

REDS' GRENADE PLANT BLASTED

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Steel-Built Lair Target Of Bomb Rain

All Allied Planes Safe;
Armistice Attempts
Disclose No Progress

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Fourteen Japan-based U. S. Superforts Monday night bombed a huge Communist grenade factory employing 2,000 workers in Northwest Korea. The factory was only 3 miles south of the Manchurian border.

Far East headquarters in Tokyo said the sprawling works was one of the 78 military targets the U. N. Command has given advance notice it will attack.

Results of the raid were not announced. The planes dropped 140 tons of bombs.

But the B-29 pilots, skirting the edge of an erratic typhoon sweeping across the southern end of the Korean Peninsula, reported they met intense anti-aircraft fire. One plane was attacked by a Red night fighter but the Air Force said all 14 planes returned safely.

The Air Force said the munitions layout contained 17 primary buildings of steel and reinforced concrete and dozens of bunkers and ammunition stores cat-combed in nearby hills. The plant reportedly produced daily 1,000 anti-tank grenades and 3,000 to 5,000 hand grenades.

Chinese Reds shortly after midnight threw a light probing attack against Bunker Hill on the Western Front. It was quickly driven back by intense Allied fire power.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Maj. Gen. William Harrison, senior U. N. Command armistice delegate, said Tuesday he thought "an armistice is possible but I haven't the faintest idea when."

He made the observation at a news conference shortly after U. N. and Communist negotiators traded aid words for an hour at Panmunjom and made "no visible progress" toward settlement of the truce blocking issue of prisoner exchange.

Harrison said it was possible for the Reds to accept the U. N. position on prisoners.

"They could give us a good cushioning out and then accept our offer," he declared. "They never would have to agree with us on the principle of no forced repatriation."

Texas Scoured By Drouth, Heat

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Texas writhed under a mighty one-two punch from drought and heat today.

While the twin pestilences hit where it hurt, the North Texas area bounded by Dallas, Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls sweated out its 18th consecutive day of 100-plus temperatures.

With no hope of relief in late forecasts, there were these developments as the two-year-old period of deficient moisture built up:

1. Some 200 farmer and ranchers, meeting in Abilene, Tex., asked Gov. Allan Shivers to request drought disaster area status for the entire state. They represented 18 West Texas counties.

2. State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said at Austin that cotton, rice and grain sorghum crops, withered and burned by the blazing sun, had suffered a 68-million-dollar loss in 18 days.

3. Mrs. Katherine Robinson, 36, died of sunstroke to become Dallas' fifth heat fatality in eight days. Numerous heat stroke patients were in Dallas hospitals.

4. Farmers and stockmen, faced with dry tanks, seared pastures and rangelands and rising feed costs, sent their stock to market only to find depressed prices due to the unseasonal movement.

Booth Kelly Co. Buys Umpqua Forest Timber

A high bid of \$253,148 gave the Booth Kelly Lumber Co. of Springfield 12,500,000 board feet of timber in the Bohemia district in an Umpqua National Forest sale Friday afternoon.

Douglas fir brought \$23.50, with cedar getting \$3.65; hemlock and other species, \$2.170 acres were included in the sale.

Only other bidder was Associated Plywood of Eugene. Timber in the Tiller area will be sold in a sale auction Friday.

Drunken Driving Charges Bring About 2 Arrests

Two men were arrested by Myrtle Creek police on drunk driving charges over the weekend.

William Riley Kean, 41, Roseburg, is in the Douglas County jail in lieu of \$400 bail after his arrest Sunday.

Bennie Bell, Oakridge, was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$300 fine assessed by Myrtle Creek Recorder G. D. Myltenbeck.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The "birds of a feather" that "flock together" — particularly vultures — are now croaking in Moscow. The reason may be the heavy allied air force supremacy in Korea.

Land Sought For Enlargement Of Rose School

Ike Defeats Rival In Bids For Speeches

Stevenson Refuses Talk
At U.S. Plowing Contest
Because Of Dates' Clash

By The Associated Press

Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower Tuesday won a battle of invitations over his Democratic opponent, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Both were invited to address the national plowing contest at Kasson, Minn., and both said they would accept and speak on Sept. 6.

