

RED CHINA REJECTS CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Paul Jenkins



Eisenhower Gets Defense Authorization

Gov. Patterson Views Signing Of Measure: 7th Fleet Use Ready

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Saturday signed the resolution for defense of Formosa, asserting it is evidence of united American determination to "resist Communist aggression" in an area "vital to the security" of the United States.

The President signed in the presence of congressional leaders and Secretary of State Dulles less than 12 hours after the Senate sent the resolution to him by an 85-3 vote.

The action cleared the way for Eisenhower to use American armed forces — notably the 7th Fleet — against any Red Chinese attack directed toward Formosa. It also gives him authority to order the armed forces to evacuate Chinese Nationalist troops from the Tachen Islands.

The authority to fight also includes the right to defend such places as the islands of Quemoy and Matsu, off the Chinese mainland, if the President considers them essential to Formosan security.

Some regard it as broad enough to permit him to order an attack on bases or troop concentrations on the Red Chinese mainland as a defense measure.

The President completed the signing with more than a dozen pressmen who later packed out to the congressional leaders.

He said he was deeply gratified by the almost unanimous vote in Congress on the joint resolution.

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TIME OUT—Friday was busy day for Camp Fire in Douglas County. The 300 adult members of The Roseburg Council held their annual meeting and elected officers. Featured speaker was Mrs. Harry Davenport, Spokane. Earlier Mrs. Davenport reviewed a book, "A Bargain With God," at the First Presbyterian Church where picture was taken. From left: Mrs. Mona Hult, outgoing council president; Mrs. Davenport; and Mrs. Elton Jackson, chairman of dinner arrangements. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Individual Girl Essence Of Camp Fire Movement

Each individual girl is the essence of the Camp Fire movement. Without that essence, the movement is lost, according to Mrs. Harry Davenport, Mrs. Davenport is a national Camp Fire officer. She was in Roseburg Friday as featured speaker at the seventh annual meeting of the Roseburg Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. A bright-eyed, peppery individual, Mrs. Davenport had a special message for leaders in Camp

Fire. "Know the girls in your group," she said, because identification of the individual is of prime importance.

The Camp Fire theme for 1955 is "Let Freedom Ring." It was of that freedom as it applied to girls in Camp Fire, that Mrs. Davenport spoke.

"No freedom based on selfishness will ever ring," Mrs. Davenport said. "Look at your girls, believe in them, rely on them and listen to them."

While the girls can be of help, they will also need help, the speaker said. She urged the audience members to "join hands with the kids of 1955" and to abolish such age-old phrases as "when I was a girl" or "when you're old enough."

"She's old enough or she wouldn't have asked. If we don't tell her, plenty others will," Mrs. Davenport stressed importance of unselfishness, particularly as the term applies to adults helping youth.

"I'm a little partial to leaders," she said, pointing out that leaders were the core of the movement. She urged leaders to let the girls help one another. "And get to know the parents of girls in your groups," she added.

She closed by quoting from General Douglas MacArthur's speech in Los Angeles this week — "who has lost his freedom, has nothing else to lose."

Mrs. Davenport was introduced by Mrs. James Conn. It was her first visit to Roseburg.



THOMAS H. PARGETER
... unanimously elected

Pargeter Named Camp Fire Girls Council President

A Melrose resident interested in the work of the Roseburg Council of the Camp Fire Girls for at least eight years was unanimously elected council president Friday night.

It is Thomas H. Pargeter. It is the first time the local council has elected a man as president. Since 1948 Pargeter has worked for the organization, according to outgoing president Mrs. Mona Hult. Hult cited his untiring efforts to develop Camp Fire particularly in other action, the more than 130 Camp Fire boosters present at the seventh annual council meeting held in Roseburg unanimously selected 12 new board members. The council has a so-called rotating board. As explained by Mrs. Hult, it rotates because 10 of the 30 members "go off each year." Each board member is named for a three-year term. Officers for one year are:

New officers are: Dan Dimmick, vice president; Mrs. James Byron, Mrs. Robert Sabin, corresponding secretary.

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CAR THEFT CHARGE
James Alvin Skeels, 23, Roseburg was ordered held for the federal grand jury in Portland Friday on a charge of driving a stolen car from Newhall, Calif., to Roseburg.

U.S. Commissioner Robert A. Leedy set bail at \$1,500.

PRESIDENT IN GEORGIA
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower left Saturday for a weekend vacation at the Augusta National Golf Club, at Augusta, Ga.

DR. MILLAR LISTS FOUR-POINT CHALLENGE OF BUILDING AMERICA AT DRAIN MEETING

A four-point challenge for building the future of America was thrown out by the featured speaker at the annual Drain Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

Dr. James Millar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Roseburg, suggested four things for "serious musing."

Self-reliance. He said our generation has lost a great deal of it, endangering liberty because too many look to government for solution of their problems.

Self-control. Either we control ourselves, said Dr. Millar, or eventually we will be controlled. He pointed to the nation's highway record, waste of natural resources and money spent on liquor and gambling. "The greatest danger confronts us today as a nation," he declared. "Not Russian communism, but ourselves."

