



SHE'S WELCOME — Corp. Robert Coronel, of Alhambra, Calif., and his Oriental war bride Nobuko, 20, and their 5-month-old daughter, Mary Ann, were aboard the transport U.S.S. Gen. W. A. Mann which docked in San Francisco because the people of Alhambra wrote Nobuko to convince her she would be welcome. Nobuko wanted to become a "Madame Butterfly" for fear no one would want her. The corporal married Nobuko on Okinawa. (AP Wire-photo)

FOOD BILL GOING UP

OPS To Boost Ceiling Prices On Many Items; Scare Tactics Charged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is expected to announce Wednesday night ceiling price boosts of about a penny each for a wide range of food items.

That's how much the Office of Price Stabilization OPS estimated the increases would bring to the grocer—although it said the nation's food bill would go up about 100 million dollars a year under the new ceilings.

Riddle-Glendale Paving Work Bid Rejected

The State Highway Commission, at its session in Portland Tuesday, rejected the bid of the Acme Construction Co., Eugene, for grading and paving the cities of Riddle and Glendale. The bid was \$28,319.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Dispatch from Bonn, Germany:

"The U.S., Britain and France signed a peace contract today with Western Germany and then welcomed their former enemy as a NEW PARTNER IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM."

I suppose you will recall that only a little while ago we did the same with Japan, our other principal enemy in the late lamented war.

It doesn't seem to make sense, does it?

Especially when you consider the fact that the reason we are taking our former enemies into the lodge is to STRENGTHEN OUR TEAM so we'll be better able to fight another war with a nation that was one of our principal ALLIES in the last war.

The dispatch from Bonn goes on: "There was little jubilation over the signing in Western Germany, where all nine states of the Western Federal (German) Republic turned down a (German federal) government request to close the schools and make the day a holiday."

It doesn't seem to make sense to the Germans, either.

History, I think, teaches us this bitter lesson:

It isn't so much the wars we fight that ruin us as the fact that we've never learned to make a peace that will last.

The curtain of secrecy that has hidden from us what has been happening in our prisoner of war situation in Korea is lifted enough this morning to reveal that CLEAR BACK IN SEPTEMBER communist and anti-communist POWs battled each other for five riotous days.

The five-day struggle caused 100 (Continued on page Four)

The Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler. Scattered showers over mountains today and tomorrow.

Highest temp. for any May	102
Lowest temp. for any May	30
Highest temp. last 24 hours	86
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	50
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from May 1	.68
Precip. from Sept. 1	34.89
Excess	3.70
Sunset today, 4:33 p.m. DST	
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:37 a.m. DST	

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Third General Rapped In Dodd Affair

Paul F. Yount Shorn Of His Post In Korea

Promises Made To Free Dodd From Prisoners Target Of Reprimand

KOJE ISLAND, Korea (AP) — A high military source said Wednesday Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount was being relieved of command a month earlier than scheduled because of his part in the now famous "Dodd affair."

Yount, commander of the Pusan Army Base, was the immediate superior of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd when Dodd was kidnapped and held hostage by Communist prisoners of war on Kojima Island May 7.

Yount already has been reprimanded and Dodd has been reduced to his permanent rank of Colonel.

The high official, who declined to let his name be used, said Yount would be reassigned within a week, a month before he was to be transferred.

Promises Are Indiscreet

In reprimanding Yount, the Department of the Army said he "overlooked the erroneous implications" of promises made to secure Dodd's release.

The promises made by Brig. Gen. Charles Colson, left to still continuing Red propaganda blast at the United Nations Command. They were repudiated by Gen. Mark Clark Far East Commander.

Both generals Dodd and Colson successfully were ousted as Kojima commanders and were demoted to their permanent rank of colonel because of the kidnapping and Colson's promises.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — For the second straight day Communist truce negotiators Wednesday hinted that Red armies in Korea would march because of Allied handling of captured Reds. The U. N. command delegation dismissed the threat as propaganda.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il repeated Red charges that captured Reds had been mistreated. Then he added:

"The Korean Peoples Army and the Chinese Peoples Volunteers absolutely shall not sit idle while their fellow combatants are being wantonly murdered by your side."

He said almost identically the same thing Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr., senior Allied delegate, told Nam Il his statement "is indicative of your obvious intentions not to use these conferences to arrive at an agreement, but merely to generate your propaganda."

