

U.S. Calls Czechs Liars, Talks Tough to Communists

Warns That It Will Take Needed Action

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—The United States today accused Communist Czechoslovakia of lying about the shooting down of an American fighter plane in Germany and warned that necessary measures will be taken to prevent further "wanton actions" of this kind.

The angry note to Prague did not say what action would be taken, but reports from Germany earlier this week said U.S. planes are under orders to fire if necessary.

Move Previously Planned

The Air Force said today 15 Sabre jet fighter planes will leave soon for Germany. They are more deadly in combat with Russian-made MIG-15s than the F-84 fighter-bomber which was shot down Tuesday by MIGs from Czechoslovakia.

The Air Force said that dispatch of the Sabre jets had no connection with Tuesday's incident; that the move had been planned long before.

Facts False

The U.S. note declared it was established beyond question that the MIG jets flew from Czechoslovakia into the United States zone of Germany, attacked patrolling F-84 and shot it down. The pilot parachuted to safety. The Czech government had rejected an earlier American protest Tuesday with the claim that the American plane had violated Czech territory.

Of this claim today's note said: "The Czechoslovak government's attempted explanation of this provocative incident is a falsification of facts designed to cover its responsibility for this inexcusable action."

The fact that the two jets which shot down the American plane crossed into Germany and made their attack indicates, the United States asserted, that a previous buffer zone policy has been abandoned by the Czech government.

Russia Vetoes UN Secretary

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 13 (AP)—Russia of the new Malenkov era today vetoed Lester B. Pearson of Canada for the job of secretary general of the United Nations, well qualified sources reported tonight.

It was the 56th veto the Soviet Union has cast in the UN Security Council and the first since Georgi Malenkov succeeded the late Joseph Stalin as boss of the Kremlin a week ago.

An official communique, after the closed-door meeting ended, merely said agreement had not been reached on a successor to Trygve Lie because one of the permanent council members had cast a negative vote. Sources who were present said there was no doubt that Russia did it, although voting was secret and the ballots were burned before the door was opened.

Last Yankee Swears Allegiance to Lincoln

DULUTH, Minn., March 13 (AP)—Albert Woolson, last survivor of the men who wore the Union blue in the Civil War, vowed today he would carry on "the highest traditions of Abe Lincoln's forces until the very end."

Woolson became 106 Feb. 11. The spy former drummer boy picked up a morning newspaper early today to learn that his only other Union Army comrade—111-year-old James A. Hard—had died last night at Rochester, N.Y.

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Czechs Report Gottwald Sick

VIENNA, Austria, Saturday, March 14 (AP)—Klement Gottwald, Red president and purge-master of Czechoslovakia who had just returned home from Joseph Stalin's funeral, was reported gravely ill in Prague today. His illness was listed as pneumonia and pleurisy complicated by a chest hemorrhage.

The Prague radio, breaking the news suddenly to the Czech people, appeared to be taking as a pattern the Moscow announcements on the last illness of Stalin, whose funeral Gottwald attended.

The radio played solemn music and broadcast three communiques by seven doctors, some of whom had Russian-sounding names. The communiques said Gottwald, 56, was suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy and getting worse because of sinking blood pressure and weakening circulation.

On the basis of the medical bulletins issued from Czechoslovakia, an Austrian specialist in Vienna said "I doubt very much if Gottwald can live through the night."

Sabres Down 6 MIGs As Ace Gets 12th

SEOUL, Saturday, March 14 (AP)—Paced by Col. Royal Baker of McKinney, Tex., a new top-ranking jet ace who bagged his 12th Sabre jet pilots claimed a kill of six Russian-built MIG-15s near the Manchurian border in flaming Friday the 13th sky battles.

Friday's accent was on sky fighting and air raids. Snow and mud cut ground fighting to a minimum.

Steps Taken To Minimize Risk of War

BONN, Germany, March 13 (AP)—The United States and Britain talked tough to the Communists today in protesting the destruction of a British bomber and a U.S. fighter by MIG-15s, but took steps to minimize the risk of undeclared air warfare along the Iron Curtain.

The risk was emphasized by a belated disclosure that a British European Airways Viking was buzzed by Soviet fighters on the border of the Frankfurt-Berlin air corridor yesterday only about a half hour before the British bomber was felled in flames at the East-West frontier near the Hamburg, Berlin corridor farther north.

A BEA spokesman in London announced the Russians fired tracer bullets, "not directly at the aircraft, but as a gesture to get further inside" the corridor. Apparently no passengers or crewmen were injured.

The British previously had disclosed MIGs made a mock attack on another RAF bomber over the British zone yesterday.

