

TRUMAN ASKS WORLD DISARMAMENT

United Nations Hears Appeal Of President

Substitution Of Drive On Want For Weapons Of War Urged In Address

FLUSHING MEADOW, N. Y. (AP)—President Truman proposed today a unanimous agreement among nations upon a "fool proof" disarmament plan to pave the way for a concerted war against war.

The President made it clear he feels the United States and other free nations have no choice except to use their collective strength to curb aggression as long as "there are some who will resort to war" if it suits their ends.

A "fool proof" disarmament plan, he told the United Nations general assembly, must outlaw not only atomic and hydrogen bombs but cover conventional war weapons as well.

Given a rousing welcome on the fifth anniversary of the day the U. N. charter came into force, Mr. Truman avoided naming Russia and its Communist satellites, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Russian delegate, was among those who greeted him upon his arrival at the assembly hall. Vishinsky and the six other U. N. vice presidents sat on the platform with Mr. Truman as he spoke. They arranged to attend a luncheon with the President.

His speech was a thinly-veiled challenge to Russia to agree to his disarmament plan, which called for international inspection to assure compliance.

Words Not Enough
The United States and other free nations, Mr. Truman said, will continue to build up their military forces as insurance against aggression until there is unanimous agreement on "international control of atomic energy and the reduction of armaments and armed forces."

He left the door open for east-west peace talks both "in the United Nations and elsewhere — a reference he did not expand — but said the free nations have learned the hard way that negotiation alone will not preserve peace. There must be armed strength as well, he said, to resist aggression.

The President told his international audience, in words beamed throughout the world by the State department's "Voice of America," that "the fear of another great international war overshadows all the hopes of mankind."

"This fear arises from the tensions between nations and from the recent outbreak of open aggression in Korea," he said.

"We do not believe that war is inevitable." The defeat of the Communists who invaded South Korea gave "dramatic evidence" that the United Nations charter works, Mr. Truman said.

Death Sentence On GI Reviewed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Judson Ruch, lawyer for the only soldier who has received a court martial death sentence in the Korean war, takes the officer's case before the army's judicial council today.

Ruch, of York, Pa., was to plead in court for the case of Lt. Leon A. Gilbert, also from York, Pa., a Negro, a fact which has figured in the decision of the case.

Gilbert was sentenced to death by a general court martial for "misbehaving himself before the enemy by refusing to advance with his command" in Korea.

In World War I, only one serviceman paid the supreme penalty for a military offense.

Gilbert's sentence was upheld by Maj. Gen. William B. Kean, 25th division commander, and sent to the army's judge advocate general, Maj. Gen. E. M. Brannon, for review.

That's where it is now. If General Brannon decides the trial was properly conducted, with regard to the points of military law involved, he cannot change the verdict.

However, the case then must go to President Truman, who alone has the authority to modify or set aside the verdict.

CORRECTION

Edwin Herman Hezzell of Portland, whose car was involved in an accident with one driven by Edgar Hinesy in which two persons were killed Saturday night, filed an accident report with police shortly after the accident occurred, according to State Police Sgt. Holly Holcomb.

The News-Review account in Monday's paper erroneously stated that Hezzell had not filed a report. Sgt. Holcomb said that Hezzell cooperated fully with the officer. He went on to Portland after filing the report.

AUTO THEFT CHARGED

John Parker Lewis, 36, of North Bend is being held in the county jail on a charge of larceny of an auto, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. He was arrested by a deputy sheriff.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Cheer up, Mr. Taxpayer! The more you pay in FEDERAL taxes, the more you are allowed to deduct in STATE taxes.

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Roundup Of Communist Party Leaders Begun

More Than 4th Of Listed Aliens Nabbed

Rank And File Continue However, To Ignore Law Requiring Registration

WASHINGTON (AP)—An executive committee of the Communist party was taken into custody today in the Justice department's continuing sweep-up of alleged alien Communist leaders. At least half a dozen other arrests also were made.

The newest arrests took place last night, one-quarter mark the roundup of 86 foreigners the department describes as among the most active Communist organizers, lecturers and propagandists in the United States.

Announcing the latest arrests, the department identified Jose Castillo, who was taken into custody at Dallas, Tex., as a member of the Communist party executive committee. He is a 57-year-old Mexican who has been in this country since 1919.

It said arrests in the Detroit area included John Zydok, 53, of Poland, listed as the financial secretary of the Communist party unit at Hamtramck, Mich.

The department is rounding up the 86 with the aim of deporting them or forcing their departure from this country. They are being taken into custody under the new internal security act. The law allows their detention, in jails or on Ellis Island, while deportation is pending.

