

## Dock Strikes In Honolulu, London Communist Inspired, Chennault Says

WASHINGTON, July 22—(P)—Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault said yesterday he has learned "from a responsible source" that the dock strikes in London and Honolulu are communist inspired.

He also said the same source stated the reds are planning riots and strikes in non-communist ports of the far east in the hope of shutting off possible American aid to the nationalists of China and other non-communist portions of Asia.

Chennault, wartime leader of the "Flying Tigers" in China, said he is informed the troubles in the non-red Asiatic ports are to begin in Japan and reach as far south as Singapore.

He said the first outbreaks are scheduled for Yokohama and Kobe, Japan, "where they may begin immediately."

Then, he said, they are to move south on this schedule:

1. At Philippine port cities in September and October.
2. At Hongkong, in October and November.
3. At Singapore, before Christmas.

Chennault said he could not reveal the source of his information, but believed it "to be accurate."

"If disorders begin in non-red ports from Japan to Singapore," Chennault told a reporter, "it is obvious it will be impossible to

## Australia Plans Coal Mining With Troops

SYDNEY, Australia, July 22.—(P)—The Australian government plans to send 3,000 troops to mine coal from open cuts in New South Wales Aug. 1, unless the crippling coal strike is over by that time.

The troops are expected to supply 55,000 tons of coal per week, enough to keep up the present ration of electricity and gas in New South Wales.

The labor government was reported to have rejected a proposal to use members of the anti-Communist Australian Workers union, for fear of creating a permanent split in the trade union movement.

get aid into non-communist parts of Asia." Chennault is the operator of an airline in China. Its flights are now confined to the non-communist controlled area, centering about Canton and through west China.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(P)—The Chinese communists today called former Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault an "air pirate," subject to punishment as a "war criminal."

The bitter attack, broadcast by the communist radio in Peiping, quoted an article in the Peiping People's Daily by the Chinese jurist Ho Se-Ching.

It declared, without any supporting evidence, that Chennault had applied for Chinese citizenship.

## Vacuum Cleaner Use In 'Hopper War' Frowned On

SALEM, July 22.—(P)—Stopping southern Oregon's grasshopper invasion by using the vacuum cleaner principle has no appeal for Governor Douglas McKay. He thinks it might not work, and it would cost too much.

The governor said F. W. Rodolf, of the U. S. army engineers in Portland, suggested the hoppers could be sucked up by vacuum pumps attached to jeeps or trucks. Then the insects would be ground up and sold of the game commission for fish food.

The governor said he checked with the bug experts at Oregon State college, and that they didn't think too much of the idea, either.

## Cut In Spending Asked By Governor McKay

SALEM, July 22.—(P)—Governor Douglas McKay asked state department heads to spend as little money as possible.

Twenty-five state officials attended a meeting late yesterday, and heard the governor say to cut out the frills from state government.

The officials agreed to meet every three months to go over their budgets.

The governor said the continued drop in commodity prices



"I DEADED HIM"—That is the way 7-year-old teddy Moreno (above) told Police Inspector Al Nelder how he fatally wounded Fred Throckmorton, 67, grocer in his San Francisco store, July 15. Here Teddy shows how he held the gun which he picked up behind the store counter while the grocer was preparing an order. Teddy was to have taken home. The boy is being held by juvenile authorities. (AP Wirephoto).

would save the state much money. And he also told the officials to eliminate unnecessary trips outside the state.

## Colorado Rape Killer Starts Life Prison Term

BOULDER, Colo., July 22.—(P)—Joe Walker, convicted rape killer of a University of Colorado coed, started serving his 80 years to life imprisonment sentence yesterday.

District Judge George H. Bradford denied his attorneys' motion for an additional 30-day postponement while the 32-year-old metal worker tries to raise money for an appeal to the state supreme court.

Sheriff Arthur T. Everson took Walker to the state penitentiary at Canon City at once. Sentence was pronounced June 30 after a jury convicted him of second degree murder in the slaying of 18-year-old Theresa Foster.

District Attorney Mare Smith opposed any further delay. "If the defendant wishes to appeal he may still do so from the penitentiary," Smith said.

