

# REDS SHOW BACK U.N. FORCES

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



GRAYCE RASCHE is interrupted by the photographer as she types in the reception hall at the state highway department offices on Cobb street. Employed there for the past 13 years, Miss Rasche is secretary to the division engineer.

## Handicraft, Home Skills Being Shown At Junior High As Achievements Of 4-H

The central Douglas county 4-H Achievement program is scheduled for today and Saturday in Roseburg. The work of the 4-H members will be exhibited in room 109 of the Junior high school all day Saturday, according to County 4-H Club Agent Wilbert Anderson.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

For days and days the administration brass has been telling us how terrible MacArthur was and what a mess we'd have been in if Harry hadn't yanked him out of Asia.

That's fair enough. In a controversy, one must hear both sides. But, to keep the balance even, let's switch records again. In Washington last night, John Foster Dulles, who is serving as a special adviser to the state department in the drafting of a peace treaty for Japan, was interviewed by CBS. What he had to say is interesting, significant and (if Dulles is right) FRIGHTFULLY IMPORTANT.

He asserted, for example: "The dismissal of MacArthur struck down what the Japanese people regard AS A SYMBOL OF A JUST AND QUICK PEACE."  
(That is to say, the Japanese people had faith in General MacArthur. As long as he was in (Continued on Page 4)

## Last Rush On For Free Spectacles And Teeth

LONDON—(AP)—A last minute rush for free spectacles and false teeth got underway throughout Britain today. There will be no more, the government announced, after Sunday night.

## Nation's Economy 'Periled'

## Assn. Of Manufacturers Demands Abolishment Of Wage-Price Controls

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers today demanded removal of all wage-price controls. It accused President Truman of seeking dictatorial home-front mobilization powers.

A CIO official called for "a stricter price control law." A former "fair deal" senator, now representing a group of automobile sales finance companies, charged that the administration of consumer credit controls is "unfair and unsound."

Meat industry spokesman continued to hammer away at their contention that the government beef price rollback plan will result in diminishing supplies and rationing.

The new Wage Stabilization board was reported ready to punch some holes in the pay-controls dike.

And the leaders of 57 major civilian industries were called to meet today to discuss with the National Production authority government plans to cut their metal supplies by 30 to 35 percent below pre-Korea levels. The proposed cuts were announced only Thursday.

The announcement was made only a few hours after President Truman appealed anew for stronger controls and defense production programs, and said: "The special interests and the lobbies will wreck this stabilization program, as sure as you're born, unless the main body of the citizens of this country get busy and do something about it."

# The News-Review

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## BPW Clubs' Convention Starts Here

400 Delegates Register For Three-Day Session; 54 Units Represented

### BPW CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, May 18  
(Remaining program today)  
7 p. m.—Buffet dinner, Methodist church.  
Saturday, May 19  
7:30 a. m.—Club presidents-elect breakfast, IOOF hall.  
8:30 a. m.—Formal opening of convention in Christian church auditorium with Florence A. Barton, state president presiding.  
9-11 a. m.—Workshop on program coordination.  
11 a. m.-12:30 p. m.—Maypole luncheon, Christian church dining room.  
1:30 p. m.—Convention business.  
7 p. m.—International banquet, Fullerton school.  
Sunday, May 20  
9 a. m.—Installation breakfast, Fullerton school.  
12 noon—Convention adjournment.  
12:30 p. m.—Post convention state board meeting.  
2:5 p. m.—Garden tea at home of Rosa B. Parrott, charter president of the Roseburg club.

Registration began this morning at the Hotel Umpqua for the 30th annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Members may register until 7 p. m. today in the hotel lobby. Mrs. Priscilla Clarenbach is chairman of the registration committee.

Early reservations indicate a attendance of approximately 400 women, representing 54 clubs throughout Oregon. The theme of the convention and the clubs is "Put the Part in Partnership."

State President Mrs. Florence Barton will preside over the convention, which will continue through Sunday. Activities began with a state board luncheon at noon today in the civic room of the Hotel Umpqua.

Also on schedule for today is a pre-convention board meeting in the Hotel Umpqua. A buffet dinner, entitled "Fun in Fairy Land," will be served in the Methodist church at 7 p. m.

The formal opening of the convention is being set up in the Junior high school here today, but will not be open for public inspection until 9:30 a. m. Saturday. The program Saturday will begin at 10:30. It will consist of talks by the two judges, Betty Jane Patterson, Douglas county home (Continued on Page 2)

## MacArthur Astonished

## No Inking Of Truman's Dissatisfaction Before Recall, General States

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Critics jumped today at the chance to widen the political fuss President Truman says was stirred up by his firing of Gen Douglas MacArthur. Mr. Truman's assertion he had considered dismissing the Pacific commander on and off for a year brought from MacArthur an expression of astonishment and from Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) a charge the President had "deceived the people" with previous statements of support.

This brought a retort from MacArthur, in a statement issued in New York, said his astonishment at Mr. Truman's remarks bordered on incredulity. He added: "It is difficult to reconcile this with my appointment by him as commander-in-chief of the United Nations command" in Korea. That was last June.

