

COMMUNISTS LAUNCH TWO STIFF COUNTER-ATTACKS

Truman Faces Tough Problem With MacArthur

List German-Born Spy Deadliest In History; Russian Research Aided

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, April 8 — (AP) — An H-bomb scientist who is reported to have fled to Russia and three confessed spies have advanced the Soviet atomic-weapons program at least 18 months, the Senate-House of Representatives atomic energy committee said tonight.

Of the four, a committee report rated British citizen Klaus Fuchs as the deadliest spy in history. The German-born scientist is serving a 14-year jail term in England for passing atomic secrets to the Reds.

The report assigned No. 2 position from a damage standpoint to Italian-born scientist Bruno Pontecorvo who disappeared behind the Soviet iron curtain last fall.

He was on vacation in Europe from his top-secret post at a British atomic research station.

His more recent studies, the report said, "included work upon tritium, a substance intimately related to the hydrogen bomb."

(Pontecorvo worked in Montreal and at Canada's Chalk River atomic plant from 1943 to 1948. Canadian officials have said he knew everything there was to know about the Dominion's atomic-energy development during the war but they had received no "adverse" reports about him.)

Just behind Pontecorvo, the report rated Dr. Allan Nunn May, British scientist who was convicted

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Republican Group Backs General's Views

By Willard H. Mobley
WASHINGTON, April 8 — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's latest move into the arena of world politics — basically a call for recognition of Asia as the place to make the big fight to stop world Communism — has pushed President Truman into one of the tightest corners of his White House tenure.

Truman is reported considering some disciplinary action against the General but it is understood to have reached no decision.

The two main pressures Truman has to balance against each other are generated by:

1. A Republican-led drive for adoption of the United Nations East command's ideas, including a second front in China, manned by Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists, partly to take pressure off Korea where Americans are fighting.

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Rugged Action Seen By Island Soldier In Korea

Premier Takes Nomination For The Last Time

Premier J. Walter Jones hinted strongly at his nearing retirement when he told a Belfast audience Saturday night that he was seeking the Liberal nomination in that district for the last time.

The Premier was speaking at the Liberal Party convention in Fourth Queen's at which he was nominated for Councillor for the fifth time. His running mate, Mr. Dugald MacKinnon, was also re-nominated. Neither was opposed.

Premier Jones' nomination was moved by Frank Lee, Vernon Ryan, Vernon River, Mr. MacKinnon's nomination was moved by Harold Smith, Pownal, and seconded by William O'Shea, Iona.

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Spearheads Of U. N. Drive Forced Back

By DON HUTI
TOKYO, April 9 — (Monday) — (AP) — Communist troops hurled two stiff counter-attacks Sunday at Allied units advancing north of Korea's 38th parallel along narrow ridgelines to the rim of the Hwachon reservoir.

The resistance on that central front sector, north of Chunchon, forced United Nations spearheads to withdraw temporarily.

AP correspondent Tom Bradshaw said artillery was called into action to help repulse the Red counter-thrusts.

To the west, Allied reconnaissance patrols verified that Communist resistance also was building up north of the Hantan River. Field dispatches said, however, the main body of U.N. troops still had not made contact with the Reds in that area.

Only light, scattered resistance was reported on the eastern end of the Allied line.

Canadians Advance

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry advanced with other Allied units against light resistance on the central front.

A British commando unit raided northeast Korea's port of Sonhjin for seven hours Saturday and blew up rail tracks before withdrawing without loss. The 250 marines were covered by American carrier planes and naval guns.

The flareup of heavy fighting in the centre coincided with a warning from Lt.-Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U.S. Eighth Army commander, that there is no end of the Korean war in sight unless a political settlement is reached elsewhere — and he knows of no negotiations for such a settlement.

He told correspondents at an advance Eighth Army headquarters on the central front that if the American people expect a definite end of the war "they should be disabused of the idea."

