

CZECHS AGREE ON PLANS FOR RULING NATION

Washington—(P)—The Czechoslovak government in London has agreed with Russia, Britain and the United States on a plan for administering its territory as soon as military operations permit.

The Czech embassy was so advised today in a communication from London, which said that a delegation of the government will go into Czechoslovakian liberated areas the moment the red army command declares them behind-the-line.

Almost At Border

The red army is virtually at the Czech northeast border already, but first allied troops to re-enter the country are to be an independent Czech brigade, the message said. Czech liaison officers also are to accompany Russian troops moving into their territory.

Negotiations with the three big powers on Czech plans for civil administration have been carried on through diplomatic channels, according to the dispatch, indicating that the matter did not pass through the European advisory council in London.

Appeal to Underground

Czech Ambassador Vladimir Hurban pointed out that President Edouard Benes already has appealed to Czech underground leaders to form small secret committees in every village and town to work with the returning government.

Men are to be chosen for the committees on the basis of their conduct during the years of Nazi occupation, Benes said, regardless of party lines.

Establish Contact

Czech guerrillas have established contact with advancing Russian forces, the London report said. It added that many Slovaks are escaping from the neighboring Nazi puppet state of Slovakia to join guerrillas in the Carpathian mountains.

The plans for Czechoslovakia, which do not provide for any form of allied military government, are at the other end of the scale of civil administration schemes from the program used in Italy.

They may serve as a model for other areas whose exiled governments have maintained a firm position.



THE MAYOR VOTES—Mayor John Bohn (above), 76, votes at Milwaukee, Wis. Residents there were deciding by ballot whether to retain him or elect his former bodyguard, John Seramur, 38. Bohn won by 12,060 votes.

Elect Bohn As Mayor of Milwaukee

Milwaukee—(P)—The stand on youth vs. age taken by Milwaukee voters in 1940 when they elected 33-year-old Carl F. Zeidler mayor over Daniel Hoan, veteran of 24 years at the job, stood reversed today with veteran John L. Bohn a 12,060 vote victor over youthful John L. Seramur, former Zeidler bodyguard.

Final count in the city's 446 precincts shows 79,517 votes cast for Bohn against 67,457 for Seramur. However, Seramur conceded the election at 3 a. m. to the 76-year-old acting mayor, who took over the post left vacant two years ago when Zeidler left city hall to command a naval gun crew on a merchant ship. The boyish blond executive was reported missing at sea 17 months ago.

Seramur, a self-tutored law aspirant and ex-policeman, moved from a traffic post at a downtown intersection to the city hall when Zeidler chose him as a bodyguard. He resigned from the force this year to become a candidate in the hotly contested mayoralty race. He is 38.

Bohn, with 28 years on the common council behind him, campaigned on the basis of a record which included election to public office in Milwaukee eight years before Seramur's birth.

REIS, PROCTOR ARE RE-ELECTED

Madison, Wis.—(P)—Alvin C. Reis, judge of the first branch, ninth judicial circuit, and Roy Proctor, judge of Dane county's superior court, were re-elected yesterday.

Complete unofficial returns from 123 precincts in Dane and Sauk counties, which are included in the ninth circuit, gave Judge Reis 17,912 votes, as compared with 10,017 received by Sauk County Judge H. J. Bohn. 6,824 received by Dane County District Attorney Norris E. Maloney, and 4,571 received by Martin Tolund, Mt. Horeb attorney.

In Dane county's 83 precincts Judge Proctor defeated Assemblyman Lyall T. Beggs on the basis of unofficial complete returns, 20,235 to 12,078.

Judge Herman J. Sachtjen, appointed by Governor Goodland to the second branch, ninth judicial circuit court, following the death last fall of Judge A. C. Hoppmann, was elected for a six year term. He was unopposed and received 29,036 votes in the circuit's 123 precincts.

Michigan Forms Program to Help Returning Vets

Lansing—(P)—Michigan moved today to broaden and stimulate its program for helping returning veterans of this war to readjust to civilian life, and to protect their rights and interests.

Spokesmen for 21 municipalities without dissenting vote approved a model organizational plan for establishing local agencies to do the job, with Governor Kelly declaring he was pleased by the conferees' serious determination and the fact that many of them reported their cities already had made a start on the program on their own initiative.

Speaker after speaker at the conference asserted local resources were adequate to finance the program without state aid, and there was no dissenting voice to this sentiment.

The speakers received from a returned disabled veteran the admonishment that the men of this war would be disappointed and displeased if they returned to find that high-sounding plans were written on paper, but not yet put into effect.

Maj. Garnet Burlingame, assistant director of the state office of veterans affairs, discharged from service because of disability, was the speaker.