Mr. Truman also told his news conference Thursday the Republics are trying to overthrow the foreign policy of the United States. This brought a retort from Senator Brewster (R-Me.), a foreign relations committee member. He told a reporter "we can't overthrow it when we don't know what it is."

The President said he decided he needed a new general in the Far East when MacArthur called on the Chinese Communists in Korea (Continued on Page 2)

## Six Die In Crash Of Pennsy Trains

BRYN MAWR, Pa.—(AP)—Two famed Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains crashed near this Philadelphia suburb today, killing six persons and injuring a least 51 others.

None of the dead has been identified.

Five bodies were taken from the wreckage of the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia night express and the Red Arrow, bound from Detroit to New York. Another was reported to have been located in the debris. The Red Arrow dived into the rear of the stopped night express at 6:38 a. m., a short distance west of the station here.

A spokesman for the PRR said the 19-car Philadelphia night express had been halted on a signal indicating that something might be dragging from underneath the train.

It was while the crew was trying to detect the drag that the Red Arrow smashed into the rear car — a sleeping car from Cleveland, O. — telescoping it and splitting it in half.

Three sheriff's deputies and a reserve deputy were at the scene but encountered no difficulty from the 18 men and six women who were picketing Martin Bros.

Now in its eighth week, the strike idled 500 plant employees March 29 when American Federation of Labor Lumber and Sawmill workers, local 1284, and the management of Martin Bros. were unable to agree on a new contract.

Six empty box cars were moved into the loading area after the others were moved out. The regular train crew took over the full cars when they had been moved off the premises of Martin Bros.

Bomb Blast Damages Ex-Candidate's Home

JOLIET, Ill.—(AP)—A bomb exploded at the home of a prominent Joliet architect today, breaking some windows in a two block area.

Police said the bomb exploded on the porch of the eight-room frame home of Levon Seron, who was unsuccessful candidate for Joliet mayor last April 3.

## MacArthur Ouster Decision Not Sudden

## Move Frequently Considered For Year, Presiden Truman Reveals To Newsmen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Thursday he had been considering firing Gen. Douglas MacArthur off and on for a year before he finally dismissed him.

The President told a news conference he made up his mind to ouster MacArthur when the Pacific commander issued his March 24 call for the Chinese Reds to halt the war.

Since senate hearings began on MacArthur's dismissal, there has been testimony from administration men that this ouster was frequently considered for a year. Mr. Truman told reporters that Secretary of State Acheson actually urged caution at an April 6 meeting when he disclosed his intention to top ranking advisers.

Acheson, the President said, advised caution on the ground it would stir up a political fuss. It did, the President said, with a wry grin; he was right.

## Telegraphers Split On Order To End Strike

5,000 Western Union Workers Return, Others Want Dispute Settled

A union order sending some 5,000 Western Union employees back to work Thursday night met with mixed results.

In Philadelphia, Detroit, and the San Francisco-Oakland, Calif., areas workers refused to return to their jobs in a dispute involving a week-old management program of training "excluded" supervisory employees.

Normal working conditions were restored in Cincinnati, Boston and Buffalo, N. Y., following back-to-work orders issued by Adolph Brungs, national president of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers union, Western Union division.

The "spontaneous" work stoppages began Wednesday in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. They spread rapidly to the other five centers and threatened to affect workers in Chicago and a number of other cities.

In Philadelphia, a CTU spokesman said the walkout "was still in force" despite Brungs' order. The spokesman said union members would not return to work until the company "gives assurance that violations will not be repeated and the word 'temporary' deleted from the offered settlement."

In Detroit, a union official said employees there would remain off the job at least until after a mass membership meeting today.

In the San Francisco bay area, 900 Western Union employees voted at a mass meeting to remain away from work pending the outcome of another balloting session today.

Western Union officials termed the walkout illegal, and denied violating the company's contract with the CTU. The company said it would postpone its supervisory training program "to avoid any further interference with important defense traffic and the messages of the public."

Labor union officials insisted their contract bars "excluded" supervisory employees from operating duties covered by the contract. Brungs charged that management started the training program "in anticipation of a possible national strike on or about July 1."

The union head said some 25,000 Western Union employees had voted ten-to-one to strike unless the company agrees to negotiate a union demand for a flat 25 cents an hour wage boost.

Brungs said Western Union employees now receive an average of about \$1.27 hourly under the present contract which expires July 1.

## Contractor Sued Over Umpqua Bridge Damage

PORTLAND—(AP)—The state highway commission in a suit filed here asks \$297 for Kuekenberg Construction company for damage to the Ford bridge over the Umpqua river in Douglas county.

The commission contends that the company, in using an oversize truck last July, caused a motorist to crash into the bridge. The truck was used under state permit, but with a stipulation that any damage would be compensated for, the complaint says.

## Child Killed In Fall From Traveling Auto

OREGON CITY—(AP)—A two-year-old girl fell to her death from an automobile traveling on the Mt. Hood loop highway, a mile east of Sandy, Thursday.

