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Allied Planes Deal North Korea Most Devastating Blow

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — At least 650 warplanes from five Allied nations rubbed the North Korean capital and smashed two other North Korean industrial centers Friday in one of the most devastating raids of the Korean war.

High School Shop Drawings Okayed; 2 Teachers Resign

With a few minor alterations, the working drawings for the Roseburg High School's new shop building were unanimously accepted by the District No. 4 board of education Thursday night.

Bids will be called for on Aug. 5, with construction scheduled to start on Aug. 11. Completion date was set at Dec. 23.

Painting, its cost and necessity, was the most-discussed single item in the special board meeting.

These and other slight alterations were suggested by a committee of school officials and building architects which met during the afternoon.

Working with the school board members at the meeting were Stewart Tuft, junior partner, and Van Svarverud, field representative, for Freeman, Hayship and Tuft Architects of Portland.

Two resignations from high school faculty members were accepted. Leaving are Walter C. Johnson and Janet E. Anderson.

A new teaching contract was signed for Miss Helen Tirkack who will instruct homemaking classes.

The board unanimously granted the request of Centennial Director Horace Robinson that Room 106, Junior High School, which the board granted to the Centennial as an office, be rent free.

New chairman Paul Helweg presided at the meeting attended by (Continued on Page 2)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As these words are written (just before noon on Wednesday) the eyes of the nation are momentarily OFF the convention auditorium and are fixed on a smoke-filled room in a downtown Chicago hotel where the Taft-dominated GOP credentials committee is wrestling with the dynamic problem of what to do with contested delegations from three key SOUTHERN states—none of which can be expected to give its electoral vote to ANY Republican candidate.

This is the committee's dilemma: "Knowing that whatever we do will be appealed to the convention floor (which yesterday approved 658 to 548 an Eisenhower-backed motion) shall we risk arousing the wrath of the floor by bullying it through and giving all the delegates to Taft—who will need them badly on the all-important first ballot?"

"Or shall we play it cagey and give a reasonable share of the contested delegates to Eisenhower, thus making it appear to the floor that we are going all out to be fair? In that event, we MIGHT get a better break in the voting."

A few minutes later: The committee decides to play it cagey. It gives the solid Georgia delegation of 17 votes to Taft. Then it gives Louisiana's contested 13 votes to Eisenhower. As this is written, it is considering a proposal to split Texas' 38 votes even—Stephen—19 to Taft and 19 to Eisenhower.

The deadline is creeping up on me, and I won't be able to cover (Continued on page Four)

The Weather

Continuing fair and warm today and Saturday.
Highest temp. for any July 109
Lowest temp. for any July 40
Highest temp. last 24 hours 91
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 56
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.27
Excess 5.68
Sunset today, 8:54 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:44 a.m. DST

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Myrtle Creek Sawmill Burns

Loss Placed At \$100,000; 2 Men Hurt

Blow Falls On Western Timber Products Firm; Blaze Origin Unknown

Two firemen were injured early today in a spectacular blaze which destroyed a Myrtle Creek sawmill. The Western Timber Products Co. valued at more than \$100,000.

The mill, producing 20,000 to 30,000 board feet per day, was operated by Thomas E. Castle and Sons, who had purchased it only three months ago and recently installed much new equipment.

Flames spurting up between the trim saw and planer were spotted at 3:25 a.m. by Mike Kassa, the night watchman.

He immediately turned in an alarm and warned residents of neighboring cabins.

Myrtle Creek fireman Lester Laurentz was injured seriously when he was struck on the head and left eye by a fire nozzle.

A volunteer fireman, Louis Arbogast, was treated for serious blisters on both arms.

Myrtle Creek firemen, under the direction of Fire Chief Ray Norton Jr., were assisted by the Tri-City Fire Department and a fire engine from Roseburg.

Flames raced so fast through the big structure near the Myrtle Creek Railway Depot that efforts to save the mill were almost hopeless from the start and firemen concentrated efforts on preventing the blaze from spreading.

Greatest danger came from large gasoline storage tanks of Shell Oil Co. which adjoined the mill. Firemen kept a steady stream of water going on the tanks to avert a major disaster.

Police Chief Orville Cornett and his officers formed lines to keep hundreds of spectators attracted to the scene away from the blast danger area.

