

Mary Worth
That untalented trouble-shooter of
human existence, Mary Worth, has
wrapped up her last adventure and
is ready to start a new one. The
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S. Rejects Soviet Move To End World War II "Soviet" ATTEMPT TO STOP

Reds Advised To Stop Aid To Guerillas

U. S. To Continue Present Policy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has told Russia that if it wants peace in Greece it should get the Communist satellite states to stop aiding the Greek guerillas.

Until such help is ended this Government will not relax assistance to non-Communist Greece.

These two points were disclosed in a lengthy statement issued by the State Department today. The statement brought out that the department has rejected Soviet efforts to get the Greek situation out of the United Nations and to let the hands of the great powers for what amounts to a compromise settlement.

The statement declared: "We are prepared to discuss any matter with the Soviet Union in the proper forum—in the case of the Greek Government it is the United Nations."

SOVIET PROPOSAL

The declaration on Greece was released as a result of a "press review" held on the Greek situation informally at United Nations headquarters that the United States and Britain in which the two powers agreed to settle the fighting.

Government spokesmen said the Soviet press agency said had been broadcast directly to U. S. representatives in the United Nations on the terms of the Communist guerillas.

The statement also said that on April 26 talk actually was a rambling conversation among Assistant Secretary of State Dean Rusk, British minister of State George Morrison, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Gromyko.

Rusk opened the Greek phase of the talk, according to the American account, by expressing the hope that Greek problems might be solved by peaceful means.

There were later discussions on May 4 and on May 14 in which Gromyko talked about the "peace review" held on the Greek situation. The United States and Britain, he said, had agreed to do all that was possible to settle the matter except in an appropriate international forum.

Rusk said at each of the meetings that this country considered the main issue was the Greek guerillas. The United States and Britain, he said, had agreed to do all that was possible to settle the matter except in an appropriate international forum.

THEY WANTED FIRST HAND INFORMATION



Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning these school children, from the West Point School, copied the wording on the plaque which commemorates the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration. They made the special trip up town so that they could tell their classmates of Zeb Vance School about this anniversary of the signing. The children are (from left) Beverly Bell, Mary Allen Marlowe, Leonna Ellis and Jack Rainwater, and Eddie Goodnight behind them.

May 20 Action Narrated Statutes Tell of Declaration

By TOM JESSEMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is described in an 1827 edition of the Revised Statutes of North Carolina which is owned by Burton Smith of Meadowood Lane.

This declaration was published some 60 years after the May 20, 1775, meeting which resulted in the Declaration.

Mr. Smith, whose copy of the official statutes book has been owned by his family since 1828, pointed out those pages which were in Charlotte at the time of the Declaration meeting evidently were still living in 1827.

But it was written many years earlier, by Dr. Joseph McKnitt Alexander, one of the principal signers of the Declaration.

The narrative was published in the Mecklenburg Declaration and then placed in the statute book in 1827.

RECOLLECTIONS

Mr. Smith said he once showed the book to Dr. Archibald Henderson, the University of North Carolina and that Dr. Henderson agreed that the report tended to confirm the Mecklenburg Declaration.

The Declaration has been a point of dispute among historians for many years. Historians say that the original Declaration was destroyed in a fire that burned the home of John McKnitt Alexander in 1820.

The report on the Declaration is the first chapter in the 1827 statute book.

It tells of a meeting being called in Charlotte in the Spring of 1775 so that delegates could "devise ways and means to aid and assist."

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Jordan In Line For Party Post Senator Quits Malmedy Probe With Angry Blast

By JERRY KOHN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarty (R-Wis.) today angrily quit the Senate group investigating the Malmedy trials and blasted it for "attempting to whitewash a shameful episode in armed forces history."

McCarty, himself a World War II Marine veteran, has complained that the Senate group, headed by Sen. Charles McNair (R-Conn.), chairman of the Senate subcommittee on Nazi soldiers charged with mistreating American prisoners of war during the Battle of the Bulge.

The Wisconsin lawmaker issued two bitter statements—one to the press, another for the Senate record—in which he accused McNair's armed services subcommittee of "a deliberate attempt to whitewash the facts."

"I feel that the investigation has degenerated to such a shameful farce that it can no longer take part therein," he said.

McCarty is not a member of the Armed Services Committee. But as one of the senators, he suggested the probe, he was appointed to the investigating group for its hearings on charges that American officials had used brutal methods in getting confessions from the German soldiers.

In his statements today he declared that the hearings had demonstrated the truth of the charges.

"WAFED MINDS"

"I have listened to testimony and seen documentary evidence to the effect that accused prisoners were subjected to beatings and physical violence in such forms as only could be devised by warped minds," McCarty declared.

But, he added, when he proposed that one of the men charged with brutality be subjected to a doctor test, Baldwin objected.

"That," said McCarty, "indicates that this subcommittee not only has no desire to obtain the truth but is conducting a pretentious effort to avoid the facts and effect a whitewash of Army offenses involved."

The Lame And The Blind Halted On Check Charge

A blind man and a one-armed man, both Negroes, were in conflict with a white man, a contractor, over a check for \$100.

The contractor, James H. White, was charged with possessing and forging a check belonging to the contractor.

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Once Over Lightly

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Western Germany Ratifies Constitution

MUNICH, Germany—(AP)—Western Germany tonight ratified a constitution uniting eleven states into the Soviet zone Federal Republic.

Ratification was completed by parliamentary action of eight, or two thirds, of the states of the Western occupation zones.

The eight states voted "yes" by overwhelming margins, with virtually all the opposition coming from the Communists. Bavaria, the big state in the American zone, voted "no," but reserved the right to enter the new government upon ratification by the others.

The ratification paves the way for setting of a Federal republic government of West Germany, mid-1949, and the guarantee of democratic freedoms to all citizens.

It came just a few days before the opening in Paris of the four-power council of Foreign Ministers meeting on the German question and thus greatly strengthening the hand of the Western powers in that meeting.

Four states ratified today. Four others had ratified two days ago. The state parliament of Schleswig-Holstein near the Danish border voted for the Bonn constitution, 59 to 6 today, with only the Danish minority in opposition. Lower Saxony's parliamentary vote was 89 to 37, with the Communists and two minor parties opposing. Rhine-Westphalia approved tonight 133 to 28. Communists voting "no."

The Russians are intending to face the council meeting in Paris with a people's congress government of the Soviet zone, but their position has been weakened by a stamping-out-third vote cast by the state parliaments and the hand-picked state early this week.

League Lines Up Against Road Bonds

The North Carolina League of Municipalities can't support a \$100 million bond issue for the segment of our roads," said R. M. Cooksey, city manager at Thomasville and president of the league.

The announcement was contained in an advance release of a statement which will appear in the May issue of "Southern Business," an executive committee, organized to oppose the \$100 million power to sell bonds in the interim, meeting in Raleigh today.

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Doctor On Stand In Murder Case Rutledge Tells Of Wife's Confession

By WILLIAM EBERLINE
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(AP)—Speaking at times in a whisper, Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., today related his wife's confession that she had killed her husband.

Dr. Rutledge is charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Rutledge, in a St. Louis last Aug. 10.

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WEATHER

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