

ANTI-U.S. RIOTS STAGED BY JAPANESE REDS

Tokyo, Other Cities Scenes Of Outbreaks

Tear Gas Bombs, Stones Hurlled In Battles With Thousands Of Policemen

TOKYO, Friday, Feb. 22 (AP)—Thousands of Japanese Communists and sympathizers rioted in Tokyo Thursday in a demonstration against "colonization" of Japan by the United States.

At least 14 Japanese policemen were injured in stone-throwing and tear gas melees before order was restored.

An estimated 11,300 police patrolled the city to prevent further trouble.

Other demonstrations were reported in Yokohama, the big industrial city of Osaka, Nagoya and elsewhere.

The Japanese Communists, in their most open postwar demonstration of violence, had set Thursday as "Anti-Colonization-of-Japan Day."

Even before the demonstrations subsided, the Peiping Radio was reporting that Chinese Communist youth had sent "messages of solidarity" to the "Japanese Youth Federation" for its "struggle against colonialism."

There were no reports of injury to Americans and other foreigners.

Train Station Stormed

One mob stormed a railway station demanding free rides, threw tear gas bombs and forced their way onto a train.

Another which included university students battled into a police station demanding release of a schoolmate arrested last month for an anti-rearrangement demonstration. Twenty-two of the students were arrested but later released.

The injured policemen were stoned by 400 demonstrators in the Omori District, Kyodo said.

Three hundred students and workers clashed with 300 police in a northwestern suburb.

Kyodo said 300 demonstrators attacked two policemen in a Tokyo University auditorium and shouted "There's a dog in here!" and "Throw him out!"

The agency reported seven demonstrators arrested in Tokyo and 19 Koreans picked up in Osaka.

Construction Nod Given For 645 Buildings

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Production Authority Thursday approved a start on construction on 645 churches, fire stations, orphanages and community buildings with materials to be made available in the nine months following July 1.

The go-ahead, it was understood, applies to virtually the entire list of pending applications for public welfare and safety projects in all parts of the country. The total estimated cost is more than 200 million dollars.

Details as to the specific projects approved and their location will not be announced until after all the building authorizations and the allotments have been issued.

Oregon's Cattle Now At Record Number

PORTLAND (AP)—There are more cattle in Oregon than ever before; 1,225,000 of them by the latest count.

They are worth a record \$227,180,000, the Federal Crop reporting Service estimated Wednesday, adding that it represented an increase previous year. Most of the increase of 50 million dollars above the came in beef cattle.

Wayne Coy, FCC Head, Quits Over 'Low' Salary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wayne Coy resigned Thursday as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

Coy told reporters he was quitting because he could not afford the personal sacrifice of continuing in the \$12,000 a year job.

The FCC supervises operations of the radio and television industry among other duties.

Oakland Man Penalized For Drunken Driving

Charles Quinton Ward, 42, Rt. 1, Oakland, was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$400 bail after pleading innocent in Drain justice court to a drunk driving charge. He was arrested at Drain by state police.

MEET AGAIN DEFERRED

The City Council Wednesday night again lacked a quorum—and the meeting was postponed until the next regular meeting date, March 1.

Last Monday the meeting was postponed until Wednesday because a quorum was not available.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Proclaimed for years in song and verse
As 'land of the free, home of the brave';
It's now more fitting to change it thus:
'Land of the spree and home of the knave.'

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Week's Red Jet Bag Upped To 10

Air Battles Accompany Land Clashes

Warships Also Score In Action; U.N. Labels Soviet Unfit For Truce

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—American Sabre jet pilots shot down two more Red jets Thursday bringing their toll this week to ten.

The two MIG-15s eliminated were blown out of the air during a 20-minute battle in cloudy North Korean skies between 27 American Sabre jets and 20 MIGs.

American losses, if any, were not announced. The Air Force discloses U.S. plane losses only once a week.

On the ground a Red ambush pinned down an Allied patrol and its rescue force for more than an hour on the frozen Eastern Front.

A second United Nations rescue group broke the trap and freed both Allied units in sharp fighting. The action occurred northwest of Kansong, on the east coast.

Warships In Action

Naval headquarters in Tokyo said the battleship Wisconsin returned to action off East Korea Wednesday. The flagship of the U.S. Seventh Fleet fired 5,000 rounds of five-inch shells and reported direct hits on two important Communist bridges. The Wisconsin is commanded by Capt. Thomas Burrows of Washington, D. C.

Off the east coast, American and New Zealand warships destroyed 15 sampans in a 50-minute battle with a Red "fishing fleet navy." The sampans are used as blockade runners to move supplies.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The U.N. Command told the Communists Thursday Russia's "record of past participation in Korea" bars the Soviet Union as a neutral fit to help police a Korean truce.

Simultaneously General Headquarters in Tokyo warned every step forward in truce talks "will be followed by a trap backward until Moscow is convinced that the final decision for Korea must be made without further delay."

An information bulletin compiled from "Voice of the U.N. Command Broadcasts" declared:

"It seems to be their plan to raise two additional disputes to take the place of every one that has been settled.