He said that by keeping the initiative, the Eighth Army had achieved "well grouped for offensive action" through three major corridors into South Korea.

Ridgway named these corridors: The Chorwon-Seoul axis in the west, the Kumhwa-Seoul axis in the west centre and the Chunchon-Jonju route in the centre.

TOKYO, April 8 — (AP) — The Japanese Maritime Safety Board said Saturday 124 vessels and 421 crew members seized at sea during the last three years still are held by other countries. Seizures have been made by Russia, Communist and Nationalist China and South Korea.

Plane Crashes In U.S. Cause 41 Deaths; One Was On Funeral Mission

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8 — (AP) — A C-47 Air Force plane flying to Charleston on a funeral mission crashed with a fiery explosion today, killing 19 of its 21 passengers.

There were two survivors. They were brought to hospital in Charleston suffering from burns and other injuries.

Hospital attendants said each had a "50-50 chance of recovery." Both were burned about the head, face and hands.

Those in the plane were to serve as an honor guard for the funeral today of Maj. Woodford W. Sutherland, 34, who was killed in another plane accident Thursday.

Most of those killed were fellow officers of Maj. Sutherland. The funeral service was carried out three hours after the mishap.

The plane was just five minutes from a landing at Kanawha Airport when it crashed onto a rugged hill eight miles north of Charleston.

A misty rain was falling and the ceiling was almost down to the treetops.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., April 8 — (AP) — Twenty-two persons, many of them horribly burned and mangled, died in the crash of a Southwest Airways plane Friday night.

Rescue teams, hacking and crawling through mountain growth, reached the wreckage Saturday about 23 miles northwest of here.

Outside of a motor and a wing, the wreckage of the DC-3 was little more than a pathway of smoldering grey ash.

Many of the dead were service men. Four were colonels and one a private en route to his wedding.

The plane became lost on a flight that normally takes only 20 minutes from Santa Maria to Santa Barbara.

Military Men Meet At Halifax

HALIFAX, April 8 — (CP) — About 80 senior reserve force officers from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island units and key staff officers from Eastern Army Command attended the conference held by Maj. Gen. E. C. Plow, Eastern Command chief, here Saturday.

Purpose of the conference was to discuss annual training, summer camp, officer and cadet training, recruiting, finances and accommodation.

Senior reserve officer from Prince Edward Island present was Brig. W. W. Reid of Charlottetown. He was accompanied by his deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, Maj. R. D. MacGillivray.

Other Prince Edward Island officers were Lt. Col. K. M. Johnston, 5th Divisional Signals Regiment; Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers, 17th Recce (P.E.I.) Regiment; Maj. D. J. McCormack, 28th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment; and Capt. J.F. McCarville, 21st Field Ambulance of RCAMC.

Aurion Welcomed In Quebec City

QUEBEC, April 8 — (CP) — President Vincent Aurion of France came Saturday to this capital of French Canada and was given a thunderous welcome.

"Vive La France, vive le President," shouted a crowd of several thousand people as the smiling 66-year-old President stepped from the special train which carried him to this historic walled city from Ottawa.

He was greeted by Lieutenant-Governor Gaspard-Fauteux, Premier Duplessis of Quebec, members of the Quebec cabinet and leading citizens.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent drizzle. Continuing mild. Northwest winds 20. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 35 and 45.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M.

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MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M.

Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—5:55 P.M.

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Commons To Tackle Living Costs Problem

OTTAWA, April 8 — (CP) — The Commons is going to tackle Monday a problem close to the hearts of the wage-earners of Canada — the sharply-rising cost of living.

Representatives of all parties, faced with the stunning 4.5-point jump in living costs announced last week, tried Thursday to launch the chamber on a debate on the subject.

They gave up the attempt when the government promised the debate on Monday.

More than 5,000 relatives and friends crowded a sunlit jetty to welcome home the 280 men aboard the destroyer Cayuga.

