

Georgia Tech, Michigan and Maryland, all rated among the new favorites. Georgia Tech defeated Tulane, 27-13; Michigan edged Iowa, 14-13, and Maryland routed Georgia, 40-13.

Other major scores:  
 Pitt 14, Nebraska 6.  
 Oklahoma 19, Texas 14.  
 Baylor 14, Arkansas 7.  
 Duke 20, Purdue 14.

Complete scores, stories and pictures appear on the sports pages of this morning's San Diego Union.

**Indian Officials Review Nation's Fleet**

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 10 (Reuters)—President Prasad, accompanied by Prime Minister Nehru, today reviewed the Indian fleet in Bombay Harbor.

The fleet included the battleship Delhi, six destroyers, three frigates, two survey ships, and seven minesweepers. It was the first review of the fleet since the republic was established six years ago.

take them out in groups of 10 or 12 and will shoot them or hang them."

Knowland said this would then be twisted into a propaganda weapon to attempt to prove the guarantees of safe conduct given by the U. N. Command before the prisoners surrendered were valueless.

**CONCEPTS UNCHANGED**

The senator said he saw nothing in the Far East to indicate Soviet leaders have abandoned the strategic concept of Lenin that the road to Paris is through helping.

He said there are millions of people in Asia who want to remain outside the Iron Curtain. "They will be faithful allies in the determination to maintain a free world of free men if they work together in their collective common defense," he said.

Knowland, who returned this week from a six-week global tour, reported unrest in satellite nations and in the Soviet Union itself.

**RED CHINA AND U.N.**

"We must not in another Yalta or Munich betray the people in the satellite states whose freedom was stolen from them by the godless men in the Kremlin," he said.

"As long as they retain hope, they may yet be our strongest allies in the event of Soviet aggression."

Knowland also said he was shocked to learn on his return to America that attempts are still being made by several nations to (Continued on Page A, Col. 7)

**HOLIDAY FOR ONLY A FEW**

Columbus Day is tomorrow, but few places will be closed in its observance.

Banks, hitherto closed on the holiday, will be open, and so will federal offices, stores, city, county and private schools, with exception of St. Augustine High School.

However, city, county and state offices and the Public Library will close. Parking meters will do business as usual.

pressure is put upon us. Tito suggested that the city of Trieste be made an autonomous unit under Italian administration. But he said its surroundings which make up the remainder of Zone A should all be incorporated with Zone B under an autonomous Yugoslav unit for a period of at least 10 years.

"This is the only solution left which I see," Tito said. If the western powers ignore it, then there will be no peace in this part of Europe."

Previously, Tito had proposed the internationalization of Trieste city with the remaining sections of the Trieste free territory handed over to Yugoslavia.

**SEES TEST AHEAD**

Reinforced police guards, withdrawn overnight from the American and British embassies in Belgrade, reappeared this afternoon in case new demonstrations followed Tito's speech.

Tito said Anglo-American failure to agree to his proposal would mean "that the Western (Continued on Page A, Col. 3)

many and Russia feel they can live in safety with each other despite their grievances, problems and differences." "It is Britain's duty to use our growing influence with Germany and Russia to relieve them of any anxiety," he said. Churchill recalled that in May he had suggested a new Locarno treaty in which signers pledged to fight if any were attacked.

**VERY GOOD REASON**

"That is no more than the United Nations was set up to do," Churchill said. "We are told the Locarno treaty failed and did not prevent the war. There was very good reason for that. The United States was not in it (the treaty)."

"Had the United States taken before the first World War or between the wars the same interest and made the same exertions and sacrifices and run the same risk to preserve peace and uphold freedom, which I thank God she is doing now, there might never have been a first war and there (Continued on Page A, Col. 3)

**Official Commentary on Beria Expected From U.S. or Spain**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (NS)—There are strong indications the United States or Spain soon will issue a statement on the fantastic cloak-and-dagger story—the supposed escape of Lavrenti P. Beria, deposed Soviet secret police chief.

Informed officials say the story of Beria's alleged flight is a Communist plot, a gargantuan hoax, or—the truth.

International News Service in an investigation on two continents, has developed an accurate chronology of events linked to the tale of Beria's reported disappearance from Russia and his rumored presence in Spain.

Leading figures in the chronicle include Vice President Nixon, Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and operatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency.

The key figure in the mystery is Fabio Gallo, a member of a wealthy Nicaraguan coffee-planting family. Gallo is described

**TWO SEEKING BERIA CLUES**

Rembert James, The San Diego Union's military editor, and Gene Fuson, San Diego staff writer, are in Madrid investigating Lavrenti Beria's reported escape from Russia.

James, a former Associated Press foreign correspondent, was chief of the AP Moscow bureau in 1945 and 1946. He speaks and reads Russian and saw Beria in person on many occasions during his years in Russia.

by one United States official as a fanatical anti-Red.

