

Efforts to Get Americans Out of China Fail

WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)—Costly U.S. efforts to evacuate 2,000 Americans and other foreigners from Shanghai by sea collapsed today after three months of haggling with the Chinese communists were crimped by last minute obstacles raised by the nationalists.

Secretary of State Acheson announcing the cancellation of the plans, said the last straw was a notice from the nationalists that for "military reasons" they were sealing off the last open Yangtze river channel to the sea with mines.

He said this country now will press the communists to reverse an earlier refusal and permit the stranded foreigners to go by rail to other China ports where ships can enter.

The state department, he reported, spent nearly \$500,000 last month in setting up one evacuation arrangement. This fell through, he added, because the communist authorities refused to allow two shallow draft American landing ships to enter Shanghai to ferry passengers out to a liner waiting off the mouth of the river.

Reviewing the protracted negotiations with the communists in a formal statement, Acheson put no blame on the nationalists.

The secretary however declined to discuss the "military reasons" the nationalists cited for mining the last open Yangtze river channel.

There were indications though that this action might be connected with nationalist claims that Russian planes now have showed up in the Shanghai area. If the communists could challenge nationalist air control presumably they could interfere with the mining operations.

Diplomatic authorities said the nationalists made plain all along that they reserved the right to withdraw safe conduct for the evacuation ships if the military situation so required.

Liquor-Auto Combination Prompts Fines

Jack J. Holt, 2420 N. 5th st., was fined a total of \$260 in Salem municipal court Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and without a driver's license.

Holt was arrested by city police early Wednesday morning after he was observed driving along Broadway street. The arresting officer said Holt struck him when he first attempted to bring him to the station.

Holt received a suspended 30-day jail sentence and his driver's license was revoked for one year. He also is charged with disorderly conduct and is being held in lieu of \$50 bail.

Snoopers Plainly Not Welcome at Nudists Convention

OREGON CITY, April 12-(AP)—There'll be a nudist convention near here in July—but don't try to come look.

"It will go hard on snoopers," said D. E. Countryman, Molalla, as he announced plans for the northwest conference of sunbathers.

The conference will be at Squaw Mountain ranch on July 4. Countryman expects sun lovers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia, and western Montana.

Inquiry Aide Appointment Opens Debate

By Roger D. Greene
WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)—A row over the appointment of a republican aide to help investigate charges of communism in the state department broke out today in the senate inquiry committee headed by Senator Tydings (D-Md).

Tydings set off the dispute with an announcement to newsmen that he was holding up the appointment of Frederick Ayer, Jr. because Ayer is a candidate for political office. Ayer is seeking the republican nomination for attorney general in the September primary in Massachusetts.

Tydings said he blocked Ayer, a former FBI agent, from taking the post as assistant counsel to the committee on the ground that "every effort should be made to keep politics out of the senate inquiry."

Senator Lodge (R-Mass), who sponsored Ayer's appointment, later took sharp issue with Tydings.

The Massachusetts senator denounced Tydings' action as "a gross discourtesy to Mr. Ayer" and said Ayer "did not seek the appointment in the first place and agreed to do so at a sacrifice to himself and entirely as a matter of public duty."

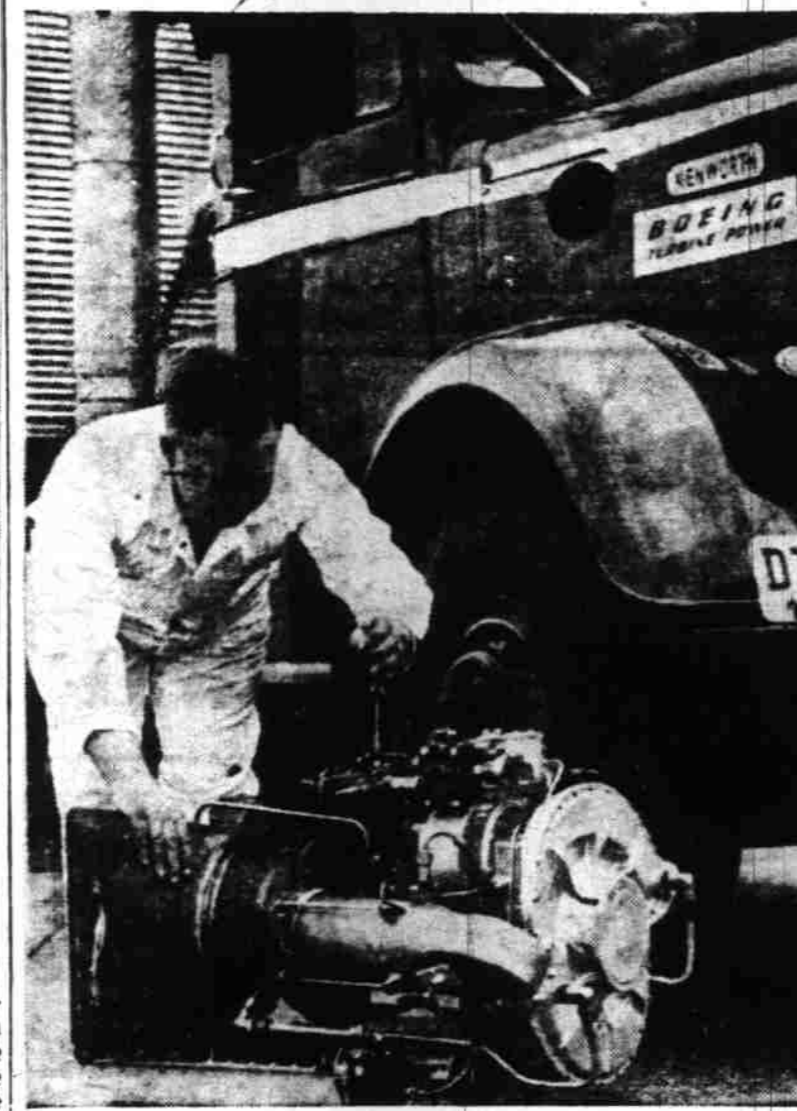
The chairman said no matter how fair an investigation may be, if he is a political candidate "his reports may possibly be colored on one hand or viewed with suspicion on the other."

