

Firm Seizure To Continue, Peron Says

Meat, Oil Concerns Are Not Included

BUENOS AIRES, May 1.—(AP)—President Juan D. Peron told the opening session of Congress today that Argentina will continue to nationalize all "public services."

He declared, with emphasis, that present owners will receive prompt and adequate compensation. The President defined public services as transport, electric power plants and telephone, telegraph and water systems.

Significantly Peron's list did not include meat-packing houses and oil companies, of which a number are owned by United States, British and Dutch firms. Packers and oilmen had feared they might be targeted for eventual nationalization.

Foreign governments have objected not so much at the principle of expropriation but at the method of payment specified in article 40 of the new Argentine Constitution.

That article says the expropriation price shall be the original investment plus a profit margin during the period of transition. Peron said that this means they must have to pay for the privilege of being expropriated.

Fair Treatment Promised
Peron said today, however, that each case would require an enabling act of Congress and he did not propose to take unfair advantage of anyone.

This reference undoubtedly was aimed at the attention of the United States. It has been reported here that the State Department's objections to Article 40 have constituted one of the principal barriers in negotiations aimed at bettering Argentine-United States commerce.

Two big power plants in Buenos Aires, Huanaburg and Comodoro Argentina de Electricidad have Spanish, Swiss and Canadian capital. American and other foreign companies own a number of power plants in interior Argentina.

Peron said his government would resort to forced expropriation only "when proprietors refuse to accept reasonable solutions which we always are willing to propose." He said nationalization would be carried out by a direct purchase contract between the government and private owners.

Defends Policies
The President made a spirited defense of his economic policies. Answering critics who contend the peso does not have sufficient gold backing, Peron said gold had lost its former importance as backing for currencies since the United States got control of three-quarters of the world's supply.

He did not say that Argentina is going off the gold standard but he did declare:

"Our economic policy . . . tends to find backing superior and more effective than a mountain of gold piles in the bowels of the earth—our backing is found in the potentiality of our people and in our national resources."
Peron said Argentina and Chile are capable of defending their claims in the Antarctic area. The only other claims Argentina recognizes in the Antarctic region are those of Chile, he explained.

Several other countries, notably Britain, have claims which extend into the so-called Argentine-Chilean zones. Recently the United States suggested informally that internationalization of the Antarctic be considered. Argentina and Chile rejected the suggestion on the grounds that their claims are not open to discussion.

Peron said any study of the possible use of the area for strategic reasons would not be tolerated by Argentina unless it is based on the premise that the Argentine and Chilean claims are valid.

Peron read his 20,000-word message in the crowded Chamber of Deputies, where a joint session of the two houses of Congress was held. His wife, members of the Cabinet and foreign diplomats were present.

Forty-six opposition members in the lower house boycotted the session. His supporters frequently applauded the address.

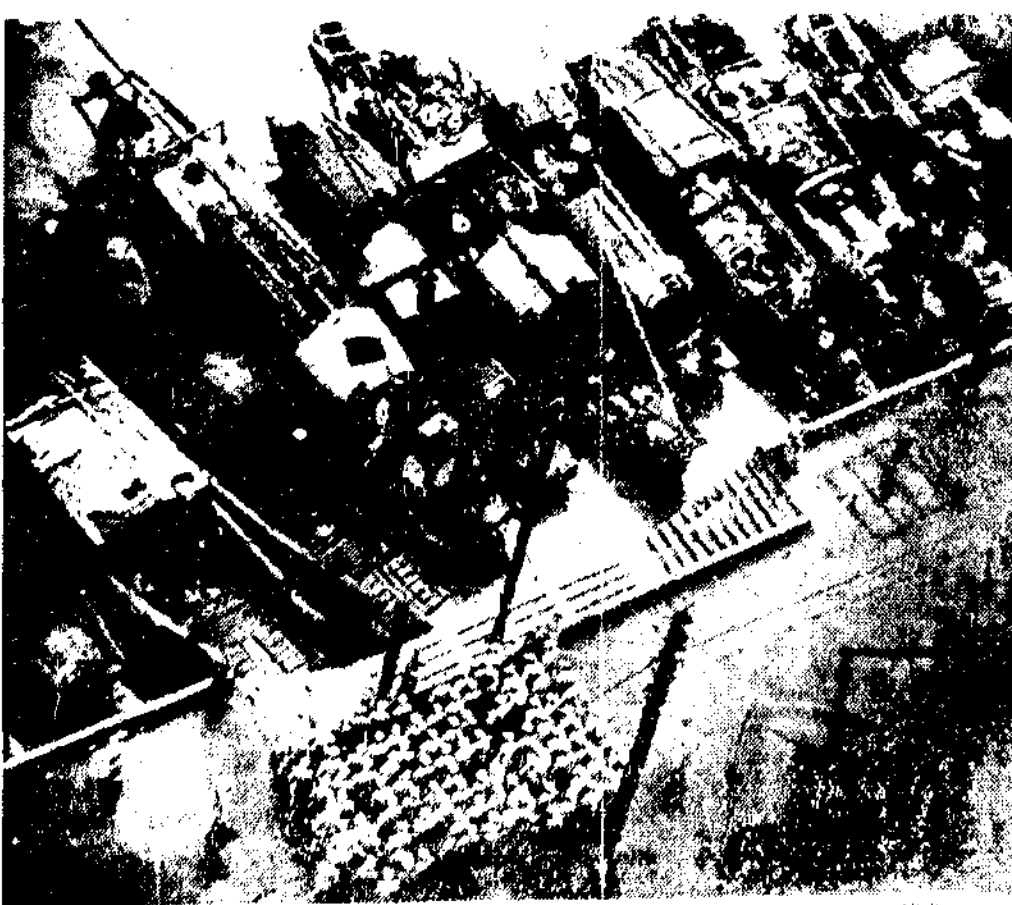
Firm Builds New Type Of Atom Smasher

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 1.—(AP)—General Electric said today it was constructing a new atom smasher which ultimately may produce million-volt X-rays.

