

THE CHARGES INSLAUGHT

Bradley, Senator In Heated Row At Hearing

Government Seized By Bolivian Army

LA PAZ, Bolivia.—(AP)—The Army seized the Government of this tin-rich nation today, claiming it was in "real and immediate danger."

Maj. Gen. Ovidio Quiroga, army chief of staff, named a military junta headed by Gen. Hugo Ballivián as president and defense minister, after President Mamerto Urriolagoitia resigned and left the country.

The nation was immediately placed under a state of siege, a modified martial law. Strikes were declared illegal and the army command was given authority to order mobilization of both soldiers and civilians to maintain public order.

The coup came in an atmosphere of tension following the May 6 elections in which Victor Paz Estenssoro, exiled leader of the nation's tin miners, won most votes but not enough for the clear majority which would entitle him automatically to the presidency without a second round of elections.

"(Paz Estenssoro) issued a statement in Buenos Aires saying the coup was an attempt to prevent him from returning to take the presidency, said he was awaiting more details, but his first impression was that the president's resignation and flight from the country was part of a deal with the army to keep the National Revolutionary Movement, which Paz Estenssoro heads, out of power."

The military junta issued a manifesto saying the new government would control mineral resources in the country and use them "for the benefit of the public and in projects for the progress and development of the nation."

Gen. Quiroga issued a separate statement calling the resignation of President Urriolagoitia "voluntary" and the junta a temporary government.

The statement referred to unidentified groups which Quiroga said were trying to incite the people against the armed forces and were "guilty of intolerable aggression against the Catholic Church, against the homes and the property of the citizenry."

"Facing the grave and immediate danger," Quiroga added "the armed forces, having considered the situation, decided to take immediate action."

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Acheson Denies Intention Of Quitting Cabinet Job

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today he has "no intention" of resigning and intends to stay in the Administration "as long as the President wants me to stay."

Acheson was asked about his attitude toward his job at a news conference and made this comment which he later authorized for publication:

"I have no intention of resigning."

"The matter has been talked about many times and my position has been stated many times. I am enlisted for the duration and am prepared to stay as long as the President wants me to stay."

Acheson has been under heavy fire from Republican Congress members and there have been periodic reports that he was quitting. President Truman told his news conference last week there was no foundation in fact for the reports.

The subject came up at Acheson's news conference when a reporter asked what his attitude was toward resigning. He led off by saying that question was an old friend, then went on to state his position.

Turning to another subject, Acheson said both the United States is absolutely opposed to the United Nations and so far has succeeded in convincing a majority of U. N. members to take the same view.

That is the important part of

College Draft Delay Ordered

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Drafting of college students was ordered postponed today until they have a chance to spend their draft boards with a "realistic" understanding of the military service.

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey last January granted a one-month postponement for induction for the 25,000 students then graduating from college, in order to give them a chance to find out in a "realistic" manner the essential nature of military service.

"He disclosed today that at the end of that postponement period about 2,500 were able to prove to local boards their essentiality in civilian jobs."

"The rest were drafted," Hershey said.

Under the present law, draft deferments for students ends with the end of the current academic year.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and not much change in temperature today, tonight and tomorrow.

Temperature: 5:15 A. M.; sunset, 7:20 P. M.

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"MOUNTAIN SICKNESS"

"We've seen how drivers and miners can suffer occupational ailments from working under heavy pressures. Mountain sickness is a little different. It is a little pressure—a little pressure—that they didn't want. It was a pressure that was never there before. As at mountain sickness, the body's need for oxygen increases. Lack of oxygen brings on exhaustion, headache, nausea and inability to think clearly. The additional oxygen was first found among mountain climbers who seemed to make the 10,000 foot climb, were called 'mountain sickness.'"

18 ACCUSED RED SPIES ON TRIAL IN JAPAN



The trial of sixteen North Korean and two Japanese Communists accused of spying for North Korea is under way in Tokyo. The ringleader, Yoshimatsu Iwamura (far row), is accused of having in his possession the "top secret" plans for the Inchon landing a week before it took place. (Acme Telephoto.)

Film Figures Silent On Past

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A trio of Hollywood witnesses talked today at a hearing about past associations before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

One witness, Warner Leonard Berenson, admitted that he is presently a member of the Communist Party. But he would not talk about his past.

