

(By John Fisher)
Seasoned diplomats expect more "incidents" like the Tito-airplane crisis.

The "little Jack Horner" in the Red belt are trying to show the peace conference delegates what big boys they are.

Behind the upstart dictators are the string-pullers in the Kremlin. Experts on foreign policy are convinced that the Reds plan to keep up constant pressure, punctuated by insolence and brute force, until America grows weary of her watch dog role and captive Europe is securely chained.

During the war Moscow, with bugle notes of publicity, announced the burial of the Third International. Gullible Americans were taken in. Ever since, at first secretly but now flagrantly, the politburo has been meddling in the internal affairs of other nations.

"We vow to you, Comrade Lenin," cried Stalin before the tomb in Moscow's Red square, "that we will not spare our lives to strengthen and expand the union of the toilers of the whole world—the Communist International."

The generalissimo may have run out on promises of cooperation made to Roosevelt and Truman but has never broken his pledge to his dead master.

Kremlin Times Shots

Bombshell statements are exploded by Soviet delegates at Paris and in UN meetings and surprise moves are made all over the world because the Kremlin is extremely versatile. It knows how to startle others a dozen different languages. It times its shots perfectly and cynically tailors each maneuver to fit the national situation.

In Chile it poured funds into the treasury of a labor union which had cooked up a general strike that was to have started a revolution. In France it appealed to the conservative peasants by stressing its respect for private property in land.

During the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, a Trotsky courier was intercepted with \$50,000 worth of gems which he was taking to the United States as bribes for demobilized American soldiers to revolt against their old officers.

The Reds are not so naive or crude today. Now they subtly "bore from within" our social and economic institutions. Each act is custom-built.

Several observers, recently returned from the Soviet sphere, inform the writer that the Reds are becoming unusually adroit in hammering home their sales talks to the European proletariat. They are masters in staging shows.

"From Helsinki to Belgrade you hear the same revolutionary songs sung endlessly," comments one.

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Commission Is in Accord

PARIS (UPI)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov left the peace conference Saturday by plane for Moscow, French foreign ministry circles said Saturday night.

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LONDON, Sunday (UPI)—The Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard in London, said that V. M. Molotov, Russian foreign minister, arrived in Moscow Saturday night by plane from Paris.

Molotov left the European peace conference in Paris Saturday and French foreign circles said it was believed the Russian leader would spend a few days at a Kremlin conference before returning to Paris.

The Russian embassy, where Molotov has been staying, could not be contacted late Saturday night for confirmation of the foreign minister's departure.

Molotov failed to appear at any commission meetings and Tass news agency representatives said, they believed he had left for consultations in the Kremlin.

May be Replaced

One report published in London said that there was some talk that Molotov would be replaced at the conference. It said that some delegation sources, including American, speculated that Molotov's failure to win Russian successes in voting, and debate had prompted the Kremlin to recall him.

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Russ Threat Against U. S. Held Serious

Solons Visiting Tokyo in Fear of Another Sudden Attack; Larger Army and Navy There Are Urged

By William Arborast
TOOK, (Sunday, 4)—Expressing grave concern over Russia's intentions, and over "imminent danger of another Pearl Harbor," house military committee members called Sunday for strengthening the United States position in the Pacific.

Present American forces there are inadequate to defend themselves, they found.

Started by an off-the-record high command report on the far eastern military and diplomatic situation, the six house members inspecting the Pacific occupation areas advocated a strong mobile force in the Pacific to meet the threat of Russian encroachment upon American zones of control.

Solons Worried

The report was given them in a three-hour conference with top men of General MacArthur's command. It was one of several such reports received by the committee since it left Washington August 10 on a trip which has included Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Japan, with visits scheduled later to Korea, China, Manila and Australia.

"After what I heard I wouldn't even give the Russians an index to the atomic bomb," acting Chairman Sheridan (D-Pa.) told reporters after attending the Tokyo conference and a luncheon meeting with MacArthur.

Sheridan urged that an armed force be maintained, to keep in condition the billions of dollars worth of surplus U. S. war materials in the Pacific and that a striking force built around long-range supersonic bombers be kept in strategic Pacific and Alaskan bases.

Facts Are Plain

"It is not our intention to alarm the American people," Sheridan added, "but I speak the unanimous opinion of my committee when I say that we have a duty to let the people know what is going on. We would be derelict in our duty if we did not do so. We don't like what we have discovered, but you can't escape facts by ignoring them."

Rep. Sikes (D-Fla.) and Short (R-Mo.) flatly accused Russia of seeking to alienate far eastern countries against the United States.

"Russia is maintaining about five times the number of occupation troops, mostly in Korea, that we have," Sikes commented. "This is neither necessary nor reasonable."

Reds Plan Something

The whereabouts of a Japanese army force, estimated at 750,000 men, Sikes told newsmen, is not known. It is generally believed, he added, that it is in Russian territory, this apparently refers to Japanese army captured by Russians in Manchuria.)

In Tokyo alone, Sikes said, Russia

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Sugar Industry Faces Closure

HONOLULU (UPI)—The giant Hawaiian sugar industry, which supplies the United States with 14 per cent of its sugar, faced a complete shutdown Sunday as a strike dead-line neared.

The international longshoremen's and warehousemen's union (CIO), claiming to represent 90 per cent of the island's 26,000 sugar plantation workers, promised a shutdown unless contract demands are met.

The main union demands are a basic 65 cents an hour wage, compared with 41 to 43 1/2 cents now, and a 40 instead of a 48 hour week.

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Search for Missing Plane Is Continued

BOISE (UPI)—Pilot Frank Medlin of Boise directed three search airplanes Saturday along the route plotted by his brother, Jack Medlin, and Arthur Lewis. Boise flying instructors, missing on a cross-country flight from here to Denver.

