MIRACLE FARM DAY

Full information about Miracle Conservation Field Day is included in a special section of today's News. The event is sponsored by The News, County Farm Agents, Soil Conservation Service and the North Carolina Grange.

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Fair, Mild Weather Predicted For Miracle Farm Day

REDS OFFER TO 'PUT CARDS ON TABLE'

Sign Of The Times

Capt. Joe D. Whitley (left) and officers W. L. Johnson and M. L. Eargle inspect some of the signs which will be posted along the way to guide the thousands to the Miracle Field Demonstration Day at the Kellys' farm, Thursday.

News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin Stone

Machinery Will Operate Under Best Conditions

Many Thousands To See Event

By TOM SCHLESINGER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The weatherman has given the go-ahead sign for Miracle Day Thursday. Fair and mild weather was promised for today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Officials pointed out that farm equipment works best under favorable conditions. So sponsors and workers all breathed deep sighs of relief with the Weather Bureau's word.

Meanwhile, soil conservationists pointed out that their practices were meant actually for use on rainy days, although constructed on dry ones.

It stands to reason that if you plow up and down a hill, each scratch or furrow of cultivation invites water and soil runoff.

That is why the fields of the Kelly brothers' Miracle Farm will have to be reshaped during the giant demonstration Thursday.

If the pattern of cultivation is bent around the hills and slopes, following the contours, then each furrow tends to soak in and hold the raindrops where they fall. Common sense? Yes. But it takes a lot of showing to teach some stupid farmers.

The fields have to be reworked so as to get away from what Soil Conservationist J. Earl Teague calls "square farming in a round country."

So each field will be prepared for the crops and other land use for which the area is designated in the Master Conservation Plan, prepared by the local SCS office.

Plans also call for the leveling of old terraces and the building of new ones, the filling of gullies and ditches, remodeling and relandscaping of the farmstead layout, reclaiming of fruit trees, construction of a pond, fencing together with the plowing, harrowing, discing, fertilising, liming and finally planting of the acres.

Adequate provisions for the comfort and convenience of thousands of visitors has been arranged. Forty police officers from both the Highway Patrol and the County Police will take care of the traffic and crowd control.

Signs will be posted along the way to guide the cars.

Parking space has been provided for 15,000 cars.

Concessions will be handled by the Cornelius Grange at various stands near the farm house.

WBT's Farm Editor Grady Cole will be on hand with a microphone to describe the events as they happen. He will have a score of assistants planted at strategic spots around the 120-acres relaying information to him by walkie-talkie.

Ezra Standard Oil will supply gasoline and oil for the over half million dollars worth of equipment in the demonstration.

The Red Cross will supply four nurses who will work along with the facilities of the Charlotte Life Saving crew. Capt. Henry Horton and Ray Kimmel will operate a station wagon and jeep which are ready for anything.

Among the early cash contributors to the fund for 230-feet of piping for the water facilities were the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the American Trust Co., and the Citizen's Bank.

Official Paper's Statement

Reds To Continue Blockade Until Allies Lift Currency

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN—(AP)—The Russians declared through their official newspaper today that the blockade of Berlin will remain until the Western powers withdraw their currency from circulation in the city.

The Soviet military administration's newspaper, Tagliche Rundschau, said this was a "prerequisite for the lifting of traffic restrictions." Apparently this reflected the official Soviet attitude on mediation efforts in Paris by the six Security Council nations who are trying to end the East-West deadlock over Berlin.

"Actually there is no blockade of Berlin. However, lifting of the traffic restrictions could easily take place if at the same time the illegally introduced B-mark were withdrawn from circulation," the paper said.

The Russians announced once again that gunnery drills and parachute jumping will be held in the airlift corridors and there will be Soviet flying drills over Berlin. The Western powers have protested that these drills, being announced daily now by the Russians, violated four-power safety agreements.

The British Military Government protested yesterday that one Russian Yak fighter stunted dangerously close to a British airlift transport about 75 miles northwest of Berlin near Perleberg.

