

Pay Orders Soviet Mission to Leave U. S. Before End of Year

Reparation Group Told to Depart Army Claims Work Ended

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay has requested the official Soviet reparation mission in the U. S. zone to leave American occupied territory, it was announced today.

The request virtually amounted to an order, it was said. Army authorities said Clay, U. S. military commander in Germany, urged the Russians to leave, but they had contended the mission was "in-avoidable."

Following this, the Army announced that the voluntary repatriation of displaced persons who are Soviet citizens in the U. S. zone will not operate after March 1.

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Plumbers in the French zone recently said that the Russians were suspected of activities other than reparation work to leave. The rumor was that the Russians were to be repatriated to their own country. Members of the Soviet mission have on occasion been stoned by displaced persons who are not Soviet citizens but who are displaced persons who do not want to go back.

Morris Offers Pay Measure

RALEIGH—(AP)—Legislation which would require all salaries in the state to be paid on a weekly basis was introduced in the House today.

The Senate meanwhile, received a measure which would broaden powers of the State Treasurer to invest the State's surplus funds. Rep. Harvey Merritt of Mecklenburg, who offered the pay measure, said it would require that every worker in the state receive his pay every week.

Senator's Wife Hurt

MOORESVILLE — (AP) — Mrs. Olin D. Johnston, wife of the U. S. Senator, was injured today in a crash landing of her plane. Dr. W. D. McCallister, who examined Mrs. Johnston, reported that she was not seriously injured.

Once Over Lightly

BY WALTER SCHNEIDERMAN



When people are over-anxious to do things, they do them. They generally have two reasons, one is that they are afraid to do them. A had egg sure does have a long reach...

Employers See New Rise In Prices

75-Cent Pay Rate Under Fire

Leading representatives of several varied types of business and industry in Charlotte said today that President Truman's proposed 75-cent minimum wage law would send prices up again and, in some cases, virtually run small firms out of business.

"Thousands of workers and hundreds of business firms and industrial plants would be directly affected if the Administration's proposals become law. The wage floor would be raised from 40 cents to 75 cents.

"This would hit the service industries a rough blow," said Frank O. Sherrill, president of the S. & W. Cafeteria. Speaking on behalf of restaurants and caterers, Mr. Sherrill said: "I don't need to imply that people in the restaurant business are not paying good wages. They are. They feed the employees, and in some cases, they feed means that ten per cent of the food served in a restaurant is consumed by the people who work there. We supply uniforms, and we pay for the food that goes into the kitchen to make the wages higher.

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Among dairy farmers, Dairyman Charles Hunter said, the effect would be similar. "This would mean that we would have to increase prices to meet the higher pay rate," he said.

Snyder Urges ERP Minus Loan Clause

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson today urged Congress to renew the European Recovery Program without a clause for extending any nations to take part of their aid in loans.

Recalling that, at the insistence of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the first-year outlay was in the form of grants, Mr. Acheson said: "It would be better policy for Congress to make the total available in the form of an appropriation."

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drop when it drew up its request. He said the total is as new stands leaves almost no margin for a slash, despite the price declines.

Buck Rogers In The 20th Century

U. S. Scientists Work On Space Ship

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Working on the first annual report of Secretary of Defense Forrestal, the two agencies have announced that the "earth satellite vehicle program" had been put into effect.

U. S. Case Against Sully Completed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Government completed its case against "Axis Sully" today. The case was presented by the U. S. Attorney in New York, J. Edgar Hoover, in court before Judge Kelly. It was heard two more former soldiers were playing another German propaganda record.

Injunctions Atacked By Green

Labor Hearings Behind Schedule

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON — (AP) — If the Government had jailed John L. Lewis in the 1948 coal strike the miners would have "stood like the Rock of Gibraltar and never moved," AFL President William Green today said.

Green said in a statement to the Senate Labor Committee in opposing the Taft-Hartley law provision which would have imposed an 80-day injunction against "national emergency" strikes.

The Government did get an injunction last year when the United Mine Workers headed by Lewis struck a dispute over a pension.

Green told the committee, however, that the miners went back to work only after the union agreed to a settlement.

CS Ballot Law Change Proposed

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP) — A bill to declare political parties sole legal entities and to require their members was introduced today in the General Assembly.

The measure, authored by Senator McFadden of Clarendon, apparently would counter U. S. District Judge Walter Waring's rulings last year against the State Democratic Party.

McFadden told reporters, however, that he did not expect the bill to pass. He said the bill would give the State Democratic Party the right to sue for damages.

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Art Group Selects Perfect Features'

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Artists' League of America today selected three selections of the "ten most perfect features in the world" belonging to outstanding women.

Lips — Movie Actress Rita Hayworth
Nose — Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek
Eyes — Miss Margaret Truman, Chin — Model Candy Jones

Best chest features — Miss Margaret Truman
Forehead — The Duchess of Windsor
Thighs — Swimmer Esther Williams

Violence Flares In Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Violence flared on Philadelphia's streets today as weary workers picketed their jobs despite the walkout of a subway, tax, trolley and taxi drivers.

Police reported three motorists were attacked by roving gangs of men. Detectives said they did not establish who the assailants were.

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Alliance Effective, He Says

Cites Truman's Inaugural Talk

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson today said that the United States intends to make the proposed North Atlantic pact an effective security alliance.

He denied that this country is leaning away from its declared policy to do that.

At his news conference today, Acheson cited a principal statement of American policy President Truman's inauguration speech of January 20.

In that speech, Mr. Truman said the primary purpose of regional defense in Europe and the Pacific is to provide an unbreakable front against the termination of the free countries to resist armed attack from any quarter.

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