The Cayuga, commanded by Capt. Jeffrey Brock, sailed for Korea July 5.

Today, the destroyer Sioux sailed back to the Korean fight. She returned home Feb. 5 for a refit and a spell of leave for her crew.

The Sioux, under command of Cmdr. Paul Taylor, will relieve the Athabaskan and in two months Cayuga will return to spell Huron.

Albania Beats Down Revolt

By Arthur Gavahan
LONDON, April 8 (AP) — Communist ruled Albania appears to have beaten down a full-scale uprising in which 3,000 anti-Communists who crossed the country's frontiers were to have played a major role.

Reports about the exact nature and origin of the uprising conflict and there has been no confirmation from non-Communist Balkan groups that any "invasion" actually took place.

Albania has closed her doors to non-Communist newspaper men.

Works Week To Provide Choice Food For Aurion

By Richard Daignault
QUEBEC, April 8 — (CP) — A chef of French ancestry, trained in the cuisines of England, produced Saturday on the tables of Bois de Coulonge two meals that took a week to prepare.

Dismiss any picture of a portly black-mustached man with a big smile, because Raymond Ferry is 20 years old, tall, blond and serious.

Ferry has been chef at Bois de Coulonge, residence of the Quebec Lieutenant-Governor, since he was 18, probably something of a record for such an important post in his line of work. Spencerwood, as Bois de Coulonge was formerly called, has seen kings and prime ministers.

But Ferry considered President Aurion of France and Mme. Aurion and their suite of French officials one of the biggest assignments in his life. He started putting the men and women in his service through their paces at 6 a. m. on the big day.

By midnight he had supervised the serving of more than 100 plates of the finest luncheon and dinner de Coulonge.

The luncheon, with its fabulous array of hors d'oeuvre served with Spanish sherry, its giant roast chickens and dry French wine, its Canadian dessert of maple ice cream, champagne and liqueurs,

was but a mild preview of the dinner.

This function opened with the serving of a grapefruit-half seven inches in diameter, topped with honey, nestled in crushed ice.

Next came a "Creme Florentine," cream of asparagus decorated with the letters "V A" for Vincent Aurion—in Italian paste.

High point of the dinner was, well almost, a state secret—"Les truites de Quebec," Quebec's delicious Laurentian speckled trout, served with a French dry wine of 1947 vintage. The savory pink-fleshed little fish were picked out of a Provincial Government hatchery according to precise specifications as to size—medium and length—eight inches.

Roast of beef cut in the sirloin was the main course with full-bodied Chateau-Margaux to wash it down. Ice cream with "Sauce Savoyon"—a gourmet's delight of which Ferry declines to reveal the magic formula—provided the dessert. This was served with white biscuits decorated with a red "R" and a blue "F" for "Republique Francaise."

What's the secret of preparing and delivering such amounts of food without a hitch, the young chef was asked.

"The essential thing is to keep calm," he answered. "You have to forget you are serving important people."

News In Brief

MONTREAL, April 8 — (CP) — Rev. Joseph Omer Plourde, 73, Oblate of Mary Immaculate and one of Canada's best-known present-day Indian missionaries, died in hospital Saturday.

LONDON, April 8 — (AP) — New and still higher taxes are in prospect for Britain, probably the most highly-taxed country in the world. The bad news comes Tuesday.

Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will lay before Parliament that day his budget for the fiscal year that began April 1.

ILL IN TORONTO — Word has been received by Mrs. James Campbell, 99 Pownal St., of the serious illness of Mr. Leo Power of Toronto, Ont., and also that of Mrs. Power's aged mother, Mrs. S. J. McCann. Their many friends in Charlottetown will hope to hear soon of their recovery.

WASHINGTON, April 8 — (AP) — A crew-less bombing plane killed a man and two children today when it crashed into a house in nearby Morningside, Md. Three other persons were hurt. The plane crew, which had been struggling to free a jammed landing gear while circling for four hours, parachuted to safety.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 8 — (CP) — Reginald George Trotter 63, head of the Queen's University history department and an outstanding historian, died Saturday. Born in Woodstock, Ont., Dr. Trotter received his early education at Wolfville, N. S., and was graduated from Yale University in 1911.