Freight Truckers On Runs In Oregon To Strike Saturday

PORTLAND (AP) — Drivers of big over-the-road freight trucks on Oregon runs will strike Saturday morning, employer and teamster union spokesmen reported Wednesday.

Drivers of smaller trucks which make pick-ups and deliveries for the big trucks' terminals, are included in the strike plans.

J. M. Scudder, secretary of the Truck Operators League of Oregon, said the two sides were far apart in working toward a new contract. A union spokesman agreed that was so. He said negotiations began in March and the contract expired May 1.

Issues are a pay increase, a holiday on Washington's birthday, and a 40-hour week for the in-city drivers. The increase asked would put over-the-road drivers at \$16 a day, up from \$14.25. Portland city drivers asked \$14.76 a day, up from \$12.80, and drivers in up-state cities asked \$14.76 also, an increase from \$12.20.

An embargo has been placed on perishables handled by the big trucks, Scudder said.

Local cartage drivers are not involved. The only ones affected—and there are some 2,500 in Oregon—are those employed by the 33 firms making up the operators' league and the added independent firms which tie themselves to the teamster-operator contract.

DEER TRAGEDY

OREGON CITY (AP) — A frightened deer jumped through the door of the E. G. Harvey accounting firm here Tuesday.

The plate glass door was closed though and the deer, severely injured, had to be killed.

ROSE SHOW SCHEDULED

Woman's Club Sponsors Colorful Event Marking County's Century Year

The forthcoming Rose Show, sponsored by the Roseburg Woman's Club, will feature the 100th anniversary of Douglas County. It is scheduled for June 3 and 4 at the Woman's Clubhouse, 201 W. Mosher St.

The show, with the theme "A Century of Roses," will have a special setting for old-fashioned roses. Anyone having any of the old types, or bushes brought across the plains, are requested to contact Mrs. Hershel Scott, phone 3-6767.

All growers of roses are invited to exhibit. Anyone interested, who has not already received a schedule, is instructed to call Mrs. Kenneth Ford, 3-8581.

The Rose Show committees include Mrs. Otto Gosnell and Mrs. Dan O'Bannon as co-chairmen; Mrs. Earl Bleile and Mrs. W. D. Myers, staging; Mrs. Robert Burton, entries; Mrs. H. F. Beauchamp and Mrs. Frank Ashley, schedule; Mrs. H. F. Hatfield, classification; Mrs. Earl Plummer, judging; Mrs. Kenneth Ford, contact; Mrs. J. D. Boyles and Mrs. Bruce Elliott, publicity; Mrs. Horace Berg, hospitality; Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, junior division; Mrs. Mabel Wilson, registration; Mrs. Harrie Booth, trophies, and Mrs. George W. Burt, candy sale.

Courtesy exhibits will be furnished by commercial Rose growers of Douglas County.

Prizes and awards are announced as follows: To the exhibitor of the finest individual rose—the grand sweepstakes award—an engraved silver bread tray; to the sweepstakes runner-up, a \$5 gift certificate and to the best three roses, a \$5 gift certificate, all by The Garden Valley Nursery and Landscaping; to the best old fashioned—acres—award, gift by Corning's Oregon Supply Store; to the best rose in the junior division, gift by Douglas County Farm Bureau. Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

The exhibition is open to all amateur Rose growers. Entries will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 12 noon June 3, and should be removed immediately after 5 p.m. June 4. Doors will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. June 4. Any and all roses, regardless of variety, as many varieties as he wishes to enter.

All roses exhibited in competition must be from plants which have grown outdoors and are owned by the exhibitor. Arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor. Containers are also to be furnished by the exhibitor, and all exhibits must be labeled.

World Champion Hen Goes To Final Reward

CUDWORTH, Eng. (AP) — World titlist Jennifer — the hen that laid 10 eggs in less than an hour — was dead Wednesday from overwork.

The pink-eyed prolific chicken hadn't produced for farmer Charlie Rogers for days. But he brought her into his home in front of the fire on Monday and Jennifer let loose — A jackpot of 10.

Jenny spent Monday night in her cardboard box and I tried to make her eat," Rogers' daughter explained. "But the laying effort had been too much for her."

