

Convicted Spies Get Death Decree

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Convicted atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death in the electric chair Thursday for spying for Russia.

The Rosenbergs, husband and wife and parents of two children, are the first American citizens ever to be sentenced to death in a civilian court for spying against their country, either in war or peace time.

"I consider your case worse than murder," said Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman. "I believe your conduct in putting into the hands of the Russians the A-bomb before our best scientists predicted Russia would perfect the bomb, has already caused the communist aggression in Korea with the resultant casualties of 50,000 Americans and who knows but that millions of innocent people may pay the price of your treason."

Radical expert Morton Sobell, a third defendant, was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Kaufman said his guilt was of a "lesser degree."

'Terrible Danger' of Another World War...

That was the phrase used by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in a speech Wednesday. Rayburn said that larger numbers of troops are being sent to Manchuria and that they are not all Chinese Communists.

President Truman said Thursday that the danger of a third world war is just as great as it ever was.

President Truman told a news conference, however, he has hopes there will be a World War III and he is doing all he can to prevent it. He would not comment on Rayburn's speech.

President Truman recalled there was danger at the time America had to substitute the Berlin Air Lift, danger at the time the Greek-Turkish program was started, and danger since the time the Communists invaded South Korea. He declared there was still as much danger as there has ever been.

Japanese Troops...

Amalgamated with the Communist Chinese Manchurian Army, passing on the Korean border in Manchuria, the New York Daily Mirror said Thursday in a dispatch from Washington.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn, who interrupted House debate on the bill Wednesday and stated that troops other than Chinese were in Manchuria, did not identify the troops.

The News said it learned from intelligence sources that he meant these troops captured by the Russians in 1945 and indoctrinated by the Soviets. (For several years Japanese newspapers have reported a large military force of former war prisoners has been operating in the Chinese Reds.)

Daylight Saving Time for Oregon Was Ordered...

By Governor Douglas McKay Thursday for the period from April 30 to Sept. 30. The Governor took his action in accord with a 1949 law which says Oregon can't have daylight time unless the state's economy is managed by neighboring states having it.

In his proclamation ordering the clocks set ahead an hour at 12:01 a.m. Sunday April 29, the governor said the state's economy would be managed, with California on daylight time and also much of Washington.

Governor McKay said in a statement that his decision will displease as many Oregonians as it satisfied.

Red Troops Advanced in Force...

North of Korea's 38th parallel Thursday, aiming to throw off balance a massive Chinese buildup for a new Red offensive. It was on the central front that the major Red massing was indicated, despite less advance to the Allies there.

The deepest penetration was a thrust nearly eight miles north of the old political boundary by an American task force on the central front.

The advance was made amid new field predictions that the Chinese massed a half-million men on or near the front and had 3,000 Russian-built planes ready for an offensive.

This plane estimate is many times greater than the number of planes used by the Reds so far in sporadic air fights.

The Allied central advance was pushing toward the Red troop concentration area.

The Senate's Troops-for-Europe Resolution...

Gives "further evidence that the country stands firm in its support of the North Atlantic Treaty," President Truman said Thursday.

The resolution, adopted Wednesday, approved the President's plan to send four additional divisions to join the two already assigned to General Dwight D. Eisenhower's western defense force.

It also called on the President to get Congressional approval before committing more ground troops to Europe. But in a statement handed out at a news conference, Truman passed over completely that part of the resolution.

House By Accounts of High-profit Deals...

In hard-to-get military surplus, House investigators hunted Thursday for possible evidence of "influence" in the disposal of mountains of World War II supplies.

Representative Bonner (D-N.C.) told newsmen he planned to hear, among others, John Maragon, the former Kansas City bootblack found by the Senate "five per cent" probes to have had entry to the White House.

Investigation of the State Penitentiary...

by the Oregon State Senate Public Welfare and Institutions Committee was to have been resumed Thursday.

Senator Vernon Bull, LaGrande Democrat, said he is "very satisfied" with the Board of Control's action Wednesday in accepting the committee's recommendations for prison reform.

Asked if his committee wants Warden George Alexander removed from his job, Bull answered, "No, not yet."

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Participants Sign Now

The Women's Recreation Association is sponsoring a tennis tournament, for which practices have already begun. Students planning to participate in the tournament are urged by the group to sign up immediately and to get the three required practices in before the actual matches.

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Four Win Landscape Awards

Four awards were won by students at Utah State College, Logan, Utah.

Faculty members who aided the students in the preparation of their entries were F. A. Cuthbert, professor of landscape architecture, and George Jette and Howard Sebold, assistant professors of landscape architecture.

An exhibit including a number of the winning drawings arrived at the University Tuesday, and will be shown in the gallery of the School of Architecture for about a week.

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