

BLOODY RIOT IN KOREAN PRISON SMASHED

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



BILLY SULLIVAN, left above, as he received a cash award from Phil Singleton, president of the recently formed Hornet Automobile club, meeting Wednesday night in the "V" room at the armory, for winning the Reliability run staged here by the Hornets last Sunday. Club membership is recruited from students at Senior High School and other young men in town. The club is sponsored by Myers' Signal Oil company and the Roseburg Police Department, with Alvord France, High School instructor, as its advisor. Sunday's Reliability run, as its name implies, stressed reliability and safe driving practices. Its course extended 47 miles, from Roseburg through neighboring communities and return. Sullivan, driving a '49 Ford, was first; Carl Rush, in a '46 Ford, was second, and Jerry Feldkamp, with a '49 Lincoln, finished third. Seventeen cars were entered in the test.

The club is modeled along the lines of the Eugene Road Kings, an organization which furnished much valuable aid in getting the Roseburg outfit off to a good start. Gene Foley and Ronald Compton, representing the Eugene club, were here Sunday assisting in the Reliability run.

LUXURIES LESS THAN \$2

Washington's Birthday Sees Fantastic Bargains In U.S. Capital Stores

WASHINGTON (AP) — If George Washington were around today he wouldn't toss that dollar across the Rappahannock — he'd probably use it to buy a radio or television set or a typewriter. And get change yet!

The city named for the first President annually celebrates his birthday—which is Friday—by going on a unique buying binge encouraged by fantastic and widely advertised bargains.

This year is no exception. Lanes began forming Thursday in front of stores offering a limited number of typewriters for 99 cents, radios for 89 cents, fur coats \$1.99, TV sets 99 cents, and such things as fence pickets for eight cents.

It was cold outside—a freezing 32 degrees Thursday night—but hundreds grimly held their places to snatch the hot bargains inside. The quantity of many items on sale is limited. But virtually all stores offer a few loss leaders, cut prices generally on other merchandise. A loss leader is something a store will sell at a loss in hopes the customer also will buy something else the store is selling at a profit.

One store advertised rugs for \$1 each—but only two were offered at that price. Another offered what it advertised as "pearl necklaces" for 39 cents — and no limit.

Just how the birthday bargain custom began isn't certain, but the reason for it is obvious: Most government workers have a holiday, giving them time to shop. It also enables merchants to clean out basements, attics and warehouses of stacked up merchandise for the year's biggest one-day sale.

Action Over Alleged Love Theft Dismissed

Suit in which a Sutherland woman had asked \$50,000 damages charging that another woman stole her husband's affections was dismissed Thursday on motion of the plaintiff.

In a Circuit Court complaint filed April 11, 1951, Bertha Dubell had asked \$25,000 general and \$25,000 exemplary and punitive damages from Grace Townsend.

In a subsequent answer, the defendant contended that Mrs. Dubell "by her indifference and cruel and unusual treatment" had caused her husband to lose affection for her.

The Weather

Occasional rain or rain and snow today, tonight and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any Feb.	79
Lowest temp. for any Feb.	3
Highest temp. last 24 hours	46
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	34
Precip. last 24 hours	.04
Precip. from Feb. 1	3.83
Precip. from Sept. 1	30.26
Excess	7.45

Sunset today, 5:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:59 a.m.

EARTHQUAKE: NO DAMAGE

VICTORIA, B. C. (AP) — A sharp earthquake—third in the last two days—jagged this area at approximately 1:40 a.m. Friday.

It was stronger and of longer duration than those felt here last Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

There were no immediate reports of damage.

Sleeping residents were awakened. Most reports said the shock was accompanied by a "deep rumble."

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France To Get \$570 Million For Arms Aid

U.S. Designates Sum After Germany Agrees To Join Defense Plan

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The United States agreed in principle Friday to give France an additional \$570 million dollars in aid to help fulfill her rearmament program. In French money this is 200 billion francs.

The figure is not final but is the one tentatively agreed upon, said an authoritative American source.