## Further Flour Shipments To Japan Opposed

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(P)—Additional shipments of flour to Japan "can not be justified at this time," Senator Cain (R-Wash) has been told.

Cain had suggested to John P. Loomis, food administrator for occupied areas, that wheat be milled in the Northwest and the flour, instead of wheat, sent to Japan. He said it would aid mills in the Pacific northwest.

Loomis replied, in a letter made public today by Cain, that flour shipments have been reduced because wheat can be purchased at a lower cost and processed in Japan without expenditure of dollars and with a saving of the valuable residue of the milling process.

"In view of this fact," Loomis wrote, additional purchase of flour can hardly be justified if we are to carry out our responsibility of reducing occupation costs to a minimum."

Loomis said it has been necessary for the army to supply approximately 35 per cent of Japan's minimum food needs for its 80 million people and 50 per cent of the requirements of the German people.

"It is only by purchasing insofar as possible unprocessed basic commodities such as wheat that we can obtain the maximum number of calories at a minimum cost," he said.

"Flour purchases were necessary for a time because the food stockpile in Japan was so low that there was no time for milling imported grain and flour could be consumed immediately. This is no longer true, and flour shipments cannot be justified at this time."

## Drowning Inspires School For Swimming

HOLLYWOOD, July 22.—(P)—Two six-year-old girls are the first graduates of Mr. Mozell Britton Dinehart's backyard swimming school—all because of the drowning of a neighbor boy.

Three weeks ago the five-year-old boy was drowned in the pool. Mrs. Dinehart, widow of actor Alan Dinehart, decided the best way to prevent such accidents was to teach the neighborhood children to swim.

She hired Ralph Flannagan, a former swimming champ, as instructor. The student body averages two to seven years in age.

## SUTHERLIN Fireman Injured At Grass Fire

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK News-review correspondent

The Sutherlin fire department was called out twice Saturday by a grass fire in the same spot and again Sunday morning about 4 a.m. The fire was near the L. & H. Mill, where the saw dust was so thick it was very hard to put out.

Donald Green, who was riding on the truck, was thrown several feet when the hose caught and jerked him off. He was taken to the veterans hospital in Roseburg. No bones were broken, but he suffered a very badly sprained ankle and a wrenched neck.

Personal Items Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Payne left Saturday for Montana where they will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Icel Clark, and their two daughters left Saturday for a vacation in the southern part of the state and California.

Mrs. Lloyd Pinkston of Oakland was in town Saturday visiting

## Newsman's Guess Correct On Senator's Illness

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(P)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) is going to consult a newsman whenever he feels bad in the future.

Plagued with a heavy cold, the Wisconsin senator was talking with Jack Bell of the Associated Press and transacting business.

Mrs. Rachael Edmond, mother of Mrs. John Chase who has been visiting at the Chase home for the past three weeks, left for her home in Salt Lake City Sunday.

Forrest Beamer, who has resided in Sutherlin for some time, left Monday for San Diego, where he will make his home with his father, who is not very well.

Mrs. Lois Bryant of Kent, Wash., who has been teaching in that city the past year, is spending a few weeks in Sutherlin, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, who have been vacationing in Washington with relatives and friends, returned to their home in Sutherlin Sunday.

Press. Bell remarked on McCarthy's hoarseness and said: "Senator, I think you've got virus pneumonia."

Startled, McCarthy decided to visit Bethesda, Md., naval hospital for a checkup.

Two hours later he telephoned Bell from his hospital bed.

"You were right," he said. "It's virus pneumonia."

Treated speedily with a new drug, McCarthy expects to be out long enough to vote on Senate ratification of the North Atlantic Security Treaty. After that, he will go back to bed.

## SEX FIEND'S VICTIM

OGDEN, Utah, July 22.—(P)—The nude body of a girl who had been strangled was found in a vacant lot near here today.

Sheriff Mac Wade said the girl, identified as Shirley Gretzinger, 17, of Ogden, was a victim of a "sex fiend."

The girl was strangled by her blouse and brassiere.

Mrs. Bert Child of nearby Riverdale discovered the body in a patch of brush while walking to a church.

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