

### HUGHES DEMANDS RELEASE OF YANKS IN NOTE TO SOVIET

#### Strongest Move Yet Made To Secure Freedom For Prisoners.

By RALPH H. TURNER. (United Press Correspondent.) The administration has made its strongest bid, short of force, for the release of Americans imprisoned in Soviet Russia. Through the State Department it has sent a direct communication to the Bolshevik authorities demanding the Americans be given their freedom.

#### Follows Hoover's Note.

It comes with significance because it is part of a concerted movement to free the American prisoners. Herbert Hoover's cablegram to Maxim Gorky, fixing the release of the Americans as a condition to food and medicinal relief from this country, was dispatched with the co-operation of the State Department, which immediately followed it with its demand.

#### Secretary Hughes agrees with Hoover that America cannot aid Russia so long as her nationals are detained by the Soviets, but Hughes goes a step farther in the State Department's communication.

The note handed to the Bolshevik representative at Riga points out that release of the Americans is a matter of justice as well as a matter of humanity as the suffering of the starving Russians.

#### First. The use of force, which might imply an ultimatum and the use of American warships in the Baltic.

Second. The initiation of direct negotiations with the Bolsheviks, which holds the possibility of conversations between American and Soviet representatives meeting in non-Bolshevik territory.

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#### Fourth. The present, therefore, the fate of imprisoned Americans in Russia may be said to hinge upon Hughes' communication and Hoover's telegram to Gorky.

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### Say Japan Wants All Fortifications In Pacific Razed

HONOLULU, July 27.—Japan plans to demand at the forthcoming disarmament conference that the naval and shore defenses in the Pacific possessions of all countries should be eliminated, according to the Hawaiian Shimpoo, local Japanese language newspaper.

#### An unfortified Pacific as an essential to world peace is strongly urged by the Japanese press, according to reports reaching here.

The United States should demolish its fortifications in Hawaii and Guam, in the opinion of the Osaka Shimbun. A joint communication to Tokyo, Japanese newspaper, is suggested by the newspaper, Jiji, as the best means of overcoming any difficulties that now exist.

#### Polky is strongly in favor of a preliminary conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, to draw up a program for the formal conference, according to the same paper.

#### Although the labor troubles at Kobe are not wholly settled, the troops that went to that city have been withdrawn, it is said.

#### The police are considered adequate to deal with the situation.

### CROWN OF BEAUTY GIVEN MISS ROGERS

#### Selected From Hundred Girls At Georgia Carnival.

Miss Bertie May Rogers of Ward-Beck Park, Atlanta, was crowned "Queen American Beauty" following her selection from nearly 100 candidates at the flower carnival given last night at the Dean estate by the Georgia division, Roosevelt Memorial Association, Miss Rogers, being selected, won an oil painting of herself which will be painted by a local artist.

Other "beauties" were selected as follows: Miss Beatrice Royce, Miss Margaret Gorman, Miss Benjamin Yener, Miss Lola Carter and Miss Irene Laddie. Miss Rosebud Almond was "Queen of the Carnival."

#### The carnival was given for the benefit of the movement to erect a monument to Bulloch Hall, the home of Theodore Roosevelt's mother, in this city, and approximately 2,000 persons heard Roosevelt eulogized by Senator William J. Harris of Georgia, Representative O'Connor of Louisiana; Representative William D. Upham, of Georgia, and Mrs. James Longstreet, of Georgia, who is chairman of the committee.

#### Exhibitions of rhythmic and fancy dancing was given by several local dancers at the Sylvan Theater on the estate.

### SMALL TO GIVE SELF UP; WANTS SPEEDY TRIAL

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. uncompromising attitude of the sheriff was the subject of general speculation. It was reported that the governor might surrender to Chief of Police Fitzmorris of Chicago, or some other friendly officer of the law, thus putting the next move up to Sheriff Mester, and at the same time giving the governor an excellent chance to keep out of Springfield courts by starting habeas corpus proceedings here.

#### The governor, after breakfast, accompanied by three city detectives, visited the law offices of Daniel J. Schuyler and remained there for over an hour. It was stated that several of the governor's close political advisers were present at the conference.

#### Later the governor went back to his hotel and was again closeted with lawyers and politicians.

#### Gov. Small declined several times during the day to see newspaper men at his hotel. A score of them, however, gathered in the lobby of the hotel, many of them political and business associates of years standing, assembled in the lobby for hours, hoping to get a chance to talk to him. They were disappointed.

### 'Burglar Maid's Wealthy Husband Gets Divorce

CHICAGO, July 27.—Judge David Brothers in the Circuit Court today indicated he would grant a divorce to Joseph Heil, wealthy stockbroker, from Etta B. Heil, known to the police as the "burglar maid," who pleaded guilty to grand larceny a few weeks ago and was placed on probation.

