

Marshall Plan

(Continued from Page One) of a free, strong, stable society in Europe.

Hoffman gave no breakdown of the funds by country. Some may need more than estimated, he added, and others may need less.

Europe has made "significant progress" in industrial and agricultural production, trade and financial stabilization, Hoffman said.

While he pointed out that ECA has encouraged trade between Communist controlled East European countries, Hoffman said this is done only in cases "where it will clearly help Western European recovery."

Hoffman said ECA has been careful to protect our own national security in this trade and has screened the shipments going into the "iron curtain" countries.

Europe cannot recover by attempts to restore the old pre-war patterns of things, Hoffman said. "The task calls for rebuilding the economy of Europe along bold new lines," he said.

In another development at the Capitol, the Senate Banking Committee decided unanimously to start an investigation aimed at finding out why retail prices are staying high while the price of raw materials slumps.

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China War

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It came to Shanghai today, said Kuo, to address a meeting of the United Training Corps. The acting president did not see the press delegation, Kuo said, and would return to Nanking tomorrow.

Delay in departure of the Shanghai delegation was held to difficult ties in working out radio contact with the Communists and an all-India Movement said the chartered plane at West Field in Peiping.

Kuo said the acting president's office has been talking daily with an agent in Peiping who was trying to make arrangements. He added that the airlines were being supplied a plan in the hope of resuming traffic with Peiping.

The 11-spekman noted the Communist were allowing the Chinese steamer, Great Shanghai, under the flag of the Kaifu Marine Administration, to go to Tientsin to exchange flour for coal.

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New...

State Farmers Market

SANFORD STATE FARMERS MARKET

Table with columns for various agricultural products and their prices.

Vegetable Market

Table with columns for various vegetables and their prices.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

Advertisement for Scott's Scrap Book featuring an illustration of a knight and a sea lion. Text includes 'SEA LIONS CLIMB TREES IN THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS' and 'KNIGHTS OF OLD USED TO DRINK WATER IN WHICH A SWORD HAD RUSTED...'.

Celery Market

FEDERAL-STATE MARKET NEWS

Table listing various celery products and their market prices.

Nation's Weather

(Continued from Page One) weather conditions across the nation.

New Road

Continued from Page One: Construction progress on a new road.

Sebring Trustees

Continued from Page One: News about the trustees in Sebring.

Labor Unions

Continued from Page One: Updates on labor union activities.

Norway Query

Continued from Page One: Information regarding a query from Norway.

Window Displays

Continued from Page One: Details about window display techniques.

Dollars in Florida

Continued from Page One: Analysis of the dollar's value in Florida.

Stratojet Record

Continued from Page One: Record of a stratojet flight.

CITRUS REPORT

WINTER HAVEN, Feb. 8 (AP)—The State Citrus Inspection Office today issued a report on citrus crops.

Eggs And Poultry

Table listing prices for various types of eggs and poultry.

Adrian Stresses 'The American Look'

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 8 (AP)—Adrian stressed "The American Look" today in the show.

Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (AP)—Sometimes I think this is getting to be a European travel column.

Czech Spy To Be Tried By Americans

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Feb. 8 (AP)—A German woman accused of spying for Czechoslovakia will be tried Feb. 14 in the first spy trial by Americans in Germany since the war.

Miss Thurbury Named

(Continued from Page One) Miss Thurbury named for a position.

Andrews Resigns High Navy Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mark Edwin Andrews' resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy was accepted today by President Truman.

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New Atlantic Allies

If Norway should decide to join the North Atlantic Alliance, Denmark might follow suit. This would leave Sweden standing alone, among the formerly close-knit Scandinavian group, as an uncommitted neutral in the alignment of East and West.

It may be significant that Norway and Denmark, which have talked of joining the Western alliance, both had the experience of living under the Nazi heel in World War II, after being treacherously attacked. Sweden, on the other hand, bought immunity by continuing to supply Germany with iron ore and doing other business with the Nazis.

Objective observers are not inclined to judge Sweden harshly for this; it was generally recognized as the only practical course. Any other would have brought swift Nazi conquest and also would have exposed Sweden to possible difficulties with Russia, involving added troubles for Finland, Norway, for that matter, had allowed its territorial waters to be used as shelter for German ships.

Sweden has long been noted for the stability of its "middle way" in internal politics. Who knows but it might be destined for a similar role in pointing out a middle way in international politics?

Precious Papers

President Truman is taking the Roosevelt line in announcing his intention of leaving his presidential papers and records to his home town, Independence, Mo., instead of depositing them, as many presidents have done, with the Library of Congress.

Historians will view this tendency with mixed feelings. The first reaction will be regret at the necessity of going to Missouri to write a history of the Truman administration, just as now the scholar must visit Hyde Park for a complete picture of the Roosevelt years.

On the other hand there is something to be said for dispersion. Bunching all of the nation's important documents in one city or even in one section of the country exposes the whole lot to loss if war or some other disaster should come to the Atlantic coast.