The San Diego Union has published details of how Gallo originated the Beria escape story. Gene Fuson, a San Diego Union reporter, sent to Spain to track down Gallo, quoted the Nicaraguan as telling Spanish police in a final version of his story that he met a man he believed to be Beria in an automobile in Gibraltar last month but that a second contact failed.

It should be recalled that July 9, Premier Malenkov of Russia, announced the exposure of Beria as a "traitor and tool of foreign imperialists."

This was a bombshell. Since Stalin's death, Beria had been regarded as the No. 2 man in the Kremlin. He headed the (Continued on Page A, Col. 1)



President Tito of Yugoslavia sent troops into Zone B of Trieste today as his answer to decision by the United States and Britain to turn Zone A over to Italy for administration. Violent anti-Italian riots were reported in Zone B of the troubled area.—Associated Press Wirephoto Map.

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# U.S. STATEMENT ON BERIA EXPECTED

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secret police and as minister of interior was chief of the Soviet atomic effort which gave Russia the key to the hydrogen bomb.

He headed the spy network which included the late Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Klaus Fuchs, who contrived to give Russia the secrets which enabled the Reds to smash American mastery of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

International News Service has learned that American authorities — Nixon and Sen. McCarthy — first heard the Beria escape report from The San Diego Union.

### 3 OTHERS INVOLVED

This is what happened: Gallo informed the San Diego Union that through Latin-American Communists he had learned that four big Russians wanted asylum in the United States.

One of the Russians was described as Beria. The others presumably were described as henchmen who aided in his "escape."

Gallo reported he was informed the fugitives wanted ironclad assurance from "someone like President Eisenhower or Sen. McCarthy" that they would find refuge in the United States.

The San Diego Union notified Vice President Nixon, a Californian. McCarthy also was informed through Francis Flanagan, chief counsel of the Wisconsin senator's investigating subcommittee. Nixon referred the matter to the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency.

### OTHER ASSURANCES

The story developed further. Gallo said he was told by several Soviet secret police agents that "Beria" and three of his aides escaped from Russia by plane and landed secretly at Malaga, Spain.

Gallo flew to Spain, to contact the supposed Beria and negotiate for his delivery to the United States. The San Diego Union assigned Fuson to fly to Spain.

These developments occurred between mid-August and Sept. 19, when a Senate source in

Washington leaked a rumor that Beria was out of Russia. The leak caused The San Diego Union to break the story which it had been sitting on for a month.

By this time the FBI had turned the matter over to the State Department and had withdrawn from the case.

### SENATOR HAD DOUBTS

The San Diego Union published a copyrighted story that Fuson had met an intermediary claiming to represent Beria. Later, McCarthy announced in Washington that he was investigating the supposed escape. Still later, the senator said the situation began to look "more and more like a hoax."

Meanwhile, ABC, a Madrid newspaper, said it had received reports Beria had parachuted into Spain's Mancha region — scene of the fictional exploits of Don Quixote de la Mancha.

International News Service established that Gallo, in trans-Atlantic telephone talks from Malaga to McCarthy's agents in Washington, asserted that he was actually in direct contact with Beria.

Gallo, located in Torremolinos, a village near Malaga, was questioned by Spanish police and United States embassy officials. He also was questioned by H. Edward Knoblauch, INS correspondent in Spain. He denied to Knoblauch knowing anything about the Beria case but later made conflicting statements.

Fuson, for example, said Gallo had told him of a statement to Spanish police in which he, Gallo, described the color,

plates and appearance of the car in which he said he met "Beria" and even mentioned plans to get "Beria" to the United States.

The American-Spanish inquiry continued, and the facts have been sifted.

### HOW OFFICIALS REACTED

High officials in Washington believe Red agents might have planted the Beria story on Gallo for these reasons:

To brand Beria even more deeply within Russia a "tool of foreign imperialists" actively plotting with capitalists and conniving with the West against the Soviets.

To involve such celebrated anti-Communists as McCarthy and Nixon in a hoax.

To follow the traditional Communist strategy of creating confusion among enemies.

Responsible United States officials do not attach importance to the statement of Col. Uilo Amoss, operator of a private information network, that he was told in Munich that Beria had escaped.

These officials insist Gallo is

the key figure in the jigsaw. Gallo returned to Madrid several days ago and was last reported with relatives in or near the capital.

In the course of their investigations, United States agencies conducted a detailed search into Gallo's background and previous activities. They ascertained that Gallo was the source of earlier information to McCarthy's committee of a \$150,000 shakedown of a foreign country by State Department personnel. There the matter stands.

### Old Time 'Keystoner' Of Films Succumbs

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 10 (AP) — James Henderson Finlayson, 66, the "villain" in "Keystone Kops" movies of the silent screen era, was found dead in bed yesterday, apparently of a heart attack.

A fixture in Mack Sennett and Hal Roach pie-throwing comedies of Hollywood's early days, Finlayson in later years became a character player. In recent years he had appeared in movie and television shorts.

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