

KOREAN PRESIDENT DODGES ASSASSINATION



HARRY HOEHNE
Ready For 'Davenport Dive'

Harry Hoehne Will Retire After 'Keeping 'Em Rolling' 29 Years At Copco's Garage

Through a hundred storms, several floods and other emergencies, Harry Hoehne has been "keeping 'em rolling" for 29 years as garage foreman for California-Oregon Power Co. here.

"When the chips are down," his bosses say, "Harry will work one or two or more days without sleep to keep the trucks and equipment on the road."

But there'll be no more frantic midnight calls to get Harry out of bed. He's 65 now and will retire Monday.

Fire Training School Begins At Wolf Creek

Fire training school for some 50 Forest Service employees began this morning at Wolf Creek camp.

Following school today, Thursday and Friday, the trainees, which include several women as lookouts, will take their posts throughout the Umpqua National Forest.

They will remain at the posts through the fire season.

The school is under the direction of Ray B. Hampton, fire assistant.

Participating in the Forest Service work this year are several college students studying forestry in schools throughout the nation.

Monday and Tuesday several forest rangers and timber management assistants met to discuss the ensuing fire season.

LOGGER INJURED

Jack Keller, 52, Sutherlin, was treated late Tuesday at Mercy Hospital for bruises and other minor injuries suffered when a log rolled over on him while he was working at the Hardy Able Log Co. in Sutherlin.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

At Dallas on Saturday General Eisenhower charged in a hard-hitting speech that at the GOP state convention at Mineral Wells several weeks ago Taft backers STOLE Texas' 38 Republican national convention delegate votes "as brazenly as cattle rustlers."

The charge brought a quick comeback from Taft forces, who asserted immediately in newspaper advertisements that "the Eisenhower managers are screaming 'we wuz robbed' because they know they have lost the fight."

Those are rough words. What their effect will be, I don't know, for I am regrettably convinced that in these days nobody any longer believes a politician and the men who wrote these advertisements are very political politicians. It is hard to escape the conclusion that they are planning to use POLITICAL power to sew up the Chicago convention for their candidate.

It seems likely that they HOPE to use in Chicago the same methods that were used at Mineral Wells, in Texas.

Just what are those methods? There are charges and counter charges as to what happened there and how and why. Personally, I'm inclined to rely on an objective and unprejudiced account of the Mineral Wells affair written by Roscoe Drummond, chief of the Washington Post staff.

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness with a few showers today. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any June	106
Lowest temp. for any June	35
Highest temp. last 24 hours	68
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	55
Precip. last 24 hours	Trace
Precip. from June 1	1.24
Precip. from Sept. 1	24.22
Excess	3.96

Sunset today, 8:57 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:34 a.m. DST

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Japan Torn By Red Rioters

Tokyo, Other Cities Scenes Of Outbreaks

Bloody Demonstration Marks 2nd Anniversary Of Struggle In Korea

TOKYO (AP) — One thousand steel-helmeted Japanese police broke up a mob of 2,500 Korean and Japanese Communists hurling firebombs and clubs in crowded Shinjuku station Wednesday night, in a brief half hour battle.

Rioting in the huge suburban station followed by several hours bitter anti-American rioting in the crowded Osaka area in Southern Japan.

Thirty police were injured by the rain of rocks, fire bombs, and acid bombs at Shinjuku station. Police arrested 20 of the rioters, 15 of whom were injured.

At least 34 police and 30 rioters were hurt and 102 demonstrators were jailed in the Osaka area.

The Reds were observing the second anniversary of the Korean War with demonstrations scheduled in many large Japanese cities.

The Tokyo riot at the scene of bloody May Day and May 30 fights flared after a four-hour meeting of Reds.

The Communists marched on the station having red flags and brandishing fire bombs. The station police quarters were fired but the blaze was quickly quenched.

Kept From Air Base

The police, experts at riot tactics, had been waiting at the teaming station, six miles from downtown Tokyo, for the Reds.