The machine, known as a "non-ferro-magnetic synchrotron," originally will be capable of producing X-rays of 300,000,000 electron volts. Dr. C. G. Suits, GE vice-president in charge of research, stated.

It is being built under a contract from the Office of Naval Research. Suits said it would be used for nuclear studies in the GE research laboratory.

Peru Increases Cabinet
LIMA, May 1.—(AP)—The government junta issued a decree today creating a new labor and national Indian affairs ministry. Labor matters have been handled by a justice and labor ministry. The decree said the new ministry would promote the welfare of labor, especially in farming. It increases the number of Cabinet posts from 11 to 12.



Nationalist Chinese Troops Are Given Last-Minute Orders Before Boarding Junks Shortly After Picture Was Taken Saturday Vessels Were Removed From Shanghai

Rail Service To Nanchang Is Suspended

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wounded by bullets and others beaten when they resisted troops sent to search Chiao-ching University for Communist sympathizers.

The shooting scene reportedly occurred several days ago, but no word of it reached foreign newsmen here until a student mentioned it to a correspondent yesterday.

Reds Near Pingyang
At latest reports, the Communists were about 12 miles north of Pingyang which fell to them yesterday after the Nationalists had evacuated it.

West of Shanghai, where the Reds had thrust nearest to the Chinese metropolis, there had been little change since yesterday. The Communists still were halted outside Quinsan, rail town 30 miles east of here.

Some observers believed the Reds would attempt to hold that line while they built up their forces for an all-out drive on Shanghai's defenders, believed to number more than 500,000 men.

More than 3,000 Reds attacked Wukiang, a small rail town about 10 miles south of Soochow on the old Soochow-Kashing Railway, which has not been operational for several years.

The communique said "after a violent battle, the defending army retreated towards a second defense line near Pingyang."

Pingyang is another rail stop about 13 miles farther south. The communique indicated the fight occurred on the western side of the old rail line and would seem to put the Reds within 15 miles of Kashing.

The communique mentioned the "Nationalist forces continued to hold Chihyang, a tiny hamlet about three miles north of Kunshan (35 miles west of Shanghai)."

Nations Involved In Monkey Business

WARSAW, May 1.—(AP)—Russia and Poland are involved in monkey business.

The official news agency said today Russia is sending a pair of year-old lions to the Warsaw Zoo in exchange for several monkeys.

Jessup and Malik Can Resume Talk By Simple 'Call'

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satisfactorily." He said his parting with the Russian was amicable. The assumption was that he expected to meet with him again. It also is presumed the next Jessup-Malik conference will be held in Paris, perhaps late this month.

The general feeling is that East and West are moving slowly toward an agreement to end the 10-month-old Berlin blockade and set a date for the next meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. Such a four-power conference would deal with the problem of Germany as a whole. It probably would be held in Paris, perhaps late this month.

Many Leaders Are Fleeing To Hongkong

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HONGKONG, May 1.—(AP)—Among hundreds of Chinese refugees pouring into this British colony are many political and economic figures of the Nationalist government.

Most of the rightist "CC" political elite are following their leaders, Chen Li-fu and Chen Kuofu to Formosa.

It is there that most competent observers believe Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his most trusted followers will conduct their final opposition to the Communists.

The roster of political figures in Hongkong includes T. V. Soong, Chiang's brother-in-law and former Premier; his right-hand man, American-educated P. H. Ho, former director of the national rehabilitation and construction administration and governor of the Bank of China;

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, internationally-known jurist and former president of the Judicial Yuan; Dr. Wei Tuo-ming, former ambassador to Washington and Governor of Formosa until the first of the year; and Hsu Shih-ying, former ambassador to Tokyo.

Speculation on the nature of the next Jessup-Malik talk is that the Soviet representative had received replies from Moscow to Jessup's questions about when and on what conditions Russia would lift the blockade.

Burmese Troops Oppose Moslems

RANGOON, May 1.—(AP)—Burma's government, already hard-pressed by Communist, Karen and other rebellions, took steps today to put down a Moslem revolt.

A communique said government forces were hurrying to Achehthanyaw, a town near Mawlaikad on the west coast, where 200 Moslem rebels attacked last night.

This dispatch, which passed through Burmese censorship, gave no hint as to the outcome.

The communique said there was little activity in North Burma, where Karen tribesmen, who are mostly Christian, and several factions of Communist rebels are fighting the government. Some clashes were reported in the Irawaddy delta area of the south, however.

British Parties Campaigning For Vote Test

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Sailings Set For 10,153 Europe DP's

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The International Refugee Organization said today 10,153 additional European refugees will leave this month for the United States.

They will leave Bremerhaven, Germany, aboard 12 United States Army transports. The first ship, the General Haan, sails May 3 and is due at New York on the thirteenth. Eleven other ships will follow during the remainder of the month.

The May sailings, together with those now on the high seas and previous arrivals, will bring the total admitted under the Displaced Persons Act to 33,429.

Sailing Schedules

The list of sailings, their port of destination, departure and arrival times and capacities of the vessels (in parentheses) follows:

To New York: General Haan (884), sailing May 3, due May 13; Mercy (437), May 6, due May 17; Marine Marlin (844), May 8, due May 18; Marine Juniper (844), May 17, due May 27; General Stewart (816), May 20, due May 30; General Taylor (877), May 21, due May 31; General Haan (881), May 28, due June 7.

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