Self-respect. The highest success that one can have, he said, is to be able "to live with one's self comfortably." It can't be done by failure to carry responsibility "of making democracy what it ought to be."

Self-sacrifice. We can preserve our liberties and freedoms only if we are willing to sacrifice, the minister said. "The minimum question everyone should ask himself is 'What kind of a country would this be if everyone in it were just like me?'"

Dr. Millar applied the four points to the history of the United States, saying the country has gone through three great struggles: the Revolutionary War, the struggle for liberty; the Civil War, the struggle for unity; and the World War, the struggle for democracy.

He told the Drain people there are three ideas of "living." First is the jungle idea of "live," in which everyone does as he pleases, regardless of consequence.

Second is the idea of "live and let live," which has done good but is inadequate for present world conditions.

The third is an ideal, "live and help live." He explained the world can't be peaceful while some starve. "We need not become a perpetual Santa Claus," he said, "but... whatever will help raise the standard of living in the rest of the world will have a reflex influence for our own benefit."

Dick Duncan, re-elected this week as president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the 54th fair. Other officers re-elected were Stacy Johnson, vice president; Leo Regan, treasurer; and Mary Scott, secretary. Introduced were four new directors, Orrin Carter, Tom Myers, Claude Orrin and Regan. Duncan was presented a service award in recognition of his work.

Ex-Son-In-Law Charged With Slaying Woman

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Two men, one a former son-in-law, were charged Saturday with murder in the gangster-style slaying of Mrs. Harry E. Weaver, wealthy West Texas ranch woman.

Police charged the former son-in-law, Harry L. Washburn, 38, and Carlton Henneker, 37, both of Houston.

Officers said Mrs. Weaver was killed by mistake. They said the nitroglycerin bomb planted in Weaver's car was meant for him.

Houston Det. H.E. Thompson said Washburn first tried to hire two men last March to ambush Weaver.

Henneker, a carpenter, was charged both with murder and as an accomplice to murder.

Police refused to discuss many details of the actual murder plot against Weaver that resulted in the death of Mrs. Weaver on Jan. 19.

Washburn, an unsuccessful candidate for county commissioner here in 1948 and 1950, was once charged on three counts with terrorizing the Weavers with two guns and a knife.

This incident took place on April 23, 1951, at the ranch home of the Weavers. The charges later were dropped.

Washburn and Henneker had no (Continued on Page 2 Col. 7)

Clackamas Argues Against Holding Back O & C Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorneys for Clackamas County, Ore., Friday argued against an attempt by the government to delay further court consideration of the complicated O & C lands case.

The county is attempting to force distribution of some seven million dollars in timber receipts to 18 Western Oregon counties in which O & C lands are located.

The government contends that the question is moot since the money soon is to be apportioned under terms of a 1954 law.

Earlier the District Court here dismissed the county's case but this ruling was appealed to the U. S. Court of Appeals and that court returned the case to district court for further consideration.

The appeals court recently was asked by the government to hold up its order until the Supreme Court rules on a government appeal that the case be dismissed.

It was this request which Clackamas County opposed Friday.

The case involves some 472,000 acres of timberland. Receipts have been impounded pending settlement of the dispute.

Rubenstein Death Offers No Clues

NEW YORK (AP) — A "dawn patrol" of more than 20 detectives scoured East Side night club areas for the second day in an effort to pick up some clues in the mystery slaying of Serge Rubenstein, playboy-finance and convicted draft dodger.

After issuing an official statement saying "we're up against a blank wall," authorities again sent out detectives early today.

They sought information on who might have seen 46-year-old Rubenstein the night before he was strangled in his palatial Fifth Avenue home.

Clad in black silk pajamas, Rubenstein's body was discovered by the family butler Thursday morning. The dead man had been gagged and bound head and foot.

Deputy Police Chief Inspector Edward Feeley commented there was still "an awful lot of questioning of people to be done" in an attempt to unravel the bizarre slaying.

MAN RELEASED
William Robert Walter, 28, Sutherlin, was released on his own recognizance Friday after appearing before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff on a non-support charge. Walter was arrested by Sutherlin police after a complaint was filed by his former wife. The defendant claims he is not delinquent in support payments.

STANTON BETTER
C. V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review, was reported doing well at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, where he is under traction treatment. Stanton is expected to be released after another week or 10 days, his family said today.

LEVITY FACT RANT
By L. F. Reizenstein

"What is so rare as a day in June?" Asked James Russell Lowell. That's easy: A day when neither one of the Portland daily newspapers contains a picture of Mayor Fred L. Peterson.

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Mother's March On Polio Slated For Monday Evening

The rousing blasts of sirens at 6:15 p.m. Monday will announce the start of the Mother's March on Polio in the Roseburg area.

Residents have been requested to switch on their porch lights to let mothers participating in the march know they wish to contribute to the polio fund.