Cause of the fire was unknown. The night shift at the mill had been called off 15 minutes after starting work because of a machine breakdown.

The plant, formerly the Alcan Lumber Co., was located next to the huge Myrtle Creek Firco plant. It had 15 to 20 employees.

Castle said only about half the loss was covered by insurance. The Castles were former mill operators in East Texas.

Lumber was still smoldering on the mill site at mid-morning. A pencil factory adjoining the sawmill site was razed by fire last year.

Fire Sweeps Klamath, Ashland Lumber Plants

By The Associated Press
Costly fires swept through two Southern Oregon lumber plants Thursday.

Damage was estimated at \$100,000 in a fire at the Paul Workman Lumber Co. log deck at Ashland. Some logs were saved when they were dumped by crane into a nearby pond.

Approximately one million board feet of rough lumber burned in a two-hour fire at the Elingson planing mill lumber yard two miles south of Klamath Falls. Sixty-mile-an-hour wind gusts fanned the blaze.

Cause of the fires was not determined.

'Conchie's' Face Draft For Civilian Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conscientious objectors eligible for the draft now are being processed for 24-month stints in civilian work as a substitute for military duty.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, said Thursday the Army had issued specific instructions to its examining stations regarding conscientious objectors, classified as 1-O.

Local boards immediately will begin sending conscientious objectors to stations for examination, Hershey said, with volunteers going first and then non-volunteers in the order they are subject to draft.

Under a law passed by Congress in 1951, the 1-O registrants who pass the tests will be assigned for 24 months to work at standard wages for federal, state or local agencies and with specified non-profit organizations.

Amended Complaints Filed In Overload Suits

The district attorney's office Thursday filed some 25 amended truck overload complaints in district court.

The filings were made after Judge A. J. Geddes had overruled a defense objection and granted permission to file the new documents.

The issue on the complaints came up after Judge Geddes had sustained demurrers to the old overload complaints on the grounds they weren't definite.

District Attorney Robert M. Stults said the new complaints specify the exact amount of overload and the type of axle on truck or trailer.

Jilted Air Force Officer, Wielding Gun, Slays 2 Men, Sweetheart And Himself

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A jilted Air Force officer killed his sweetheart, two hospital guards and himself at a nurses home here Thursday night as screaming nurses watched.

The orgy of blood and gunfire occurred on the second floor of Memorial Hospital's nursing home — where men are not allowed.

The officer — Capt. Renard Haywood of Ellington Air Force base near here — had forced his way at pistol point into the nurses' sanctuary.

Besides the 34-year-old Haywood, the dead are:

Miss Carroll Cooper, 24, pretty junior nursing student from Culman, Ala.

Robert Peterson, 64, guard, Houston.

J. C. Fair, 69, guard, Houston.

A nurse eyewitness, Miss Sue Grantham, 19, said Peterson was killed instantly and that Fair lived only a few minutes after Haywood shot them down as they ran to the aid of Miss Cooper.

After shooting the two guards, Haywood barricaded himself and Miss Cooper in her room, waving a German Luger pistol in the air.

As hastily summoned police entered the room, the nurses said, two more shots were fired. Haywood shot the girl in the head and then turned the powerful pistol to his own temple.

The half dozen student nurses who saw the shootings told newspaper reporters that Miss Cooper refused several months ago to see Captain Haywood any more.

County Dedicates Canyonville Park

Canyonville County Park is the 16th county recreation area. Parks Supervisor Charles S. Collins announced today.

The 8¼-acre tract was dedicated by the County Court Thursday following donation of the land by the Canyonville Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club.

Collins said the new park has 800 feet of footage on the South Umpqua River. He described it as one of the "most ideal" locations for recreational use.

The park is located on the Canyonville-Filler road about a mile east of Canyonville. Its river frontage provides access to swimming, steelhead and trout fishing, Collins said.

Tables and trash cans will be moved into the area Monday while lavatories and stoves are expected to be installed before the summer is over.

Negotiations are underway for an improved access road, Collins said.

Sutherland-To-Lone Rock Road Survey In Progress

Preliminary surveying of the proposed Sutherland-to-Lone Rock route is being carried out this summer by Art Evans, local engineer, according to County Engineer Wally Hector.