New Law Ignored
In other developments: The Communist party and its affiliated groups continued to ignore the law's provisions that "Communist action" and "Communist front" groups must register with the Justice department and disclose their sources of funds. Some groups are required also to list individual members.

Yesterday was the final day for "voluntary" registration. The Justice department indicated it will move soon to enforce the registration provision.

A large group of persons opposed to the new act sought to enforce enforcement of any of its numerous provisions, and particularly the Communist registration requirement, in the U. S. district court here. The 107 plaintiffs from 32 states included Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, member of the Communist party's national committee; William L. Patterson, attorney and secretary for the Civil Rights congress, which is on the attorney general's subversive list; and Arthur Schutzer, executive secretary of the American Labor party of New York.

Immigration service officials put finishing touches on a new set of regulations required by the new law for a blanket ban on admissions of present or former members of the ban is now being applied to all present or past Communists, Fascists, Nazis and Spanish Falangists, except where the attorney general grants temporary entry "for compelling reasons."

HOMEMADE FIRE TRUCK

POWELL RIVER, B. C. (AP)—After it was found a new fire truck would cost \$10,000, machinist Dunc Gibson said that with community help he could build one for \$3,000. Residents voted a monthly assessment of 50 cents and this truck, built within the estimated cost.

Sutherland Decides On New Lighting System

The Sutherland city council voted Wednesday, Oct. 18, to enter into an agreement with California Oregon Power Co. for a new modern street lighting system, the Sutherland Sun reports.

The local power company will install 30 high intensity street lights, similar to the lighting units in downtown Roseburg and 75 smaller mercury-vapor type lights.

Engineers will space the lights so the entire city will be lighted to the best advantage.

Housing Unit Proposal Rejected By Sutherland

The city council of Sutherland has voted not to accept a contract with the federal government for 25 low-rent housing units, the Sutherland Sun reports.

The low rent housing project has been under discussion for many months with the council members about equally divided on the issue. Last Wednesday night, the council brought the issue to a final vote and the offer was turned down.

Two Youths Held On Auto Stealing Charge

Floyd Ernest Weber, 19, and Wilbur Spencer Paulson, 20, both of Mt. Vernon, Wash., were arrested Monday on highway 99 south on a charge of auto theft, the state police reported today.

The two youths were charged with stealing an auto from Mt. Vernon for arraignment.

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Democrats Top Registrations In Douglas County

More Democrats than Republicans registered to vote in the Nov. 7 election in Douglas county, according to the final tabulation figures released Monday by the county clerk's office.

Of the 23,442 voters who registered, 11,443 are Democrats and 11,248 are Republicans, a difference of 195 in favor of the Democrats. Voters registering for other parties are as follows: Independents, 193; Progressives, 24; Prohibitionists, 7; miscellaneous, 512.

These final total figures are higher than those for the May 19 primary by 1,828. The registration at that time favored the Republicans with 10,684 registrants to 10,233 Democrats.

The present registration figure is over 4,000 better than for the November election of 1948. In that year, 19,288 registered, 9,876 being Republicans and 8,451 Democrats.

U.S. Wins Suit For Estate Of Lillie L. Moore

SALEM (AP)—The United States government can collect the \$15,000 estate of a 77-year-old Roseburg woman who left her estate to the government, the state supreme court ruled today.

The woman, Lillie Lela Moore, died May 14, 1940. She had never been married, and her nearest relatives were seven nieces and nephews.

These nieces and nephews, who were left only \$1 each, brought suit against the United States in order to get the \$15,000 for themselves. They claimed that the federal government has no power to accept the \$15,000.

The circuit court of Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg ruled that the government could accept the money. Today's decision by Justice Arthur D. Hay upheld Judge Wimberly.

Miss Moore's will did not say why she wanted the government to have her estate.

The nieces and nephews who brought the suit are Mrs. Martha Adele Hindman, Edwin W. Moore, Wanda R. Chapman, Lillian Moore Miller, Merle Eifer, Lella Mae Ladner and Thel Ray.

Draft Of Young Medics Prunes U. of O. Staff

PORTLAND (AP)—Military call of young doctors may strip the University of Oregon medical school of 43 percent of its teaching staff. It might even be worse.

Dean D. W. E. Baird told the state board of higher education that 51 percent of the teaching is by volunteer physicians. This means, he said, that when the draft begins cutting into the supply of doctors, those exempt will be busier than ever and perhaps unable to continue as instructors.

Roseburg Officials Discuss Airport, City Hall, Traffic Affairs At Jaycee Meeting

Three city officials explained many of the present operations and issues of the city government in a question and answer session at the semi-monthly dinner meeting of the Junior chamber of commerce at the Hotel Umpqua Monday night.