For a while it appeared Kasson might provide one of the most dramatic of all early-campaign events—a possible face-to-face meeting of the major candidates as they battled for the farm vote.

But officials of the contest ruled early Tuesday that both could not speak on the same day. They decided that Eisenhower, who had accepted their invitation first, should speak Sept. 6.

Stevenson, however, was given a chance to speak first. Officials said they invited him to change his speaking date to Sept. 5.

In a pre-dawn statement, Stevenson's office said he was turning down the Sept. 5 invitation because of prior commitments.

Robert Hurrie, chairman of the platform program committee of the plowing match, explained the organization did "not want a political rally . . . no one could get any plowing done."

Stevenson Group Wins

There were these other developments:

Mississippi Democrats for Eisenhower, who lost a skirmish Monday with Stevenson's forces in the state Democratic convention, met Tuesday to place Eisenhower's name on the ballot with an independent slate of electors.

In Mississippi, any group may place electors on the ballot by getting a petition signed by 400 qualified voters.

The Stevenson victory—delegates voted 222 to 51 1/2 to pledge its eight electors to Stevenson and his vice presidential running mate—was tantamount to approval of the National Democratic ticket.

In Springfield, the state electoral board Monday night turned down nominating petitions seeking to enter the name of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as an "America First" party candidate for President. Officials said the petitions, submitted by Lar Daly of Chicago, did not conform to Illinois' statutory requirements.

Employees Plan Switch
To Social Security

PORTLAND (AP) — A number of city employees are threatening to withdraw from the state retirement system on the ground that its benefits are too low.

"Our plan is to withdraw from the state pension system, and then be governed by social security. Under social security we will receive more benefits, have more take-home pay and (give) an ultimate saving to the taxpayer," said Vincent Sherer.

The chairman of a city employees' committee, Sherer said 1,350 employees have signed withdrawal petitions. The number will be up to 1,650 by Aug. 25, when the matter goes before the City Council, he said.

He added that Astoria and Salem city employees already have withdrawn, as have county employees in Clackamas and Tillamook counties.

Red Journal Predicts
Korea 'Peace Offensive'

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The Central Daily News, Chinese Nationalist government newspaper, predicted today "the Peiping-Moscow axis will launch an unprecedented large-scale peace offensive for Korea" after the Chinese-Russian conference in Moscow.

The newspaper said editorially the campaign would have as its aim "paralyzing (Western) alertness and slowing down the necessary preparedness effort of the free world." It urged the West to "meet solidarity with solidarity."

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon becoming fair tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39
Highest temp. last 24 hours 77
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from August 1 Tr.
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28
Excess 5.42

Sunset today, 8:10 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:24 a.m. DST

Mayor Al Flegel Not Candidate; Supports Croft

Mayor Albert G. Flegel announced last night he will not be a candidate for reelection in the November election.

"I always feel it's best to quit a poker game when you're winning," the mayor said — and that's what he intends to do.

The announcement came after City Manager W. A. Gilchrist reminded city councilmen whose terms expire that they have until Aug. 30 to file petitions containing at least 25 certified signatures.

None of the councilmen has filed yet, and most gave no indication whether they are going to.

The mayor said he is "definitely" out of politics so far as running for an office is concerned.

"I'm still a good Democrat," Flegel told a reporter, "and I'll still be active in the Democratic Central Committee."

Despite the fact that I'm not running for mayor and will be out of civic office, I won't discontinue my interest in youth activities for this area and Roseburg.

"Youth projects will still be my main center of interest," he declared.

He also announced his support of another candidate for mayor, Percy Croft has indicated to me that he wants to run for mayor," Flegel said. "I've told him that I would support him."

"I feel that Percy, with his wide knowledge of civic affairs, would be a good mayor for Roseburg."

Flegel's term of office will expire Jan. 1.

By then he will have served three terms — six years — as Roseburg's mayor.

Expiring terms on the council are those of Dr. Byron Woodruff, Harrison Winston, William Adair and Jack Hart.

3-School Merger Aim Of Petitions

Petitions calling for high school consolidation were mailed late Monday to Dillard, Lookingglass and Tennille school district clerks, Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent, reports.

