Plan Bill With Corporation Levy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats hatched a plan today to use the GOP tax cut bill as the model for a substitute containing a \$3,200,000,000 corporation tax.

As a way to save a part of President Truman's one tax program, it looked like a forlorn hope.

The great question year debate entered its second day with Republicans confident their bill with its \$6,000,000,000 in tax reductions, will out-guess a proposal before the House.

The Democratic leadership had just about given up any idea of putting the President's 900-million-dollar proposal before the House.

The plan was to provide a rating point for Democrats who have been enthusiastic either for Mr. Truman's idea or the GOP bill by showing Kennedy's (R-Miss.) the Ways and Means Committee.

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Streamliner Jumps Rails

OGALA, Neb. (AP)—A fast Union Pacific streamliner left the rails today injuring about 18 persons and leaving wreckage strewn half a mile down the track.

The train was the crack City of San Francisco streamliner eastbound to Chicago. All 18 cars and the three power units left the tracks and five were derailed.

Most seriously injured were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Q. O'Leary, Brooklyn, both of whom had broken collar bones. The railroad said the others were being damaged rapidly from a crowded Ogala, Neb. hospital.

Among those listed by the railroad as having been examined by doctors but having no apparent injury were Mrs. McKinnis, 22, Nevada N. C. Mrs. McKinnis, 22, Nevada N. C. Mrs. McKinnis, 22, Nevada N. C.

Four Feared Dead In Vermont Fire

ST. ALBANS (AP)—Four persons were feared dead and at least 12 others were injured early today in a fire which swept the 128-year-old Jesse Weston Inn, causing damage estimated at more than \$200,000.

Fire Chief R. H. Sweeney, who estimated damage, said four persons unaccounted for may have perished in the fire.

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Steel Executives Weigh Allocation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Government asked the steel industry today to break the steel shortage by sharing supplies.

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Daughter Is Born To Shirley Temple

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Shirley Temple, who not so long ago was a famous movie child star, became a mother today.

The child, to be named Linda Susan, weighed seven pounds six ounces. Shirley herself was born the same Santa Monica hospital, April 23, 1929.

Swedish Bride Here With Niven

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor David Niven brought his bride of two weeks, the former British Theatre of Stockholms Sweden, home to Hollywood today.

Mrs. Niven, a former stage actress and the actor met while he was making a picture in England. He has two sons by his first wife. His first wife died in May 1946 of injuries suffered in a fall.

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