The three, Chief of Police Calvin Baird, City Manager Matt Slinkard and Mayor Al Flegel, for two hours answered questions directed at them by the members of the Jaycees, dealing with various details of the civic government.

When asked about the prospective Roseburg airport, City Manager Matt Slinkard announced the sum of \$425,000 is on hand for construction of the facility. Slinkard said that after the city votes on the blueprint for the airport and it is accepted by the FAA, base-work construction will begin. Such construction, he said, might begin this winter. He added that the airport will measure 300 by 4700 feet.

Another question directed at the city manager pertained to the merits of a sales tax as opposed to a bond issue for raising money for a new city hall. Slinkard explained that since the city is in a healthy financial condition this would not be feasible because of the time it would take to raise the

War In Korea Nearing Close; Foe Shattered

Surrenders Of Enemy Continue; Premier Who Fled Said Imposter

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—South Korean troops were reported today within 35 miles of Manchuria on the fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

The Korean war, first U. N. peace enforcement action, was drawing to a close. Only shattered remnants remained of the once powerful Red Korean army that invaded South Korea June 25—and brought swift retaliatory action backed by 53 non-Communist nations.

A new U. N. warplane bomb line was drawn in an arc 12 miles south of the Manchuria border. The bomb line usually is placed 20 miles ahead of leading ground troops.

Tokyo intelligence officers said only about 25,000 Red Korean troops remained north of parallel 38. They said from a military standpoint all organized resistance had ceased.

But briefing officers at General MacArthur's headquarters said remnants of 16 Red Korean divisions still had divisional headquarters in Korea and were considered organized units.

Wholesale lots of North Korean soldiers continued to surrender. An estimated 323,000 had laid down their arms or become war casualties. More were coming in from the hills to surrender.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the Korean Communist leader, had fled. American warplanes dropped leaflets declaring the man who posed as Kim was an imposter who was sent to Korea in 1945.

The leaflets said the real Kim Il Sung, a Korean hero, died 15 years ago in Manchuria.

Three North Koreans who lived under the Red regime for five years in Pyongyang said the Kim Il Sung they knew in the Red capital was a "robot" leader who answered to Ho Kai Li, a Russian citizen of Korean extraction.

But the real boss of North Korea, they said, was Russian Col. Gen. Terentyi Shitkov, the Soviet representative on the joint U. S.-U. S. S. R. commission to unify Korea.

Both Kim Il Sung and Shitkov, presumably were in Manchuria or Siberia, the trio said.

Wedding Gives Him Chance To Hit Back At Cop

MADISON, Tenn. (AP)—When Miss Alice Ann Baker asked the Rev. James H. Elder to conduct her marriage ceremony Dec. 4 he asked to meet the groom-to-be.

That proved a little embarrassing. It turned out to be state highway patrolman Walter Toome, who only two days earlier had nabbed Dr. Elder for speeding.

Toome has good reason to be nervous now. Dr. Elder told him "I'm searching for the longest and most agonizing ritual in the Methodist church. Of course, I'll ask a long list of questions, but will break in before you can answer any of them."

"The fee? It'll be \$14.95 plus costs. And if you are ever brought before me again, I'll double it."

REA GRANTS LOAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Rural Electrification administration has approved loans totaling \$2,108,000 to six borrowers for expansion of rural power facilities.

The loans included: Benton-Lincoln Electric cooperative, Corvallis, Ore., \$475,000.

Property At Ollala Damaged By Vandals

Several cases of vandalism have been reported in the Ollala area. The school house residence at Ollala corner, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hafer, was forcibly entered by removing the door lock. The unknown intruders damaged the building and furnishings.

A large number of windows have been broken in the Ollala Community hall by vandals and county road signs at Ollala corner were torn down and carried away. The sheriff's office is investigating.

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Death Rings Down Curtain On Career Of Jolson, Noted 'Mammy' Singer Of Movies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Al Jolson, the veteran jazz singer who was the first U.S. star to entertain troops overseas in both the Second World and Korean wars, died unexpectedly last night with a quip on his lips.

"Hell, Truman had only one hour with MacArthur. I had two!"

Then . . . "I'm going, boys" the famous mammy singer told two long-time friends with whom he was playing gin rummy in the St. Francis hotel.

He died quietly, quickly, of a coronary occlusion . . . and without pain, said the house physician.

Jolson, 64 had returned only two weeks ago from Korea, where he sang to allied troops. He had a two-hour luncheon chat with General MacArthur in Tokyo enroute.

