

Soviet Delegate Meddles in Labor Dispute in Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 27. — (AP)—Maj. Gen. A. P. Kisenko, Soviet member of the allied council for the Far East, today demanded a special council meeting to consider General MacArthur's labor policies.

Kisenko based his request on the fact he had not received an answer to his protest early this month against the Japanese government's ban of strikes by government workers. The government forbade such strikes after MacArthur said they should not be tolerated.

Kisenko demanded on Aug. 11 that the ban be lifted.

A Tass news representative said Kisenko wanted the meeting held as "soon as possible."

Under council procedure a member may call a special session within 24 hours by notifying the chairman.

Meanwhile spotty strikes plagued Japan's railroads.

Government workers bucked a government ban on strikes by various means. Some walked off the job for an hour. Some refused to take trains out for certain runs.

Army Planning Eskimo Scout Units in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Aug. 27. — (AP)—The Army and the Territorial Government are making plans for Eskimo scout units in Alaska.

Alleged Murderer's Plea Dated at Vale

VALE, Ore., Aug. 27. — (AP)—Indicted on a first degree murder charge, William George Walker, 38, will enter a plea Aug. 30 in the shooting death of J. C. Pirkle, 30.

Walker was arraigned yesterday before Judge M. A. Biggs but had no comment.

Walker was indicted by a county grand jury Wednesday and Sheriff Charles Glenn said he admitted shooting Pirkle and then dumping the body in a canal. The body was found Aug. 3.

Mrs. Pirkle has been missing since July 25 when Pirkle's car was found burning on the Vale city dump.

Glenn said Mrs. Pirkle's whereabouts are still unknown.

In addition to a National Guard battalion, the Anchorage Times said yesterday.

The newspaper said Lt. Col. Joseph D. Alexander of Washington is visiting Alaska in connection with the program and will meet with Gov. Ernest Gruening at Juneau. Col. Alexander was quoted as saying it will take several months to set up the program.

The Army considers native units desirable in Alaska's remote sections because of the success of the Alaska Territorial Guard in furnishing valuable information during the last war, the Times said.

The account stated that the Army will furnish supervision and equipment because the Territory lacks funds.

Heat Wave Eases Temporarily; Toll Of Lives Now 173

(By The Associated Press)

Cool air from Canada fanned out over parts of the nation's heat belt today and brought some relief to sweltering millions.

But the welcome breezes, after more than a week of 90 to 100 degree temperatures, will be only a temporary break in the late August heat wave.

Many parts of the hot zone—extending from the Rockies to the eastern seaboard—will not get lower temperatures, the federal weather bureau said. The mass of cool air started moving across the northeastern half of the country yesterday. The mercury dropped in parts of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. Rain fell in widely scattered areas, bringing further relief.

But hot weather, with daytime temperatures headed for the 90's continued in the northern plains and midwest areas. Some cool air extended to the central Dakotas, but readings of above 90 were reported yesterday in parts of the Dakotas and were near the 100 mark in Montana.

As some relief from the hot spell came, the death toll from the intense heat mounted to 173 in 16 states.

Readings in the 90's were general throughout most of the country yesterday.

The highest reading across the country was 119 in Blythe, Calif., in the desert, breaking a 12-year record.

New York reported 42 fatalities from the heat, including eight drownings, the highest in the nation. Other heat deaths included Illinois 27; Michigan 21; Connecticut 17; Pennsylvania 22; and Ohio 12.

Candidates Seek Sutherlin Offices

Showing great interest in civic affairs, about 50 Sutherlin citizens turned out for a caucus in the City Hall last Wednesday to nominate several candidates for municipal offices in the November election.

Heading the list of 23 nominees are four candidates for mayor, who include J. C. Kesner, Hartman, A. L. Beal, J. E. Cox, G. R. Martin, Allen Stanley, R. W. Barge, Earl Thatcher, A. C. Hensley, Bard Kesner, Charles Packer, Mrs. Hazel Green, Lyle Smith, William Trozelle, Robert Brady, and Harvey Brown.

Fifteen persons will seek to fill the six City Council seats open at this election. They include O. L. Torrey, A. L. Beal, J. E. Cox, G. R. Martin, Allen Stanley, R. W. Barge, Earl Thatcher, A. C. Hensley, Bard Kesner, Charles Packer, Mrs. Hazel Green, Lyle Smith, William Trozelle, Robert Brady, and Harvey Brown.

All persons elected at Sutherlin will serve two years.



"Yes, pet, I know you're 'Queen for a Day' But where are my clean shirts?"

Yugoslav Court Sentences 43 To Death as Spies

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 28. — (AP)—A court at Zagreb yesterday sentenced 43 persons to death in the highest mass trial since the war. Eighteen were ordered sent to the gallows and 25 to firing squads on accusations of being Ustashi war criminals and spies.

