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RIOTS IN POLA CONTINUE; GEN. BANJINA TO COMMAND YUGOSLAV TROOPS IN FREE TERRITORY

It is reported from Trieste that the riots in Pola, which have been already going on for three days, reached their climax when the Yugoslav population attempted to expell from the city the remaining Italian population. A certain number of Italian food shops was broken and the remaining shops were plundered, so that the Italians were deprived of the possibility of getting food. About 25.000 out of 32.000 Italian inhabitants have already left Pola. It is officially announced in Trieste that Gen. Ante Banjina, former leader of Yugo-Siav partisans, will be the commander of the Yugoslav unit of 5.000 men which will be garrisoned in the future Free Territory of Trieste, together with a similar number of British and American troops.

(BBC in Serbo-Croat, June 2, 15:45)

BRITISH AMBASSADOR VISITS ZAGREB FAIR

The British Ambassador to Yugoslavia, Mr. Charles Peake, yesterday attended the opening of the International Fair in Zagreb. The opening was, among others, attended by representatives of the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Albania.

(BBC in Serbo-Croat, June 2, 15:45)

BULGARIAN PAPERS FAVOR TITO'S IDEA OF SLAV UNITY IN BALKANS

The entire Bulgarian press carries editorially Marshal Tito's declaration before a group of Bulgarian journalists who toured Yugoslavia.

RABOTNICESKO DELO stresses Marshal Tito's words to the effect that the Slav peoples in the Balkans must be united in order to safeguard their independence and make possible their national development.

OTECESTVENI FRONT especially underlines Marshal Tito's wish for the realization of ever closer ties between the peoples of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

The ZEMLJEDELSKO ZNAME and the IZGRED agree with the Marshal in that there is a need of close co-operation of the Slav peoples in the Balkans.

(Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, June 2,00:15)

NEWLY ELECTED HUNGARY'S PREMIER STRESSES THE NEED FOR COLLABORATION WITH NEIGHBORING STATES

Budapest: Tanjug's correspondent reports that yesterday in the largest Budapest square the final celebration of the Army (?) Week was hell at which the President of the Government and War Minister Lejos Dinnyes made a speech. The Prime Minister stressed that today's celebration is one of the phases in the realization of Kosut's ideas of 1848. The newly organized Hungarian army, he said, has out itself into the service of Kosut's ideas and has entered in friendly contact with the armies of neighboring peoples, because the new Hungarian army does not want war but to collistorate with the Danubian peoples. The President of the Government further stressed that the Hungarian army wants to live in peace not only with its neighbors but with all democratic and freedomloving peoples of the world as well. The Hungarian democracy, further said President Dinnyes, is following straight and open road in the strengthening of democracy and raising of the standard of living of all toilers... Only the defeated heroes of the Reaction and corruption are spreading unfounded news that chaos and disorder prevails in the country. On the contrary, unrest prevails in the country. On the contrary, unrest prevails in the camp of the conspirators, blackmarket operators... Democracy has now enough force to eliminate from its ranks all its enemies. The question is who is with us and who is against us, stated President Dinnyes...

(Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, June 2, 15:00)

RADIO VENEZIA GIULIA SUMMARY

Radio Venezia Giulia quoted a report from Washington to the effect that negotiations conducted by the Italian mission, headed by Lombardo, were proceeding favorably and that next week some concrete results will be announced. It is also asserted that there is no doubt that the Export-Import Bank will grant a loan to Italy which will be used for the purchase of raw material in the U.S.A. by big Italian industries.

Radio Venezia Giulia quotes a report from Athens to the effect that lively movement of Yugoslav troops and concentrations in the zones of Monastir and Skopkje have been observed. Radio Venezia Giulia also reports that Yugoslav General Ante Banjina, future commander of 5.000 Yugoslav soldiers who will garrison the Free Territory of Trieste, passing through Prieste a few days ago, has been received by General Moore, commander of the 88th American Division.

(Radio Venezia Giulia in Italian, June 2,21:30)

ZAGREB TRIAL

The trial against Ustasha criminals was continued today in Zagreb. Ustasha general Moskov, one of Pavelic's most prominent collaborators and commander of the Ustasha formation "Pavelic's Body Guards" was interrogated today. To the question of the presiding judge regarding Pavelic's attitude towards Macek during the occupation, Moskov replied that Pavelic had ordered that Macek's requests and orders should be acted upon immediately. He quoted Pavelic as having said that Macek's wishes must always be met.

To the question as to whether it is known to him that Macek visited Pavelic, defendant Moskov replied that Macek personally saw Pavelic two days before he fled from the country. He declared that neither he nor Pavelic pressed Macek to leave the country, but that Macek himself expressed the wish to flee abroad.

To the question as to whether he knew whether Pavelic gave Macek money, Moskov answered that he knows that Macek received money and that Preselj, who was some mort of Macek's secretary, complained to Bulat that he (Macek) had received too little. Thereupon Macek received one thousand 20 franc coins.

(Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, June 3, 00:15)

HUNGARIAN PREMIER ENTERTAINS MILITARY DELEGATION OF NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES

Budapest: The Hungarian Telegraph Agency reports that the President of the Hungarian Government Dinnyes arranged a luncheon in honor of military delegations of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Austria, which participated at the celebration of his frontier guards in Budapest. The luncheon was also attended by the President of the Allied Control Council in Hungary, Gen. Lieut. Sviridov, Soviet Ambassador to Budapest Puskin and several members of the diplomatic corps and many officers.

(Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, June 3,00:15)

WALLACE'S PRESTIGE GROWS

Washington: The Associated Press reports that Henry Wallace's prestige, after his return from Europe where he held a series of speeches against President Truman's policy, has greatly increased. Wallace is now being mentioned as the chief candidate for the president or vice-president of the U.S.A.

The president of the association "Progressive Citizens of America" Baldwin, declared that the Colorado delegation will support Wallace's candidature as president of the U.S. at the 1948 elections. It is considered as reliable that Wallace will be supported also by : delegations of California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

(Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, June 3, 00:15)