Presently working in the Horsehoe Bend area, Evans will map preliminary lines on the "River Route," which generally follows the course of the North Umpqua River. He will also survey other routes to be determined later.

Construction has already begun on a portion of the proposed route. Crews are working on a mile-long stretch starting approximately a half-mile east of Wilbur.

County road crews are working this week on realignment of the Days Creek Road by Rashor Corner, the County Court announced.

CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of receiving stolen property against Robert E. Adams, 441 S. Jackson St., has been dismissed by District Judge A. J. Geddes for lack of evidence.

Logging Contractor Hurt In Traffic Crash

Jack R. Wilson, 34, Glendale, suffered a severe arm injury Thursday when his car was hit by a truck as he came around a curve on "Burma Road" west of Camas Valley.

Wilson, a logging contractor working for the West Fork Log Co., was taken to Community Hospital by Mohr Ambulance Service for treatment of a lacerated left arm and wrist in which several tendons were severed. He was transferred to a Eugene hospital Thursday night for further treatment.

Full Scale Operation On Nickel Mountain Reported Planned

By JOEL REAM
Hanna Development Co., which has been conducting extensive tests of nickel mining prospects in the Riddle area for two years, was reported today to be preparing an announcement on the proposed multi-million dollar project.

Unofficial information gathered from government agencies and persons close to the scene indicated the big Cleveland firm may already have decided to go ahead with the vast project.

Within the last few months, courthouse records show, the company has purchased outright more than 1,700 acres of land in the Glenbrook ranch area believed ideal for a processing plant.

The firm also has obtained options to buy thousands more acres of adjoining lands. The records show that Hanna Co. has filed mining claims on property covering virtually all of Nickel Mountain. Twenty-nine mining claims on Nickel Mountain were filed in one day last March.

Other sources reported Hanna engineers had discussed with one of the largest manufacturers of heavy machinery in the country designs for machinery for the Riddle operation. Some officials said actual orders had already been placed.

Reports were rife that Hanna officials in Washington had discussed with Defense Production Administration officials the prospects for building 200 emergency housing units at Riddle.

During its two years of preliminary tests in Riddle the firm was believed to have mined 5,000 tons of ore, most of it sent to nickel refineries and smelters abroad to test various methods of processing it.

It was known that 100-ton lots were shipped to France to test it in advanced refining processes used there. Some of the ore was also believed to have been tested in Sweden. Several tons were also sent to a Tacoma, Wash. smelter.

Officials of the firm itself have consistently refused to speculate or divulge information on the project. There were reports in Riddle today, though, that a group of top executives of the company from the East may soon visit the area.

Executives of the development concern have discussed electric power loads with officials of the Bonneville Power Administration and California-Oregon Power Co. Millions of dollars have already been spent by the company in surveys and tests. Since mining of test ore ceased several months ago, the company has been represented in Riddle by a lone geologist, W. A. Foster.

If any decision is impending, Foster says, he knows nothing about it.

The silicate base of the nickel in the Riddle area has long been a bottleneck to a mining and processing development there. New methods developed in the postwar years are believed to have made it commercially feasible to launch the Riddle project.

City Budget Set For 3rd Vote July 22

Original Sum Retained As Essential To Full Operational Program

Residents of Roseburg will have a third opportunity to vote upon a proposed city budget, this time without change over that which was defeated by five votes—250 to 245—Wednesday.

This was the unanimous action taken by the city budget committee called into special session at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The committee once more analyzed the budget and decided that no items could be cut without materially affecting the efficiency of operation of the city.

The city council, at a special meeting—the second one held that day—following the budget meeting, set July 22 as the date of the new election on a proposed \$123,977.92 outside the six per cent limitation. The voting time will be 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. standard time (9 a.m. to 9 p.m., DST.) at the same polling places as before.

Hopes Pinned On Larger Vote
The committee took the attitude that regardless of whether or not certain items were deleted from the budget, there would be a definite number of negative votes. The committee pinned its hopes on getting the budget approved by inducing a greater number of voters to go to the polls. It was pointed out that only 9.56 per cent of the eligible voters turned out for Wednesday's election.

Time is a definite factor in getting a budget approved. It was brought out at the meeting. It is necessary to turn the budget over to the assessor's office for computing this year's tax list.

