

Major Problems Face Marshall On Return To U. S.

SECRET AIR RESTRICTIONS

Important Events' Call Secretary From Bogota

**Palestine Crisis
Tops The List**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall returned to Washington today to deal with the "important events" he said necessitated his leaving the Bogota inter-American conference.

The Secretary's plane reached the airport here at 9 A. M. (EST) after an overnight flight from Bogota.

Marshall stepped off looking chipper despite the long hours on the plane. With him, William McNichols, president of the Export-Import Bank, and Marshall B. Carter, an aide.

Talking with reporters, Marshall gave no indication that the "important events" which he said yesterday in Bogota necessitated his return to Washington.

The Secretary said he was sorry to leave the Bogota conference before the end, but felt that he expects it will end up next week with agreement on a number of important matters.

He had reached decisions on most of the fundamental considerations particularly as to the organic pact.

"There remains the problem of economic cooperation," he said, "but progress has been made in reaching a decision regarding many of the points."

Mr. Marshall played an important part in connection with economic matters but was compelled to return with me by the pressure of business here.

He had accomplished a great deal before his departure particularly in the committee of which he was chairman.

Mr. Amour (Assistant Secretary of State) has taken over the chairmanship of the delegation and he is strongly supported by Ambassador Walter Dornier, former Ambassador in Manila, and William Pawley, Paul Daniels and others.

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4. Possible Soviet reaction to the Communist defeat in the Italian elections.

When Marshall left for Bogota, he said he would remain in the conference until it ended. But the meeting, originally scheduled to last only a few days, was broken by the Bogota revolt.

Marshall remained in the Colombian capital for the resumption of the conference, but authorities here said they saw no compelling reason for him to stay any longer.

Marshall's stay in Bogota was the worst trouble spot in relations between the Western nations and Russia.

Although he did not say what the time schedule of the Bogota conference would be, he said he would stay at least four major policy problems which will confront him on his return.

Before leaving the riot-stricken capital of Colombia last night in President Truman's plane, the Secretary said he would return to Washington to demand my return to Washington.

Officials here generally expressed the hope that the Secretary would be coming home not to deal with any particular crisis but to take care of the general situation.

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Salisbury Man Pilot Navy Fliers Saved From Icy Atlantic

NEW YORK—(AP)—Five Navy fliers rescued from the icy waters of the Atlantic last night after they were forced to abandon their medium bomber arrived here today on the U. S. liner Washington.

The plane, a twin-engine North American B-25, was ditched about two miles off the coast of Newfoundland after it ditched it. The men spent about three and a half hours in rubber life rafts before being rescued by the Washington.

Except for being chilled from immersion in the water before they clambered onto the rafts, the men suffered no ill effects. The sea was calm and the air clear when they were rescued.

The men, based at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station, were returning from a routine navigational flight to Bermuda when the plane ran aground.

OUT QUICKLY

The plane, piloted by Lt. Harvey H. Rouser, 26, of Salisbury, N. C., gave orders to ditch the plane. He said it hit the water within 100 feet.

Candidates Disagree On Lilienthal

**Stassen Favors
Confirmation**

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen disagreed today with his Ohio primary rival, Sen. Robert A. Taft, on confirming the appointment of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

"Unless there is some new evidence why Lilienthal should be confirmed," Stassen told a news conference, "this should be done."

Taft said in a radio speech here he still opposed Lilienthal. He was one of the leaders in the unsuccessful fight against the original appointment in 1946. President Truman has nominated Lilienthal for a new five-year term.

The Ohio Senator said it seemed likely the Senate would reject Lilienthal's appointment for the five men named by the President this week, including Lilienthal. Many members of the Senate are against the idea of carrying appointments over into a four-year Presidential term, he said.

Stassen said, "I think it's the wrong brand of politics to consider appointments on an entirely political basis. Lilienthal should be based solely on the basis of qualifications and fitness."

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Teachers' New Officers



New officers of the Charlotte Teachers' Association, elected today at the Association's meeting at Central High School, are shown above. They are, left to right, Mrs. Robert H. Thompson, president; Mrs. George Spratt, secretary; Mrs. George Spratt, treasurer; and Mrs. George Spratt, vice-president.

Clay Says U. S. Will Stand On Its Rights

**Intends To Use
Berlin Corridor**

BERLIN—(AP) Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today the United States is entitled to unrestricted use of the air corridor linking Berlin with the Western occupation zones, and intends to stand on its rights.

The statement by the American occupation commander came in the wake of Russian restrictions on the American military governor told a news conference.

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Cotton Meeting Japanese Trade Benefits Cited

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—An eagerness among the Japanese people to rehabilitate their industry should benefit trade with America, Donald M. Comer, Alabama textile head, told the annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association here today.

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Defense Proposal Forrestal Backs Compromise Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A compromise plan wrapping up a limited Universal Military Training program with a temporary draft had the support of Secretary of Defense Forrestal today.

Forrestal said he supported the compromise plan.

Mrs. Shore Is Elected

By NANCY BEANE DUNBELL
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Mrs. Willie S. Shore, teacher at Harding High School, was today elected president of the Charlotte Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Shore, who is also a member of the National Education Association, was elected president of the Charlotte Teachers' Association.

Greek Navy Joins Attack On Rebels

ATHENS—(AP)—Naval units from the Gulf of Corinth have joined in a battle against 600 Communist guerrillas west of Lidiorki, a general staff communiqué said today.

The communiqué said the Greek Navy has joined in the battle against the rebels.

Caught In The Act Photographer Solves Pillfered Panties Case

BISMARCK, N. D.—(AP)—The case of the pillfered panties has been solved.

The culprit is in jail. Bismarck clothiers again are safe for military duty.

Iowa Tornado Fatal To Five

IONIA, Iowa—(AP)—Five people were dead and ten others injured today in a tornado which struck Ionia, Iowa.

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Distress Signal Is Labeled Hoax

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Coast Guard reported today that distress signals which were received from a French steamship Saint Domingue were a hoax.

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Kansas City Riot Probed

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(AP)—CIO claims of "police brutality" during the riot in Kansas City are being probed by the city attorney.

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Post Mortem Findings Awaited

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Cargo Increases, So Does The Rate

ADA, Okla.—(AP)—The express bill read, "one cent" but when Lee Morrison opened the crate, he found a cat with six kittens yesterday. The express company had added an extra charge, too.

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While En Route To Infirmary

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UNC Co-Ed Collapses And Dies

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Forecast for Sunday: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.