

Report Touches Off U. S. Demonstration

Argentina Crowds Hear Perons Give Addresses

Ex-U. S. Embassy Attache Blamed

By FRED L. STROZIER BUENOS AIRES — (AP) — A two-day demonstration over police reports of a plot to kidnap President Juan D. Peron and his wife turned into the strongest anti-United States campaign in Argentina in more than two years.

The alleged plot, which Peron himself blamed on a former U. S. Embassy attache, was announced by police early yesterday. By nightfall seventeen Argentines had been imprisoned.

A fourteen-hour general strike, which ended at midnight last night, freed workers to march, chant and shout slogans. Peron and his wife, Eva Duarte Peron, delivered fiery addresses to a throng of workers in the Plaza in front of Casa Rosada, the Government house.

The President blamed the alleged plot not only on the former attache — John Griffith, now living in Montevideo, Uruguay — but also on foreign correspondents, some newspapers, and Peron's political opponents.

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The crowd then moved a block away to the U. S. Embassy, occupying several floors in the First National Bank of Boston building. The building had been closed several hours, and a crowd of several hundred shouted anti-Yankee slogans.

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French Set Elections For March

Queuille Regime Wins Reprieve

By CARL HARTMAN PARIS — (AP) — Premier Henri Queuille won a reprieve for his shaky coalition government today.

The National Assembly, after a complex series of reversals, voted to hold local French elections next March, instead of next month, and then decided to go on vacation tomorrow night.

Parliament's vacation is expected to last about a month. The vote to postpone the elections until March was 299 to 292, with the Communists and followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle joining against postponement.

Premier Queuille is slated to address the nation by radio tonight. He is expected to plead for calm and for time to carry out his program.

His Government is being buffeted by demands for increased wages and lower living costs. A two-hour general strike involving some 7,000,000 workers passed costs of living increases passed calmly yesterday.

However, Premier Queuille faces a serious threat of a new strike in the French coal mines and steel plants next week. The National Assembly held special significance for the delicate balance of political power among the parties.

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Dewey And Truman Hit At Communism

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Republican and Democratic Presidential candidates squared off today for a slugging match over Communism.

The Progressive Party's White House contestant, who is running with some Communist support, meanwhile punches the Republican and Democratic candidates.

Both the GOP nominee, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, and his running mate, the Republican Sen. Charles McNary, hit the Communist issue hard in speeches yesterday.

President Truman, who apparently has been trying to egg Dewey into a real word clash, promptly decided to enter the fray himself in his next major speech.

While Warren was telling a Detroit audience he would "rather be transferred for lack of Communist support," Dewey had this to say: "I'm not a Communist."

Some people fear at this problem, calling it a "red herring." Some people are declaring, "I don't belong to either group."

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Would Cut Armies By One-Third Within Year

Suggestion Is Received Coolly

By LOUIS NEVILL PARIS — (AP) — Russia proposed today that the five major powers reduce their armed forces by a third in less than one year.

Accusing the United States, Britain and France of trying to keep the Soviet Union out of the peace process, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky asked the Assembly to set up an international control body to supervise reduction of armaments and disarmament and prohibition of atomic weapons.

Vishinsky said the threat of a new war fomented by expansionist and other reactionary elements. The speech, he contended, also was west of Russia.

Vishinsky stipulated that numerous agencies of the United Nations be authorized to investigate and view his speech as an attack against the United Nations.

When Vishinsky finished, U. S. Chief Delegate Warren B. Austin commented: "The speech was old news. It came with his speech all written out and just touched it up when he was in the air."

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall two days ago told the Assembly that the United Nations' suggestion in international crisis must not be interpreted as a sign of weakness. He said the United States would not be deterred through Vishinsky's speech today.

Monthly Doldrums

Local Auto Lanes Take Things Easy

By TOM SCHLESINGER Charlotte News Staff Writer Here we go again!

The motor vehicle inspection business has lapsed into its monthly lull.

Only 226 cars were inspected yesterday. About 100 passed through today before it shut down for the week-end at 2 P. M.

The deadline for cars of 1947 and 1948 vintage. At least, that is the deadline fixed by the Motor Vehicle Dept. A judge in Concord thought they had the power to couple a few others didn't think so.

Arrested

China Grove Man Faces Twin Trouble

KANNAHOLLS Alfred C. Hanes, 31-year-old China Grove man, faced double trouble today.

Hanes' first trouble was a charge of bigamy and breaking and entering.

Chief I. T. Chapman said the youth was charged with breaking into Winco's store on Center Grove Road Wednesday night and that while they were in the store he also served a warrant taken out several weeks ago on a bigamy count.

However, the agency added, "Incarnate recovered by farmers who operate small acreages have been small, and it appears that steerable numbers of farmers have been taking industrial jobs."

Government Forecast

Next Year Will Be Kind To Your Wallet

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Next year should be a kind one for your pocketbook. If Government predictions work out.

Noting that personal incomes rose a record this year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported yesterday that 1948 incomes should be just as high.

And what's more, the Bureau forecast a continued boom in employment.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said personal incomes may slip toward the end of 1948 but that for the year as a whole they will be equal to the 1948 record.

Possible Penalty

Blacked Him Out

YOUNGSTOWN Ohio — (AP) — While the traffic court judge told a West Virginia motorist his record for driving offside could be wiped by a fine of \$500 and a jail sentence of six months, the accused man said he would not.

Revived, Carl J. Phillips, 24, of Parsons, W. Va., learned from Judge Robert S. Nevin that his penalty was only \$50 and fifteen days in jail.

Symington Speech

Rocket Plane Far Faster Than Sound

NEW YORK — (AP) — The air force disclosed officially for the first time today that the X-1 rocket plane has flown "hundreds of miles faster than the speed of sound."

The top portion of the speed attained by the experimental plane came from Lt. Secretary Stuart Symington in an address prepared for the Air Force Association meeting here.

On the basis of Symington's cryptic reference, that X-1 apparently has flown at least 800 miles an hour. The reason is that the speed of sound at sea level, with a temperature of 59 degrees fahrenheit, is 768 miles an hour.

At 40,000 feet, sound's speed is 620. The original announcement on June 10 that the X-1 had surpassed the speed of sound was not a matter of record, did not say by how much nor did it say whether it was a record. However, it did say that the altitude was high by saying that the plane had broken the sound barrier at an altitude of 40,000 feet.

In Merry England

33-Mile Canal Began For Owner

LONDON — (AP) — The Harmsworth family, of Ash Vale in Hampshire, is looking for somebody with the usual lot of sentiment, or optimism, or both.

It wants to set the 157-year-old canal, the Ash Vale Canal, which links rural Hampshire with the busy port of Southampton, back to the sea.

The canal, one of the oldest in the world, was built in 1600 and has since been used for a variety of purposes, including the transport of coal and other goods.

Some unofficial estimates have shown the canal, built by the rocket ship at about the 1,000 miles an hour mark.

West Has Snowfall

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Weather

Partly Cloudy, continued cool today, tonight and Sunday.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today — 71 degrees — Forecast 40s today — 70s Sunday — 60s tomorrow — 6-18

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