

REDS, NATIONALISTS BATTLE IN SHANGHAI

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



J. ROLAND PARKER is Douglas County Agricultural Agent. At the time the picture appearing above was taken he was leaning against a machine which picks hay from the swath or windrow, chops, elevates and blows the cuttings into an accompanying trailer for delivery to a silo. This machine, in company with others of similar type, had just completed a demonstration of its abilities at the Busenbark farm on the Melrose Road Monday morning at a field trial arranged by Mr. Parker.

Much Of Truman Program Slated For Sidetrack At Present Session

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Congress seemed ready today to shelve until 1950 most of the political hot potatoes of President Truman's program.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JAMES FORRESTAL (he was Jim to all who knew him even reasonably well) leaps to his death from the 16th floor of a naval hospital.

Why? No one will ever know. He served his country during nine of the most nerve-racking years of its history. He broke eventually under the strain of responsibility. Making decisions that affect the welfare of 140 million people is a GRINDING load.

Perhaps he preferred death to a life in which he might not be wholly his own clear-headed self. Such things can be.

FORRESTAL, after making a fortune by his own efforts, gave nine years of his life to the service of his country. It is good to know that men of his kind do things like that. The cynics (and

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VIGOR AT 103

MULL, Eng., May 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Hannah Walker, in a hospital, drank a song, smoked a cigaret, drank a bottle of stout and wouldn't get back into bed when the party was over. It was her birthday. She was 103.

Demonstration By Red Cross Team To Highlight Swim Pool Dedication

An aquatic demonstration by a Red Cross swimming team from Medford will provide the highlight of Friday's dedication of Roseburg's new swimming pool.

Mrs. Betty Smith, water safety chairman of the Douglas County Chapter, American Red Cross, said the aquatic team will demonstrate life saving techniques as well as diving and swimming strokes.

The team, graduates of a Red Cross aquatic school, will show how a rescue is made from the water and how to revive a drowning person by means of artificial resuscitation.

Also on the program will be a swimming and diving demonstration by a group of students of Rose School, Mrs. Smith said. The demonstrations will close the dedication program, which

The Weather

Fair and warmer today and Thursday.

Sunset today 7:40 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:39 a. m.

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The News-Review

Victor Reuther Shotgun Victim

Gunman Fires Into Home Of CIO Official

Attack Like That On His Brother, Walter; Victim May Lose His Right Eye

DETROIT, May 25.—(AP)—A stealthy gunman, firing through a window, shot and wounded Victor Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers union at his home last night.

Badly hurt, the 37-year-old unionist faces the possible loss of his right eye, pierced by a shotgun pellet.

Dr. C. R. Lam, surgeon attending Reuther, said that his condition was "good." There were injuries of the face and neck as well as the eye from six pellets.

Several blood transfusions had been made. Thus, for a second time within 13 months, police today sought a man, or men, apparently bent on murder in the UAW-CIO's Reuther family.

The union's president, Walter Reuther, escaped death at the hands of a mysterious assailant the night of April 20 last year.

That attack remains unsolved despite one of the most painstaking investigations in Detroit's police records.

Walter called his brother's shooting "another dastardly and un-American trick."

Like his brother, Victor holds high office in the UAW. He is the 1,000,000-member union's educational director.

Assaults Are Similar
The assault on Victor was strangely similar to that on Walter.

In each, the gunman crept to a window and fired a shotgun blast

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Myrtle Creek Woman Bitten By Rattlesnake

Mrs. Portia Schiltz, wife of Hal W. Schiltz, editor of the Myrtle Creek Mail is in Myrtle Creek hospital suffering from a rattlesnake bite. She was bitten on the ankle Sunday while fishing with her husband on Jackson creek, a tributary of the South Umpqua river.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiltz had driven up the new Jackson creek road, hiked in about four miles and were fishing on a gravel bar.

Mr. Schiltz heard his wife scream and while going to her assistance narrowly missed another snake as a result.

He gave first aid and they were then compelled to hike out to their car.

Snake bite serum was flown to Myrtle Creek from Portland. Her condition was reported today to be improving and recovery is expected.

Paternity Suit Faced By Family Physician

BUTLER, Pa., May 25.—(AP)—Clair W. Hutzler filed suit for \$50,000 damages charging his family physician fathered a child by Mrs. Hutzler and then sent him a bill for delivery care.

The action, known under Pennsylvania law as a criminal conversation suit, names as defendant Dr. Paul A. Hinchberger.

The physician, the suit charges, attended Mrs. Hutzler during the child's birth and later sent Hutzler a bill for \$122.50. Hutzler also claims he had to pay an \$84 hospital bill.

Dr. Hinchberger, who is married, was not available for immediate comment.

Accident Near Azalea Fatal To Log Bucker

Julius Lee Harold, 30, employed as a bucker by the Mountain Side Logging Co. at Azalea, was killed in a woods accident Tuesday afternoon. County Coroner H. C. Stearns reported today.