Jack Medlin and Lewis are unreported since they left Gooding, Idaho, at 8:30 p. m. Friday after a fueling stop on their trip to Wyoming.

Frank Medlin and two accompanying fliers intended to stop Saturday night at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Two army planes from Hill Field, Utah, traced the scheduled route from Gooding to Rock Springs without success.

Birds Eye-Snider started Friday

New Communist-Royalist Clash Flares on Eve of Plebiscite On King's Return; 31 Killed

By L. S. Chakales

ATHENS (UPI)—New Communist Royalists clashed killed 31 persons in the last 48 hours, the government announced Saturday night on the eve of the plebiscite on returning exiled King George II to his throne.

The ministry of public order charged that Communist bands in the latest two attacks killed 10 soldiers and civilians. Hundreds of persons have died in recent months in Communist-Royalist disorders.

The Royalist-dominated government, confident that Soviet blasts loosed against it had only assured the king's victory Sunday, began preparations to welcome the monarch, whose arrival has been set tentatively for September 14. Royalist circles said the king would fly to Alexandria from London, and come home aboard a Greek warship escorted by British and American naval forces.

In Washington, neither the state

department nor navy would comment on the report the U. S. warships would escort the Greek king.

However, officials who declined to be quoted by name said privately they knew nothing of such a plan.

The government declared that in the latest violence a Communist band attacked a gendarmerie station at Platycambo in Thessaly, using machineguns and mortars.

The station was set ablaze and three soldiers, one gendarme and two civilians killed, the reports said.

Later troops were dispatched to the spot and fighting continued until nightfall with a major and two soldiers wounded. Five soldiers were wounded also when their truck was blown up by a Communist mine, the reports added.

Near Kalambai (Kalamata), seaport in Southern Greece, another Communist band was reported to have killed four civilians.

Minister of public order Spiros Theotokis personally denied a report published abroad that 200 Communists were killed in a clash Friday in Northern Greece. He said the report was "fantastic."

Chairman Mead (D-NY) expressed the hope, in an accompanying statement, that the current peace negotiations will prevent future wars.

"However," he said, "until these peace negotiations are concluded and international peace machinery is perfected, it is essential that this country maintain a strong national defense."

To achieve that purpose, the committee offered eight recommendations:

1. Organize a highly trained armed force equipped with the most modern weapons, capable of rapid expansion in emergencies, and stressing quality rather than quantity.

2. Establish an army-navy promotion system to insure that the best qualified men get the most responsible positions.

3. Develop a workable "M-day" mobilization plan for war industries.

4. Draw up a guide for the operations of governmental controls in war production.

5. Stockpile strategic materials.

6. Institute an immediate pro-

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Cairo Flight To Be Started

HICKAM FIELD, Hawaii (UPI)—The army's superfortress "Pacusan Dreamboat" landed here at 2:30 p. m. (8 p. m. E. S. T.) Saturday on the first leg of its contemplated 10,300 mile nonstop flight to Cairo, Egypt.

Commanded by Col. S. C. Irvine of St. Paul, Nebr., the plane with a 12-man crew made the 2,490 mile trip in 11 hours 36 minutes, nearly an hour and a half faster than anticipated.

The plane was tested during the flight in preparation for the long Cairo hop—a \$3,000,000 experiment to determine the feasibility of a global air force.

The Pacusan Dreamboat holds the long-distance non-stop record of 8,198 miles.

At John Rodgers Field, near Honolulu, the B-29 will be given last tests aimed at determining whether she can pack aloft 13,000 gallons of gasoline as part of a total weight of 147,000 pounds on the projected flight just south of the great circle route via Point Barrow and London to Cairo.

The date of the big flight remains to be determined.

Three September Timber Sales Are Listed Today

PORLAND (UPI)—Regional Forest J. J. Andrews listed three September timber sales and reported sale of 13,855,000 feet of timber in the Wenatchee forest.

The Wenatchee stand, in Hidden Creek, was divided equally between the Schmiten Lumber company and the Peshastin Lumber and Box company. Each firm bid \$68,844.15 for the whole tract, mostly Douglas fir.

Majority Leader Nereu Ramos told congress that Communist deputy Trifun Correia, arrested Friday night during the height of the disorders, had been released. His arrest was announced earlier by Congress President Melo Viana.

Ramos said Melo Viana went to police headquarters and asked Federal Police Chief Periera Ilira to release Correia. Ilira agreed and the deputy was freed immediately.

Sen. Getulio Vargas, former president of Brazil, fiercely answering charges that his regime—which ended last October—was responsible for Brazil's crisis, challenged his accusers to meet him inside the building and then stalked out.

While one deputy was accusing the Vargas regime of responsibility for the disorders, the Rev. Arlindo Camara, a Catholic priest and congressman, punched Deputy Mar-

io Lins in the nose.

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Lacks Storage Room

McNeil and Libby began both freezing and canning peaches early last week but was forced to close down the freezing operation later because its cold storage department is "chuck a block" with packaged foods.

The Walla Walla Canning Co. began on peaches Tuesday, its main run starting later in the week, however.

Birds Eye-Snider started Friday

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Foods Processing Plants In Their Fall Operations Now

Fall activities at vegetable and

fruit foods processing plants in the Walla Walla district are under way

being run both day and night shifts. It hopes to start a second peach line Tuesday.

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Receives High

BELLINGHAM (UPI)—With crews still operating full speed to pack receipts from Friday's big strike at Point Roberts cannery returns

for this week's salmon fishing

on Saturday the 1946 run may prove the largest since 1930.

Plane Pear Run

The Eastern Oregon Canning Co.

began on peaches Tuesday, its main

run starting later in the week, how-

ever.

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SUNDAY WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly