

# Vandenberg Feels Time Is Ripe To See About Righting World Economy

Washington, June 14—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) served friendly notice on the administration today that the time has come for republican and democratic leaders to size up together the long-range job of setting the world's economy to rights.

## FREEDOM PARTY'S HUN LEADER TO ACCUSE COMMIES

By The Associated Press

The leader of Hungary's Freedom party openly defied the communist-dominated government today to stop him from placing before a public political rally at Szeged Monday the accusations against the communists with which he caused an uproar two days ago in parliament.

While Dezso Sulyok, leader of 18 members of parliament, continued his taunts of Hungary's communists at home, Ferenc Nagy, deposed as premier in the recent coup, was en route to the United States for the avowed purpose of seeking big power intervention.

Nagy said at Shannon airport, Eire, he doubted that Hungary's troubles were a matter for the United Nations, but that he intended to seek wide publicity on the Hungarian situation in the United States. He said he hoped "that all the great Democratic powers will open their ears and lend assistance."

Nagy said the Hungarian coup was an example of an inspired crisis which he believed was "the direct result of American intervention in Greece and Turkey." He said the same sort of crisis "already has been reproduced in all southeastern European countries" by communists using the same methods.

Hungarian politicians doubted that the communists would pick up Sulyok's challenge to stop him. Sulyok charged in his bitter speech before parliament Thursday that previous rallies had been broken up and members of his party who resisted were arrested.

The Leftist press joined in a concerted attack on the Freedom party leader, calling him the leader on Hungarian reaction.

A Bulgarian court today convicted Peter Koev, Agarian member of parliament, of inciting formation of a military conspiracy against the communist-dominated government and sentenced him to 12½ years. Nikola Petkov, leader of the opposition Agarians, already has been jailed on similar charges, and 23 of his party members have been expelled from parliament.

## ELDERLY WOMAN DIES IN ACCIDENT SHOOTING

Davenport, Wash., June 14—(AP)—Mrs. Magella Surber, 75, pioneer teacher, was killed last night by a shotgun blast on the family ranch, Sheriff Frank D. Randall said.

Deputy Coroner Floyd J. Underwood said her nephew, John Hostetter, 60, Butte, Mont., told him he fired into moving grass thinking the movement was caused by a skunk which had been bothering poultry.

## Levee Breaks Ease Flooding Pressure

Kansas City, June 14—(AP)—Breaks in two levees above St. Joseph today relieved pressure of the Missouri river floodwaters and alleviated fears downstream of a higher crest than the flood earlier this week.

As a result of the breaks, the Weather Bureau here said the stage at St. Joseph is not likely to exceed 19 feet.

The crest of the flood above St. Joseph was reported this morning at Rulo, Neb.

The crest of 25.5 feet forecast to reach Kansas City by Sunday, was revised downward to not much more than 23 feet.

The Bureau said overflows of three feet are likely at Lexington, and slightly more than four feet at Waverly for the next several days.

## OTTUMWA TENSELY AWAITS SECOND FLOOD TO STRIKE

Ottumwa, Ia., June 14—(AP)—This sandbagged southeastern Iowa city, sections of it still desolate from the last high waters of the Des Moines river, waited tensely today for its second flood in a week.

With the river expected to rise rapidly today, cresting at 19.5 feet tomorrow, preparations were nearly complete for protecting the 32,000 residents, many of them still homeless after the river reached a record 20.24 feet last Saturday.

Evacuation centers have been established in the high school and grade schools, which are stocked with food. Some residents in the low areas moved in yesterday.

The army, navy, coast guard and Red Cross were set up in the city to provide aid. Five generators for use in strategic centers in case of power failure were flown in by the army from Fort Sheridan, Ill. The army also brought in 15 mobile kitchens.

Hundreds of volunteers, including sailors from a nearby navy base, and employees of the John Morrell Meat packing plant, where operations were slowed down by the new flood threat, worked through the night erecting nearly a mile long barricade along flood-torn Church street.