#### Heil told the court he desired to give his wife a \$40,000 home and \$250 a month alimony, and that under an agreement made at the out of court he would retain the custody of their two adopted children, Joseph, 5, and Francis, 2. Mrs. Heil is to keep George Raymond, 11, her son, by a former marriage.

### BIRTHS.

White. Lewis D. and Margaret Martin, boy. Clifton C. and Mary L. Smart, boy. Mark H. and Mary B. Martin, girl. Stewart E. G. and Florence B. Burroughs, girl. George E. and Helen M. Blandford, boy. John B. and Esther Lewis, girl. Colored. William E. and Malinda Patterson, girl. Clarence and Gertrude Gaskins, boy. Major and Selma Keeti, girl. Earl K. and Beulah Bolden, girl. John H. and Rena Hinton, girl. Marion F. and Ida Johnson, girl. John B. and Corrine Taylor, girl. Frederick A. and Katie Lytle, girl, twins.

### MAIL STEAMSHIP FIRM BIDDING FOR 9 SEIZED VESSELS

#### Company Wishes to Exercise Option Granted by Government.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The United States Mail Steamship Company, availing itself of an option granted by the government, has served notice on the United States Shipping Board that it desires to buy the nine big vessels recently seized from the line by the board.

#### Delaney Nicoll, Jr., attorney for the line, formally notified Marshall C. Bullitt, special counsel for the board today, that the company wished to exercise an option said to be contained in the contract whereby the board allotted the vessels to the United States Mail Line.

#### The ships are now in the custody of the United States Mail Line. They were seized for alleged nonpayment of rental last Friday night, and an attempt was made to deliver them to a competitor of the Mail Line for operation. This was frustrated by an injunction.

#### Six great liners, including the Adriatic, have arrived off New York with prospective immigrants in the face of the quotas for various nations eligible to enter America during the month of July. This means that the immigrants must wait until August 1 before they may even ask permission to be inspected.

### WIFE LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$39,446

#### Mrs. James Sharp's Will Filed For Probate Yesterday By Husband.

Mrs. Margaret F. Sharp, who died July 6, left an estate valued at \$39,446, according to the petition for probate of the will filed yesterday by her husband, James Sharp. The estate consists of the properties at 2101 and 2300 Highland place northwest, valued at \$20,746, and personal property estimated worth \$18,700.

#### Cecelia A. Graham, who died April 21, left an estate valued at \$14,187, according to the petition for probate of the will filed by Sarah G. Wellman and Octavia O. G. Marcy, sisters. The estate includes properties valued at \$15,217 and personal property valued at \$550.

#### Constantine Stanley Dryllis, otherwise known as Gus Dryllis, who was killed in front of his cafe at 204 Four-and-a-half street southwest on July 11, left an estate valued at \$197.58, according to the petition for letters of administration filed by the Greek consul, Stephen Koundouriotis, on behalf of a mother, two brothers and a sister who reside in Naxos, Greece. George Mamroitis, alleged slayer of Dryllis, is awaiting trial at the District Jail.

### Haulage Contractor Cited In Wife's Divorce Suit

George F. Harting, a haulage contractor, was ordered to show cause on August 5 why his wife, Mrs. Clara Harting, should not have the custody of their two minor children. Mrs. Harting sued for a limited divorce on July 7, and her husband filed a cross-bill for a limited divorce a few days later.

#### The wife is employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and claimed that she was compelled to feed and clothe her babies on her meager salary.

### Attorney Hurt While Riding Roller Coaster

Attorney H. M. Keiser, 38, Fourteenth and C streets northwest, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when, while leaning from the roller coaster at Chevy Chase Lake, he was struck by a supporting iron bar. He was rushed to the Emergency Hospital in a private automobile and treated for several lacerations about the head.

### ATLANTIC CITYTIES KEEP EYES PEELED FOR RUM BOAT

#### Hear It's Awfully Moist and Cheerful Just Outside Three-Mile Limit.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 27.—The government may never catch that mysterious booze boat which has been keeping this port happily moist, but the summer visitors, splashing in the well-behaved surf, can't be blamed. They have done their best to help. The summer folks just knew today that the ship was the Marshall, a sailing craft of 150 tons under British registry, and they even quoted the captain as saying business was awful since the government began coming to the beach for caches of newly-beached case goods.

#### All along the 3-mile beach bathers spend today peering out over the tumbling breakers in the gentle heat of the day, when the King of Italy lives, somewhere out that way the Marshall was reputed to be riding the swells, awaiting dusk and casual callers in small launches who would pay \$50 a case for the best Scotch and Gordon gin brought up from the Bahamas.

#### The captain of the Marshall was said to be a young type of youth, 37 years old, a citizen of Great Britain, calling himself Eric Anderson, and there were said to be six men in the crew, including a negro of large displacement. This information was believed to have been brought ashore by one of the intruders, a fisherman who has been making mysterious night trips out to the three-mile limit and coming back with the prohibited stuff.