Hitchhikers Steal Keys, Money Of Benefactor

Two men, who said they were from Myrtle Creek and Eugene, bit the hand that fed them early this morning, and police want both for petty larceny.

Harry Brownson, 343 S. Stephens St., told city police he picked up the pair, hitchhiking near Drain, and brought them to Roseburg. He let them into his apartment, and when he went to the bathroom, they fled with his car keys and a billfold containing \$10.

Police, alerted at 12:30 a.m., watched for the pair but were unable to apprehend them last night.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written — American air and sea power is being massed in the Formosa area. For hours, swift and deadly U.S. Sabrejets have been roaring to their new Formosan bases from Okinawa and the Philippines.

The 45,000 ton aircraft carrier Midway has cancelled a scheduled visit to Singapore. . . . The cruiser Pittsburg has cancelled a visit to Hong Kong. . . . Four U. S. destroyers that have been visiting at Singapore have sailed away from Singapore. . . . Presumably these warships are being added to the huge U. S. task force now being concentrated in Formosa waters.

Well, let's be all set. If the commies tackle us, we MUST be ready and able to handle whatever they throw at us. Anything else would be disastrous. And —

If the commies get the idea they can TAKE us — They'll TRY!

Here's what we're doing: We're taking a calculated risk. Nothing risked, nothing gained. Every time you climb in your car and start to work, you're taking a calculated risk. Somebody may bash into you at the first corner and put out your light.

But — If you get scared and never leave home, you're done for.

Besides — If you decide to hole up at home and NEVER TAKE A CHANCE, (Continued On Page 4 Col. 6)

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness this afternoon. Cloudy with occasional light showers tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 43
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 32

Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. -5

Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Jan. 1 2.93
Precip. from Sept. 1 12.52

Deficiency from Sept. 1 5.26
Sunset tonight, 5:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a.m.

Tempest Storm Whirlwinds Way Through Zephyr College

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Stripped Tempest Storm was whisked here in a flame red convertible and borne away in the arms of a heavyweight boxer late Friday.

Both the burlesque queen and the normally sedate University of Colorado were slightly the worse for wear after her 30-minute visit. University officials, who didn't like the idea of Miss Storm's visit in the first place, counted up \$500 damage to buildings along her whirlwind path.

Miss Storm was invited here by Bob Latham, student photographer who was at the wheel of her convertible as it pulled up before a 1,500-man turnout at the Memorial Building.

The shapely burlesque performer doffed a mink coat, breathed deep-

Cold Continues In Eastern Area; 11 Persons Die

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A broad stretch of land from the Western plains to the Atlantic was in a deep-freeze Saturday.

A fresh subzero wave rolled across the Midwest. The East remained on the cold standard although temperatures were higher than on Friday.

The cold spread over much of the South.

A new blast of icy air from the north dropped Chicago's temperature to 8 below zero.

In the South, Nashville, Tenn., felt the pinch of 8 above zero cold. That was the lowest there since Feb. 19, 1951. The 15 above at Memphis was the lowest there in three years.

Muscle Shoals, Ala., had 10 above and a trace of snow.

At least 11 persons have died from causes attributed to the cold and snow since Thursday, when the winter's worst widespread cold wave started to roll.

Deaths included three in Michigan, two in Cleveland, two in St. Louis, and one each in Chicago, Cincinnati, Alliance, and Leetonia, Ohio.

Below-zero lows included: International Falls, Minn., -16, Duluth, Minn., -12, Rockford, Ill., -12, Green Bay, Wis., -10, Minneapolis-St. Paul, -8, Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., -5, Des Moines, Iowa, -3, South Bend, Ind., -10.

Possible Theft Of Auto Foiled By Local Woman

Lucy Orin, 632 S. Main St., apparently interrupted theft of a car at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

When she flashed on her porch light after hearing noises in the street, city police said, the person prowling a late model car parked in the street left the scene.

Investigating officers said the car had been moved forward about 15 feet from its parking place. Some wires had been pulled loose under the dash, making it appear that someone was trying to cross over wiring in the ignition, officers said.

BOYS BACK IN CUSTODY
Two 15-year-old Myrtle Creek boys, recently granted probation in juvenile court, were back in jail at Roseburg Friday after being arrested by Myrtle Creek police on charges of violation of curfew and probation rules. Officers said the youngsters were picked up at 1 o'clock in the morning. Juvenile authorities have the cases under advisement.

DeMolay Installation Of Officers Is Tonight

DeMolay will install officers tonight at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in a ceremony which will be open to the public, according to an announcement made by Scribe Barney Wimer.

Three major posts went to Bill Williamson, master counselor; Steve Reed, junior counselor, and John Joelson, junior counselor. Williamson has been acting master counselor for the last four months in the absence of Bill Landis, past master counselor.

Other appointive officers will also be installed at the meeting.

TAKEN TO MEDFORD
Robert L. Morris, 28, Tenmile, was taken to Medford Friday by a Jackson County sheriff's deputy. Morris has been charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by Medford city police. He was arrested in Douglas County Thursday by state police for Medford police.

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