Herschel Loveless, flood director, said the sandbagging was primarily to slow up the fast water when the river rises. Swift currents made rescue operations perilous during last week's flood and claimed the lives of at least two persons.

Joe Griffin, Red Cross disaster chairman for Ottumwa, estimated that nearly 1,000 persons are homeless now. Most of them were victims.

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## REPORT GERMAN COMMUNISTS OPEN OWN DRIVE

Berlin, June 14—(AP)—Germany's communists—supported by Russian occupation authorities and inspired by aggressive communist tactics in Hungary and elsewhere in Europe—were embarked today on what an American official called a "summer offensive" of their own.

This offensive is being waged by the Soviet sponsored, communist-dominated socialist unity party (sed) with campaign headquarters in Berlin, where the representatives of Russian communism and western democracy are in constant contact as they attempt to give four-power administration to this city and to Germany.

The communists' principal objectives, as interpreted by responsible American officials are:

1. To regain full control of Berlin's city government—lost in a resounding election defeat last October—possibly by forcing an early new election.

2. To spread communist influence into the western zones of Germany occupied by the U. S. and Britain, through an intensified propaganda attack on British-American policies.

3. To quicken enactment of their economic policies in the Russian zone of Germany, overriding such political resistance as still exists there.

In Berlin, American sources predicted, the communists might soon launch a campaign for a new election before the end of 1947.

Berlin's temporary constitution provides that the next election be held in the fall of 1948, but the communists are itching to make a full recovery of the top positions from which they were thrown in the city's first postwar election last year.

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## C.I.O. Unions In Maritime Industry May Call Nationwide Strike Monday

By The Associated Press

The nation today faced the possibility of a coast-to-coast strike by CIO unions in the vital maritime industry on Monday while other trouble spots in the labor picture included two crippling transit strikes and a dispute that has slowed Ford Motor Co. production.

## Quadruplets Born At Miles City; All Doing Nicely

Miles City, June 14—(AP)—Quadruplets born at the Holy Rosary hospital this morning at six o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph of Baker are doing nicely, attendants report. The three girls and one boy, placed in an incubator by the attending physician, Dr. Elma M. Howard, are in apparent good health. Mrs. Randolph, 34, is the wife of a Baker garage owner. There is one other child in the family, age five.

X-rays had revealed several weeks ago that Mrs. Randolph might expect triplets, but the arrival of the fourth baby surprised doctor and parents.

## Missouri Basin Agency Group View Dam, Lake

Fort Peck, June 14—(AP)—As the Missouri Basin inter-agency committee set out today for a tour of Fort Peck dam and lake, word came from Washington that the senate appropriations committee had recommended a \$23,350,000 construction program during the year beginning July 1.

The senate committee recommended a new appropriation of \$18,350,000—an increase of \$8,748,400 over the house approved figures.

In addition, the committee said, the project will have an unobligated balance of \$4,815,000 from past appropriations to provide for the \$23-million-dollar program.

Among the improvements provided

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# Searchers Arrive At Airliner Wreckage; Report No Survivors

By The Associated Press

Leesburg, Va., June 14—(AP)—Searchers were reported late today to have reached the wreckage of a Capital Airlines plane in the Blue Ridge Mountains and found no survivors.

Hayes Dever, an official of Capital Airlines, told reporters he was advised that a Red Cross worker by the name of Stone reached the plane and sent word that none of the 50 passengers and crew men lived through the big ship's flaming crash last night against a mountain top.

The wreckage was sighted by search planes this morning, but it was hours before ground parties could work their way through the rugged country and tangled underbrush to the scene.

Rescue workers will have to cut a pathway through the trees for perhaps a mile and a half so that stretcher bearers can carry the victims out, he said.

Dever said Stone along with several others penetrated as far as they could in a jeep and then completed the trip on foot.

Stone advised, he said, that "there was a fire" but gave no further indications of the condition of the bodies.

Dever said that Stone was accompanied by J. H. Carmichael, executive vice president of Capital Airlines, and James Franklin, the flyer who first located the wreckage from the air this morning.