#### The captain was quoted as saying he had unloaded 1,500 cases of liquor off Montauk Point during ten days in those waters. Twelve hundred cases remained to be disposed of when the Marshall weighed anchor for Atlantic City, owing to the slackening of trade near Montauk caused by the activity of the government agents.

#### Anyhow there are about 100 prohibition agents in Atlantic City now, which is a large force even for so wet a port, and the beach runners are understood to be laying low until the furry abates.

### LAST RITES FRIDAY FOR GEN. E. D. HOYLE

#### Widely Known Retired Officer Will Be Interred at Arlington.

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. E. D. Hoyle, 70 years old, a retired army officer, who died yesterday at his home, 1732 P street northwest, will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at Arlington.

#### Gen. Hoyle, who was ill for the past several months, was retired in January, 1915. However, at the outbreak of the world war he reentered the service and was made commander of the Department of the East at Governors Island.

#### He was born in Georgia on January 19, 1851, and was graduated from the Military Academy with the class of 1875. In 1882 he was appointed adjutant at West Point and remained in that capacity for three years. Later he participated in the Porto Rico campaign.

#### He became a brigadier general on September 2, 1912, and was put in command of the Department of Luzon, Philippine Islands. It was at Port McKinley that he was retired in 1915. Since his retirement and return to the United States he lived with his family in this city.

#### Those who survive him are his wife, one son, Maj. R. E. B. Hoyle, of the field artillery, and four daughters, Mrs. J. K. Herr, Mrs. James A. Shannon, Mrs. E. P. Graham and Mrs. H. D. Higley.

### MOTOR BANDITS ROB STAND PROPRIETOR

Two armed motor bandits drove up to the soft drink establishment at the baseball grounds at Seventeenth and B streets northwest just before 5 p. m. yesterday, forced the manager, Raymond M. Hodge, 320 Twelfth street northwest, to throw up his hands at the point of a gun, went through his pockets and robbed him of \$7. The bandits disappeared in their automobile.

#### Hodge told police he was accosted by the two and asked for a soft drink. After quaffing it, they asked him if he had any change. When told he had, one of them said, drawing a gun, "Then hand it over and don't utter a sound." The robbed man gave first precinct police a good description of the bandits.

### Commissioners Approve Bill for Rail Siding

The District Commissioners yesterday recommended a bill recently introduced in Congress by Representative Focht, chairman of the House District Committee, which provides for the construction of an elevated railroad siding by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, adjacent to its own tracks.

#### In recommending the bill, the Commissioners stipulated that the bill should be so amended that any sidings which might be constructed would be placed within industrial areas as established by the zoning commission.

### BROUSSARD MAKES SCATHING ATTACK ON DRY STRATEGY

#### Claims Kramer Was Ready to Permit Medicinal Use of Beer.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer last January wrote a letter stating that under the prohibitory laws beer, ale, porter and wine could be prescribed by physicians, according to Senator Broussard, of Louisiana.

#### Broussard made this declaration from the floor of the Senate yesterday during the course of a bitter denunciation of the anti-beer bill.

#### He wanted to know why, in view of the letter, the issuance of regulations permitting the use of beer had been held up.

#### "I would like to know under what authority Mr. Kramer subsequently withheld the issuance of regulations which we understand were drafted some months ago," said Broussard.

#### Asked Senator Sterling.

Broussard asked Senator Sterling, of North Dakota, in charge of the bill, if he knew about the letter. Sterling said he did not, and that until the opinion of Attorney General Palmer was handed down, most persons thought the prescription of beer and wine would be illegal.

#### "The facts are that within eleven days after the present law went into effect the prohibition department decided what it meant," said Broussard. "Not only was the decision made, but the letter referred to was written by Mr. Kramer."

#### Broussard attacked the Anti-Saloon League and Wayne B. Wheeler, its legislative counsel. Wheeler was in the gallery at the time, a fact that Broussard was aware of.

#### Attack on Wheeler.

Wheeler, he charged, went to the officials of the government and insisted on naming State enforcement officers.

#### "These gentlemen have overreached themselves," said Broussard. He charged that John D. Rockefeller is contributing largely to the salaries of Wheeler and others because he fears the development

### FEMALE BURGLAR GETS FIVE YEARS

Mary Coles, colored, alias Mary Anderson, alias Mary Douglas, sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Court No. 2, on a charge of housebreaking and larceny.

### Two Coblenz Fliers Die.

COBLENZ, July 27.—Lieut. Carl Gunther and Corp. L. O. Rogers, of the American Army of Occupation, were killed near here today when their airplane crashed. An investigation showed that a string of beads, valued at \$20, belonging to Compton's wife, and \$22 in money belonging to Compton were

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