Neither Jenny nor her 10 eggs will provide a single morsel on any dining table, despite Britain's food shortage.

"I've asked a taxidermist to set Jenny up in a glass case with those 10 eggs," Rogers said.

Plex Collins, Logger, Hurt By Falling Limb

Plex Collins of 435 E. Second Ave., N., was in Mercy Hospital today for treatment of a serious head injury suffered Tuesday afternoon when a heavy limb fell on him while he was working on his logging operation, the Collins Logging Co. Hospital attendants listed his condition as good.

Sizable Road Fund Bill Given House Approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate Wednesday a \$1,274,200,000 road-building bill.

Passage was by a standing vote of 191 to 30. It came after a motion to send the bill back to committee lost by a standing vote of 149 to 36.

Sailors' Strike Holds 24 Ships

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The crippling AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific strike Wednesday tied up at least 24 ships in harbors from Seattle to Los Angeles.

Union members walked off their jobs Friday in a stop-work movement pending contract negotiations, then voted 3,510-68 Monday to strike.

Harry Lundberg, SUP secretary-treasurer, said his organization was well prepared for a long strike. He said the SUP's treasury totaled \$1,700,000.

The shipowners, through president J. Paul St. Sure, of the Pacific Maritime Assn., said they will not settle for anything less than a one-year, no-strike agreement.

Chief point of dispute is PMA's demand that the SUP agree to a one-year, no-strike contract. The union is holding out for an agreement which can be canceled on 60 days' notice.

PMA said it had agreed to the union's other chief demands: A 5 per cent pay increase and overtime for Saturday work at sea.

Baruch Raps Huge 'Waste' For Defense

More Than \$20 Billion Involved, Senate Told; Broad Shakeup Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch told senators Wednesday that more than 20 billion dollars is being wasted on the defense program.

He urged a broad overhauling of the multi-billion dollar defense effort with emphasis on faster production of aircraft, tanks, guns, and other weapons of war.

Baruch, 81-year-old financier and ex-adviser to presidents, testified at an open hearing of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee.

In a prepared statement, Baruch joined forces with members of Congress who have been urging greater air power, to match and outstrip Soviet Russia's.

Through a series of questions, Baruch took pot shots at President Truman, the State Department and others on diplomatic, defense and domestic issues.

Without mentioning Truman by name Baruch protested the White House decision to delay or stretch out the program for a 143-wing Air Force.

And he opposed bringing Western Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization until Western Europe is armed and able "to forestall any Soviet coup."

"To slow the rearming of Western Europe and at the same time begin negotiations over Germany is to put not one foot but both feet into a Soviet trap," Baruch said.

Weapons Program Criticized

He also questioned the administration decision to build up productive capacity of aircraft, gun, ammunition and other defense plants rather than speed production.

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Grads Of R.H.S. To Hear School's Former Teacher

Dr. Jonas A. Jonasson, above, main speaker for the graduation ceremonies at Roseburg High School on Thursday night, was a history teacher at Roseburg from 1926 to 1929.

He is now professor of history and dean of general administration for Linfield College.

His topic will be "What About Tomorrow?" at commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Thursday at Finlay Field.

Dr. Jonasson met his wife when they both taught school at Roseburg.

"She ran the cafeteria and taught home economics and asked me to be cashier," he recalled. "The roles are reversed now."

He served in World War II with the Air Forces in Europe and is now a major in the Air Reserves. He is still doing historical research and writing for the Air Force.

Dr. Jonasson received his bachelor of arts degree from Linfield College, his master's degree from the University of Washington and a degree as doctor of philosophy in history from Stanford University.

Army Engineers Held For Bribery

TACOMA (AP) — Two civilian employees of the Army Corps of Engineers were arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents Tuesday on bribery charges.

Special FBI Agent R. D. Auerbach said John Samuel Willey, 50, and Manley Powell Bates, 52, both of Tacoma, are accused of accepting a \$1,000 bribe to violate specifications on a million dollar street and paving job at Fort Lewis.

Auerbach said Willey was resident engineer on the project and Bates was the chief inspector.

The two men were arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Frank Hale and were bound over to the federal grand jury. Each was released in bail of \$2,500.

Auerbach said Willey and Bates are charged with seeking a bribe from the Valley Construction Co., of Seattle.