He disclosed the decision just before the full North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Council met to give its blessing to the European Army plan to bring 12 German divisions into a unified force.

France, in turn, will raise an additional sum estimated at 100 billion francs to close the gap between what her rearmament plans will cost and what her inflation-stricken economy can afford.

Not Direct Dollars

A spokesman said most of the new U.S. assistance will be in the form of procurement contracts outside the United States, arms, communications to the infrastructure (supporting network of air bases and communications) and similar measures.

It will not be in the form of direct dollar aid because that would require special Congressional authorization.

Meanwhile, Finance and Defense Ministers made "substantial progress" in splitting up among the Allies the estimated 450 million dollars cost of building air bases, communication lines, depots and headquarters across western Europe.

In announcing that progress, a NATO spokesman said one representative from each of the 19 countries involved will meet later Friday to finally sort out the difficult problem.

The United States is expected to end up with between 30 and 40 per cent of the check.

Riddle's VFW To Fete Birthday

Although Riddle Veterans of Foreign Wars post is four years old, it will celebrate its first birthday Sunday. The post was founded on Jan. 29, 1948.

Honoring the VFW's 41st birthday, the post will hold its spring meeting in that town this Sunday. The session will start with a potluck dinner at 12 noon, and will be held in the Masonic building.

Distinguished guests who will be present include W. J. "Bill" Ashworth, Department of Oregon commander, and Department of Oregon Harp, both of Portland. State Auxiliary President Gertrude Ashworth will also attend.

The birthday dinner observance was held by the Myrtle Creek post last Sunday. Mayor Nelson of Myrtle Creek gave a brief talk. Post Commander Dan Koch was presented a lapel pin by District Commander Bus Williams of Roseburg, who congratulated the post upon completion of its first year.

Present for the meeting were members of the newly organized Camas Valley post, which takes over as "baby post" of the district. Williams said plans are being made for the Department of Oregon to send a large delegation to the annual convention in Los Angeles in August. An effort is being made to obtain a special train. The state VFW convention will be at Astoria July 9.

Pendleton Woman Chosen Oregon Mother

PORTLAND (AP) — Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton is the Oregon Mother of 1952.

The selection was made by a committee representing 18 Oregon women's organizations. The committee said she won for the way she brought up her three daughters and for her work in civic and church organizations.

She was formerly president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. Her late husband, A. C. McIntyre, formerly was district attorney in Umatilla County.

She will receive her citation from Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon at a luncheon here April 26.

Her daughters are Mrs. Randolph Cook, Helix; Mrs. John Hales, and Mrs. William Johnson, both of Pendleton.

Ousted Liquor Board Worker Asks Damages

SALEM (AP) — A dismissed former State Liquor Commission employee sued the commission Thursday for \$18,000 damages.

He is Charles P. Fontana, who said the commission fired him without cause.

Fontana, an investigator, was fired several months ago after working for the commission seven years.

BOOS, CHEERS FROM AUDIENCE

Taft Accuses His Critic Of Branding Him 'Liar' On TV Show's Dispute

Senator's Stand On Marshall Plan Evokes Wrangle

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Taft accused Commentator Tex McCrary of calling him a liar on a television program Thursday night.

The audience booed and cheered as the two men exchanged hot words over a passage relating to President Truman in Taft's recent book.

McCrary, who is backing Gen. Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination, sought by Taft, denied he had called Taft a liar.

The argument was on the DuMont Television Network program, "Author Meets the Critic."

Taft, who wrote the book, "A Foreign Policy for Americans," was the author. The critics were McCrary and Newspaper Columnist George Sokolsky.

In the book, McCrary said, the senator "was careless with the truth."

To back up his contention, McCrary said the senator was wrong when he said President Truman had not conferred with Congress on the Korean War for weeks after its outbreak.

McCrary said the President had talked with nine Democratic and five Republican senators "within 61 hours" after the conflict started.

Retraction Demanded

Taft said his own statement was correct "because 14 senators are not the Senate of the United States" and added:

"You have called me a liar when you first opened this proposition, and I want you to withdraw that statement."