The budget committee decided to take one more chance at getting the budget approved. If it fails, about the only alternative is to attempt to operate the city within the six per cent limitation, which would greatly curtail every city function, it was stated.

No Public Hearing
The election date comes a day before the public hearing on the budget, which is July 23. Since no (Continued on Page 2)

2 Get Probation, Third Is Loser

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Thursday placed two men on probation from prison sentences and revoked probation of another.

He also heard a plea of guilty by James Arthur Wallis, 51-year-old transient, who is accused of burglarizing the Oregon Liquor Control store on Stephens Street.

The probation of an 18-year-old Roseburg youth was revoked Thursday following his arrest on charges of drunkenness and alteration of a driver's license.

He was identified as Russell I. Connolly, of 1526 Cedar St., who had been on probation from a year's penitentiary sentence following conviction Oct. 5, 1951, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

James W. Yeager, 38, Portland, and Eugene Perotti, 23, Myrtle Creek, both pleaded guilty to non-support, were meted a year in prison and placed on probation.

Bloodmobile Coming July 18

Roseburg area residents will have the opportunity to donate blood for use in both Korean and civilian hospitals when the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to the American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Friday, July 18.

Any healthy person between 18 and 59 years may contribute. Those under 21 must bring a note of permission from a parent or guardian.

Goal set by the Red Cross is 100 pints during the two-hour period, says Walt Kauslarich, recruitment chairman for Douglas County.

Since the collections began, Douglas County has consistently been far below its quota—originally set at 250 pints per month—according to Robert F. Jackson, field representative from Portland.

The whole donation process — from physical checkup in a coffee and doughnut snack after the blood is taken — takes about one hour Kauslarich says.

Local Red Cross officials urge any persons who plan now to contribute to call headquarters at 3-3255 and make an appointment within the two-hour period to help avoid congestion. However, no appointment is necessary.

Condemnation Of Land Asked In Road Project

The State Highway Commission has filed three condemnation suits in Circuit Court to obtain property for use in the relocation of the Oakland-Deady section of Highway 99.

Named defendants are Elmer Harold and Rowena E. Olson; Ralph M. and Jane Doe Crenshaw and Robert W. and Ruth Evelyn Foster.

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GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chosen To Carry Republican Standard

Landslide On First Ballot Names General As Party's Candidate For President

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower won the Republican presidential nomination Friday. In a dramatic climax to a ding-dong fight with Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Eisenhower crashed through to the GOP accolade on the first ballot.

On the rollcall, Eisenhower first received 595 votes to 502 for Taft. But before the vote could be announced, Minnesota threw to the general 19 votes it had first given to Harold E. Stassen.

That put Ike across with 614 votes. It took 604 to nominate.

Texas and other states which had split their votes then began jumping. It was a landslide in the end.

And this feuding, wrangling 25th Republican National Convention pulled itself together into a vociferous show of unity behind the five-star general with a roaring demonstration around and around this big hall hard by the stockyards.

Rep. B. Carroll Reece, Southern campaign manager for Taft, said: "Of course I'm going to support the nominee but I feel Eisenhower managers should apologize to Senator Taft for their conspiracy to stigmatize him."

The convention floor was in an uproar at that point as state after state rushed to toss its votes on the Eisenhower bandwagon.

Taft came to Chicago confident and riding high. Through months of long, hard campaigning—mile after mile up and down and across the country—he was far out in front of Eisenhower in pledged delegates.

But on the opening day, the Eisenhower forces—with support from backers of candidates Earl Warren and Harold Stassen—whipped the Taft men 658 to 548 in a test vote on a rule regarding voting by contested Taft delegates from the South.

Taft won't try again. It was a licking from which Taft never recovered.

Now 62, he has said he would not try again—and so with this decision here his dream of following his father, President William Howard Taft, to the White House, is destroyed.

"Bob" Taft was already a power in the Senate when Eisenhower was just one of many younger officers in the Army.

Taft's name went as a favorite son before the 1936 GOP convention. He sought the nomination in 1940, and was licked to the roaring calls of "We Want Willie."

In 1944, he stepped aside so another Ohioan, John W. Bricker, could have his chance.

Bricker was beaten by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York but took second place on the ticket.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Made your contribution yet to the Poetry Clinic? If not here's a timely suggestion for the theme: The Weather.