The mob carried banners proclaiming "Smash Itami Air Base," "No War," and "Independence!" Japanese police, using clubs and tear gas, broke up the mob before it got within seven miles of the big American air base near Osaka.

Because of the incident all American military personnel in Tokyo were ordered to remain in their quarters by Gen. Mark Clark, Far East commander.

U. S. military buildings were shuttered and well guarded.

U. S. Brig. Gen. Carter W. Clarke, commanding a logistical unit in Southern Japan, was struck in the face by sulphuric acid hurled into his car by the Communist-led mob. He suffered superficial burns and continued to his office.

Fists flew and skulls were cracked by bamboo poles in wild fights. Sixteen policemen were slashed with bamboo spears. Nine were hurt seriously when the mob attacked police cars.

During the mob occupation of part of the Suika City rail yard, the demonstrators shouted "Stop rail operations for U. S. forces."

National police reported railway yards in Kobe were rushed by 5,000 Koreans carrying fire bottles and bamboo spears.

Hoehne spent a few minutes on the phone, urgently pleading with Wells to put chains on his car.

"In all the rush of rolling out my equipment," Wells wrote, "the still took time out to remind a fellow employee to take safety precautions."

Hoehne has three children, Mrs. Nina Wallace of Bremerton, Mrs. L. E. Ferg of Medford and Mrs. Bill Harris of San Francisco. He has sold his home here and is now living at Duxonville, pending a move to Medford after his retirement.

"I'll just fish and piddle around my basement shop," he said; "I'll sure miss all this though."

Truman Vetoes Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman vetoed Wednesday a measure overhauling the nation's immigration code. He said the bill is infamously.

The measure was one of the most hotly debated of the 82nd Congress, now drawing to a close. Its defenders said it clarified laws that date back to 1798 and safeguarded the American way of life.

Its foes said it was immoral and followed the Nazi line of racial superiority.

The President said the bill came before him "imbedded in a mass of legislation which would perpetuate injustices of long standing against many other nations of the world, hamper the efforts we are making to rally the men of East and West alike to the cause of freedom, and intensify the repressive and inhumane aspects of our immigration procedures."

TWO HUKS KILLED

MANILA (AP) — Fifty Communist-led Hukbambushes ambushed a motorized Army patrol south of Manila, killing one soldier and wounding four, the Army announced Wednesday. Two Hukbambushes were killed.

Sutherlin-To-Lone Rock Route Possibilities' Surveying Starts; Sinking Fund For Project Begun

The Douglas County Court has employed an engineer to survey all possible routes for construction of a short route from Sutherlin to Lone Rock, County Judge Carl Hill disclosed in a talk to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon.

The contractor is A. R. Evans, local engineer, who has been employed on a contract-day basis, and he has already begun work. The survey is expected to take approximately six weeks.

The court will make no determination of a route until the entire survey has been completed, said Hill. After the facts have been established, the court will make its decision, but will also take into consideration other factors, such as convenience of the people to be served by the route.

Three possible routes have been suggested, but the survey may find a pass through the mountains more favorable than routes now being considered. In any event, construction of a road is definitely the plan of the court and work may start late this year or early next year, according to Hill.

Sinking Fund To Start

The county budget, just approved, earmarks \$150,000 to be set up in a sinking fund for this road. This will by no means pay the cost of construction, but will provide a substantial start. Sinking funds would have to provide additional amounts for continuing the work.

In his talk before the Kiwanians, Judge Hill gave a comprehensive report on the budget, breaking down the more important items and explaining their purpose. The budget, well within the six per cent limitation, will require about a 6.1 mill levy, compared with last year's 6.2 levy. The amount to be raised by taxation is \$429,482.

The county, he said, is fortunate in having a very large income from O & C lands and county owned timber. The entire county road budget of \$2,280,000 is offset by outside revenues, as well as a large part of the general fund budget.

Some of the major increases include the sheriff's office, where additional employees are provided. County Home expenses are increased by some \$16,000 for the care of additional patients.

