

Murray Blasts Sawyer 'Bias'

PHILADELPHIA, May 16 (AP)—Steelworkers President Philip Murray today accused Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, boss of the seized steel industry, of an "unthinkable degree of bias" in federal handling of the steel dispute.

Murray did not immediately explain his remarks to the closing session of the steelworkers convention, but he lit into Sawyer and told the union delegates that the commerce secretary is "no friend of yours."

Rhee Hits Panmunjom Truce Talks

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—President Syngman Rhee of the South Korean Republic today denounced the Panmunjom truce talks which he said would "make North Korea a part of Red China."

Speaking on a wire hookup from Korea to the United States Conferences of Mayors here, Dr. Rhee said:

"We believe there is no real compromise possible between the alternatives of permitting Communist aggression to succeed or of hurling it back from our invaded country."

"If an army of 900,000 Chinese Communist aggressors is permitted to remain in Northern Korea, where none at all existed 18 months ago, we believe that fact will be interpreted on both sides of the Iron Curtain as a Communist success."

Mayors from 250 American cities, midway in their three-day 20th anniversary meeting, also heard discussions on tax and traffic problems.

Animals Blockaded In Struck Plant

(AP)—Half a million noisy animals were blockaded today with top-ranking scientists in Lederle Laboratories' strike-bound wonder drug plant.

Massed AFL pickets let in two truckloads of food for the animals, isolated with more than 400 humans in the big 400-acre laboratory.

But this was only a drop in the bucket to what the animals need and the company was trying to arrange for more.

The animals are used to test drugs at Lederle, the world's only producer of the wonder drug auroreumycin.

The humans, including the company's 50 to 60 top scientists, were getting along well as they headed into their third night of self-imprisonment.

A helicopter airlift yesterday brought them fresh food and air mattresses after the men and women spent Wednesday night curled up in blankets on the hard floors.

'Paradise' Opens To Trout Anglers

BELLEFONTE, Pa., May 16 (AP)—Trout enthusiasts by the hundreds tried their luck with barbless hooks and lures today at Pennsylvania's famed Fisherman's Paradise along Spring Creek.

With good trout weather, the state Fish Commission reported the opening day's fishing at the state-owned project was "the nicest in a long time."

Only one trout may be killed by an individual fisherman. The season ends July 19.

Large trouts hooked during the day included a brown, 22 inches, 70 ounces by Mrs. Edna Mills, Altoona; Rainbow, 21 inches, 60 ounces, Paul J. Lindsey, Dauphin; and brown, 20 inches long, by Mrs. Ellen Ferry, Somerset.

Dead Cat Sent Adenauer

HAMBURG, Germany, May 16 (AP)—A country Postoffice in Schleswig-Holstein seized today a suspicious package addressed to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Explosives experts, recalling that someone mailed Adenauer a bomb two months ago, opened the new package gingerly. Inside they found a dead cat.

Spring Raids Go on; Miami, Columbia Hit

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—More than 1,000 prankish Columbia University students staged a party raid on Barnard College early today and the girls got blamed for egging them on.

A similar raid was staged at the University of Miami and rioting broke out at all-male Harvard University.

Male college raiders have sought out co-ed lingerie previously at the Universities of Florida, Nebraska, Iowa, Purdue, Denver, Illinois, Penn State, and Otterbein College in Ohio.

About 300 Barnard College girls waved undies from their windows and tossed water-filled bags as Columbia males fought police and special guards.

Girls Encourage Raids
Barnard's dean, Millicent C. McIntosh, took her girls to task later for their "unexpectedly immature behavior."

She added, "The Columbia boys could not be dispersed by the police because of the continued encouragement given them by the girl students in the dormitories."

Barnard College is the girls' branch of Columbia and its dormitories are on Columbia's campus.

Columbia began its own investigation of the raid which lasted more than two hours. One policeman was hurt and one male student was given a disorderly conduct summons.

Like Goldfish Fad
The epidemic of party raids has reminded many people of the goldfish swallowing fad that swept college campuses years ago.

At the University of Miami early today, about 3000 men students raided the Dickinson Dormitories on the main campus. Police and firemen used fire hoses to quell the demonstrators during the two-hour melee.

Indiana Raid Foiled
In Cambridge, Mass., last night some 1000 Harvard students got into the riot act but not over lingerie. A peaceful rally—a campaign to put a comic strip character in the White House—erupted into a fight when a rival group presented another comic strip character for the presidency.

Meanwhile, at Bloomington, Ind., male students at Indiana University were invited to dip into a barrel full of lingerie. Several hundred students were foiled in an attempted raid on a women's dormitory there last Monday night.

Today, a college official said, a barrel loaded with discarded undergarments would be available—free to all takers.

Marines Win Joint Chief of Staff Seat

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—The House voted overwhelmingly today for a permanently strong U.S. Marine Corps with a voice of its own, for the first time, in the nation's highest military council.

Brushing aside a protest that it would create a "private army" to be used anywhere on the globe at the President's whim, the chamber passed 253 to 32 a measure to:

1. Give the Leathernecks equal representation with the Army, Navy and Air Force on the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. At present they are represented by the Navy.

2. Set a permanent minimum strength of 220,000 enlisted men plus officers, with at least three full-strength combat divisions and three air wings.

The legislation provides a limit of 400,000 men, plus officers. Officers usually run about 10 per cent of enlisted personnel, which would bring the minimum up to 242,000 and the maximum to 440,000.

At present, the Marines have about 237,000 officers and men, with next year's projected total 243,000.