German press reports said the Russians were expanding their air strength and airfield facilities considerably in Eastern Germany.

In the West, efforts were stepped pd up to ease somewhat the burden of supplying Berlin by evacuating German children to the British zone of occupation.

Since September, 1,300 children have been evacuated, the city government's social welfare department said.

Berlin's anti-Communist city government said last night it is broke. Dr. Friedrich Haas, the budget officer, said the city's cash balance is wiped out and each department must operate on an emergency 10-day budget until some special measures are taken to get funds.

W. T. Babcock, Deputy U. S. military governor for Berlin, said he knew the city government was living "from hand to mouth" but said he had not been informed the situation was as bad as Haas described it. The Western Allies have advanced funds from time to time.

The city council has been in financial straits since last June when separate Western and Russian currencies were introduced.

The Russians have frozen much of the city's finances which were banked in the Soviet sector.

A dispatch from the Soviet zone of Germany carried by the British licensed German press said the Russians had put large numbers of Germans to work salvaging and refurbishing old Germany army munitions. This would be a violation of the Potsdam agreement which called for destruction of all German arms and war potential. Similar reports recently have not been challenged publicly by the Russians.

Proposal Made During Debate On Arms Slash

Allies Seeking Berlin Showdown

By LOUIS NEVIN

PARIS — (AP) — Soviet Russia, faced with a stiffening American attitude, offered today to "put our cards on the table" in the East-West dispute over arms reduction proposals.

U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin accused Russia in the United Nations political committee of balking efforts to solve the Berlin crisis. He said the Soviet battle cry in the world today is "wreck and destroy."

Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky made the cards-on-the-table offer in a reply largely conciliatory in tone. He said Russia would provide full information on her arms and armed forces if the United Nations adopted the Soviet proposal for an immediate one-third cut in big five armaments.

MARSHALL BACK

The firming of the American position centered mainly on the Berlin blockade, but it spread over the many other fundamental differences between Russia and the West. This developed with the return of Secretary of State Marshall by plane from Washington, where he conferred with President Truman.

Britain and France joined the United States in a move to speed up Security Council action on the Berlin case.

The Western powers were reported becoming restive at the lack of action by the Security Council in the Berlin dispute.

Authoritative sources said the American, British and French delegates are drawing up a resolution demanding firm action by the council to lift the blockade which Russia imposed in June. They intend to submit the resolution as soon as possible in order to head off forthcoming from the six neutral powers on the council within 24 hours.

Vishinsky's conditional offer to the political committee was a climax to a speech of more than two hours in which he complained that in the eyes of the West, "Whatever we do is wrong."

He said that if the United Nations adopts the Soviet proposal for all arms reduction of one-third, then the Soviet Union "simultaneously will submit information on its arms and arms forces.

"We'll put our cards on the table when this will have practical significance, all of them, every single one of them," Vishinsky said. "Gentlemen, I put yours on the right beside ours . . . I can say to you that the Soviet Union's cards will be true and genuine."

Western sources said the "little six" attempts to patch up the East-West differences over Berlin remained fruitless after almost a week of go-between work.

There was still no reply from the Kremlin to questions put forward Saturday by Mrs. Ailda Bramuglia of Argentina, spokesman for the "Little Six" and president protempore of the council.

These informants said Britain, France and the United States would prefer that a resolution on the Berlin blockade come from **the mediating powers. But if** nothing turns up in the next 24 hours, they are ready to take the initiative themselves.

The Western powers, according to the informants, remain pretty certain that Vishinsky will veto any positive Security Council resolution which suggests either that Russia is in the wrong or that the blockade in fact exists around Berlin.

A British spokesman told reporters today that Western powers feel certain the course they are following in the end will make Russia "reorientate her policies" in Germany.

He said the Western power offensive in the Security Council has "kept Vishinsky fairly subdued." Russia, he explained, has been put on the defensive.

U. N. Debates Rights

Reds Accuse U. S. Of Discrimination

PARIS — (AP) — Russia accused the United States, Britain and South Africa today of practicing "a shameful, dirty and unfair racial discrimination."

