

Parachute Troops Link Up With First Cavalry



QUINTS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK—The Dionne quintuplets walk through Grand Central station after their arrival for their first visit to New York. Left to right are Cecile, Yvonne, Annette, Marie and Emilee. At right is Francis Cardinal Spellman, the quint's host in New York. At the cardinal's right is Olive Dionne, father of the girls. (AP Wirephoto.)

Armada Of United Nations In Korean Waters Number 400 Ships; Wreak Havoc

TOKYO —(AP)—An armada of more than 400 United Nations ships is in Korean waters. This was disclosed today by Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, commander of Far East naval forces.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This interesting paragraph occurs in an interpretive dispatch from Washington by Elton C. Fay, Associated Press military affairs reporter: "When President Truman said (in his San Francisco speech) that 'the Soviet Union and its colonial satellites are maintaining armed forces of great size and strength' he presumably meant that at least SEVEN MILLION men are under arms."

That's a lot of men with guns in their hands. By way of filling in detail, the dispatch adds: "Russia and her European puppet states are assumed to have something over 4,000,000 men in their armed forces. . . . Estimates on the size of red China's regular army range from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000. In addition, Russia has her so-called 'security' force (the secret police) of some 400,000 and a flexible military force of about a million men who are called by age groups for military service. The red army is believed to have more than 25,000 medium tanks and an unestimated number of the huge Josef Stalin tanks (Continued on page four)

Community Chest Drive Now Stands At 39.6 Percent

The Roseburg Community Chest had reached 39.6 percent of its goal at a checkup meeting held by chest workers Friday noon in the Hotel Umpqua. The collections, however, were expected to be swelled considerably today, since none of the industrial, and only part of the business canvass, had been turned in at the time of the report.

The chest goal this year is \$34,002, which is to be used to finance the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, YMCA, Girl Scouts and Oregon Chest agencies. The "p e c k a r e" solicitation, which embraces all these agencies under one heading, is designed to eliminate the necessity for several fund raising campaigns, the chest committee, headed by Tom Parfeter, explained.

Townpeople are urged to contribute as much for all the agencies under the one heading as they would for each agency listed separately. They also may earmark their donation for any one of the organizations, if they do not care to make an overall contribution.

Three Special Deer Hunts In Oregon Offered

PORTLAND —(AP)—The State Game commission decided Friday to hold three special deer hunts. They will be in the Silverton hills country east of Silverton, in the Burnt river district south of Baker, and in the White river country in northern Wasco county. A special hunt, proposed for Lake county, was not approved after a hearing. The seasons for the Silverton hills and Burnt river districts will be Nov. 3 through Nov. 5. Applications for permits may be made by letter or post card before 10 a. m., Oct. 27. The drawing will be made the same day. Any hunters, including those who already have killed deer this year, are eligible. Applications must include number and type of license and be accompanied by a \$5 permit fee, the commission said. Eight hundred permits will be issued for both does and bucks in the Silverton hills hunt, and 300 for does in the Burnt river hunt. The White river county season was set for Dec. 3 through Dec. 5. Deadline for applying for permits is 5 p. m., Nov. 15. The commission said it would issue 300 permits for killing does only.

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United Nations Approve Peace Resolution

Vishinsky Is Rebuffed On Maneuver To Give Recognition To China

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)—The U. N. political committee today unanimously approved a resolution calling for big power peace consultations after rebuffing two attempts by Andrei Y. Vishinsky to gain recognition for the Chinese Communist regime. It was a rare show of unanimity in the U. N. The Soviet foreign minister fought hard to have the committee list specifically the name of the Chinese People's Republic among the great powers but the committee twice voted his motion was not acceptable at this time. This leaves the Nationalist Chinese still in their U. N. seat.

The resolution recommends that the permanent members of the security council — France, Britain, China, United States and the Soviet Union — meet and discuss all problems likely to threaten international peace.

Vishinsky urged the committee against an "ostrich" policy but on the final count he voted yes. The committee, however, refused to accept his demand for the recognition of the Chinese Communists. The first vote was 26 against, 13 in favor and 16 abstaining. The second vote was 25 against, 12 in favor and 11 abstaining.