The bill passed over strong objections from Pentagon top brass and charges by Rep. Teague (D-Tex.), a much wounded infantry veteran of World War II, that it would "set up a private army for the President to use anywhere in the world."

The measure now goes back to the Senate which had previously voted for a ceiling of 400,000 enlisted men, but had fixed no minimum.

The legislation marks the first time Congress has acted to set a minimum strength on any of the armed forces. There have been maximums fixed by law, but no minimums.

French Shoot At U.S. Consul

TUNIS, Tunisia, May 16 (AP)—French troops, apparently suspecting evasion of the curfew, shot up the motor cars of U. S. Consul General John D. Jernegan and a member of the French governor general's staff in ancient Carthage early today.

No one was injured. But two sub-machinegun bullets pierced Jernegan's machine as he drove with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horwitz of Cleveland, Ohio, toward his home at 1 a.m. and several smacked into the car of the Frenchman, William de Peyster, in the same area 90 minutes later.

The consul general, who is leaving this tense French protectorate Monday for home leave and reassignment, said Resident General Jean de Hauteclocque had expressed his regrets and ordered troops in the area not to be so nervous on the trigger.

Though a curfew applies in Tunis and its suburbs, including Carthage, from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., officials and diplomats have passes which permit them to move about at will. It was with such a pass that Jernegan was on the road.

United States Tops Record

ABOARD the S.S. United States, May 16 (AP)—The United States, new queen of this nation's merchant marine, has exceeded the 31.8 knots Britain's Queen Mary averaged on her record Atlantic crossing.

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Sawyer was not immediately available in Washington for comment.

Orderly Shutdown Is Policy
Murray read a letter from Sawyer, which said that while workers generally had taken care during the recent three-day steel strike to preserve mill equipment and other facilities, that this "was not universal."

Murray said it is the fixed policy of the steelworkers union in the event of a strike to close down mills and furnaces in an orderly manner to avoid damage. He said that any damage occurring during the recent strike was due to failure of the steel companies to make arrangements with the union for proper shutdown precautions.

"The implication here," Murray said, waiving Sawyer's letter, "is designed to show that the steelworkers will not protect property."

Murray Asks Negotiations
The union leader said that Sawyer knew this and, rather than write the union, the government should instruct steel companies to make necessary shutdown preparations with the union when a walkout occurs.

Murray, at the same time, again called on the steel industry to begin promptly new labor negotiations on the basis of the government's Wage Stabilization Board's 26-cent hourly package pay increase finding.

About 300 of the 2500 delegates to the union's sixth biennial convention loudly protested passage of the constitutional amendment to raise dues from \$2 to \$3 a month, and the initiation fee from \$3 to \$5. But the majority, egged on by Murray, shouted and outvoted them.

Rail Conference Called
WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman called three railroad union chiefs to the White House tonight and it was reliably reported that he was seeking last-minute information before making a settlement proposal in the three-year old rail dispute.

State Democrats Reject Early Kefauver Support

PHILADELPHIA, May 16 (AP)—A large group of Pennsylvania's Democratic national convention delegates, pledged in advance to support the state's popular choice for president, said almost unanimously today they do not feel bound to back Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

Kefauver was far ahead in the state's April 22 presidential preference vote, carrying every congressional district.

The pledged delegates said in an Associated Press poll that they do not feel they are bound by the preference vote because no names were on the ballot and Kefauver's total of some 88,000 votes was only a small fraction of the total vote.

The newest AP poll showed that the state's Democratic delegation, which will have 70 votes, remains almost solidly a party organization group, ready and willing to back almost any candidate.

As the preference at this time, delegates who will have a total of seven votes said they favor Kefauver; 10½ votes favor Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, and 2½ votes lean to W. Averell Harriman; two support Chief Justice Fred Vinson of the Supreme Court, one still contends he will back President Truman, and the remaining 47 decline to state any choice, or they have none now.

It appeared probable that the position of the state delegation

may not be clarified until the first caucus of the group. This may not be until shortly before the convention opens in Chicago July 21. An official of the Democratic State Committee said today that there is no plan at present to call a caucus.

This lineup of the Pennsylvania delegates placed Harriman in the lead in the national Associated Press poll, with a total of 92 convention delegates pledged or otherwise supporting him, to 88½ for Kefauver.

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Joy Gives Reds Silent Treatment

MUNSAN, Saturday, May 17 (AP)—Allied armistice delegates today were prepared to give Communist negotiators another dose of the silent treatment that infuriated the No. 1 Red delegate Friday.

The rage of Gen. Nam Il, head of the Communist delegation, rose Friday as Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy sat silent and refused to be drawn into debate on the prisoner exchange issue—the last one holding up an armistice agreement.

Nam Il returned again to the letter Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson wrote to Red prisoners holding Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd on Kojie Island last week.

He charged the letter was "proof" that Red prisoners had been forcibly screened—that is, forced by their captors to say they did not want to return to Communist soil.

Joy in his "final" offer early this month reiterated that no prisoner would be forced to go home against his will and that only 70,000 out of 170,000 wanted to return to Red rule.

After Nam Il had run on for 28 minutes, Joy observed: "We are here to attempt to gain an armistice and not to engage in an exchange of propaganda and recrimination."

Joy again suggested a recess until the Communists were ready to make a new offer. Once more Nam Il virtually dared the Allies to break off the talks.

"Unless you formally declare the termination of these armistice negotiations," he said, "you have no reason to object to the normal holding of conferences."

AF Cancels Skywatch

HARRISBURG, May 16 (AP)—The Air Force today called off plans to establish an around-the-clock watch on the skies in 27 states, including Pennsylvania, for unidentified planes.

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