Forest appraisal has been upped some \$30,000 in order to speed up completion of that work. Already \$1,700,000 worth of timber land has been added to the tax rolls and an expected \$2,000,000 valuation will be shown when the appraisal is completed, Judge Hill said. The court considers expense of this department as highly justified by the returns in tax revenue.

Park expenditures include an appropriation of \$66,000 for Winchester Bay and \$9,350 for park improvements and equipment, including reseeded of Britt-Nichols park.

No provision was made in the budget for a county library, as the court feels such a provision should be set up by a vote of the people as a continuing levy, Judge Hill explained. He said regular budgeted items are too uncertain to assure a county library fund, and a conservative budget committee might strike it out.

Umpqua Divide Hermit Slays State Policeman

MEDFORD (AP) — Armed police moved cautiously through the rugged wilds of the Umpqua Divide 40 miles north of here Wednesday, seeking the slayer of State Patrolman Phil B. Lowd.

Their quarry was George Dunkin, a forest-wise old prospector, who had lived in a cabin at the headwaters of Elk Creek for 23 of his 67 years.

It was at about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday that Lowd, sent in to arrest Dunkin, was shot dead, a bullet in his head. His fellow officer, Charles Offenbacher, leaped behind a log to escape the gunfire, then met a just-arriving four-man reinforcement party.

Police Capt. Paul Parson said Lowd earlier had told him he didn't need help.

The trouble started, Parson said, when a Forest Service trail-building crew reported yesterday morning that Dunkin had visited them at their camp, near his cabin, and had accused them of being stool pigeons. Then, their report continued, Dunkin stepped back and fired over their heads.

They headed out in a hurry.

A year ago this month Lowd arrested Dunkin who was fined for illegal possession of venison.

The slain patrolman was 51. He had been assigned to the game division. His widow survives.



GORDON HARNESS, above, is the new city councilman from Ward No. 1, seated Monday night to succeed Elton Clark, who has moved to Eugene. Harness, resident of Roseburg for 32 years, is a partner in the Douglas Hardware Co.

Brig. Gen. Brink, Killed By Pistol, Believed Suicide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brig. Gen. Francis G. Brink, America's top military figure assigned to war-wrecked Indochina, was found fatally shot in a Pentagon office late Tuesday.

Authorities continued their investigation Wednesday but said it apparently was suicide although there were three bullet wounds in the general's chest. A pistol lay beside him.

Brink, 58, who arrived from the Far East for conferences about two weeks ago, was found in a third floor office not far from the office of Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff. He died while being taken to the Army's Walter Reed Hospital.

The gun found beside him was reported to be a small automatic and authorities said it was possible for a man to shoot himself three times with such a weapon before losing consciousness.

Brink, a veteran of World Wars I and II, was chief of the American military mission in Indochina, where French and native forces have waged a long, bitter struggle against the Communists. He came here for staff conferences on the military situation in the Orient.

Friends said Brink had been badly depressed but that the Indochina situation had nothing to do with it.

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Attacker's Gun Misses Fire As He Stands Only Five Feet From Rhee During Ceremony

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — President Syngman Rhee Wednesday narrowly escaped assassination by a member of a Korean secret society as he addressed a crowd of 6,000 on the second anniversary of the Korean War.

The would-be killer drew a German-made pistol and pulled the trigger only five feet from Rhee. The cartridge did not fire.

The man was seized by military police and bystanders and thrown across the speaker's platform into the lap of U.S. Ambassador John Muccio.

Authorities identified the man as 62-year-old Ryu Shi Tae, a member of a secret society known as the Corps of Blood Justice. He came to Pusan from Taegu only two days ago.

Only a few miles from Pusan, Korean bandits Tuesday blew up a rail line and attacked a National Railways train, killing two American soldiers and 45 other persons, the South Korean Army announced. One other American was listed among the wounded.

The Army said the bandits carried off 80 passengers, all believed to be South Koreans.

The attempt on Rhee's life was made in the presence of many foreign diplomats, United Nations officials and Korean government leaders.

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