The committee actually did not express itself on the question of recognizing the Chinese Communists. It only decided that Vishinsky could not wedge the issue into a resolution by Iraq and Syria calling for the big five to consult on their disagreements.

At the outset, Vishinsky demanded that the committee steer clear of an "ostrich policy" and recognize the Communist regime as the government of China. Nationalist China answered that this question was not acceptable at the present stage of the debate and the committee upheld that view.

French Forces Abandon Fortress Post At Langson

SAIGON, Indochina —(AP)—French forces abandoned their frontier headquarters fortress at Langson today, leaving hundreds of square miles of Indochina territory open to the Communist-led rebels of Ho Chi Minh.

Langson, held by the French for 78 years, guarded the main invasion gateway into Indochina from Communist China. Its abandonment swings wide the frontier door to permit the supply of Chinese resources to the rebels and the establishment of training bases for them in Red China.

It was the sixth northern frontier post from which the French have withdrawn in five weeks. They pulled out of Dongkhe on Sept. 16, Caochang on Oct. 3, Thatke on Oct. 10, Nacham on Oct. 16 and Dong Dang on Oct. 17.

A French army communiqué said the Langson withdrawal was effected to permit the regrouping of French forces into new strategic mobile reserves. It declared the French will go on the offensive as soon as this reorganization is completed.

Dedication Ceremonies Slated At Myrtle Creek

Dedication ceremonies for Myrtle Creek's new 15-classroom primary school and an addition to the high school is announced for Friday night, Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock. The affair will take place in the high school gymnasium.

A program is scheduled with Rex Putman, superintendent of public instruction, delivering the main address. Several other state educators will be present. Following the ceremony there will be a reception, under the direction of the Parent-Teachers association. The Lions club will sponsor a dance following.

The theme of the dedication will be "Cavalcade of Progress in the Myrtle Creek schools." Original minutes of the first school board meeting in 1852 will be read. The general public is urged to attend.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy today and Sunday with a few showers today. Highest temp. for any Oct. — 96 Lowest temp. for any Oct. — 22 Highest temp. yesterday — 58 Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 51 Precipitation last 24 hours — .29 Precipitation from Oct. 1 — 4.49 Excess precip. from Oct. 1 — 2.02 Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 5.05 Sunset today, 5:21 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:35 a. m.



CRIPPS QUILTS — Sir Stafford Cripps (above), Britain's economic czar, quit his senior cabinet post in London. He resigned because of ill health. Cripps, 61, long known as "Mr. Austerity" to millions of Britons, resigned from the chancellorship of the exchequer he took over in November, 1947. (AP Wirephoto.)

Three Trainmen Die In Crash With Gas Truck

SAN MARCOS, Tex. —(AP)—A freight train burst into flames today after smashing a gasoline truck. Three trainmen burned to death while rescuers watched unable to aid them.

The dead were in the diesel cab of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas train. Pinned in the fiery furnace of the cab were the engineer, Tuck Reeder; the fireman, Gilbert Johnson; and the brakeman, G. H. Erlich, of Smithville.

D. Coch of San Antonio, driver of the gasoline truck, was badly burned. He was taken to a hospital. Two and a half hours later ten cars, the truck and the locomotive were blazing furiously.

Sheriff Jack Gary said the train crew members were observed by several witnesses and nothing could be done to save them. The fury of the gasoline-fueled fire blocked rescue efforts.

The gasoline truck was cut in two, throwing the driver clear. Its cargo swiftly ignited the freight cars. The accident was on the San Marcos-Smithville branch line at about 7:30 a. m. (CST).

Search For Lost Hunter In Tillamook Burn Ends

PORTLAND —(AP)—The organized search for Lester L. Barger, 63, missing Portland deer hunter, was abandoned yesterday.

A few searchers indicated they still would try to find Barger in the wet hills of the Tillamook burn, where he last was seen Sunday.

A son, William Barger, said the family agreed there was little possibility the missing man could be alive if still in the hills.

They held a slight hope, though, that he might have wandered out in a dazed condition. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thorsen, restaurant operators on the Sunset highway, said a man resembling Barger stumbled into their place Tuesday, ate, and then left with other customers with whom he had struck up a conversation.