A black bearded Soviet delegate, Alexei Pavlov, made the charge during social committee debate of a draft declaration of human rights.

He also accused Cuba of seeking to water down an article pledging "equal protection of the law against any discrimination." He said a Cuban amendment would open the door to discrimination.

Pavlov spoke of "terrorising of Negroes" in the South of the United States. He alleged oppression of Indian minorities in South Africa and "discrimination against natives" in British colonial territories.

He said women "suffer serious political handicaps" in the United States and Britain. He compared the number of women in Parliament of the two countries with Russia, which he said has more feminine parliamentarians than all other nations combined.

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Pavlov cited laws in the state of Georgia which he said "subordinate the legal status of a married woman to her husband."

He quoted President Truman as saying recently that Negroes suffer "indignity, humiliation and physical ill-treatment by mobs."

The Cuban amendment, on which no action was taken immediately, was offered to replace article two of the proposed declaration with the following:

"All are equal before the law and are entitled to the rights laid down in this declaration without distinction of race, birth, sex, language, religion, political opinion or property or other status."

Article two, as drafted by an 18-nation human rights commission headed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, states:

"Everyone is entitled to all the

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Miners Urge Labor Unity

By HAROLD W. WARD

CINCINNATI — (AP) — John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today extended a peace offer to the rest of the American labor movement, calling for "unity, harmony and co-operation."

Lewis, urging adoption of the resolution, asked other labor leaders to "put aside their contentions and grievances" and line up together.

The UMW president said he was "strongly in favor" of the resolution. He reviewed his own efforts to bring about unity as president of the CIO in 1938 and again as spokesman for an AFL committee in 1947.

He said, "The rank and file of American labor wants unification of the American labor movement.

"Unity has not been possible by reason of the lack of wisdom or unbending attitude of American labor leaders," he said.

"The responsibility is on those leaders.

"The United Mine Workers will be glad to join and be part of a unification. If that is not possible, the UMW will still live and function and take care of its own people.

"These remarks are only for the record to show you that our union has been on the side of unity."

Lewis said the Taft-Hartley Act was an example of what had happened because labor was not united.

Another resolution was offered declaring suport for the International Typographical Union, locked in conflict with the Taft-Hartley's ban on the closed shop.

CIO Pickets Driven Off

TACOMA, Wash.—(AP)—AFL longshoremen drove CIO longshore pickets from two docks today and resumed unloading of two ships.

The outnumbered Congress of Industrial Organization's pickets did not resist, and there was no violence.

The non-striking American Federation of Labor longshoremen control the Tacoma dock jobs. The striking CIO longshoremen rule in other major West Coast ports. The AFL members voted yesterday to work the ships.

The CIO longshoremen had established small picket lines against the ships on the contention they were diverted to Tacoma from other strike-closed ports.

The Tacoma harbor was closed briefly last week and again yesterday during a mass meeting at which AFL workers voted to work the 16 vessels docked here and several others waiting to tie up.

George Miller, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, said "phony picket lines" would not be recognized when the men begin full-scale work. He referred to CIO pickets. He said they had "no business" in Tacoma.

The mass meeting was called after minor skirmishing by the AFL longshoremen and CIO pickets yesterday morning. No one was injured. William Gettings, regional representative for the CIO International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, said he would appeal for Tacoma police protection.

$75,000 Bond Set In Reuther Case

DETROIT — (AP) — Carl Bolton, 30, former minor union official, was held under $75,000 bond today on a charge of trying to kill Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO-United Auto Workers.

Recorder's Judge Christopher E. Stein entered a plea of innocent for Bolton after the defendant stood mute on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Dewey Raps Truman

Foreign Affairs Weakness Charged

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today accused the Truman Administration of "clumsiness, weakness and wobbling" in foreign affairs. "Time and again, America has been made to appear before the world as a fumbling giant, serving up diplomatic victories which only whetted the appetites of men whose appetites are world-wide," the Republican Presidential candidate said.