Tydings acted within a few hours after Senator Taft (R-Ohio) cut loose with a blast accusing the democratic majority on the five-man Tydings committee of making "no real effort to find out the truth" in connection with Senator McCarthy's charges that reds have infested the government.

ALBANY JOINS DST CITIES
ALBANY, Ore., April 12-(AP)—The Albany city council voted tonight to swing over to daylight saving time April 30, the last major Willamette valley town to take the action.

YANKEE INGENUITY
TOKYO (INS)—The Japanese, exposed to American military phraseology for more than four years, have included some of the G. I. terms into their own vocabulary. But it took an enterprising lingerie dealer to hit the jackpot by putting some of the now-familiar words to practical use. He produced a series of variously-tinted panties and had the injunction "Off Limits" embroidered on them in contrasting colors.

Turbine Powered Truck



SEATTLE, April 12—The Boeing Airplane company of Seattle, Wash., has announced the "world's first gas-turbine powered truck." The 200-pound engine (foreground), one-fourteenth as heavy as a diesel engine producing the same power, develops 175 horsepower and has been road-tested in 10-ton truck in background. Engine will burn either kerosene, diesel oil or gasoline. AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.

Race Relation Workshop Dates Listed

Program for the race relations workshop which will be conducted in Salem April 21-23 was announced Wednesday by the planning committee from the sponsoring Fellowship of Reconciliation and other cooperating organizations.

Most sessions will be at First Methodist church, and one at the Jewish Temple Beth Shalom, according to Mrs. Alden Bowes and Mrs. Marvin Nettleton, co-chairmen of the committee.

The workshop, arranged for public participation, is to emphasize the raising of questions regarding racism and the providing of information on Salem and Oregon race relations problems and developments.

Opening gathering will be a social period Friday night, the 21st. Saturday will feature reports on inter-racial developments in Klamath Falls, Eugene, Portland and Salem, along with demonstration of techniques.

Speakers will include Dr. Orval Etter, Berkeley, Calif., far west secretary for FOR, on "Costs of Segregation," in the afternoon and Dr. William Laughlin, former Salem man now professor of anthropology at University of Oregon, on "Facts and Fallacies About Race."

Laughlin will speak Saturday night at the synagogue following a worship service conducted by the Jewish congregation. Saturday's dinner is planned to include several races.

Sunday program will include Hideyo Hashimoto, formerly minister of the Japanese church at Labish Center and now teaching at Lewis and Clark college, on "The Cross and Interracial Brotherhood," and Dorothy Nyland of New York City, a Methodist youth secretary.

Year Ago Today
Quake Shook NW
By the Associated Press
A year ago today the Pacific northwest was jolted by its worst earthquake.

It was 11:55.41 a.m., while western Washington was getting ready for lunch, when the rumbling, shuffling and shaking began.

State and local agencies still are trying to compute the damage. Four persons were killed. Four others died of heart attacks. More than \$10,000,000 damage was done, and the damage-checking still is going on.

GOP Blocks Special Crime Query Move

WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)—The Senate republican policy committee decided today to oppose an administration move to turn over a crime investigation to a special five-man committee.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said GOP leaders felt the democrats had proposed a special committee largely "to eliminate the senators who know the most about it and are the most interested in it."

He referred to Senators Ferguson (R-Mich) and Donnell (R-Mo) who had expected to take part in the probe as members of the judiciary committee.

Even before the policy committee decision, republican senators had been making some pointed comments about the unsolved killings of Charles Binaggio, a Kansas City political leader, and his ex-convict associate, Charles Gargotta.

Senator Kem (R-Mo) told the senate in a speech that the slayings which took place in a North-side political club in Kansas City recently gave evidence of "the close liaison between politics and the underworld in Kansas City."

And Senator Brewster (R-Me), noting that a resolution for the investigation of interstate crime syndicates had been before the senate three months, told reporters the double killing had forced the Truman administration into the investigation.