A legal problem concerning the Lookingglass district had delayed the mailing by several weeks.

The petitions ask for a vote on consolidation of the three districts for the purpose of constructing a high school at the Brockway site on Highway 42 west of Winston.

Pupils from the districts have been attending high school in Roseburg. But, due to crowded facilities, the Roseburg District board has agreed to accept their pupils only through the 1952-53 year.

If an election on the consolidation is to be called, 50 legal voters must sign the Dillard and Tennille petitions. Only five signatures are needed on the Lookingglass paper. The other two are second class.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease
Erased, Canada Reports

OTTAWA (AP) — The Canadian government Tuesday declared Canada free of foot-and-mouth disease.

Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner, now visiting in Western Canada, announced removal of all restrictions imposed six months ago to prevent the infection from spreading from South Saskatchewan.

A copy of the declaration will be sent to the United States government requesting "early consideration" of ending the U. S. embargo on import of Canadian meats and livestock, officials said.

War souvenirs can be highly dangerous and lethal — especially in the hands of children, a three-man Army ordnance team told local officers Monday.

The trio, Capt. C. R. Katzenbarger, Sgt. J. H. Hays and Sgt. W. W. Baker, conducted a training course in explosives Monday and this morning at the courthouse. Some 20 law enforcement and civil defense officers from Douglas County attended the two-day meeting.

A table full of shells, bullets, grenades, and other explosive specimens were on display.

"Some war souvenirs sent home are inert," Capt. Katzenbarger said, "but some contain explosives and are highly dangerous for anybody to play with."

He urged citizens to take them to local police for identification to see if they are safe. They'll be returned unless they are considered dangerous.

The training course was designed to acquaint local officers

Food Price Ceilings Due For Posting

Return Of World War 2
Plan Will Affect Half
Of Nation's Groceries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Tuesday stepped up plans to post dollars-and-cents food price ceilings on the walls of more than half of the nation's 500,000 grocery stores by Oct. 1.

The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) said orders will go out shortly to its 54 district offices to get the pricing charts ready for posting. Each poster is expected to show the ceilings for some 300 major market basket items.

The action will mark a return to the uniform community pricing program used in World War II.

Price Stabilizer Ellis Arndt said this has proved to be the most effective means of food price control. He said the program will have two big advantages:

1. It will let consumers know at a glance the ceiling prices on many basic foods they buy.

2. It will relieve grocers of the necessity of calculating individual ceilings on the items that must be posted.

Exemptions Noted

Officials said the lists to be posted will be selected from about 40 per cent of the approximately 5,000 items sold by grocers. The OPS district offices will pick its items from the best-selling foods in their communities and their importance to the family budget.

Fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables will not be included. These items, making up an estimated 20 per cent of a family's food costs, were exempted by Congress July 1.

Meats, which account for the remaining 40 per cent of food items, also will not be included at this time. Meats are subject to dollars-and-cents ceilings but butchers only have to label the selling price on meat displayed.

Car Rolls Over Woman
After Traffic Collision

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — A woman was thrown out of an automobile in a collision near here. One of the cars then rolled over her.

Brought to the hospital here in a critical condition was Mrs. Helmut E. Ott, North Bend.

Her husband, told state police he lost control of his car, and it skidded into another driven by Mrs. Helen Mortenson, Newport. It was Ott's car that rolled onto Mrs. Ott.

Mrs. Mortenson and Ott escaped serious injury.

U.S. Minesweeper Hits
Navy Tug; 2 Dead, 9 Hurt

TOKYO (AP) — A U. S. Navy minesweeper and salvage tug arrived in Japan Monday night for a formal investigation of an incident off Korea in which the minesweeper fired twice on the tug, killing two and injuring nine.

A Navy officer said the accidental shooting resulted from failure to exchange recognition signals between the minesweeper Chief (AM315) and the Grapple (AR56).

The Navy said two three-inch shells from the Chief hit the Grapple Friday night when the vessels were searching for small Communist ships off Hungnam on Korea's northeast coast.

Lookingglass School
Will Open Sept. 8

First day of school at Lookingglass will be Monday, Sept. 8. Medical examinations for pre-school children will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3.

