

First Communist Prisoner Convoy To Leave Today

MUNSAN, Tuesday, April 14 (AP)—The first truck convoy is scheduled to leave Communist camps near the Yalu River border of Manchuria today carrying Allied sick and wounded south for exchange at Panmunjom.

UN Pilots Bag 1 MIG, Blast Red Facilities

SEOUL, Tuesday, April 14 (AP)—The Allied air war against the Communists roared on unabated Monday, Sabre jets shooting down one MIG and UN fighter-bombers blasting Red communication lines all across North Korea, the Fifth Air Force reported.

Ground action was light along the front, the Eighth Army said. The Communists threw five probes at Allied positions but all were repulsed. The sharpest action was an hour-long clash on an outpost southwest of Old Baldy on the Western Front. Chinese Reds were forced to withdraw when Allied defenders called in reinforcements.

A Marine patrol killed or wounded 15 Chinese in a bitter patrol fight one mile south of Panmunjom where prisoner exchange talks are held.

Pilots' Group Asks Air Speed Limit

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—The nation's airlines, worried about the danger of aerial collisions, want speed limits established for airplanes over or near airports.

The Chief Pilots' Committee of the Air Transport Association—the organization of scheduled airlines—has recommended that airplanes be required to cruise at 180 miles an hour in outskirt areas of terminals, and 150 miles an hour over the airports and adjacent areas.

From the State Capital

House Adds to Tax Bill; to Vote Today

HARRISBURG, April 13 (AP)—The Republican House tacked on some new amendments to its proposed 2 per cent sales tax bill tonight and set the controversial issue down for a possible vote tomorrow.

There was some doubt, however, that the tax would be put to a roll call unless a count of noses showed sufficient GOP votes to pass the measure.

The Senate rejected another major proposal by the Chesterman committee. This one would have merged the state police and the State Parole Board with the State Justice Department.

Bills to re-apportion districts of the House and Senate promised tonight but their introduction was put off until later in the week.

The GOP legislators also are tackling the budget-tax problem from an economy angle. They have recommended 19 million dollars in specific budget cuts and are looking for ways to slice off 11 million more, making a total reduction of 30 millions.

The administration sought tonight to make it tough for inmates who hold hostages in a prison riot.

Rep. Edwin M. Tompkins (R-Cameron) sponsored a bill to provide for life imprisonment in solitary confinement and a \$10,000 fine for such an act.

The Senate passed a bill tonight giving veterans of the armed forces a year after their discharge to renew their application for a Pennsylvania driver's license without undergoing renewal tests.

Legislation to give aldermen and justices of the peace a chance to brush up on civil and criminal law reached the state Senate tonight.

Letzler said the 72-hour courses, to be conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, would not be compulsory. However, his bill provides for certain gradations in cases to be handled by men who have attended the proposed course and those who do not.

Ex-Officer Admits Role in Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Austrian-born Otto Verber, a former U.S. Army Intelligence officer, pleaded guilty today to taking part in a conspiracy to spy on American military secrets for Soviet Russia.

The 31-year-old defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

Verber pleaded guilty to one count of a two-count indictment. The second count, involving a possible death sentence, was held in abeyance until he comes up for sentence.

The defendant made his surprise move in Federal Court after Asst. U.S. Atty. William Hitz agreed to accept a plea to the lesser count only, at least for the time being.

There were indications that the government might want to use Verber as a witness at the forthcoming trial of his co-defendant and brother-in-law, Kurt Ponger, 39, also a native of Austria.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff said he will impose sentence on Verber later. Presumably this will be after Ponger's trial.

Verber and Ponger were indicted on charges of serving as agents of a Red spy ring directed from the Soviet Embassy in Washington. They were arrested in Vienna in mid-January and brought here for trial.

Ponger indicated through his court-appointed attorney that he intends to fight the charges. He is scheduled to go on trial next Monday. Federal attorneys declined to say whether Verber might appear as a government witness against his brother-in-law.

The court to which Verber pleaded guilty charged him with conspiring with Ponger and others to collect secret data about the U.S. Army and Air Force in Austria and in this country for transmission to Moscow.

Grunewald Tells About 'TV Gifts'

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Mystery man Henry W. Grunewald testified today he gave costly TV sets and other gifts to high tax officials and once had John L. Lewis as a client of his private investigating service.

Lewis at the time was in trouble with the federal courts.

A shadowy figure around Washington for years, Grunewald said a federal tax agent once investigated his own bank records and he never heard any more about it after mentioning the matter to Daniel A. Bolich, assistant U.S. Internal Revenue commissioner.

Yet the witness told a House inquiry committee he never talked tax cases with any of the Internal Revenue officials with whom he was on chummy, first-name terms.

And he refused to say whether Lewis hired him to investigate the late Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who clamped a three million dollar fine on Lewis' United Mine Workers several years ago for ignoring the court's back-to-work order.

The implication of questions fired at Grunewald was that Lewis hired Grunewald to investigate the judge and that Grunewald got \$16,000 for it.

Morse Blocks 'Ammo' Probe

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) blocked a resumption of the ammunition inquiry today by insisting that no committees meet while the Senate is debating the submerged oil lands bill.

He set forth his position last week when he said the submerged lands issue is so important that all senators ought to be present when it is being debated. The measure would give coastal states the right to develop the mineral riches in the ocean bed for specified distances off-shore.

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NEW YORK, April 13 (AP)—Hollywood's swing to new processes may give television access to hundreds of previously unavailable feature movies, the head of Twentieth Century-Fox said today.

Spyros P. Skouras, president, told stockholders in his annual report the advent of the firm's own Cinemascope and other new techniques may make it "increasingly advantageous to make available some of these older pictures for television."

While scores of feature films have been sold to television by smaller companies, most of the major producers, including Fox, have refused to do so because of the potential re-issue value for theater showing. As a result, TV has been able to get only a small fraction of the hundreds of features locked in Hollywood vaults. However, Skouras said "it is anticipated that the theater demand for motion pictures will be generally for pictures of the new types."

That plus the fast increase in the number of TV stations, he said, brings "a potential increase in the revenue possibilities of these pictures for television use."

There had been trade speculation that three-dimension, Cinemascope and other new movie processes might give TV greater access to older conventional films, but Skouras was the first official of a major company publicly to forecast such an eventuality.

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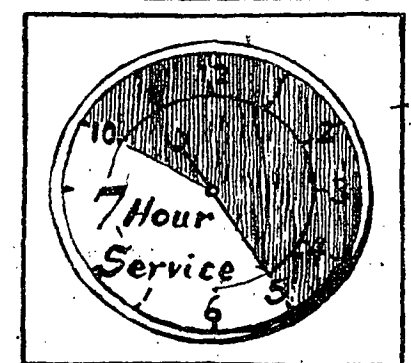
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