

U. S. Diplomats Will Confer On Asian Situation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The White House announced today that American diplomats in eastern Asia will hold a regional conference at Bangkok in January, President Truman is sending Philip C. Jessup, the administration's top diplomatic troubleshooter, to it.

Bangkok is the capital of Thailand (Siam).

Jessup will go from the United States to Tokyo, he was learned, and visit the Philippines, Nationalist China, and a number of other countries which figure in American plans for developing a strong anti-communist stand in that area.

After the Bangkok meeting, Jessup will return to the United States by way of Indian Pakistan.

The White House announcement was made after President Truman held a 70-minute review of United States far eastern policy with Secretary of State Acheson, Jessup and other ranking state department policy makers.

The United States now is at odds with both sides in the conflict in China. Acheson is trying to figure out what to do about the situation.

On the one hand he had the problem of taking new and if possible more forceful steps to get Consul General Angus Ward released from a communist jail at Mukden.

On the other hand he was confronted with a need for decision on what position this government should take regarding the shipping of the American merchant ship, the Flying Cloud, by a Chinese Nationalist warship. The warship was seeking to enforce a blockade of communist held ports which the United States does not recognize as a legal blockade.

Acheson said yesterday that the effect of the imprisonment of Ward and four other consulate staff members at Mukden had already ended any possibility of even considering American recognition of the Chinese communist regime.

Potato Growers Asked To Cut Output In 1950

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will be somewhat lower in terms of dollars and cents.

The secretary said the support rate next year may average about 96 cents a bushel compared with about \$1.08 this year.

The 1950 planting allotment for commercial areas totals 1,137,800 acres, or 85,300 less than this year. The allotment will be divided among individual farms.

The commercial potato planting allotments for 1950 and 1948, respectively, by states includes: Maine 120,400 and 141,300 acres; Idaho 130,300 and 130,900; Colorado 56,900 and 60,300; Washington 22,500 and 26,000; Oregon 29,600 and 32,400; California (late crop) 27,600 and 30,600.

Reforms Ordered At Oregon Penitentiary

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him to lie in his cell for six hours without medical attention. After the Brownlee incident, the board decided to investigate the entire prison.

The board said today it would require Prison Warden George Alexander to make monthly reports about conditions at the penitentiary. And the board said its investigation will continue at the prison and at other institutions. All of the reforms announced today should be in effect within a few weeks.

Deferred By Funds Lack

"We are not unmindful of the fact that for several years conditions at the penitentiary have been subject to public criticism," the board said.

"The increase of the prison population during such time has overtaxed all of its facilities and the lack of finances has curtailed operations."

"During the past year the building construction program now in progress has added to the overcrowded condition of the institution. This has not produced ideal results nor conditions beneficial to the inmates nor such as the State of Oregon should require and maintain."

However, the board of control is striving to do its best under difficult circumstances and will continue its investigation, not only at the penitentiary but at all other state institutions under its direction, and will report from time to time and confide in the public the exact conditions existing in each of such institutions."

Truman Still Defers Action In Coal Issue

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the dispute—possibly for 60 days.

(2) To invoke the Taft-Hartley law. This provides for a fact-finding board study and for a court injunction against a strike.

Officials have indicated that Mr. Truman may propose the special fact-finding board first. If this is rejected, he then would invoke the Taft-Hartley emergency provisions next Monday.

Ching's Try Falls

The six-month old coal dispute was put in the president's hands yesterday. Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation service chief, reported to the White House there seemed to be little use in trying further to get Lewis and the operators to agree on a conference.

Lewis had asked for more wages and shorter hours for miners. He also wants a boost in the present 20-cents-a-ton royalty on coal production which goes to finance his union's welfare fund. The fund pays for miners' pensions and insurance benefits.

Coal operators have refused to boost their labor costs. They have offered to renew their old miners' contract. It expired last July.

Lewis called off a 52-day strike last week. But his truce expires Dec. 1 and he has broadly hinted the walkout will be renewed then if his demands aren't granted.

Gamblers Reap Harvest From U. S. Employes

By DOUGLAS LARSEN WASHINGTON—(NEA)—A special investigation of crime conditions and rackets in the District of Columbia has been ordered by Congress.

One of the things this probe is expected to go into is the widespread, organized gambling that goes on in government buildings. Every Friday afternoon in the fall work practically stops while government employes try to pick their selections for the next day's football pool. Two or three syndicates operate these pools. Every weekend the gamblers' take on the football pool alone is estimated to be more than \$200,000.

All year long the numbers racket and horse betting flourish. Government officials ignore the situation and many top executives themselves play the ponies regularly with the bookies in the buildings. Most of the syndicates are government employes, messengers and janitors. They use the government telephones to call in bets as they get them.

In the Pentagon there is competition among the agents for the business. The only time officials take action is when the gamblers fight among themselves. Local police are handicapped in trying to stop this activity because their jurisdiction in a federal building is vague. And most local building guards have no instructions to stop gambling.

Total yearly take from U. S. buildings here is estimated at being over \$5,000,000.