Dewey spoke at Louisville in the politically-strategic border state of Kentucky on his way to Illinois. President Truman also was headed for Illinois with his plan for an expanded New Deal and "a better way of life."

At a stop in Richmond, Ind., Mr. Truman said Dewey had "put his stamp of approval" on the Republican-controlled 80th Congress which "did its best to weaken the position of the worker."

Mr. Truman also told a trainside crowd that Congress had endangered the prosperity of the farmer by failing to approve a permanent farm price support program. If the Republicans win in November, he said, "you'll be old moss-back," will be in control.

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Dewey charged the Administration with failure to consult Republicans on sudden, vital moves in dealing with other nations although he said the GOP has been a major role in creating the bipartisan foreign policy.

Such actions, Dewey said, have always got the country "deeper into trouble" and have been partly to blame for denying the American people the postwar gains they "had a right to hope for."

Even so, Dewey credited the bipartisan policy with "great accomplishments" and said it had operated whenever the Administration "permitted it." He pledged if elected, to carry out "a vigorous, competent and effective" drive for a "bipartisan peace policy."

Key Senatorial races are at stake in both Illinois and Kentucky. The Kentucky race pits Senator John Sherman Cooper against Rep. Virgil Chapman, Democrat. In Illinois, Democrat Paul H. Douglas is waging a hard battle to unseat GOP Senator C. Wayland Brooks.

With the Republicans now holding Senate control by a six-vote margin, both parties are making

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Lutherans Talk Merger

PHILADELPHIA. — (AP) — The United Lutheran Church in America was asked today to vote on a proposal to merge with all or any of the other eight branches of Lutheranism in America.

The recommendation made by a commission on relations, headed by Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of ULCA, called for a special commission on relations to American Lutheran bodies "to deal with similarly empowered commissions" from the other churches "to negotiate an organic union.

"It is our conviction," the report of the special commission said, "that this is God's day for Lutheran union in America."

The unity movement is directed to those churches which are a part of the National Lutheran Council, organized within the last decade to serve and financial aid to the entire world.

The churches are, in addition to the ULCA: The Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Augustana Lutheran Church, the Finnish Synod and the Lutheran Free Church.

The delegates, attending a ninday statewide biennial convention, were asked to authorise its commission to participate "in drafting a constitution and in devising such organizational procedures as may seem wise in effecting a union."

The church today announced results of a second balloting required to fill vacancies on its boards and commissions.

At the election held during the opening days of the convention last week, the number of votes received by some candidates was not sufficient to elect. Therefore, a second "balloting was required.

Those named on the second vote included: Board of pensions and relief, the Rev. F. William Brandt, Charleston, S. C.; board of education, C. C. Albert, university professor, Austin, Texas, and H. A. Fisher, college professor, Raleigh, N. C.

Power Cut In France

PARIS—(AP)—Electric power was cut throughout France today as a Communist-led coal strike sapped the nation's industrial life.

On the rail strike front, some improvement was noted. There were still scattered walkouts but work was resumed at the Strasbourg station. The strike was due to end today at Mulhouse and Colmar.

This will be France's ninth consecutive Winter of power cuts. A spokesman for the nationalised French power network said the cuts were not planned for this year, but were necessitated by the coal strike now in its ninth day. The strike has already cost the nation more than 1,000,000 tons of coal.

Ordinary consumers of power will be cut off two days a week, from seven to dusk. Priority users, such as hospitals, newspapers and the United Nations now meeting in Paris, will not be affected.

The Communist-led dock workers were ordered out today for 24 hours.

A 48-hour work stoppage was ordered yesterday in the steel mills of the Metz area. Neighboring districts are already strike-bound.

French Interior Minister Jules Moch is reported to have charged the strike campaign was ordered by the Moscow-led Cominform for the purpose of wrecking the European Recovery Program.

Transport Minister Christian Pineau announced last night the Government had refused Communist demands for a single strike for nationalised railroads and he threatened to fire any strikers who keep others off the job.

Pineau warned leaders of the General Confederation of Labor he would punish offenses by railwaymen against the "right to work."