But caution was evident in British orders that went out to one of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's biggest Allied air formations in Europe, the Second Tactical Air Force.

The British, Belgian and Dutch pilots were ordered not to fly within ten miles of the Iron Curtain border.

U.S. Air Force pilots, stationed farther south, are under orders to shoot back if attacked. But an American spokesman said they are advised to fly cautiously when near the Soviet zone border.

Terminal Payment Investigation Is Set

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Chairman Carlson (R-Kans.) said today the Senate civil service committee will make a thorough investigation into the collection of \$709,538 in terminal-leave payments by 15 former top officials of the Truman administration.

The group included eight Cabinet members and several ambassadors. Among the latter, William O'Dwyer, former ambassador to Mexico, is listed as having received \$5,396.68.

Carlson told the Senate his committee will conduct an inquiry in an effort to "prevent further raids on the Treasury" by outgoing officials.

The Kansas senator said he was amazed to learn of the payments, which were disclosed by a House appropriations subcommittee earlier this week. The House group denounced the payments as "a flagrant example of executive malpractice" and criticized the Civil Service Commission for allowing the Democrats to cash in. It further declared the payments violated "the intent of Congress."

Several of those listed by the House subcommittee have staunchly defended their action, insisting they were paid only what they were due for vacation time they earned but did not use. Civil Service Commission officials said the law provides for such payments.

"There seems to be no way un-

der present regulations," Carlson said, "to check the accuracy of accumulated leave records of high government officials."

Emphasizing that his committee will conduct a "full and complete investigation," Carlson said he has introduced a bill designed to prevent such "cash lump sum payments" to officials earning \$11,800 a year or more.

Tornado Kills 12

HASKELL, Tex., March 13 (AP)—Twelve persons were killed today and an undetermined number injured as a roaring tornado lashed central west Texas this Friday the 13th.

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2 Educators Silent Before Red Probers

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—Two witnesses from the higher education field refused to tell House investigators today whether they are or ever have been members of the Communist party.

They were Prof. Byron T. Darling, 41, who was promptly suspended from his job as a physicist at Ohio State University, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Douglas, 63, former Smith College professor, now

retired, who was divorced in 1930 from Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.). Both cited the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that no one may be compelled to give testimony against himself.

Darling denounced the investigation of the un-American activities committee, which is probing for Red influences in education, as a "witchhunt."

Mrs. Douglas, who was told that she was identified as a member of a Communist group in the teachers' union in 1938 and 1939 by Robert G. Davis, Smith College English professor who testified at a committee session last month.

Mrs. Douglas tried to read a statement before questioning began but Chairman Velde (R-Ill.) made her wait until the session ended.

In her statement, Mrs. Douglas said the committee's interest in her political beliefs could result only in "suppression of freedom of conscience and of the mind."

She said she stood ready to answer questions relating to her beliefs and associations "while I was the wife of Paul Douglas," but would accept the consequences of refusing to answer questions dealing with the years since their divorce.

Darling, who is now working on an Air Force project which he described as a study of ozone molecules, refused to say whether he was a Communist or was related by blood or marriage to any member of the Communist party.

Dr. Howard L. Bevis, president of Ohio State, said in Columbus, Ohio, that Darling was suspended from his duties there pending "a complete study of the record" of his appearance before the House un-American activities committee.

Tito May Ask British Jets For Defense

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—Informed Yugoslav sources indicated tonight that President Marshal Tito will try to buy British jet planes in an effort to keep his nation's air power on a par with that of Russia's Balkan satellites. Tito is en route here by ship.

The sources said Tito will stress in his talks with British leaders that Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary are fast being supplied with Russian-made MIGs.

Near the Iron Curtain in Germany this week Soviet and Czech MIGs shot down a British bomber and an American jet fighter; other Soviet MIGs are fighting UN forces in Korea.

Bulgaria has been "arming frantically in the past year or two," the Yugoslav sources said, adding: "We need quite a lot of armament."

The sources indicated Tito also wants British Centurion tanks and other land fighting equipment needed to put Yugoslavia's estimated thirty divisions on a first class combat basis.

Tito is due here Monday. The talks are scheduled to go on all week and are expected to deal at length with Yugoslavia's role in Western defense, especially in the light of her new friendship and security pact with Turkey and Greece.

Color Television

WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—The House Commerce Committee decided today to investigate why color television is still not in the homes despite its approval by the Federal Communications Commission in 1950.

Japs Oppose Yoshida

TOKYO, Saturday, March 14 (AP)—Three major opposition parties sought today to oust wily Shigeru Yoshida from the Prime Minister's post he has held under Allied occupation and in the fledgling years of Japan's new freedom.

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