Jay Wells Ferber Claimed By Death

Jay Wells Ferber, 73, resident of this community for 62 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, after a short illness. He was born Aug. 26, 1876, in Black Hills, S. D., and came to Roseburg in 1887.

Surviving are his widow, Ada Izora, Roseburg; two sons: Clifford, Roseburg; Merton, West Linn; two daughters: Mrs. E. P. (Nina) Roberts, Bend; Mrs. M. A. Mulholland, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Elkton; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg funeral home, Friday, Nov. 18, at 2 p. m. with Rev. H. P. Seance officiating. Cremation will follow in the Eugene crematorium.

FLAT EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Richard E. Vollard, 19, bought a harmonica. Some of the notes sounded flat to him so he took it back. The store wouldn't do anything about it. Vollard went to court.

Judge George D. Neilson requested him to play the harmonica. He did. Judge Neilson said it sounded pretty bad.

"Let's have another try," he said. Vollard obliged. The judge said it still sounded bad. He gave the store two weeks to make good, or else.

LOCAL NEWS

Sale To Be Held—The Friendly Hour club will hold a bazaar at Umpqua Valley Hardware store Friday, Nov. 18. The sale will feature sewing and textile painting articles.

Meeting Announced—There will be a meeting of Royal and Select Masters Friday night at the Masonic temple for degree work followed by refreshments. Members are requested to be present and visitors are welcome.

Chapter to Meet—Roseburg chapter, American Gold Star Mothers Inc., will meet at 2 o'clock Friday at the armory with the senior vice-president, Mrs. Olive Clark, presiding. Members and those eligible to membership are invited.

P.N.G. Club to Meet—Rebekah P.N.G. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock, dessert supper Friday night at the L.O.O.F. hall with Inga High, hostess chairman, assisted by Mayme Dimmick, Nona Thompson, Susan Bowman and Carmen Clark.

Return to Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Plimpton have returned to their home in Seattle, following two weeks in Roseburg as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corक्रम, and family, in Laurelwood. While here they also visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman Plimpton, and family.

Zulema Club to Meet—Zulema club, Daughters of the Nile will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Mrs. Dallen Jones on North Stephens street with Mrs. H. K. Halverson, hostess. Members are asked to bring gifts for the Thanksgiving basket to be sent to the Shrine hospital. Members unable to be present are asked to send or take their donations to the Rose hotel.

Nancy Neely Dies At Garden Valley

Mrs. Nancy Jane Neely, 89, died at her home in Garden Valley Nov. 16, following a prolonged period of illness.

She was born in Missouri July 22, 1860, and came to Oregon when she was a small child. She had made her home in Coos county until about six years ago.

She was married to John Calvin Neely at Empire, Oregon. He died about 55 years ago. Mrs. Neely was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Florence) Norris, and two grandchildren, Clifford and Nelda Norris, all of Roseburg. She is also survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary, Saturday, Nov. 19, at 1 p. m. with the Rev. Kenneth W. Knox of the First Christian church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Mistreated Jewish Gets Answer To Query

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remains free and our minorities protected."

The commander told Lawrence that "the law and public opinion are on your side and that of every minority in our land who can always get relief from oppression."

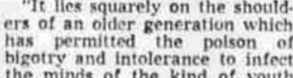
Bigotry Blamed

In New York, Jackson J. Holtz of Boston, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, said: "The final responsibility for this un-American act cannot be attributed solely to misguided irresponsible boys."

"It lies squarely on the shoulders of an older generation which has permitted the poison of bigotry and intolerance to infect the minds of the kind of youth who perpetrated this outrage."

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The Great Virgil is considered the fastest and most mystifying magician on tour today, and it is said if you nod to a friend you miss a trick, for he presents as many as nine mysteries in the course of three minutes.

Opening with such feats as capturing ghosts, and appearing in a puff of smoke, snatching birds, flowers, silks, and rabbits from thin air, and catching live goldfish visibly from the atmosphere, Virgil goes swiftly into the more spectacular illusions, such as: Sawing a woman in half, shooting a bullet through a girl, rescuing a jungle princess who has been captured by the cannibals. The Chinese fantasy of a night in the palace of Peiping, and dozens of other effects using tons of elaborate and half equipment that will tax the capacity of the junior high stage.

Julie, The Great Virgil's leading lady, who is billed as America's Sweetheart of Magic is featured in many of the illusions, being sawed in half, dissolved, tortured, vanished, and produced.

The full opening performance of The Great Virgil is said to be just one long thrill and laughter-packed evening that is more fun than a three ring circus.

VALUABLE ART IN RUBBISH

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Poking through a rubbish heap paid off for Joseph Padore, a boiler-maker with artistic leanings.

He turned up a painting identified as a 250-year-old work by an Italian artist, Vincenzo Ottolli. Phil Berany, Los Angeles art dealer engaged to restore the picture, said it is a copy of a masterpiece done in 1600 by Andrea Del Sarto, which now hangs in the Palazzo Pitti museum in Florence. It depicts the Holy Family.

Berany estimated the painting to be worth at least \$2,000 and theorized that it was discarded by a family unaware of its worth. The colors, he said, have retained their original richness and warmth. The finder, Padore, is a painter himself and has done a mural for his church.