Invoking their constitutional privilege against self-incrimination, actor Alvin Karpis and former studio secretary Bea Winters refused to say if they were now or ever had been Communists or to talk in any way about past associations.

"Tomorrow the committee is to hear from Roy Brewer, international representative of the AFL Industrial Association of Theatrical & Stage Employees (IATSE)."

The IATSE-AFL waged a successful battle in 1947 against the Conference of Studio Artists, admitted former Communists, and alleged by previous committee witnesses to have been Communist.

Also on the witness list for tomorrow is actor Lloyd Gough.

Screen writer Richard Collins and Director Edward Dmytryk, admitted former Communists, had testified that Berenson was known as a party member in 1945.

In a low, flat voice, Berenson parried many questions by committee members. He readily told the committee that he had never and never had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan but he balked at the same question respecting past membership in the Communist Party.

"In other words," Potter said, "you make a distinction between membership in the Klan and membership in the Communist Party."

One was incriminating and the other was not, Berenson replied.

Child's Memory Is Key To Murderer

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Police were pinning their hopes of identifying the slayer of Mrs. Sylvia Diane Maxwell held the key to the identity of the silent murderer who stole into her parents' home on Peachtree Road Monday, killed her mother to death, and slashed the child as mother and daughter were taking an afternoon nap.

Clues were sketchy as County police ran down leads from a variety of sources, information they hope will uncover the trail of a "tall, thin Negro man, wearing a baseball or railroad cap, and a white T-shirt."

Still in a state of shock was the 26-year-old expectant mother lived with her bricklayer husband in a two-room house where the slaying occurred.

BRUTAL KILLING

As they reluctantly pressed their search, police called Mrs. Maxwell's slaying one of the most brutal in the county's history.

Patrolmen Eugene Rushing and M. D. Earnhardt found her body on the kitchen floor when they were called to the tiny white house in a grove.

She had been stabbed above the left eye, slashed across the forehead and her throat cut. Diane, who ran to her grandmother's home when she heard the alarm, was cut on the back of her head.

The child told officers that a Negro man killed my Mommy and hurt me. She said she and her mother were lying down when the man entered the house and attacked them. Maxwell was cut on the back of her head.

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Indian Wheat Loan Voted

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Senate voted 22 to 22 today to put the proposed shipment of 2,000,000 tons of grain to famine-stricken India on a straight loan basis.

The resolution was written into the Senate bill which is authorizing half the grain as a loan and half as a gift.

Accompanied by the amendment sponsored by Senators Ferguson (R-Mich.), McCarran (D-Nev.) and Bridges (R-Vt.), the bill cleared away any obstacles to final passage of the bill later in the day.

Most of the opposition had developed against the proposal that any part of the shipment should be a loan.

In requesting the relief measure last February, President Truman has suggested supplying the \$180,000,000 worth of grain—mostly wheat—as a gift. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee changed this to make it half loan, half gift.

The loan amendment approved by the Senate provided that the terms should be the same as those for Marshall Plan loans, with payment extending over a period of not more than 30 years, low interest rates and a period of grace of six to eight years before any principal payments are due.

Iraq Army Units Go To Syria's Aid

BAGHDAD, Iraq.—(AP)—Premier Nuri Pasha Al Said announced in Parliament today that units of the Iraqi guard with anti-aircraft guns and planes have moved to Syria to aid Syria against alleged Israeli aggression. Members of Parliament applauded the announcement.

The premier said the Syrian Government had requested "what ever aid possible and feasible."

He added:

"As I am speaking, our guard units and anti-aircraft guns are en route to Syria and are about to take positions agreed upon. Our Syrian friends will see with their own eyes the help of our units in their defense. All these units will remain in Syria until the Syrian Government feels no longer need to retain them."

First In Rotation, As In All Things

HOUSTON, Tex.—(AP)—One of the delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention here asked Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor what the people of Israel thought of the MacArthur dismissal.

"Well, all I can say is what they say the U. S. will say," said the assistant chief of staff of the Army, "and that's—Good. For, in my opinion, it is a good thing that the United States is all things."

CASUALTY LIST CLIMBS

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Defense Department today identified 320 additional U. S. troops killed in action in Korea. A new list (No. 304) reported 23 killed, 227 wounded, 18 missing, 29 injured and 100 captured and one prisoner of war.

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