The studio audience broke out with boos and cheers and had to be quiet before the program could continue.

Sokolsky said he resented "any one saying Sen. Taft is a liar."

McCrary, co-chairman of the Madison Square Garden rally for Eisenhower two weeks ago, then quoted Taft as saying in his book:

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Defendant Wins Verdict In False Arrest Claim

A Circuit Court jury Thursday returned a verdict in favor of defendant H. B. Hurley, Canyonville, in a suit brought by Stephen Clark, Winston, who charged he was falsely arrested and detained 47 days in the county jail.

Clark had sued for \$10,000 damages, contending Hurley erroneously filed a criminal complaint against him charging larceny of an automobile. Clark was released from the county jail when a grand jury returned a not true bill.

Hurley admitted swearing out the complaint but contended he had "probable cause" and signed the complaint on the suggestion of a justice of the peace.

Males To Face Disaff Justice Leap Year Day For Flagrant Offenses

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) — Ottawa men, married or single, will get fined in a powder puff justice court Feb. 29—Leap Year Day—if they are found guilty of any of these offenses:

1. Failing to agree with the judgment of a woman.

2. Arguing with a woman.

3. Planning to leave town Feb. 29 (and getting caught in advance).

4. Making unkind remarks about woman drivers.

5. Complaining about getting a summons to the powder puff court.

6. Allowing their sons to remain single.

Members of the Ottawa Junior Women's Club are mailing summonses to Ottawa's males. The only way a male can avoid their court appearance is to mail in a fine in advance.

The Leap Year Day was planned by the club to raise funds for a new first aid truck for the city fire department.

Funds For More Timber Access Roads Are Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — More timber access roads are needed in the Pacific Northwest, an Oregon lumber expert told a Senate subcommittee Thursday.

W. D. Hagenstein, forest engineer for Pacific Northwest Forest Industries, said Congress should authorize 30 million dollars a year for five years for such roads in national forests.

He told a Senate public works subcommittee that prime timber is going to waste because loggers can't reach it. He added that the average annual timber cut in Western Washington and Oregon national forests was only 56 per cent of the allowable harvest under sound forestry principles during the last 10 years.

"The public forests are not contributing their share to the forest products needs of the citizens of the United States," he said.

Hagenstein, who is from Portland, said that the lumber industry would build many of the needed roads, if the government would sell timber in larger blocks.

He commented that the federal aid highway bill now being considered would authorize 32 million dollars a year for forest highways and 28 million annually for forest development roads or trails, much of the money to be used for maintenance purposes.

SOLDIERS CONTRIBUTE

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American soldiers in Korea have contributed \$27,983 to the 1952 March of Dimes to combat infantile paralysis, the U.S. Eighth Army announced Friday.

Not Supporting Ike Politically, MacArthur Says

By The Associated Press

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is on record Friday that he does not support Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "for political office."

And, he said in a statement issued in New York Thursday night, he has no "personal hatred of President Truman."

"I have no personal feelings whatsoever with reference to him," he said.

The statement followed publication by Newsweek Magazine of an article that said MacArthur favored Ohio Sen. Robert A. Taft for the GOP presidential nomination but would support Harold E. Stassen or Eisenhower if either beats Taft.

MacArthur said this was "erroneous speculation." He said he has a warm personal feeling for Eisenhower, but:

"I do not support his candidacy for political office as I have not slightest knowledge of his political beliefs or his views on many grave issues which now confront our nation."

"My criticism of the present administration is much more fundamental," MacArthur added.

"They go to the grave issues involving the ideals, stability and security of the nation."

Return Scheme Denied

The New York Daily News said it learned on "unimpeachable authority" that Eisenhower backers had mapped out a new strategy to get their man home from Europe well before the July GOP convention.

Get the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to invite him to Washington next month to testify before Congress.

The paper said its information was that Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.), the general campaign manager, would seek the invitation and predicted "Democrats will not oppose it."

This touched off another denial. Lodge said in Beverly, Mass., that he planned to make no such motion, and "any report to the contrary is complete fabrication."