OPIMUM PIPES TABOO

BANGKOK—(AP)—An American visitor who purchased two silver-mounted opium pipes as curios was fined 40 baht (\$2) the other day and the pipes, costing 2,000 baht (\$100), were confiscated.

The tourist was charged—to his surprise—with possession of opium pipes without a license.

18 Men Perish In Superforts Collision

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that burned was from the 326th squadron. The other was from the 325th. Both were part of the 92nd bombardment group at Spokane, Wash., Air Force Base.

Capt. K. D. McFarland, information officer of the Spokane Air Force Base, said the other touring planes would not all complete the round robin as planned.

They encountered bad weather. The sheriff's office said that as far as it knew Burns was the only survivor of the burned plane.

Persons who said they heard the airman discussing the collision reported the fliers said five of the planes were flying in a single formation when one got out of line.

"And that was it," one of them reportedly added.

The Spokane air base said early today that of the remaining 11 planes in the flight, seven landed at Ogden, Utah, and one each at Sacramento, Denver, Rapid City and one returned to Spokane.

Search Launched For Lost Bomber Carrying 20 Men

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The biggest peacetime air rescue search in history was underway today for a lost B-29 bomber which ran out of fuel and crashed in the sea some 200 miles from Bermuda yesterday.

None were near the Pacific Northwest.

Nearly 100 Air Force, Navy and Coast Guard planes from bases all across the Atlantic seaboard criss-crossed above Bermuda's surrounding waters hoping for a sight of the stricken bomber or bobbing liferafts.

The last word from the superfortress, whose navigation instruments failed on a flight to England, was a radio message: "Going to ditch in five minutes."

After that message yesterday morning a U. S. coast guard vessel heard weak SOS signals—spurring hopes that the crewmen had taken to rubber life rafts equipped with automatic wireless distress signals.

The plane, part of a B-29 group enroute to England from March Air Base, California, lost its way when its radio navigation equipment failed and it encountered bad weather. U. S. officials at Kindley Air Base here thought it probably went down 150 miles southwest or northeast of Bermuda.

The plane, carrying five officers and 15 enlisted men, was commanded by Lieut. Col. John Grable Jr., of March Air Base.

The last human sacrifices in the Hawaiian Islands occurred in 1807.

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Circuit Court File Adds Money Suits

The following money action suits have been filed in circuit court: Henry C. Hathaway vs. John C. Taylor and Goth Bozarth, doing business as T. & B. Logging and Andrus and Hult Lumber company. The plaintiff demands judgment for \$1,325.25, alleged due him for yarding sawlogs for Taylor and Bozarth and delivered to the Andrus and Hult mill.

Don B. Dieck vs. L. A. Nugent, W. S. Nugent and R. D. Sheets, doing business as S. K. Truck Repair; E. A. Pearson and General Petroleum. The plaintiff asks judgment for \$787.36 damages to three of his trucks and loss of their use while being repaired. He states in his complaint that he purchased from the S. K. Truck Repair what he supposed was gasoline, but which proved to be, he believes, stove oil.

St. Paul and Marine Insurance company vs. Raymond M. O'Neill. The plaintiff asks judgment for \$423.60, claiming that this amount was paid the defendant by Mrs. T. E. Epping as a settlement following an accident between cars of O'Neill and Mrs. Epping May 20, 1948, two miles east of Days Creek. The insurance company claims that it made a settlement with O'Neill also, in accordance with terms of an insurance policy, and that the settlement paid by Mrs. Epping is the property of the plaintiff.

Douglas Creditors association asks judgment for the amounts of \$41.55, \$80 and \$400 on three separate assigned accounts against Ray Thompson.

FORMER SHERIFF DIES

OREGON CITY, Nov. 17.—(AP) Robert Breckenridge Beattie, 89, twice sheriff of Clackamas county and a long-time democratic party worker, died yesterday.

He had been a practicing dentist here, in Pendleton and Portland and for a few years treated the teeth of klondikers he had followed to the gold fields.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday, with night and morning fog. Highest temp. for any Nov. ... 75 Lowest temp. for any Nov. ... 14 Highest temp. yesterday ... 61 Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. ... 36 Precipitation last 24 hrs. ... 0 Precipitation since Nov. 1 ... 1.04 Precipitation since Sept. 1 ... 5.41 Deficiency since Nov. ... 1.22

Combat-Type Aircraft Banned At Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Civil Aeronautics administration has banned all combat-type aircraft from Washington national airport.

D. W. Rentsell, CAA chief, announced in a statement that the action was taken "because of the increasing congestion" at the capital's only major civilian landing field.

The restriction does not apply to military transport planes such as those operated by the military air transport service.

Community Chest In Portland Short Of Goal

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The community chest fund drive closed officially yesterday in the city-county area—short of its \$1,298,479 goal by eight per cent.

Chairman Raymond R. Brown said more money was expected and some workers would continue their district rounds.

He had been a practicing dentist here, in Pendleton and Portland and for a few years treated the teeth of klondikers he had followed to the gold fields.

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