Substitute Gas IS PLENTIFUL

Cleveland — (P) — The United States has waiting around the corner, almost ready-made, a substitute for gasoline potentially twice as plentiful annually as all the gasoline used in America in 1941.

The substitute is methane, or marsh gas, and its sources are natural gas, petroleum, coal and sewage. Methane is a byproduct of refining oil, of coal processing and sewage disposal and can be made easily from natural gas.

In a report to the American Chemical Society today, Dr. Gustav Egloff and Mary Alexander of the Universal Oil Products Co., Chicago, declared that methane can readily be prepared to serve as a gasoline substitute.

Even if petroleum should dwindle there will still remain from other sources a large volume of methane gas. Further, Dr. Egloff said, methane can be supplemented by other gases to run cars, as is being done in Europe and other parts of the world.

Madison Voters Down Purchase Proposal

Madison, Wis.—(P)—By a margin of almost two to one, Madison voters yesterday rejected a proposal to purchase the Madison Gas and Electric company for a sum not to exceed \$11,500,000. The vote was 12,940 to 6,995.

Proponents of the purchase failed to carry a single one of the city's 29 wards, although they came close in two.

The balloting climaxed one of this city's most heated spring election campaigns, both sides engaging in vigorous bids for votes on the radio and in the two newspapers.

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UNITED KINGDOM STRIKERS NOW TOTAL 100,000

London—(P)—The total of strikers in the United Kingdom reached 100,000 today, with 30,000 men in Belfast idle in addition to 70,000 in Yorkshire coal mines.

Belfast District

In the Belfast district 20,000 were idle in shipyards, 7,000 in aircraft plants, 2,000 in munitions works and several hundred on the docks.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin met with the general council of the Trades Union congress trying to halt the wildcat coal strikes.

Scotland Yard detectives meanwhile raided the London offices of the British section of the Fourth International, a Trotskyite organization, searching the premises, and taking a young woman away. No reason for the raid was announced.

Hint Subversive Influences

British newspapers suggested that subversive influences were behind the recent strike by tyneside shipyard apprentices.

The apprentices strike has been largely broken, and by last night 60 per cent of some 20,000 workers who walked out had returned.

In Belfast, men at the big Harland and Wolff shipyards began laying down their tools last night after the government rejected their ultimatum demanding release of five men sentenced to three months imprisonment on charges of striking illegally.

The coal strikes which began weeks ago in South Wales—where 70,000 miners were idle at one time—started over provisions of a government wage award.

In Justice Court

Chester Urbans, city, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs totaling \$11.76 in the court of Justice Marjorie Jacobson this morning, on a charge of operating a vehicle after the license had been suspended. Complainant was Patrolman W. J. Berard.

Richard Rocheleau, city, pleaded guilty in the court of Justice Jacobson to a charge of operating a vehicle without lights on April 4. He was fined \$15 and costs totaling \$21.76. W. Gloden patrolman, was complainant.

RADIO STOCK SOLD

Washington—(P)—The federal communications commission yesterday authorized James J. Conroy and Victoria B. Conroy to relinquish control of Radio Station WDSM, Superior, Wis., through the sale of 45 shares of stock by Victoria Conroy to Roland C. Buck for \$18,000. The sale will reduce the holdings of the Conroys from 75 to 45 per cent.

New Cooling Fan For Planes Developed

Paterson, N. J.—(P)—Development of a new cooling fan for air-cooled aircraft engines which increases the rate of climb, gross load, cruising speed and high altitude performance was announced today by the Wright Aeronautical Corp.

Myron B. Gordon, vice president and general manager of the engine firm, said test flights have shown that the newly-designed fan increases a plane's rate of climb as much as 20 per cent and boosts the pay load of some types of twin-engine airplanes as much as 10,000 pounds.

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EASTER SURPRISE—When 4-year-old Winfield Huppuch of New York made his regular trip to the butcher to turn in salvaged kitchen fat, a pleasant surprise awaited him. Because the boy is his youngest and most conscientious collector of waste fats, butcher Louis Speroni rewarded him with a live Easter bunny.

LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by Hal Boyle

London, March 31—(Delayed)—It would have been an accident, but an American Negro pilot came within a hair of wiping out the entire high command of the RAF some time ago in Italy.

It happened this way.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Acting Air Chief Marshal Arthur Coningham and Air Vice Marshal Broadhurst, with their staffs, were standing at the end of a rough make-shift airstrip watching Warhawks of the 99th Negro fighter-bomber squadron take off loaded with two 500 pound bombs each.