Two others were given life terms and ten received 15 to 20 years. Forty await trial. The Ustashi was a pro-Axis force during the war.

The convicted men all had returned illegally from Italy and Austria during the past year. Yugoslav officials said, to spy and plot the overthrow of Premier Tito's government.

Prosecutors asserted Pope Pius and the Vatican supported the defendants. Some of the accused were charged with direct responsibility for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Yugoslavs in wartime Ustashi prison camps.

The state asserted that Ante Pavelic, wartime head of Croatia, headed the ring and put it into the employ of a "foreign intelligence service," not otherwise named.

CIO Pickets Tie Up Lumber Mill, Ship at Coos Bay

NORTH BEND, Ore., Aug. 28. — (AP)—CIO pickets at one Coos Bay dock today had a lumber mill and a ship tied up.

Another vessel, the lumber carrier Rolando, was being loaded by its AFL crew.

This vessel started the CIO walkout. When it tied up at the Irwin-Lyons dock here, CIO pickets started work on the Grace line ship Santa Leonora, loading lumber at the dock. CIO workmen at the Irwin-Lyons will refuse to cross the picket line.

The dispute stemmed from the signing of AFL crewmen for below-decks jobs on the Rolando. J. W. Hull, vice-president of the Longshore union here, said a maritime commission ruling gave the CIO the below-decks jobs. The Irwin-Lyons company retorted it had followed Taft-Hartley Law procedure in allowing crew members to indicate union preference when they signed on.

A similar dispute kept the port of Coos Bay tied up four months in 1946. The deadlock was broken then only when the vessel under dispute, the Mello Franco, was sold to the French government.

Maritime Strike Threat Stands On Hiring Hall Issue

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30. — (AP)—Pacific Coast maritime contract negotiations wrangled on today in an atmosphere of more than usual antagonism.

The waterfront picture became much more difficult yesterday when longshore union spokesmen termed the latest employer proposals "completely unacceptable."

They reaffirmed that their coastwise strike called for next Thursday, when an 80-day government injunction expires, would come off on schedule.

But Robert Mayer, spokesman for the employers, still maintained the outlook was "optimistic."

Harry Bridges' CIO Longshore Union, through spokesman Morris Watson, said the employers had not offered to continue the present form of hiring hall—key issue in the talks—and union security.

The employers emphatically denied this. Frank Foisie, president of the employer group, said the union statement was "pure bunkum, intended only for confusion."

"On the hiring hall, we made the identical concession that was made in the East last week which prevented a strike," he added.

Foisie was speaking of the employer offer, accepted by Eastern maritime unions, to leave the hiring hall as presently set up pending court determination of its legality under the Taft-Hartley law.

The hiring hall now has a union-hired dispatcher; the employers say the dispatcher, under the law, must be neutral.

Foisie said the employers' offer of an eight-cent wage hike "puts longshoremen 15 per cent ahead of the cost of living increase, based on Labor Department figures." The union called eight cents inadequate, far below increases granted by other major employers.

Meanwhile the National Labor Relations Board went ahead with plans for a poll of the union membership on an earlier employer offer of a boost of five cents an hour straight time and seven and one-half cents for overtime. The union has announced it would refuse to vote.

Four Prominent Families Hit By Polio Epidemic

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30. — (AP)—Southern California's infantile paralysis epidemic continued unabated last week and it has struck members of at least four prominent families.

Curtis (Buzzy) Boettiger, 18, grandson of the late President Roosevelt and son of Mrs. Anna Dall Boettiger, was suffering in Corona Naval hospital from what was described as a "mild attack."

Nevertheless, his mother was denied permission to see him yesterday.

Willie Fowler, 4, grandson of writer Gene Fowler and son of Will Fowler, screen publicist, was in a hospital here, with a "moderately severe" attack of the malady.

Mrs. Barbara Denny Simmons, daughter of Film Actor-Producer Reginald Denny, was in an iron lung, and her condition was critical.

Mima Hartman, 17, daughter of Film Director Don Hartman, also is hospitalized here. Her condition is described as encouraging.

There have been 1,150 cases of polio reported in the county this year, with 48 fatalities. So far this month 520 new cases have been reported.

Autos Top Hazard On Trail Jaunt, Rev. Beard Says

SEATTLE, Aug. 30. — (AP)—Stopping here after a 2,500-mile horseback ride over the Old Oregon Trail, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beard said yesterday they faced a worse hazard than the Indians, which threatened the pioneers—namely, autos.

The Portland couple began the ride from their home town to Independence, Mo., four and a half months ago. They had two saddle horses and a pack horse.

Chaplain Beard, who prefers to be called by his Army title, retired from active ministry last January after a 25-year pastorate at Mount Taber Presbyterian church in Portland. He is 63 and Mrs. Beard is 62.

They said close-whizzing automobiles gave them many a scare.