Similarly the great libraries of New York, Chicago and Cleveland, and of Duke, Tulane and Stanford Universities, to mention only a few, feel no compunction at possessing rarities that make the student come to them instead of doing all his work in one small section of the country.

The Uncommon Man

"That nation is proudest and noblest and most exalted which has the greatest number of really great men." —Sinclair Lewis. Recently, in my opinion, there has been too much talk about the Common Man. It has been dinned into us that this is the Century of the Common Man.

Thus we are in danger of developing a cult of the Common Man, which means a cult of mediocrity. But there is at least one hopeful sign: I have never been able to find out who this Common Man is. In fact, most Americans, and especially women, will get mad and fight if you try calling them common.

This is hopeful because it shows that most people are holding fast to an essential fact in American life. We believe in equal opportunity for all, but we know that this includes the opportunity to rise to leadership — in other words, to be uncommon.

Let us remember that the great human advances have not been brought about by mediocre men and women. They were brought about by distinctly uncommon people with vital sparks of leadership. Many of the great leaders were, it is true, of humble origin, but that alone was not their greatness.

It is a curious fact that when you get sick you want an uncommon doctor; if your car breaks down you want an uncommonly good mechanic; when we get into war we want dreadfully an uncommon admiral and an uncommon general.

I have never met a father and mother who did not want their children to grow up to be uncommon men and women. May it always be so. For the future of America rests not in mediocrity, but in the constant renewal of leadership in every phase of our national life. —Herbert Hoover

Nankeen cloth is said to derive its name from Nanking, China, where it is said to have been first manufactured. Aviators have reported swiftness in circling about planes which were flying at speeds up to 85 miles an hour.

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THE WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The United States Congress was informed in effect yesterday that the Western Democracies not only are holding their own against Communist aggression in Europe but are winning the cold war in that theatre.

This encouraging statement was laid before a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The hearers of good news were Secretary of State Acheson and Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, who appeared as witnesses.

Looking back, it really is astonishing that such a report should be possible. The success of the Marshall Plan is paying the Marshall Plan and this didn't start to function until April of last year. It's remarkable that the tide of battle should have been turned in such a short time.

Still, that's the way wars go at times, be they hot or cold. A lot of our old timers won't forget those April days in the last year of the First World War when the Germans all but won the conflict hands down in a great offensive. That was the time when British Field Marshal Haig issued his famous "back to the wall" order of the day, calling on his troops to hold to death. Yet a little later the Kaiser's men were beaten.

The Marshall Plan was a "back to the wall" effort. Secretary Acheson yesterday told Congress that because of this project "the free community of Europe has not only held its own, but it has strides forward." Appearing for a continuation of the Marshall Plan, Acheson declared:

"Every sound precept calls upon us to press that success. The worst of all courses would be to relax our efforts and allow the momentum of achievement to diminish."

Hoffman put his appeal on the basis of offering a European recovery "bargain." Said he: "If that program brings us peace and stability, and I fervently believe it can, it will turn out to be the greatest bargain the American people ever had."

What is asked for is a 12 month extension of the Marshall Plan at a cost of \$5,000,000,000. More than coincidentally, the projected North Atlantic Security Pact is now being discussed in Washington. Advocates of this plan point out that in extending security against Bolshevik aggression it will at the same time be safeguarding the Marshall Plan and America's big investment in it.

The so-called North Atlantic countries now meeting in Washington are, beside America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Norwegian Foreign Minister Lange also is conferring with Secretary Acheson regarding an application for Norway to join the Alliance.

Norway is under heavy pressure from Moscow to stay outside any such alliance. Foreign Minister Lange's chief concern, therefore, is to learn just what military support his country could expect from the Alliance if she should join and then should be the object of aggression.

These activities give us a picture of steadily growing strength and confidence in Western Europe. The task of holding the line through Central Europe has been achieved. The Western world is looking up.

NINETEEN FORTYNINERS



Shakespeare Reigns In Plays And Movies

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Shakespeare continues to be the Broadway boy who incessantly pops up punching with another hit repeat, and the reception accorded another revival of his "Richard III" last night indicates that his royalties will increase considerably. If he were only poor fellow isn't.

Only a few blocks away from the stage version of "Richard III," Master Shakespeare's "Hamlet" in the film version is still playing to sold-out houses. Nearby the film version of his "Henry VII" is still playing, and to give an indication, the "Henry V" film has grossed \$22,746 to date in New York City alone.

The revival of "Richard III" on Broadway last night should do considerable more towards pushing Shakespeare further upwards in the income brackets. For Richard Whorf and Richard Barr have produced and staged this production of the bloody intrigues and battles between the partisans of the Houses of Lancaster and York on a stage that they seem to be one of the battle scenes, with hundreds of extras, which used to be seen in Grand Opera productions.

Whorf, with his facile but dramatic voice, his perfect pronunciation, is a believable Richard as he portrays that murderer without a conscience. Shakespeare has been streamlined, scaled, before. But, what Whorf and Barr have done here is more a job of editing.

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