Lodge said the Eisenhower-for-President forces "are doing very well as we are, with our man 3,000 miles away."

Alleged Violations Of Liquor Rules Heard

A hearing on alleged liquor license violations by the operators of Kennedy's Dutch Mill was held by a liquor commission representative, Mr. Delioff, Wednesday at the courthouse. The findings at the hearing were sent to the Portland office of the commission for determination of evidence in the case.

Dam Spells Evacuation Of Detroit

Residents Of Oregon Town Given Deadline To Transfer Homes

SALEM (AP) — The residents of the mountain town of Detroit, who were ordered to get their homes out of town by next June 1, had their dilemma solved by the State Highway Commission Friday.

The town will be flooded by waters backed up by Detroit Dam, and the Army Engineers fixed the June 1 deadline for evacuation.

The 40 or 50 houses to be moved to the new townsite will have to be routed over a detour .9 of a mile long. The new North Santiam Highway through Detroit won't be finished until July.

The owners asked the Highway Commission for permits to move their homes over the detour, but the Commission said the temporary road couldn't take it.

However, the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, which is building the new road, agreed to improve the detour when the weather gets better.

Fast Removal Set

At that time, the Highway Commission will grant permits to move the houses—provided the movement of each house doesn't delay traffic more than 10 minutes.

That means each house will have to be moved over the .9 of a mile in 10 minutes. The Commission says it can be done that fast because the houses are one-story frame dwellings that aren't too heavy.

The Army Engineers bought the town property from the owners. They sold the houses back to the original owners, just keeping title to the land that will be flooded.

OPS Increases Potato Prices In Six States

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housewives will have to pay high prices for white potatoes from Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and four Oregon counties.

The Office of Price Stabilization granted price increases Thursday to white potato producers and shippers in those states. It rejected price adjustment requests from California, Utah, Nevada, Washington and the rest of Oregon.

Increases authorized were: 20 cents in Idaho to \$4.15 per hundredweight; 40 cents to \$4.15 in Oregon's Malheur, Baker, Union and Walla Walla counties; 60 cents in Montana to \$4.15; 20 cents in Colorado to \$3.75; 20 cents in Wyoming and Nebraska to \$3.95.

The OPS called the increases "disaster" adjustments. The agency said they were made necessary by the low yield of high quality areas in the areas last year.

Idaho's former ceiling was \$3.95 per hundred, 20 cents above the ceiling in the Oregon counties.

OPS said the Oregon counties border Idaho and potatoes from the area are marketed in the same manner as Idaho potatoes.

OPS said the new ceilings are for February, and each of the states involved will get an extra 10 cents per hundred seasonal increase next month.

The new prices are f.o.b. shipping points in the states affected.

Thieves Get Nothing From Ransacked Safe

The Douglas County Farm Bureau building was broken into last night and a safe ransacked, but apparently nothing is missing, Assistant Police Chief James McAlpine reported.

City police discovered the crime about 9:30 p.m. on a routine warehouse patrol. A safe, which had been unlocked and was used solely for records, was gone through thoroughly. Papers were strewn over the floor.

Another safe, in which money is kept, was not tampered with, officers said.

Entrance was gained by prying off a section of the bottom of the north gate and cutting bolts to get into the main sales room through a west door.

It looked like the work of juveniles, police said.

Camas Valley Youths Face Charge Of Theft

A series of petty thefts in the Camas Valley were cleared up with the arrest of our teen-age youths Thursday, state police said.

Oldest of the group is Nathan David Stinnett, 18, Camas Valley. The others were of juvenile age, ranging from 15 to 17.

Officers said they admitted the theft of a rear end assembly of a car. The boys were also believed implicated in several other minor thefts, including stealing gasoline and auto parts, state police said.

The youths were lodged in the juvenile ward of the county jail Thursday pending arraignment on charges of petty larceny.

U.S. Troops Subdue Reds After 3 Hours

Battle Leaves 70 Dead, 165 Injured; Invasion Of Island Frustrated

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — Combat-hardened troops of the U.S. 27th wolfhound regiment smashed a Communist-led riot in a Korean civilian prison compound Monday. The fight left 70 dead and 165 injured.