Details of the death were not available. The body was removed to Stearns Mortuary at Glendale, where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Stearns said Harold recently came to Azalea from Sweet Home, where his widow and three children reside.

Harry Bridges Indictment Set, Union Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—(AP)—The CIO Longshore Union charged today "the administration has ordered" the indictment of Harry Bridges, the union president.

U. S. Attorney Frank Hennessey said a federal grand jury today would consider an "important indictment."

He declined further comment except to say, "I have strict orders from Washington not to say anything about this."

The statement issued by the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Headquarters did not say on what grounds indictment of Bridges had been "ordered."

One of the key figures in the 1939 Bridges deportation hearing arrived here from Washington. He is John P. Boyd, special assistant to Attorney General Tom Clark. He declined comment on his mission.

Bridges, an Australian, was termed an "energetic radical" but not a Communist in finding submitted to the then Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins after the 1939 hearing. He became a U. S. citizen in 1945.

Ultimate Degrees For Grade Teachers Urged

PORTLAND, May 25.—(AP)—Grade school teachers should be required to have bachelor's degrees after 1955. That is the recommendation of the Oregon Education Association Commission on professional standards.

Walter E. Snyder, Salem, a State Department of Education assistant supervisor, is chairman of the newly formed Oregon Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, a branch of the Association.

He noted there are too many teachers planning teaching careers in high schools compared with the number preparing for grade school work.

Island Sinking Perils Navy's \$180 Million Yard

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—(AP)—Unless Terminal Island stops sinking, the Navy may have to close its \$180,000,000 shipyard there.

The announcement was made yesterday by Rear Adm. Grover C. Klein.

During an inspection of the facility, engineers told him parts of the island have dropped four feet and that the portion on which the yard is located is subsiding at least three inches a year.

Some naval engineers blame nearby oil pumping for the sinking. The facility employs 7,500 persons.

Educator Dies In Drop Of 14 Stories At Clinic

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 25.—(AP)—A man identified as Samuel Lyle Mayne, 29, a professor at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, died Tuesday in a plunge from the 14th floor of the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. T. O. Wellner, Olmsted County Coroner, said the death apparently was a suicide although no note was found immediately.

Coalition In House Readies Economy Axe

Military Pay Raise Bill Halted; Housing, Foreign Aid Plans Imperilled

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)

The administration's housing and foreign aid programs were imperiled today by a House economy drive which yesterday helped bowl over a military pay raise bill.

The storm signals were up for all pending measures involving big money.

Impressed by the 227-to-163 vote that sent the \$400,000,000-a-year military pay bill back to committee to the accompaniment of demands for economy, administration leaders came up with a compromise in the hope they may save their foreign aid bill.

The aid measure, financing the European recovery work on the Economic Cooperation Administration, faces its big test in the House tomorrow.

It already has been chipped up by the Appropriations Committee, which whacked \$629,730,000 from the \$4,198,200,000 President Truman's budget.

Training School Escapees Nabbed As Car Thieves

Two alleged car thieves, both escapees from the state training school at Woodburn, were taken into custody here about 8 a. m. today, following a chase at high speed, reported State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell.

Officer Marvin Fredericks arrested the pair, both 16-year-olds, after pursuing them from Roseburg south to Dillard. They finally stopped after the officer fired into the air.

The runaways were in possession of a 1948 Pontiac, reportedly stolen at Gervais, and they are alleged to have committed a burglary in Marion County, said Sgt. Harrell.

Police were on the lookout for the two, after they had evaded a similar chase by officers from Eugene at a reported 90 miles per hour speed.

Aged Woman Victim Of Kicking Assault

PORTLAND, May 25.—(AP)—A vicious kicking assault by a young man on an 80-year-old woman was under police investigation today.

Detectives said there appeared to be no obvious motive for the attack on Marie A. Soule, a piano music instructor at her home apartment.

The woman, in a hospital today, said she found the stranger in her hallway, and mistaking him for a prospective student, invited the youth to her living room. There he knocked her down and kicked her about the face and body.

She lost several teeth, had face bruises and a jaw injury.



TORNADO AFTERMATH—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Shelburn, Ind., and their children, Kenneth, 4, and Bonnie Bell, 2, sit at spot where their home stood before it was hit by a tornado which thundered through four Mid-western states. Forty-six persons were killed, nearly 400 injured, and property damage ran at least to \$5,000,000. (NEA Telephoto)

Memorial Day Observance Set At Veterans Hospital

Annual Memorial Day observance will be held by Roseburg's veterans organizations and patriotic societies Monday at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

The Rev. Hugh N. McCallum, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eugene and chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts here, will give the address of the day in a service at 9:30 a. m.

Last Of Dry Era Gang Shot Down

FAIRFIELD, Ill., May 25.—(AP) Ambush gangs have taken a third, this time probably unsuccessful, crack at the Shelton gang of prohibition days.