"Like the hydra-headed monster of mythology, there will be new entanglements following every settlement just as long as the Kremlin thinks there is still something to gain by prolonging the talks."

Dr. C. C. French To Head Wash. State College

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Dr. Charles Clement French, vice president of Texas A&M, has been selected from a list of more than 230 candidates to be president of Washington State College, it was announced Thursday.

It was reported the 50 year old French has already submitted his resignation at Texas A&M and will come here in May.

French would succeed Dr. Wilson Compton who resigned last spring after disagreements with the Board of Regents.

Mrs. W. R. Murray Dies At Her Roseburg Home

Mrs. W. R. (Sarah) Murray died early this morning, Feb. 21, at her home on E. Douglas St. after a lingering illness. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Story Heg, of Roseburg.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Roseburg Funeral Home.

TRUMAN DEFENDS 'MISSOURI GANG'

Bitter Criticism Of Past Presidents Also Cited In Address To Masonic Group

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told a Masonic gathering Thursday that he works all day and nearly all night as President, "but just between you and me and the gatepost, I like it."

The President confided this attitude in an off-the-cuff talk to Grand Masters of Masons attending a nationwide conference.

Cabinet members and White House staff representatives also attended the hotel breakfast at which Truman defended his aides against the description of "Missouri Gang," which he said has given them by his opponents.

He noted that Lincoln, Jefferson, Cleveland and other Presidents underwent a lot of criticism and that it was some years after Cleveland left office that it was said of him "they loved him for the enemies he made."

"I hope you love me for that same reason," the President said. Truman did not identify the

"they" in the remark about Cleveland.

He went on to say that if he thinks he's right in what he does, "I don't care if anyone likes it or not."

Cites Attacks On No. 1

At one point, the President said with a grin "this year is leap year, a most important year in the history of the government of the United States."

He called attention to attacks made on George Washington by "a leading Philadelphia paper" and said this was "one reason why he retired instead of running for a third term."

At his news conference Wednesday, the President declined comment once again on his political intentions. He has said he faces a difficult decision and hasn't made up his mind yet whether he will run again.

The President told the breakfast meeting he spends most of his time

GREETING CARDS

Car Strews 'Em When It Upsets In Private Yard

A Roseburg man escaped serious injury Wednesday night when his car bolted off the North Umpqua Highway and flipped over, smashing the top into the seat cushions.

State police identified the man as Leslie E. Rockman, 620 W. Lane St.

He apparently was thrown clear of the vehicle about 10 last night as it shot off the highway about seven miles east of Roseburg.

It sped through the front yard of a private home, smashed into a row of fence posts uprooting 19 of them, and upended itself, landing upside down, the police reported.

The vehicle, its radio still playing and one headlight burning, was abandoned when police arrived. Officers traced Rockman through registration material in the car.

The hood of Rockman's car was thrown some 60 feet from the path of the car and the entire area was strewn with greeting cards which were carried in the vehicle.

As he was thrown clear, Rockman's shoes were ripped off his feet, officers said, but apparently he suffered only minor injuries.

Ike's Name Filed For Oregon Vote

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was entered Thursday in Oregon's May 16 presidential primary with the filing of petitions bearing 1,068 names.

The petitions, brought to the state elections division by State Rep. Mark Hatfield, Salem, secretary of the Oregon for Eisenhower Committee, contained 68 more names than the 1,000 that are required. Hatfield said the signers come from 18 of the 36 counties.

So far, Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are the only names on the Republican presidential ballot, the filing period closing March 7.

No Democrats have been entered yet.

Hatfield said in a prepared statement that the state Eisenhower committee will bring the general's record clearly to the voters of Oregon.

"He does not need even a week of his clay in Oregon because what he is and what he stands for have already been defined."

Drain C. Of C. Schedules Its Annual Meeting

The Drain Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting and banquet Saturday, starting at 7 p.m., in the Methodist Church dining room in Drain. Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, will be the speaker.

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Sales Tax For Pensions Oregon Initiative Aim

SALEM (AP)—A preliminary initiative petition for a 2 per cent sales tax to be used for old age pensions was filed with the Oregon State Department Thursday.

The measure would provide for minimum monthly pensions of \$75.

It was filed by Elmer E. Rowton, Otis, and Verna L. Schorn, Toledo.

The sponsors get 26,286 signatures, the measure would be on the November election ballot.

'Conchie's' Ordered Into Civilian Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—Draft-eligible conscientious objectors have been ordered by President Truman to work 24 consecutive months in civilian jobs approved by their draft boards.

The executive order issued Wednesday affects about 8,200 young men who have professed religious objection to military service and up until now have not been ordered into any kind of service.

Not affected are objectors willing to perform non-combatant duties and subject to limited service in the Armed Forces.

The first of the 8,200 may get their orders in March.

The President's order said they may take jobs—approved by their draft boards—with federal, state or local governments, or with a non-profit organization engaged in charitable or public service activity.

CHECK COUNT FACED

Frank Warren Jordan, 27, Roseburg logger, was arrested here Wednesday on a Clackamas County warrant charging him with passing a worthless check, the sheriff's office reported.



