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The decision marks the biggest step yet taken by the United States Government to strengthen Marshal Tito in his fight with Moscow.

It is the first time since the cold war began that the Truman administration has agreed to supply "war potential" goods to a Communist-ruled country.

The shipment was approved after months of argument between the State and National Defence Departments and other top agencies of the Government.

The mill, valued at approximately \$30,000,000, will be built by the Continental Foundry and Machinery Company of Pittsburgh and is to be delivered in 12 months.

Government officials said it is a blooming and slabbing mill designed to process and refine steel ingots and would not increase Yugoslavia's steel capacity but only its ability to refine it.

State Secretary Dean Acheson, it was learned, led the fight for approval with the Truman Administration, arguing it was a "calculated risk" necessary to bolster Yugoslavia's recovery.

The Yugoslav Government, in appealing for the right to place an order for the mill, said it was vital to turn out rails and other structural steel essential to the Yugoslav recovery program.

Defence Secretary Louis Johnson first opposed the deal on security grounds, but later, after he dropped his objections on the understanding the decision can be reviewed prior to shipment in the light of conditions existing then.

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Boffa is seeking economic aid from Britain. He is also reported seeking either a share in Britain's allocation of Marshall aid or the right to apply for aid directly.

Since the war Britain has rendered the island financial assistance totalling \$3,700,000 (\$134,800,000). But Malta suffered a tremendous pounding and island authorities say more money still is needed.

The Mediterranean island has an area of 93 square miles and its 300,000 population make it one of the world's most densely populated areas.

Storms In Slovakia

PRAGUE, Aug. 17 (AP)—Sixteen people have been killed by storms and floods in Eastern Slovakia, the official Czechoslovak Press Bureau reported today. Earlier, the Press Bureau also reported flood damage estimated at about \$3,000,000 in Northern Moravia, near the Polish border.

Queen's University Professor Drowned

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 17 (CP)—(Ontario) R.G. Sinclair, 47, head of the biochemistry department of Queen's University here, was drowned today while swimming in Lake Ontario near his home in suburban Collins Bay.

World Food Bank Urged By U. N. Official

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17 (Reuters)—The setting up of a "world food bank" was urged today by Lord Boyd-Orr, former director general of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, at a women's international congress meeting here.

Declaring that science now was 20 years ahead of politics, Lord Boyd-Orr said that all responsible countries should cooperate in the establishment of such a food bank. With such a bank nobody need ever again fear the spectre of famine. A country with a poor harvest need only call on the bank for supplies.

Horseplay Leads To Man's Death

TORONTO, Aug. 17 (CP)—A "bit of horseplay" on the upper deck of the Canada Steamship Lines passenger steamer Kingston early today caused the death by drowning of the wireless operator, Royden P. D'Algie, 26, of Toronto.

Vivian Delaney, 19, employed as a news agent during the summer aboard the Kingston, fell into the lake with D'Algie and was rescued by crew members.

The accident took place a few minutes after the ship had passed the breakers on its way to Toronto from Rochester, N.Y. Crew members estimated the vessel was about one mile from shore.

Miss Delaney described here later today how the accident occurred.

"Roy plucked me up in his arms and pretended he was going to throw me over the rail," she said. "He must have lost his balance for we both plunged into the water near the paddle wheel. I was eventually picked out by Miss Delaney. The exhausted girl was headed from the water but D'Algie could not be located."

\$12,000 Fire At Shediac Yesterday

SHEDIAC, N. B., Aug. 17 (CP)—Maritime Manufacturing Company here, the latest industry in this Northumberland Strait centre hard hit by fire when a blaze today destroyed a wood working plant which had been opened only two months ago.

Damage was estimated by operators Adolphe Goguen and Frank Hebert as \$12,000. Some insurance was carried. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Previous fires here within the past two years have destroyed a garage, machine shop and two other wood working shops and mills.

Lost in today's fire were a large quantity of machinery, stock and complete \$5,000 order of school desks ready for shipment to Nova Scotia. An additional 400 desks, ready for final assembly and a September shipping date, also were destroyed.

Thirteen persons were employed in the plant. Plans for rebuilding were indefinite.

Is Sterling Area Headed For Break-up?

LONDON, Aug. 17 (CP)—Is the sterling area headed for a break-up? The question is being posed frankly in the British press.

Most writers who take an affirmative view suggest that the weak link in the monetary system binding Britain to the other sterling countries is Britain herself.

"The chief danger is not that the sterling area will collapse because a large number of its members decide they would be better off outside it, but that it will break down because of the pressure imposed on it."

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Nfld. Lt. Governor And 3 Senators Appointed