Just as one plane lifted off the ground near the conglomeration of air brains the motor of the ship failed. It crashed 20 yards away and skidded into a ditch, scraping the bombs on the rough ground while privates and air marshals hugged the earth. Out stepped one very frightened pilot who said, when he could get his breath back, "if those things had gone off I

would have gone to heaven with a lot of high-powered company."

Underground reports say the Nazi state song, "Horst Wessel," once banned except by special permission because of the parodies on it, has been restored to general use. While the ban was on, an old Prussian song of the Napoleonic war, translated as "God, who made iron grow, did not intend us to be serfs," had come to favor. Now the Gestapo has issued orders banning the old song and restoring the "Horst Wessel."

Dutch and Norwegian governments here are perturbed that Britain and the United States have not seen fit to publish details of any agreement for governing their respective countries. They have a detailed announcement all prepared awaiting the British-American go ahead signal.

Four of our seven pre-war aircraft carriers, the Lexington, Yorktown, Wasp and Hornet were sunk in the first year of Pacific fighting.

Seed pods of the common snapdragon resemble goblin faces.



Word has been received by relatives here that the award of the Purple Heart has been presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bender of Los Angeles, California for their son Bruce. Bruce was killed in action on Guadalcanal November 3, 1942 while serving with a hospital unit. The citation was awarded in recognition of his "bravery and courage in encountering danger, fighting with valor and fortitude."

Second Lieut. LaVerna David, pilot on a B-24 bomber, writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. David, city, that he is sending home a "piece of Jap flak which struck him in the leg on a mission somewhere in the Pacific on March 23. The flak stung but did not injure him, he said.

Lieutenant David was married to Miss Selma Franks at Mountain Home, Idaho on Christmas eve. Mrs. David is now at Fort Worth, Texas.

Pvt. Richard Millenbah son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Millenbah of Port Edwards, Wis., recently sent word that he had arrived safely in England. Richard is in the medical detachment of the headquarters department, 289th Quartermaster Battalion.

Mrs. Lyle Ketchum, city, received word from her husband Sgt. Lyle Ketchum that he has arrived safely in England. Sgt. Ketchum is serving with the medical corps attached to the 94th General Hospital.

Pfc. Robert Gjertsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gjertsen, 950 Baker street, has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah to the Pyote army air base, Pyote, Texas.

James G. Joyce, manager of the REA office in Friendship, Wis., received an old Japanese rifle from his marine son who has been taking an active part in invasions of various islands in the southwest Pacific.

Mr. Joyce makes the observation that if this rifle is a sign of anything, "Japan must be putting back into use many guns outmoded by modern warfare."

The gun is a 25 caliber single shot with a slide bolt action. The only Jap sign on it is a rising sun. Included with the gun are two thick leather belt cases that were used as cartridge carriers.

Advancing in jerky motion, running, falling to escape the barrage of enemy gun fire, digging fox holes with their helmets in sand beneath a dazzling desert sun, the infantry goes through maneuvers under stimulated battle conditions to prepare the men for the action to come.

It was during one of these maneuvers somewhere in California last fall that Coronet magazine photographers took pictures of various aspects of these operations and in one scene, Pfc. Earl Appel of Wisconsin Rapids is shown operating a machine gun from the edge of a fox hole.

Pfc. Appel enlisted in the army in July 1942 and received training at Camp Swift and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Camp Coxcomb, Calif., and is now stationed at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. He

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Matt Kehrberg

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RELAX BLOCKADE TO AID GREECE

London—(P)—The allied blockade of Europe has relaxed to permit a 50 per cent increase in shipments of food to Greece, the British ministry of economic warfare announced today.

Boost Monthly Allotments

The decision was reached last January at the request on the neutral relief commission in Greece to boost the monthly allotments from 20,200 tons to 31,200.

Monthly shipments thus are raised to 24,000 tons of wheat; 4,700 tons of leguminous plants (peas, beans, etc.); 1,000 tons of fish; 300 tons of soup; 600 tons of tinned milk, 300 tons of vegetable stew; 300 tons of high protein spaghetti, plus an allocation for the year of 2,000 tons of rice and an equal amount of sugar.

Additional Wheat

Additional wheat up to 9,000 tons monthly will be provided initially

as a gift from Argentina, the ministry said. Other additional foodstuffs will be supplied by the United States government under lend lease to Greece.

The Swedish government has offered to make available three additional ships to carry the extra tonnage. Hiring of ships engaged in Greek relief is paid through lend lease funds.

Although we think of the aerial camera as a product of World War II, actually it played an important role in the last war, as evidenced by the fact that an aerial photographer discovered the Big Bertha which had for months shelled Paris from a hidden forest emplacement.

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