THE DRIVER SURVIVED this wreck in which the top is caved in clear down to the seat cushions. Car sped off North Umpqua Highway through a front yard, smashed into a fence uprooting 19 posts and flipped over. (Staff Photo)

Fluoridation Of City Water Considered

Fluoridation of the city's water supply is under discussion in Roseburg. City Manager W. A. Gilchrist said Wednesday.

Although nothing definite has been planned, the proposal to inject the chemical that deters tooth decay has the endorsement of the Umpqua District Dental Society, a spokesman said.

Representatives of the Oregon Water Corp., which owns the city's water supply, have indicated they would seriously consider installation of fluoridation equipment if there's enough public support for the proposal, Gilchrist said.

The dental spokesman said the American Dental Association and the American Medical Association have approved the fluoridation idea. The state dental group has also approved it.

Gilchrist said the leadership on such a proposal should come from the medical and dental professions in Roseburg. "I'm all for it if we can get the support of the public for such a program," he said.

Nunan Quits Law Firm In Tax Case Criticism

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned from his Washington, D. C., law firm because of the criticism directed at him in tax case probes.

Nunan's New York counsel, Richard J. Burke, announced the resignation Wednesday.

The action was attributed to fear that Nunan's partners might "suffer unjustifiable harm temporarily through his continued association with Burke."

Burke said Nunan "has been subjected to the most vicious character assassination and unfounded vilification, rumor and innuendo."

A precinct committeeman and for the past two years a member of the Multnomah County Republican Central Committee, Myers is 24 and a 1949 graduate of the University of Oregon.

He will speak on the general subject of Young Republican activities and their role within the senior party.

Sig. Unander, state Republican chairman, will also be in Roseburg later in the evening. Friday and expects to stay over to Saturday morning.

H. O. Pargeter, Douglas County Republican Central Committee chairman, is in charge of general arrangements.

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Ex-Pug Put On FBI's 'Most Wanted' List

WASHINGTON (AP)—An ex-prize fighter who allegedly used his wife as an accomplice in a series of robberies, car thefts and jail breaks Thursday was put on the FBI's list of "10 most wanted men."

He is Thomas Edward Wagon, 24, with many aliases. His wife, Margaret Rita (Marge) Wagon, 32, is also a widely sought fugitive.

Both are charged with the burglary of the State Bank of Santana, Kas., on the night of Dec. 30, 1951.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



ANNE HATTERSCHEID, member of Mrs. Caraway's third grade at Fullerton, as she applied herself to a little home-work. Not that she particularly needs to do so, you understand, but just to oblige the photographer. Although just why she should wish to oblige a gent who persisted in spoiling an otherwise enjoyable evening for her, she couldn't imagine, unless it was she just felt she ought to be polite. So she studied a bit of geography, which is a favorite with her anyhow, and if I am any judge of her expression, she's starting to spell out "Ohio." Anne is nine years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hatterscheid of 930 Riverside Drive.

'WHY ARE WE IN KOREA?'

Ridgway Deplores Query While America Combats 'Unprovoked Aggression'

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said Thursday night it is deplorable that many Americans still ask "Why are we in Korea?"

The supreme Allied commander declared the pattern of Communist intentions is "now spread across the world where even the blind can see."

2nd Atomic Powered Sub Engine Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission Thursday ordered construction of a second atomic-powered submarine engine.

It said this one will be of a design which may be easier to build and operate than the one already under construction.

When the two engines are completed, the AEC and Navy will decide which is better for submarines.

Development of a nuclear engine or submarines is high on the AEC's military priority list.

With such an engine, a submarine theoretically would have much greater speed than with conventional engines and could cruise submerged for thousands of miles.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I've been talking to some friends who have just returned from Europe—England, Scotland, The Netherlands, Belgium, the American zone of Germany, France, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, part of Austria. They saw quite a lot of it in the course of three or four months, and talked to a lot of people.

The report they bring back differs rather strikingly from what we read in the papers and from the accounts given to us by a lot of our big shots—especially our governmental big shots.

Perhaps I'd better explain why they went. They lost a son in the late unpleasantness. He was a bombardier and one day his bomber didn't come back from a mission. It was a little thing in a war as vast as the last one, but it wasn't a little thing to them. It was everything in the world.

His body had been found, and had been buried in a little Italian cemetery. After peace came, it was removed to this country. These parents wanted to see everything there was to be seen. They wanted to see where their son's bomber had been shot flaming down out of the sky. They wanted to see where it fell. They wanted to see the little plot of earth wherein his mortal bones had lain during their brief

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The Weather

Continued cool with scattered showers of rain or snow today. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Feb. — 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. — 33
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 44
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 29

Precip. last 24 hours — 7
Precip. from Feb. 1 — 3.79
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 30.77
Excess — 7.55

Forecast today, 5:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:01 a.m.

Slaying In Robbery Draws Murder Charge

OREGON CITY (AP)—Elmer Leroy Williams, 28 and Bonnie Lee Kuhnhausen, 36, were indicted by the grand jury Wednesday on first-degree murder charges.

The indictments stem from the fatal beating that Jalmar Tarkie, 63, suffered in the course of a robbery in a suburban area southeast of Portland last month.