The latest victim is big Earl Shelton, who succeeded to the chieftainship when his two older brothers were cut down from ambushes. Big Earl was taken to an Evansville, Ind., hospital last night with a bullet in his back.

He was shot shortly before midnight while in a night club. Dr. Donald B. Frankel said he felt certain Shelton would live.

Two older brothers, Carl and Bernie, both were shot from ambush. Carl, considered to have been the brains of the gang, notorious in the twenties, was killed on a road near his farm in October, 1947. Bernie, the strong man of the outfit, died as he was leaving a roadhouse near Peoria on July 26, 1948. Their killers have not been captured.

Following this service, a memorial service for soldiers, sailors, and marines lost at sea will be held at the Veterans Bridge, by members of the Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary of the Patrick W. Kelly Post No. 2468, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Services at the grave of the unknown soldier in the Veterans Cemetery will be under auspices of Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion, and its Auxiliary.

There will be participation in these services by the Roseburg Municipal Band and Co. D, 186th

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Thousands In High Buildings Watch Combat

Nationalists Blow Up Materiel In Retreat To Woosung Escape Route

By RED HAMPSON SHANGHAI, May 25.—(AP)—

Communists marched into Shanghai today, and a roaring battle far worse than the siege developed.

Retreating Nationalists, trying to fight their way back to Woosung and escape, were blowing up everything they could. At 9 p. m. the whole horizon to the north seemed to explode.

Apparently the government soldiers, pulling back before the advancing Communists, blew up the fuel dumps, bombs and ammunition installations at Kiangwan Airfield.

All the while cannonading shook the city as the Reds smashed with everything available at Woosung fortress. The Communists were determined to make the Nationalist escape corridor a bloody avenue if they can not close it.

The Reds, overrunning the world's most populous country, gave Communism its largest city by occupying almost all of Shanghai.

Stubborn Nationalist rear guards held fast at bridges across Soochow Creek. Red mortars smashed up the main city post-office near the Szechuan Road bridge.

Towering Broadway Mansion, an apartment building where several Americans and British are trapped behind the Nationalist lines, was shaken up.

Even in the old international settlement in the downtown area, the streets were cracked as the Reds hunted down small groups of Nationalists still holed up in buildings.

Obviously the Nationalist rear guard was buying time in last-stand fights. They want the bulk of their comrades to deploy on the outer edges of the city for another fight or reach ship waiting in the Yangtze to take them south.

The Reds came into the city from the west. They came down Broadway Avenue, Poche and Edward VII Avenue on the double. It was

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\$25,000 Contract Given To Paint County Bridges

Contract for painting all of Douglas County's steel bridges, except Oak Street bridge, was let on a single bid to Antonsen Painting Company, Tacoma, Wash., for \$25,000, the County Court members reported Tuesday afternoon.

Other bids were submitted on an overall basis for the 12 bridges maintained by the county as follows: Larsen Brothers, Tacoma, \$31,238; Industrial Painters, Tacoma, \$28,700, and Paul E. Anderson, Portland, \$43,401. Douglas Paint and Hardware Company, Roseburg, submitted a bid on three bridges only at a total price of \$7340.

The 12 steel bridges are Brown, located six miles northwest of Roseburg on Garden Valley Road; Bacon, one-half mile east of Umpqua; Umpqua at Umpqua; Beckley at Elkton; Glendale at Glendale; Round Prairie, three and one-half miles south of Dillard; Pruner, one and one-half mile north of Riddle; Riddle at Riddle; Gazley, one mile north of Canyonville; Olalla at Olalla; Dillard at Dillard, and Bullock, 12 miles northwest of Sutherlin. Oak Street bridge, Roseburg, recently painted, was excluded.

Members of the court reported that they were successful in obtaining \$100,000 as an advance, from the state for repairing road damages caused by the freezing weather last year. This money, a loan to the counties, will be deducted from the counties' share of future gasoline tax revenues. The County Court members appeared before the State Highway Commission last week to present their request.

Presbyterian Groups To Vote On Merger Plan

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa., May 25.—(AP)—Unification of the United Presbyterian and the Reformed Church in America will be placed before the Presbyteries of the two groups.

Meeting together yesterday at the close of their annual convocations, the two groups approved union into one body of some 425,000 members.

Delegates to the United Presbyterian Assembly approved 241-9. The Reformed group favored union 147 to 6.

Three-fourths favorable vote of the Presbyteries, of which United has 51 and the Reformed 47, is necessary for final approval. The Presbyteries are expected to start voting early next year.

Levity Fact Rant

By I. F. Reizenstein

The 4-power council of ministers in Paris seems to have developed an agreement on new things on which to disagree.



GETTING READY TO PAVE—Traffic here moves slowly over E. 2nd Ave. S. as workers spread gravel from a truck. In a preliminary step to street paving. As part of the North Umpqua Highway, E. 2nd Ave. S. will be paved with asphaltic concrete from N. Jackson St. to the east city limits. Work is expected to get underway this summer. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)