

Weather
Fair and warmer today and tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.
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Visitors Are Ambassadors In Far Lands

BY BRUCE BARTON
NEW YORK
GOING TO Europe this summer? You can do America good. Or harm.
You can bring back memories of historic scenes and places that will make every day's newspapers more interesting and significant.
Or you can bring back a check in a page or two of a hangover, a musty collection of money washed down the drain.

2 Czechs Condemned As Spies For U.S.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP)—A state court sentenced two Czechs to death on charges of high treason and spying for the United States here today, the official Czech news agency said.
Another of the six co-defendants in the trial was sentenced to life imprisonment. The remaining three received jail terms ranging from fifteen to twenty-five years.
During the trial four former officials of the U. S. Embassy in Prague were named as having directed the six in espionage activities. The defendants reportedly pleaded guilty to the charges and expressed regret for their deeds.
Those sentenced to death were: Milos Epyral, 20, bookkeeper—life imprisonment.
Dr. Dobnik, 43, lawyer—twenty years.
Mik Zdenka Vackova, 25, office clerk—eighteen years.

Norris Says Railway To Shut Down To Act Monday If Strike Pending

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Southern Railway System said today it will meet a strike threat of locomotive firemen next Wednesday by closing down all its freight and passenger traffic operations.
E. H. Norris, the system's president, announced that the embargo will be ordered Monday if the strike threat of the Brotherhood of Firemen & Enginemen is still pending.
The embargo would bar any freight or passenger traffic movement which could reach destination or clear the Southern Railway lines by 6 A. M. (local time) next Wednesday.
The Southern Railway said the strike on its demand for an extra fireman in multiple-engine diesel locomotives.

FIRST MRS. DREWRY IS CONVICTED

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Mrs. Kathleen Merry Drewry (left) testifies in court at Athens, Ga. where she was convicted and sentenced for shooting her former husband, John E. Drewry, and his sweetheart, Margaret Thurmond, who has since become her wife. At right, Mrs. Drewry, who has since become her wife, at the University of Georgia school of journalism, and his new wife read headlines about the trial. (AP Photos)

Union Gives Ultimatum To Company Wage Dispute Is Aggravated

NEW YORK (AP)—A nation-wide telephone strike before expiration of the Wednesday-truce deadline appeared possible today.
Ernest Weaver, president of Division 6, C.I.O. Communications Workers of America, said a strike call would be issued to 10,000 telephone installation workers within 24 hours if Western Electric Co. in five states said "all our people want to change its position in a South Bend, Ind. dispute.
Weaver did not indicate what time he would start the strike, but his 24-hour time limitation suggested a Monday possibility.

Atlantic Political Council Is Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Marshall Plan-inspired Atlantic Political Council is being proposed by a group of American editors for a "North Atlantic Political Council."
The other sponsors were: The English were successful conquerors and managers of weaker peoples. They took over the British Empire, the world's largest area, and for many years ran it as a profit.
But as makers of friends they were not always so hot. Their lack of understanding of the other peoples of the world, their unwillingness to share the fruits of their civilization and their high-handed conduct on the one hand, and their reluctance and half-hearted war of 1812, in our Civil War their official policy was to try to break our country in two.
Too many of their intellectuals, including even such an American favorite as Charles Dickens, visited us, accepted our hospitality, and returned home to talk and write adversely about us.
Let us, in our new and awesome responsibilities, try to emulate their virtues and avoid their errors.

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Truman Views Show Of Power

BOLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Pa. (AP)—Steadily worsening relations with Soviet Russia added this week to President Truman's week-end inspection of a spectacular display of American ground and air power.
In the face of developments, including Moscow's rejection of a State Dept. proposal against the Russian withdrawal of an unarmed American plane over the Baltic region top policy makers sought to minimize the importance of the current demonstrations.
These actions, unannounced by the press, emphasized that arrangements for Mr. Truman's visit to Fort Benning and the Eglin Air Force Base here were made several weeks ago, long before the latest exchange of notes with the Russians over the plane incident.
There was little doubt, however, of the seriousness with which Mr. Truman regarded the war games at Fort Benning, topped by a co-ordinated artillery-industry-tank attack supported by air support from powerful jet planes.

Fate Of Passengers, Crew Unknown 35 Aboard Plane Down In Japan

Frank E. Fickel, Chicago, head of MacArthur's foreign trade office, said today that 35 passengers and crew were on the plane.
The plane was on route to Takahikawa Air Base. The Base is twenty miles west of Tokyo.
It had stopped at the Big U of Okinawa, south of Japan, before starting on its final leg of its flight.
The plane last was heard from at 10:15 last night. It radioed that it was on the island of Okinawa, then was over Okinawa, an island at the entrance of Sagami Bay, and then was over Okinawa, an island at the entrance of Sagami Bay, and then was over Okinawa, an island at the entrance of Sagami Bay.

China Reds Near Capital Of Hainan

TAIPEI (AP)—The official Chinese National Central News Agency reported tonight that Communist forces had reached the outskirts of Hainan, the island province of southern China, last night.
The Communist forces, which were reported to have entered the island from the Central News Correspondent in Hainan and were continuing to advance toward the island capital, Hainan, last night.

Chrysler Talks End In Deadlock

DETROIT (AP)—Federal mediators reported a "hopeless deadlock" in the 82-day-old Chrysler strike early today and threatened to call off peace talks for a while.
Arthur C. Viat, regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, made the bleak report after a long bargaining session broke up at 1 A. M. (EST).
It put a damper on latest hopes for a quick return to the job of the Chrysler workers, who have been on strike since the second longest in auto industry. Its cost is estimated to be a billion and a quarter dollars.

Chester Man Robbed And Threatened With Hanging

CHESTER, S. C. (AP)—Three masked police today sought three masked men who they said held up a 72-year-old merchant in his store and threatened him with death by hanging.
Police Chief E. L. Bush said the robbers got between 300 and \$400 from Robert Roberts, a merchant who has been a member of the New Hope section of Chester County.
Bush said the trio gained entry to the Roberts home by pretending that their car had given out on the highway and they were looking for a place to rest.
The men fled out the front door when a neighbor, Richard Gregory, came to the door and saw them.
Gregory called the police and they went in the back door to inquire if the aged man who lives alone needed help.

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Once Over Lightly
BY THE OLD SLAVE
I can remember when every body was afraid of dropsy or just fell dead... There's a lot of buying done under one condition...