LOGS KILL TRUCKER

PORTLAND (AP) — Clark Lund, 44, Boring, was found crushed to death Monday by three logs which he was preparing to unload from his truck near Sandy. He was found by another trucker.

Law Officers Given Explosives Training By Army Team



VIEW EXPLOSIVES — Local law enforcement officers attended a two-day class in explosive ordnance at the Roseburg Courthouse Monday and today. Classes were conducted by a three-man Sixth Army team from Ft. Lewis, Wash. (Paul Jenkins picture)



NEW FIRE HALL for the Rural Fire District is shown above. The district moved into the new building, on Garden Valley Road, Monday night. The building cost some \$25,000 and was financed through a bond issue. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Rural Fire District Takes Over Newly-Erected Hall; Additional Truck To Come

The Roseburg Rural Fire District moved into a new home last night.

Equipment and two pieces of fire equipment were moved into the new rural fire hall on the Garden Valley Road.

The \$25,000 building was finished Saturday from funds provided by a \$60,000 bond issue recently approved by Rural District Voters. The rest of the money is going for a new fire truck and to pay for the property on which the building stands.

A. J. Ellison, former chairman on the Board of Directors of the rural district, is temporary chief. Bill Reed is assistant chief.

Replacing Ellison, who resigned his position on the board, is Bob Gladwell, 1835 Munson St.

When the new truck arrives, the department will have one tanker and two fire trucks.

The location of the new fire hall is designed for easy access to the rural fire areas and is based on the new super highway to be constructed west of Roseburg shortly, Ellison said.

Location Tested

The location has been tested by dry runs of trucks through various routes to Rural Fire District areas. The area west of Roseburg will be taken care of through access through the Veterans Hospital grounds, Ellison said.

Though admitting the areas to the south of Roseburg will be harder to get at until the new highway is constructed, Ellison said the new location of the Rural District hall provides better access to the Calkins Road area.

Other areas are expected to be annexed to the rural district. Among them are Cloverdale, which is circulating petitions, and the Rifle Range Road area.

Several other areas to the north and west are also expected to submit petitions for annexation, Ellison said.

The new hall will provide sleeping quarters for six men. The modern white building also houses a day room with a modern kitchen.

The fire department includes three paid men and some 30 volunteers.

Pacific Highway Job
Contract Is Awarded

The State Highway Commission announced today that a contract to construct two 143-foot concrete viaducts on the Oakland Junction-Deady unit of Pacific Highway near Oakland has been awarded to Hannan Brothers Co. of Portland.

A low bid of \$60,000 was accepted. Construction on the big viaducts is expected to start within a few weeks.

Giving Liquor To Minors
Results In \$250 Fine

Leo E. Bucholz, 23, Box 1035, Roseburg, was fined \$250 in district court after pleading guilty to furnishing liquor to minors.

Three juveniles pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor and were fined \$50 each.

Teachers' Resolution
Aimed At Red Affiliates

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP) — The American Federation of Teachers will vote Thursday on a resolution calling for a "get tough" policy toward public school teachers linked with the Communist party.

The resolution was presented yesterday by the Detroit local at the opening session of the AFL union's 35th national convention.

Centennial Parade Deadline
Entry Extended, With List
So Far Under Expectations

Deadline for entry in the "One Hundred Years of Progress" Centennial parade slated for the morning of Aug. 30, has been extended to Wednesday night, Chairman Bob Belows reports.

The parade is divided into 10 sections and awards of \$50 for first place and \$25 for second are offered in each division. In addition, the winner in each division is eligible for the sweepstakes award of \$100.

Entry blanks are available at Centennial Headquarters in the Junior High School, and those interested in participating were urged to at least call the Centennial office so they may be placed on the list for judging.

Those that enter after the deadline may participate in the parade, Belows said, but will not be eligible for the awards.

Some 50 entries have signed up so far, considerably short of expectations.

Souvenir Program For Sale

A souvenir program for the Centennial has gone to press, Director Horace Robinson announced today. The program is composed of 50 pages of pictures and 50 pages of program. The pictures are sponsored by Douglas County firms. Photos, both modern and old, date back to 1857.

The program includes names of the cast of the Umpqua Cavalcade, along with description of the