HANOI, Indo-China, April 8 — (AP) — French army headquarters here said today a battalion of Chinese troops — probably Communist irregulars — invaded North-west Indo-China last week, and seized two border towns. French troops flown to the area failed, however, to find the invaders' location and aerial observers discovered no trace of them.

Danger Of Armed Clashes Diminishes

NEW DELHI, India, April 8 — (AP) — The possibility that armed clashes might result from India's rejection of the U. N. Security Council resolution to settle the Kashmir dispute is diminishing. Informed observers predict another period of stalemate in the tug-of-war between India and Pakistan for possession of the northern state.

Scientists Give Reasons For Freakish Weather

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor)

WASHINGTON, April 8 — (AP) — Nature stationed a giant traffic cop off the Newfoundland banks of the Atlantic last winter.

He caused amazing weather by literally waving giant cold waves away from their usual course up the St. Lawrence River, and detouring them 1,000 miles.

The cop was a mass of high pressure air, his head towering many miles, his shoulders spreading like mountain ranges on both sides to wall the entire North Atlantic coast.

This mass and another near the Rockies accounted for many weather freaks all over the United States. There are always similar air masses, but not in last winter's positions.

The first unusual weather was the late-November cold wave that swung over the western plains and set snow records in the Upper Ohio valley, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. There were some of the deepest on record, 25 to 30 inches.

Even more unusual was the fallure of this great cold wave to touch the northeastern United States. The mountainous air cop simply turned the whole thing north into Canada.

And at the same time that let some warm, off-coast ocean air rush into the northeast, where it became the big blow that felled trees and cut off electric service along the Atlantic seaboard.

Predict Dry Cycle

Dec. 19 the sun shone without a spot on its face for the first time in five years. This omen marked the change from the sunspot cycle of many to the cycle of few spots. That means drier weather in the next

Scientists Give Reasons For Freakish Weather

Probably the biggest freak was the streak of frigid air that split the country in two from north to south. It extended from Northern Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico, eastward along the Gulf to Florida, with spills over into other southern states. It caused the snow in the south like a giant hose.

The streak was merely cold air from Canada, detoured south by the Newfoundland cop. It had to run 1,000 miles south to get around this Newfoundland cop. It had to run 1,000 miles south to get around this traffic barrier.

A second air cop stood west of the Mississippi and disposed his bulk more or less parallel with the Rockies. This gave the far west and coast abnormally warm weather for most of December, January and February.

Rejects British Protest Re Iranian Oil Rights

By Robert B. Hewitt
TEHRAN, Iran, April 8 — (AP) — Premier Hussein Ala today rejected Britain's protest against nationalization of the \$500,000,000 strike-harassed Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

In effect, he said the question is none of the British Government's business.

The Premier who reluctantly took power at the request of the Shah last month after the assassination of Premier Ali Razmara, made public the brief note after his first appearance before the Majlis, the lower house of parliament. He made no promise,

however, to the Majlis on the controversial oil issue.

The Premier was criticized by one nationalist deputy, Reza Ashtianizadeh. The deputy said the "oil company has reserved him power at the present time."

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Minimum temps as observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. EST; maximum temps between 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.:

Victoria 38 49; Edmonton 30 52; Calgary 29 53; Regina 41 42; Winnipeg 28 38; Toronto 48 58; Ottawa 38 38; Montreal 36 58; Quebec 34 39; Moncton 33 38; Halifax 44 48; Charlottetown 36 43; Sydney 37 44; Yarmouth 44 58; St. John's Nfld. 38 45.

HALIFAX, April 8 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Occasional rain and drizzle were falling over the Maritimes tonight. There were patches of fog, especially in coastal sections.