Claude Shaw, state policeman who had directed the search, said there was a chance Barger had been injured, lost his memory, and found the restaurant.

Russia Meets With Allies In Prague Today

Warns Western Powers She Will Not Tolerate Arming West Germany

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia —(AP)—Following her sharp warning that she would not tolerate re-militarization of western Germany, Russia met with her European allies today to discuss that explosive subject.

The meeting was called by the Soviet Union, which sent deputy Prime Minister V. M. Molotov as its spokesman. Molotov is a former Soviet foreign minister.

Moscow radio and the official Czechoslovak news agency reported the seven-nation meeting started yesterday. Deputy Prime Minister Zdenek Fierlinger, representing Czechoslovakia, opened the conference and was elected chairman.

Molotov flew in from Moscow by special plane. Other foreign delegates had already arrived and met him at Prague's flag-decorated Ruzyně airport.

They were foreign ministers Mincho Nechev of Bulgaria; Zygmunt Modzelewski of Poland; Gyula Kallai of Hungary; Ana Pauker of Romania; George Dertinger of Eastern Germany and V. Natanajli, Albanian minister to Moscow.

An official announcement in Prague said the ministers would "discuss questions which arose in connection with the decision of the New York conference of the three powers — France, Britain and the United States — Sept. 19 which discussed the remilitarization of Germany."

The Big Three foreign ministers announced Sept. 19 they had agreed to strengthen Germany economically and defensively and allow it a "mobile police force," but there would be no resurrection of a German national army.

Only a few hours before the Prague conference, Russia made public the contents of identical notes sent to the United States, France and Britain, charging that the western nations were reviving German military might in their zones.

The notes rejected a western charge that the People's Police of Communist-ruled East Germany actually is a military organization, and warned the Soviet Union would not tolerate revival of "the German regular army in west Germany."

Ellsworth Guest Speaker At Republican Rally

Representative Harris Ellsworth will be a guest speaker at the Glendale Republican rally, Oct. 24. The dinner program will get underway at the Glendale auditorium at 7 p. m.

Republican candidates will be introduced to the audience. Ellsworth will deliver the principal speech of the evening.

The Glendale rally will climax a county-wide all-day caravan to be conducted by the Douglas County Young Republicans. The caravan will start at Drain and work south to Glendale.

Henry L. Stimson Passes At Age 86; Held Cabinet Office Under 4 Presidents



HENRY L. STIMSON

Woman Killed; Husband Injured By Two Gunmen

KLAMATH FALLS —(AP)—Two negroes are in jail today — one here and one at Tulelake — in connection with the slaying last night of Mrs. Velise Ainsworth at a grocery store on the state line road south of Merrill.

The men were identified as: LeRoy Mills, 41, transient, picked up this morning at Bonanza and booked at the Klamath county jail by Deputy Sheriff Joe Madarac for vagrancy.

Joe Nathan Cooper, 28, Richmond, Calif., picked up at the Newell farm labor camp below Tulelake last night by Tulelake officer Pete Pedersen and jailed at Tulelake on an open charge.

Merrill, Ore. —(AP)—Police prepared today to search the lava badlands south of here for two gunmen who killed a 50-year-old woman and wounded a store owner in a robbery attempt last night.

The pair, both Negroes, fled after the shooting at a grocery store on the California-Oregon boundary, three miles south of Merrill.

Mrs. Velise Ainsworth, 50, clerk at the store, was killed outright. The store owner, Ray Merrill, 56, was wounded in the leg.

Merrill said the two ordered soda pop, then pulled out pistols and demanded money. As Mrs. Ainsworth turned toward the cash register, her husband, W. C. Ainsworth, walked in.

He jumped for one of the gunmen, and in a scuffle, the Negro's gun went off. The bullet struck Merrill. The other then shot Mrs. Ainsworth twice, one bullet going through her heart, Merrill said.

They ran outside, jumped into a waiting automobile, and sped away to the south, Merrill said. Police set up road blocks, to no avail.

Gene Dare Miller Placed On Probation By Judge

Gene Dare Miller was placed on probation for two years and imposition of sentence was suspended indefinitely, by Circuit Judge William G. East in Douglas county circuit court Friday.