They marked their 40th wedding anniversary on the trip. That day, they recalled, a Wyoming rainstorm drove them to take refuge in a culvert and a wilderness cabin near Fort Bridger, wishing each other many happy returns of the day.

They arrived by train to visit two sons, John and Paul Beard, who live here.

Boy, 7, Kills His Sister Because She Slapped Him

DICKERSON RUN, Pa., Aug. 30. — (AP)—Coroner Ralston McGee Saturday issued a homicide verdict in the slaying of a 17-year-old girl but officials expressed uncertainty over "what to do" with the seven-year-old brother of the official said admitted the shooting.

Dead was Dena Grace Lint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lint of this Southwestern Pennsylvania community.

Deputy Coroner Frank Galley said the boy, George, told him he shot his sister with a deer rifle because she had slapped him.

Admittedly puzzled with what to do with the child, the deputy coroner said the boy was still at home with his parents. No charges have been filed.

Two Forwarding Firms Accused Of Trade Monopoly

SEATTLE, Aug. 28. — (AP)—A Federal Grand Jury here indicted two eastern freight-forwarding companies today on charges of conspiring to monopolize Pacific Coast trade.

The indictment was returned against the Universal Carloading and Distributing Company and the National Carloading Corporation. Home offices of both are in New York City, but they operate in 35 states.

The two are accused of a campaign to squeeze out local companies during the past two years.

The indictment charges the two firms decreased rates by 50 per cent in Washington, Oregon and California, but raised them in other areas. It said they also made added incentive offers to local transfer and storage companies in return for business.

Freight-forwarding firms serve local transfer companies and the public by recommending, through transportation for areas not covered by local companies.

The indictment alleges the two concerns started their campaign in 1946 soon after a Seattle company "appeared to be succeeding" in the business.

Candidates Endorsed By AFL Labor League

PORTLAND, Aug. 30. — (AP)—Four Democrats and one Republican were supported for election by the AFL labor's League for Political Education Saturday.

Rep. Homer D. Angell of the third district was the Republican.

The Democrats winning the AFL's recommendation were: President Truman; Stanley J. Wilson for U. S. senator; C. J. Shorb for U. S. representative in the second district; Edward E. Gleason for U. S. representative in the first district.

No recommendation was made in the fourth district, where Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Republican is opposed by William F. Tanton.

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4:45—Say It With Music, Miller's Record Dept.
5:00—Melody Train, Lowell's
5:15—Chandos, the Magician, White King Soap Co.
5:45—Tom Mix, Ralston Purina
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Carter Products
6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales Service
6:25—Musical Interlude
6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:35—Music in the Modern Mood, Madsen, Building Materials
6:45—Bill Henry and the News, John-MacVillie Co.
7:00—Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air, Gilkey Trading Post
7:30—The Clara Kid, Modern Furniture
8:00—Let George Do It, Chevrolet Supreme Gasoline
8:30—Colorado Mountaineers, Airport Inn, Joe Maska, Roseburg Grange Supply
8:55—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, H. B. Semler, Inc.
9:00—News, Miles Labe
9:15—Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co.
9:30—Cowboy Serenade, Dave Engstrom
9:45—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto Implement
10:15—General Omar Bradley Speaking Radio VPI
10:30—Veteran Wants to Know
10:45—Pauline Albert
11:00—The Clara Kid
11:30—Sign Off

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1948

6:00—Sunrise Serenade
6:15—Farm Bulletin Board
6:30—Yawn Patrol
6:45—The County Agent
6:55—Roseburg Auction
7:00—News, White King Soap Co.
7:15—Sign and Shine
7:30—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck
7:35—The Beehive
7:40—Breakfast for Two
7:50—Haven of Rest, Good Shop Grace
8:30—Meet the Band
8:45—Lanark and Lister
9:00—Wally's Coffee Time, Wally's Groceries
9:15—John H. Kennedy, Healthdays
9:30—Man About Town, Jones and Lowell's
9:40—Musical Interlude
9:50—Shopper's Guide, Harth's and MacVillie-Well
10:00—News, Miles Labe
10:15—Plantation House Party, Modern Furniture
10:30—Music in the Modern Mood, Madsen, Building Materials
10:45—Bill Henry and the News, John-MacVillie Co.
11:00—What's New, Corkum Motors
11:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
11:30—Gardening Today, Farm Bureau
11:45—Three Quarter Time, Emery Tuck
11:50—Count of Monte Cristo
12:00—Across the Footlights, Lockwood Motors
12:45—Footprints in the Sands of Time
1:30—Zodiac Highway
1:45—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, H. B. Semler, Inc.
2:00—News, Miles Labe
2:15—Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co.
2:30—Incredible, Bill True, Trowbridge Electric
2:45—Eventide Echoes
3:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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3:30—Ray Barckel Orch.
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