Dever said he was informed by telephone from the mountain area that the three men were directed to the scene by a Taylor Cub plane which indicated the location of the wreckage by maneuvers.

Dever said the plane was demolished and wreckage was reportedly spread over an area 100 yards long and 273 feet wide.

He said it appeared the plane was in level flight when it crashed.

The missing plane apparently hit the top of the mountain at a spot halfway between routes 7 and 9.

Franklin took off from Winchester, Va., in a small search plane and followed the route of the airliner, which left Chicago late yesterday, toward Washington.

Franklin said he had to fly below the wreckage—that is, along side the mountain—in order to see it.

Low visibility had kept other search planes grounded.

It was the third disastrous wreck of a DC-4 airliner in the last three weeks.

Franklin placed the scene of the disaster five miles directly west of the little mountain village of Hillsboro, Va., a few miles from the West Virginia state border.

Asked by reporters whether there

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## American Says He Was One Of Group On Secret Weapon

Cincinnati, June 14—(AP)—James Marion Snodgrass, 39-year-old biologist, confirmed today in an interview he was one of a group of scientists who developed a secret Anglo-American weapon he said was "as awesome in its effects as the atomic bomb."

Reluctant to discuss the weapon, Snodgrass said it was not connected in any way with the atom bomb and was not a biological weapon. He would not comment when asked whether it was for use against humans, aircraft or sea vessels.

Snodgrass gave the only hint as to the nature of the weapon as he disclosed its development started after American forces landed on Tarawa island in the Pacific. He turned to a reporter and said: "You remember there was heavy loss of life."

The newsmen asked if the weapon had anything to do with the casualties or some military problem encountered on the island and Snodgrass replied:

"Could be."

Existence of the weapon was disclosed when Prof. T. D. J. Leech of New Zealand was mentioned in the

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## TRUMAN REMAINS MUM ON HIS PLAN REGARDING BILLS

Washington, June 14—(AP)—President Truman, back from his good will trip to Canada, kept mum today on whether he will slap the widely predicted veto on a bill to cut income taxes \$4,000,000,000 a year.

He gave no inkling either of his intentions toward the less immediate problem of the Taft-Hartley labor bill, on which he is known to have received conflicting advice from his counselors.

Republican leaders in the house were so confident Mr. Truman will reject the tax measure—he has until Monday midnight to act—that they went ahead with plans for a vote Tuesday on a motion to override. This would be followed by a similar attempt a day later in the senate, where members of congress are considered poor.

As for his decision on the labor bill, which he must approve, reject or permit to become law without his signature by Friday midnight, most members of congress professed to be in the dark.

When the President's special train arrived from Ottawa last night he would only tell reporters: "I'll let you know my answer on the tax bill some time between now and Monday."

Since both the house and senate were on a week-end recess, this was taken to mean Mr. Truman would send his message to capitol hill on Monday.

As the Chief Executive returned to the capital, the big debate over the controversial bills had reached the boiling point.

Chairman Taft (Ohio) of the senate Republican policy committee took to the air to declare there is "No sound reason" why Mr. Truman should veto the tax bill.

"The New Dealers in the administration," Taft asserted, "don't want to reduce taxes because they figure that if less money is collected from the people, in the long run the New Dealers will have less money to spend."

The bill would slash income taxes 10.5 to 30 per cent in various brackets.

Taft said he believes Secretary of the Treasury Snyder opposes the measure because he wants "to pile up a huge surplus in 1947 available for a tax cut just before the 1948 election."

## Denies Pressure Put On Actors

Washington, June 14—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies today denied that pressure from the White House during the administration of the late President Roosevelt led to Hollywood motion picture studios producing such pictures as "Song of Russia" and "Mission to Moscow."

Davies, ambassador to Russia from 1936 to 1938, told reporters at a news conference that he has written chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ), disputing statements attributed to a house subcommittee on un-American activities which is investigating reports of communist infiltration in the movie industry.

The subcommittee said after a preliminary hearing in Hollywood that "some of the most flagrant communist propaganda films were produced"

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