

WELL, WHERE'S MY PRIZE?

Red Carpet Stages - Red Rejection Of Berlin - Aid Seen

Strike End Suggested By Acheson Trade Agreement Is Nearly Made PARIS (AP) — Russia was expected to reject today the request of Secretary of State Dean Acheson that the "little blockade" of Berlin be lifted by Monday.

At the same time Western authorities who have been conferring with the Russians in Berlin asserted that the Russians in agreement—virtually concluded—could go into effect almost immediately were it not for the Berlin blockade.

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Among those present for the news state Paris by Tom Franklin, Russia for the closing ceremonies in The News-Eastwood Golf Club-In-One Tournament last night was gurgling Ricky Don Miller, be-diapered son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller of 710 Central Ave. Still in his first year, Ricky Don nevertheless managed to muscle into the show with this demanding pose while prize were being held-in-One account in sports section.

Russians Drive Back German Strike Mob

By DANIEL DELUCE BERLIN — Your first-coming Russian officers today beat back a looting mob of 200 railway strikers who had invaded the American sector headquarters of the Soviet-controlled Berlin railway.

Later, on U. S. Military Government command, Western police guarded the entrance of the Broadway building as a result of Soviet Communist Alexander Kotikov's official complaint against the "hoodlum mob."

Another Russian officer pushed the entrance to help. They pushed through the mob, holding off the walk, pitched into the mob of the Russian was kicked from the rear.

The west German police guarding the building kept a hands off policy, except to warn several pickets who seemed to be getting too threatening.

Once Over Lightly BY WALTER SCHEIDTMANER



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Ex-Red Beal Seeks Pardon

RALPHIGH (AP) — Fred Erwin Beal, leader of Georgia's bloody 1948 strike, yesterday sought a written Gov. Scott for unconditional pardon for himself and six others.

Beal was convicted of second degree murder for the slaying of June 7, 1929, of Gastonia's police chief, and was sentenced to 15 years in the 17-30 year prison sentence.

1949 Magic Carpet NEWARK, N. J., (AP) — John Taylor slipped on a rug in his child-proof apartment yesterday. He slid right out of a window and landed on the sidewalk. His injuries — bruised arms and legs,

Elizabeth Taylor to Wed Young Pawley



Elizabeth Taylor, the seventeen-year-old movie actress, and William D. Pawley Jr., 28, pose beside the swimming pool at her home in Miami Beach, Fla., where their engagement was announced Tuesday. Pawley is the son of the wealthy former U. S. ambassador to Brazil. Elizabeth denied she was ever engaged to Lt. Glenn Davis, the former West point football star. The wedding will be held in California early next year, said Elizabeth's mother, Mrs. Francis Taylor. (AP Wirephoto).

Isotopes Useful In Germ War Research, Lawmakers Are Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lewis L. Strauss, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, testified today that radio-active isotopes sent to foreign countries could be used in research on germ warfare.

Finally Strauss replied that the isotopes were sent to the Manhattan District, as the atomic enterprise was known under Army control—so back up his contention that the experts are within the law.

The document included a memorandum to the commission from his general advisory committee which expressed his deep concern for military purposes, but strongly urged the distribution of those which would further medical and scientific research.

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Lewis Step Seen As Bow To Repeal Hope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bitter resentment against John L. Lewis' action today among Senators trying to get rid of the Taft-Hartley law's emergency injunction provision.

Those lawmakers claimed privately that the United Mine Workers' chief, in ordering a week's shutdown of the coal pits, probably killed any chance for scrapping the section which calls for court orders to halt strikes threatening the national welfare.

Some Senators who favor the Taft-Hartley law figured Lewis' action strengthened their position all along the line.

Neither that bill as drafted nor a compromise version introduced by the Senate's Democratic leadership contains any injunction provision.

The Taft-Hartley does, of course, and the Government has made the provision in the past to halt a Lewis-oriented shutdown.

Lewis himself has demanded repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and he has bitterly denounced the injunction section.

That is, circumstances increased the amendment of Senators who are pushing for elimination of the injunction section.

His comments for publication at this time were private remarks about the Lewis move.

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More cases of polio were reported in 1948 than in any year since 1918. The year's total was 50,000. There were approximately 30,000 cases.

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FBI Pipeline Into Soviet Embassy Hinted At Trial By Chambers

NEW YORK (AP) — Whittaker Chambers today named five men, he said, supplied him with a Soviet spy ring courier.

They were, besides Alger Hiss, at whose trial Chambers testified, William W. Pigan, Harry Dexter White, Vincent Brown, and Julian Wadsworth, he said.

Chambers has previously named five men with whom he had contact in Hiss, former high State Department official, on two perjury counts.

(Pigan, of Appleton, Wis., a one-time chemist in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, was accused before the grand jury which indicted Hiss last December. After testifying Pigan said in a statement: "I categorically deny that I ever had any contact with the Soviet Union.")

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2 Fires Kill 9 Persons

NORTVILLE, Mich., (AP) — A 10-year-old child and four of her neighbors were killed today in a fire that destroyed their home.

The father and three other children, one of whom was nestled up with the blacked-out mother, escaped.

The dead are Mrs. Cora Neely, 34, and these children: Shirley Fay, 10; Linnette, 7; Phyllis, 4; and Bruce Jr., 3.

In critical condition at University Hospital in Ann Arbor is a 10-year-old daughter, Zola, who was burned in the fire.

The father told Oakland County sheriff's office that the fire started in a bedroom and spread to the living room.

The Neelys' two oldest sons, Amos, 14, and Andrew, 11, escaped unhurt but were hospitalized.

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City Bond Proposals—IV POLICE & FIRE

By DICK YOUNG Charlotte News Staff Writer

Facilities for the Police and Fire Departments are included in the present program of municipal improvements which will be financed by bond issue of \$4,075,000.

The police station addition would be constructed between the police and health buildings on City Hall Square and will provide an improvement of the jail facility.

Truman Will Address Legion's Convention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Col. J. Monroe Johnson announced today that President Truman will address the annual American Legion Convention in Philadelphia in August.

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