Miller is charged with larceny over \$35. According to District Attorney Robert G. Davis' information, Miller stole a power saw and two blades belonging to L. H. Minklee and Dave Munsell, Miller will be placed in the custody of the state board of parole and probation.

Judge East temporarily replaced Douglas county Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly in the latter's absence because of illness.

Airborne Force Traps 30,000 Red Koreans

Surprise Maneuver Leaves Communists Unable To Mass Forces

(By the Associated Press) Parachute troops, dropped Friday in the Suncheon-Sukchon area, linked forces today with United States First cavalrymen over the 30-mile stretch between fallen Pyongyang, North Korean capital, and Suncheon.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said the last-moving paratroopers had sealed off 28,000 Communist Koreans after cascading behind the enemy lines. The trapped Reds were nearly half of the estimated organized Communist fighting force left north of the 38th parallel.

All arteries of escape were blocked for the North Korean Reds in the Suncheon-Sukchon area, where the 4,200 U. S. airborne troops dropped out of the sky. Surprise Maneuver

The surprise maneuver left an estimated 63,000 Communist troops in North Korean unable to mass for any effective stand against onrushing United Nations forces.

A MacArthur spokesman said there was no sign of any organized defense line north of the present battle zone nor of any temporary capital for the all but defeated Red regime.

Resistance in Pyongyang was petering out as American tanks crossed the Taedong and entered the fallen city. Gen. MacArthur said he was confident that the end of the fighting and a victory for the U. N. forces are near at hand. Five South Korean divisions were preparing to rush to the Manchurian border to cut off escape routes for the shattered remaining Red forces, who were surrendering in droves.

Seals, Reds Feared The airdrop, which sealed the fate of the Korean Reds was the first in the Korean conflict and one of the largest in the history of paratrooping.

All reports, except from the Chinnampo area, west of Pyongyang, indicated there was very little left in the Reds, though a few scattered bands of guerrillas were harassing the U. N. troops in isolated hill positions.

There was no indication Gen. MacArthur planned to send foreign U. N. troops to the Manchurian border where an incident might involve Russian or Chinese Communist forces.

South Korean soldiers, pushing northward along the east coast, were 95 miles south of the Manchurian border and still going. Communist atrocities spurred U. N. forces in their efforts to rescue thousands of U. N. prisoners seized during the four months of war. They were seeking particularly the remnants of a band of 283 Americans who were forced into a death march from Seoul to Pyongyang.

The air force continued its 24-hour schedule but there were few targets left north of the 38th parallel.

Gen. MacArthur, in a report to the army department in Washington, put the cost of the Korean civilian relief at \$146,500,000 up to June 30, 1951. The Army department has taken over from the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) the task of succoring South Korea's war-torn population.

Conservationists Praised For Jobs In Umpqua Basin

Expressions of appreciation for conservation activities are to be made to the Bureau of Land Management and U. S. Forest service by the Umpqua Conservation council.

At a meeting Friday night, council delegates instructed that letters be sent to Robert Aufderheide, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest, and J. E. Slattery, Bureau of Land Management supervisor for the Roseburg district commending them for their conservation policies. The council voiced appreciation of activities preserving scenic and recreational resources, and protection afforded watersheds and wildlife.

A letter of appreciation also was ordered sent to Dr. J. L. Haskins, manager of the Roseburg Veterans facility for his work in connection with removing untreated sewage, emanating from the facility, from the South Umpqua river.

The council discussed plans for entertaining the quarterly meeting of the Oregon Wildlife federation in Roseburg Nov. 17, 18, and reviewed conditions of fish and wild life, hearing reports on these subjects from James Vaughn, district game supervisor, and William Pitney, resident fishery biologist.

AGRICULTURIST SLATED

E. L. Peterson, director of the state department of agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon Monday.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Juvenile behavior might be considerably improved if Hal-loween were moved up closer to Christmas.



WHERE TWO TRAINMEN DIED—This is a general view of the wreck of the New York Central railroad express "North Star". The engine and 11 cars were derailed in the heart of Oneida, N.Y., when the train hit a steel freight door which had fallen across the tracks. Note the twisted steel rail in right background. Two trainmen were killed and several passengers injured. (AP Wirephoto.)