The transport minister said he could not approve raises which would mean another 20 per cent increase in rail fares. However, he announced concessions on other points, including vacations and job classifications.

Swedish King Is Ill

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—King Gustaf V of Sweden is ill with a disease resembling influenza, his physician said today.

The king, 90, is being treated with penicillin, said a communique issued by Dr. Hjalmar Camerman, the physician. Two specialists were called in for consultation.

King Gustaf has been confined to his rooms at Drottingholm Castle for two days. He has a fever and muscle pains.

No Change Seen

Southerners Are Still Democrats, Cox Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) said today the Southern States' Rights movement will have no effect upon the Democratic organization in the House.

"Southerners are coming back here as Democrats," he told reporters.

The Georgian predicted Southerners will unite with Northern Democrats in January to re-elect Rep. Rayburn of Texas as the House Democratic leader and Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts as the party whip.

Saying, "I speak for no one but myself," Cox said:

"Southerners are coming back here as Democrats with a deep concern for the safety of the country and in the promotion of its welfare.

"They will co-operate with like-minded people without regard to party line.

"What is most needed at the moment is strong and intelligent leadership.

"The Government needs to be cleansed of the corrupting influence of those who would deliver it into the keeping of an alien despot. This kneeling to Stalin must stop."

Exchanges Closed

NEW YORK —(AP)— Security and commodity markets throughout the United States were closed today in observance of Columbus Day.

S. C. Birth Certificates Used

33 Arrested In Drive Against Smuggling Of Aliens Into U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Immigration Service disclosed today it has taken 33 persons into custody in a drive against smuggling of Jamaicans into this country through the use of false birth certificates.

Twenty-three are held in New York and ten in Florida.

One man has been booked at Miami, Fla., as the alleged leader of the scheme and charged with assisting in smuggling aliens. The service named him as Edward Emanuel Stewart, a native of Jamaica but a naturalized American citizen.

Stewart, a resident of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was arrested Sept. 28, and since then, the service said, it had rounded up 32 persons alleged to have entered this country illegally with Stewart's assistance.

Stewart was taken into custody when he arrived in Miami aboard a commercial airliner accompanied by two women who were traveling into the United States with false birth certificates.

The service said it had obtained a statement from Stewart, acknowledging that he had obtained 50 false birth certificates from various sources in South Carolina and had supplied them to Jamaicans to facilitate their entry into this country for permanent residence.

The Immigration Service several months ago announced it had broken up a somewhat similar operation which involved the smuggling of more than a score of Chinese into the United States by private airplane.

In that case, Edward Murphy of Miami, a former civilian test pilot for the Army, was accused of picking up Orientals in Cuba at $1,200 a head and flying them to small airports in the Southeastern states and along the Atlantic Seaboard.

The Immigration Service said the Murphy case, also involving four alleged confederates, will go before a Grand Jury at Miami Tuesday.

Union Organizer Ordered Deported

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Immigration Service announced today John Santo, international organizer for the CIO Transport Workers Union, has been ordered deported.

Santo, a native of Romania, lost an appeal to the immigration commissioner. However, he now can appeal to Attorney General Tom Clark—and, failing there, to the Federal courts.

The Immigration Service said it had found that Santo violated the immigration laws in three respects: (1) Failed to maintain exempt alien status as a student; (2) Became a member of the Communist Party after entering the United States, and (3) Became affiliated with an organization, the Communist Party, which preached overthrow of the U. S. Government.

Railways Ask 13 Pct. Freight Hike

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The railroad industry today asked authority to increase freight charges 13 per cent, and estimated the increase would bring in $1,000,000,000 a year.

The carriers filed an amended petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking the 13 per cent increase. The new application supplants an Oct 1. petition for an eight per cent rate increase.

Weather

Fair and mild through Wednesday except cooler tonight. Continued fair Thursday, possibly Friday.

Temperature at 3 P. M. today 75
High and low last 24 hours 75-57
Sunset today 5:52
Sunrise tomorrow 6:37

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