U. S. Attorney Charles J. Dennis said at Seattle the company reported a bribe attempt and FBI agents were present when money was passed at the fort.

Damage Action Over Electrocution Settled

A Circuit Court suit against the Douglas Electric Co-op was settled out of court Tuesday afternoon after a day and a half of trial.

Opposing attorneys agreed out of court on a \$1,500 settlement on an accident that brought the death of Elmer J. Fenton in September, 1949, by electrocution.

Ella M. Fenton, administratrix of the late Fenton's estate, had sued the Co-op for \$15,000 damages. Fenton was electrocuted when his well drilling equipment came in contact with a 12,000-volt power line some 15 miles below Elton.

Three-Mile Barrier Faces W. Germany

Shoot-To-Kill Order Included In Revenge For Bonn Alliance Pact

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East Germany tightened its squeeze on blockade-threatened Berlin another notch Wednesday.

Orders went out to Red police to shoot to kill anyone caught without a proper pass in the Iron Curtain's new three-mile No Man's land along the West German border.

The shooting order was the latest in a series of revenge moves against the Bonn government's alliance with the West.

It all but sealed off the Communist-girt former capital, which trembled in fear of a resumption of the 1948-49 siege.

The Russians continued their ban on Allied military patrols traveling the 110-mile Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn, sole highway link between the isolated city and the West.

Regular civilian traffic continued to flow normally, but a new formula for transit visas adopted by the Reds Tuesday could choke off traffic between West Berlin and the Bonn Republic at any time.

The Russians also let a jeep escorted three-truck U.S. Army convoy use the highway and an American officer said: "Apparently they don't mind through travel but for some reason object to our patrols going up and down 'their' road."

Big Three Braces For Threat

In Paris the Big Three Western powers said they would regard aggression against Berlin as a threat to their own security.

The new visa formula tears up a agreement between the Western powers and Russia which had allowed West Berlin and West German authorities to issue international passes for transit travel through the Russian zone in either direction.

The move had the following significance:

1. Every truck driver, railroad employee or canal barge operator traveling through the area is at East Germany's mercy.

2. The 100,000 West Berliners can be virtually cut off from travel into or through the surrounding Soviet zone.

The Communists pushed ahead with their preparation of their No Man's land—a "protective belt" on the 400-mile East-West frontier from Baltic Luebeck to Hof in Bavaria.

East Berlin People's Police threw up a barrier near the French sector district of Frohnau where it joins with the Soviet Zone.

West Berliners have been trudging through about 800 yards of Russian zone ground to reach the French sector suburb of Hermsdorf.

Truman Raps Red Lie On Germ War

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman raked the Kremlin Wednesday for "passing out the lies" that the United Nations used germ warfare in Korea.

The President told a White House delegation:

"The Kremlin cries that we have used germ warfare.

There isn't a word of truth in that. We have never broken the Geneva Convention in our operations in Korea.

"And they know that. They know it well. But they keep on passing out the lies that have no foundation in fact whatever."

A delegation from the American Action Committee against mass deportations in Romania heard the President assert:

"The Kremlin bombards the world with cries of peace—peace. And the Kremlin brings on war—war, at every point that she possibly can."

Medical Society Convenes Here

Approximately 25 doctors were in attendance today at the first annual conference of the Southern Oregon Medical Society, being held at the Veterans Hospital.

Main lecturer in the sessions which got under way this morning at 10 a.m. is Dr. Carl Heller, professor of internal medicine at the University of Oregon Medical School at Portland.

The entire day-long session is being devoted to a series of lectures by Dr. Heller on endocrinology — study of the glands.

The doctors moved into a luncheon meeting at noon and were expected to elect new officers and adopt several resolutions. Lecture sessions are scheduled to start again this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

One type of the common potato bears the name of 'Gem', but present scarcity-crazed prices make the name applicable to all varieties.



SIGN WEST GERMANY PEACE PACT — Western Big Three foreign ministers and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer smile in Bonn after signing the separate peace treaty that aligned enemies of World War II in a united front against Russian aggression. The treaty returned most sovereignty to West Germany and in return she pledged to rearm and raise 12 divisions to serve in the Western European Army. Left to right: British Foreign Secy. Anthony Eden, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, Secy. of State Dean Acheson and Chancellor Adenauer. (NEA RADIO-TELEPHOTO)