American authorities said Friday 750 U.S. troops and 1,500 interned Koreans were involved. The fight lasted three hours.

Announced American casualties were one killed, one wounded and 22 injured slightly.

The other 68 dead and 142 injured were interned Korean civilians.

News of the riot in the Kojé Island stockade off South Korea was withheld for four days.

U. S. authorities said the rioters attacked with a vicious array of homemade weapons—steel pickets, blackjacks, iron pipe, metal tent pole spikes, barbed wire snails, wooden clubs, rocks and knives.

About 1,500 of the 5,000 Korean civilians in compound No. 62 on Kojé Island were involved in the riot.

A high ranking officer said compound 62 was filled with "the worst kind of Communists."

They had raised a North Korean flag over the compound. A South Korean flag flew over the neighboring compound, where there was no trouble.

Most of the prisoners, the officer said, were South Korean civilians who had been impressed into service by the Reds during their penetrations south of Parallel 38.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — South Korean Marines beat off a Communist amphibious invasion of an allied-held island off the northeast coast of Korea in a 33 hour battle, the Allies announced Friday.

The Korean Army said its Marines sank 13 of the 20 invasion boats.

Seventh invaders were reported killed and six captured. Prisoners included the commander of the amphibious attack.

Nine South Korean marines were killed and six wounded, the Navy said.

MUNSA, Korea (AP) — Allied and Communist trade negotiators offered each other compromise package deals on troop rotation and ports of entry Friday.

Each side said "no!"

But their differences were narrowed to only one port of entry and 5,000 men in the monthly rotation ceiling.

Originally the difference was nine ports of entry and 70,000 men. Once again the U.N. rejected the Reds' nomination of Soviet Russia.

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4 County Offices Lack Candidates

With two weeks left before the March 7 deadline for filing for political office, a total of four county offices are thus far without candidates, the county clerk's office reported.

The include three Port of Umpqua commissioners to succeed Nelson Hogan, O. H. Hinale and E. L. Tolman. The fourth office is that of county surveyor, now held by Ben Irving.

Hottest race is still for the office of sheriff. Seven persons are candidates, including: Republicans, O. T. Carter, incumbent; C. H. Baird and A. A. Eckhardt, both Roseburg Democrats; Vernon Pouncey, Drain; Alfred Byron Smith, Glendale; A. E. Hughes and Cecil Bever, both of Roseburg.

Three men have filed for county commissioner, Herbert A. Lindner and Elmer R. Metzger, incumbent, on the Republican ticket, and Frank Ashley on the Democratic side. Other filings:

County clerk — Victor J. Micelli and Charles Doerner, both Republicans. Roy Agee has announced he will not seek reelection.

County treasurer — Oliver L. Johnson, Republican, incumbent, is the only candidate so far.

County school superintendent — Kenneth F. Barneburg, incumbent, is the only one to file for the non-partisan office.

Justice of the Peace, Southern Douglas District — Nina W. Pietzold, Canyonville, incumbent Republican, is the only candidate.

Meanwhile, voter registration in Douglas County continues to climb with the Republicans still holding a slight edge over the Democrats.

A total of 19,243 have registered. The breakdown is:

Republicans 9,463, Democrats 9,226, miscellaneous 385, independent 107, Progressives 9, Socialists 8 and Prohibitionists 5.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A Russian scientist comes up with 'proof' that the earth is 2,550 feet thicker through the middle than Western scientists have measured it.

This will probably be hailed with joy by American Communists, promising, as it does, greater density for going underground with other worms.



BIRTHDAY CAKE—Commemorating the birth date of everyone who celebrated a birthday last year, the Christian Church membership Wednesday night held a special program and served the huge cake above, baked by Joe Ziegler of Weber's Bakery. This was a program in connection with the evangelistic services being held in the church and scheduled to end Sunday, Feb. 24. Pictured from left to right, are Mrs. George Wright, Evangelist Medford Jones and Dorothy Keister, singing evangelist. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)