Jolson's fourth wife, Erle Galbraith, whom he married in 1945, was at Encino, Calif., when he died. She was reported to have collapsed with grief.

Al was born Asa Yoelson, the son of a Jewish cantor, in what was then St. Petersburg, Russia. He came with his family to Washington, D. C. while a small boy. His father trained him for the church. But he had other ideas. He appeared in a play mob scene and then ran off with a circus.

He first starred on the stage—in blackface—in 1907 with Lew Dockstader's minstrels. Two years later he was discovered by the Shuberts and hired for their Winter Garden in New York.

The most famous of his Broadway performances was his bended-knee rendition of "Mammy," for which he became known as the mammy singer. Then Hollywood beckoned.

Besides his widow, Jolson leaves an adopted son, Asa Jr., two. His previous wives were Henrietta Keller, who divorced him in 1919; Alma Osborne, who divorced him in 1926; and Ruby Keeler, who divorced him in 1939. She was given custody of another adopted son, Al Jr.

A real trooper, Jolson made money only to spend. If he was free he was always ready at a moment's notice to appear in benefit shows and charity performances. His philanthropies are legendary.

Neewollah Parade Plans Completed

One week from tonight, Oct. 31, all the youth of the community are invited to take part in the fifth annual Jaycee Neewollah parade. The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. from the corner of Jackson and Douglas streets. The marchers will be lined up on Jackson, East and West Douglas and Main streets. The Roseburg high school band and the Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle corps will provide the music for the marchers.

Ivy Pugh has announced that many fine prizes awarded for outstanding costumes will be awarded. The different divisions for the costume competition are, most original, best clown, best boy or girl with a dog, most patriotic, best tramp, best ghost and most weird costume.

In addition to those prizes, two trophies will be awarded to the schools having the largest attendance in the parade. One trophy will be awarded to schools of over 200 enrollment and one to those schools with a lesser representation. The Rose school and St. Joseph's were the winners of the trophies last year.

The Roseburg police will block off all streets where necessary to allow the free passage of the marchers. Adults are urged to attend the Halloween festivities.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
There's a rather interesting meeting on today in Prague, Czechoslovakia. It was called by Russia, and is being attended by the foreign ministers of Bulgaria, Poland, Hungary, Rumania (the communist foreign minister of Rumania, by the way, is a woman), East Germany and Albania.

Russia is represented by our old friend Molotov, who used to be Soviet foreign minister but is now deputy PRIME minister, which means that he is No. 2 man in the Kremlin.

What's cooking?
Nobody knows, of course, but our boys in Germany are making some nasty cracks about it. They're intimating that the meeting was called to give the Kremlin a chance to explain to its stooges WOT HOPPEN IN KOREA. The dispatch telling about it says: "Allied intelligence sources in Frankfurt declare Moscow obviously fears its European confederates backed the North Korean Reds while they were winning THEN DITCHED THEM WHEN THEY GOT WHIPPED!"

Get out your map. A quick glance at it will disclose to you that the communist stooge (Continued on page four)

Progress Of Agriculture In Douglas County Told By Agent J. R. Parker At Forum

Roland J. Parker, Douglas county agricultural agent, told Roseburg chamber of commerce members that dollar increases in the county's agriculture income will depend on how local farmers improve pasture lands and intensify farming on small acreages.

Parker, addressing the chamber's weekly forum luncheon, was a substitute speaker for E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture. Peterson was confined to his home in Salem with influenza.

Parker opened his talk with a brief outline of the history of Douglas county agriculture. He said the first agricultural crop in the county was livestock but later grains were added to the county's farm production. At one time, Parker said, grain yields were heavy but they have decreased through the years and today grains are not economically a sound crop for most of Douglas county.

Pears Best Orchard Crop
The local county agent said in the first decade after the turn of the century, a promotional campaign was started in Oregon to encourage growing of orchard crops. He said apples predominate

ated in the early orchard crops and by 1930 Douglas county led the state in the number of orchard acres under cultivation. Parker said the orchard crops did not prove economically sound in the county. He said this was partially due to the fact that farmers did not select the right orchard crop. Pears, the county agent said, proved to be the best orchard crops for the county. They can be produced and marketed at a profit and will probably see a limited expansion in the future, Parker said.

The population of Douglas county has doubled in the past decade, Parker said. This new influx of people has increased the demand for apples predominate

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The Weather
Mostly cloudy with occasional rain today and Wednesday.
Highest temp. for any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. for any Oct. 42
Highest temp. yesterday 65
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41
Precipitation from Oct. 1 trace
Excess precip. from Oct. 1 4.48
Precipitation from Sept. 1 5.05
Sunset today, 5:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:35 a.m.