She was Gwendolyn O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly O'Brien, Eagle Creek. The father said the car door flew open unexpectedly.

## Enemy Scores 20-Mile Gain Despite Terrific Slaughter, One Yankee Division Trapped

TOKYO—(AP)—Trapped elements of an American division fought south through massed Chinese in east-central Korea Friday as the Reds pressed a gigantic offensive on the entire front with callous disregard for the slaughter of their own men.

The thousands of Communist losses were staggering, but the sheer weight of numbers the Reds were pushing back the U.N. line across Korea and had gained as much 20 miles in three days of bloody attack.

In the west, Red columns reached within 10 miles of Seoul. Fighting raged on both the eastern and northern approaches to the old South Korean capital.

Correspondent William C. Barnard on the east-central front reported that the American elements which had been "in great trouble" had crashed through infiltrating Chinese to their rear.

Two South Korean units were badly mauled. It was the foldup of the South Koreans that exposed the right flank of the Americans. The threatened U. S. infantryment piled up the Reds with machinegun fire. One officer said: "I think most of these Chinese are doped. They waste right through machinegun fire or artillery fire."

A spectacular artillery barrage helped one unit escape through the Chinese block. The big guns ringed the Americans as they moved south and held the Chinese at bay. Other elements of the American division were holding firm. It was not clear from closely censored field reports whether the hole through which the Chinese were pouring had been plugged.

Across the flaming warfront the Communists pressed forward in human sea waves despite massed Allied artillery fire and searing air attacks.

Field dispatches said the toll of Red dead was terrific. But still the Communists poured southward out of the North Korea massing areas.

This was the Chinese Reds' fifth offensive since they entered the war in late November. And it appeared to be shaping up as their mightiest drive — one aimed, Red prisoners said, to crush United Nations forces.

Red commanders had a pool of 1,141,000 available troops in Korea and Manchuria, the U. N. command said. And they were reckless in the way they spent them.

"Doomed To Fail," Van Fleet Says  
The great Red assault is doomed to failure, Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet confidently told his Allied ground forces.

U. N. massed artillery fired at record speed to cut attacking waves to pieces. Allied airmen complained Friday afternoon that they couldn't find many Red targets.

Field dispatches said the bugle blowing, horn-toting Chinese fell by the thousands under geysering artillery explosions.

Barbed wire, strung extensively before U. N. positions in Korea for the first time, was hung with gruesome garlands of Chinese. Two thousand miles of wire were stretched in front of one unit.

The army command at Washington estimated Communist losses in Korea at 904,788 through May 7.

This is 11,126 more than was reported through April 30.

Chinese and North Korean battle casualties were placed at 631,607. Non-combat casualties were estimated at 125,880. In addition, 147,301 Red prisoners of war have been captured by actual combat.

## Last Roseburg School Year For 16 Teachers

Sixteen teachers are leaving the Roseburg school system after the year's end.

They include the following: Senior high school staff members, Ray C. Brown, John H. Newby, Marie DiLoreto, Raymond Stephens, Keith S. Marshall Jr., and Janice Neely; Junior high, Robert C. Sahlin, Mrs. Louise B. Helleck, Marjorie Jewett, Mrs. Dorothy Spencer; Riverside school, Gertrude Brownfield, Earl C. Steward, Mrs. Iva E. Compton, and Mrs. N. In Hetherington; Fullerton school, Mrs. Betty Van Wormer, Mrs. Hazel Dixon is retiring from teaching. Dropping out of the system in mid-year were Mrs. Wanda Garner and Norm West.

## Lepers Flown To U.S. For Hospital Treatment

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—Eighteen victims of Hansen's disease (leprosy) flown here from the Virgin Islands are in the U. S. marine hospital at Carville, La., for treatment.

They arrived here by military transport plane.

Six of the victims are women; 12 are men. Fifteen are American citizens. All speak English. One is a 70-year-old woman. She has had Hansen's disease 26 years. She said:

"My life is nearly over, but it is wonderful to know that we are where we can have hope again."

Flight nurse Lt. Nannette Vingt of San Antonio, Texas, said: "I've got the best job in the world. They were wonderful. Just to see their faces when we came in was out of this world."

## 20,000-Divorce Record Judged Himself Sued

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Judge L. D. Miller, who has heard more than 20,000 divorce cases in 20 years on the bench here, became a defendant Thursday in a divorce case.

His wife, Mrs. Edith McAllister Miller, filed a suit charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

The Millers have been married 27 years.

## The Weather

Fair today and Saturday.  
Highest temp. for any May — 102  
Lowest temp. for any May — 30  
Highest temp. yesterday — 75  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 47  
Precip. last 24 hours — 0  
Precip. from May 1 — 1.28  
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 40.55  
Excess from Sept. 1 — 29.11  
Sunset today, 8:13 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:45 a. m.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein  
A Roseburg school student has won an essay prize on the subject, 'Be Kind to Every Living Creature.' This prompts a question: How does one go about coddling a mosquito?