"The Kansas City developments made it too hot for them to delay any longer," he said. Brewster is chairman of the republican senate campaign committee.

Truman Starts Sixth Year in White House

WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)—Harry S. Truman started his sixth year as president tonight, a vastly more confident man than the shaken substitute called by tragedy to take command in the great election and the biggest war.

He is captain and quarterback on the first team now, confirmed by the people's vote. And as such he is calling his own plays instead of trying to base decisions on what Franklin D. Roosevelt would have done.

It was just five years ago today that President Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Ga., and Vice President Truman was called hurriedly to the White House to be sworn in as his successor.

And it will be five years tomorrow since he told newsmen, many of them old friends from his days on Capitol Hill:

"I don't know if any of you fellows ever had a load of hay or a bull fall on you. But last night the whole weight of the moon and the stars fell on me. If you fellows ever pray, please pray for me."

Today friends described the president as a man full of confidence—and ready to fight for his own solutions to America's problems.

Gold-Crammed Suitcase Leads Search to West

PORTLAND, April 12-(AP)—A suitcase that turned up in Chicago filled with gold coins and gold coupons led to a search for a missing man here today.

It seemed possible that the owner might be August Wemme, who inherited an estate here during the first world war and who disappeared from Portland last Sept. 14. Railroad officials said the suitcase was found on the Union Pacific streamliner City of Portland last Sept. 16 and never claimed.

Opened a few days ago, it proved to contain gold coins, gold bond coupons, and identification papers bearing the name August Wemme, Wabash hotel, Portland.

Adopted



Chico, a Javanese circus monkey, cuddles Butch, a six weeks old puppy she has adopted. Lady, Butch's mother, thinks her son is making a monkey of himself and has disowned him. Observers says Butch is becoming spoiled and seems to like it. Chico and Lady are performers with the Sparrow Bros. circus at Stanton, Calif. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Tavern Owner Charged with Youth Assault

A Salem tavern owner, who allegedly knocked down and beat up a 20-year-old boy who tried to buy cigarettes, was arrested Wednesday night by Salem police officers.

A complaint, signed by Willis Collins, 20, Aumsville, charges Thomas LeRoux, proprietor of the Dutch Mill tavern, 897 N. Commercial st., with assault and battery.

Officers said LeRoux refused to sell Collins cigarettes about 11 o'clock last night, claiming he would lose his license. Police reports indicated the proprietor then walked around the bar, locked the outside door and knocked Collins off a bar stool.

Three witnesses, all juveniles who were outside the tavern, declared to police that LeRoux then made Collins crawl from the tavern on his hands and knees.

LeRoux posted \$75 bail against an appearance in municipal court this morning.

Burglaries Cleared with Youth's Arrest

At least nine burglaries of Salem residences were solved Wednesday night with the arrest of a 19-year-old Salem man by city police officers.

Edward Baker, 1430 McCoy st., admitted the thefts, most of which involved purses and billfolds, in a signed statement, police said.

Baker's arrest ended a long investigation by officers and detectives of a series of recent break-ins in Salem.

Several hundred dollars were stolen in the burglaries, most of which occurred at McCoy avenue, North Church street and North Winter street residences.

Baker admitted entering the houses when occupants were away or asleep and taking purses and billfolds. Formally charged with burglary, he was lodged Wednesday night in the city jail.

Republicans Told to Quit Rocking Boat

PRINCETON, N. J., April 12-(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York tonight called on President Truman to set up a "genuine bipartisan" foreign policy and told his fellow republicans to stop rocking the boat.

The former republican presidential candidate, speaking at Princeton university on the American political system, called on both major parties for "a supreme and unified effort" to save the world's freedom.

He said the nation should stop watching continuous communist successes "with the calm of a Buddha contemplating his navel."

The country's capital, he said, now "conveys the impression of fiddling while freedom burns."

Dewey said a real bi-partisan foreign policy would require "a radical improvement in the attitude of both the democratic national administration and sections of the republican party."

President Truman in a step toward a bi-partisan policy last week appointed Dewey's friend and foreign affairs advisor John Foster Dulles as consultant to Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

He said the democratic administration itself was to blame for past instances of republican refusal to cooperate in bi-partisan prosecution of the cold war.

But he cautioned fellow GOP leaders that "to any sincere offer of bi-partisanship at a time like this, the republican party must of course respond."

"Before any republican rejoices at the possible shipwreck of the foreign policy of the democratic administration," Dewey said, "he should remember that we are all in the same boat."

Jury Favors Lundquist in Damage Suit

A Marion county jury Wednesday awarded \$926 damages to F. E. Lundquist in a suit that involved a charge by Lundquist that he was locked out of a meat locker plant which he has leased.

The decision was against Milton Van Zanten. Lundquist claimed, in a complaint filed Jan. 12, 1949, that his business suffered because he was prohibited by the defendant from entering a meat locker plant which he had leased at 25th street and Turner road.

Baby Dies of Burns

ROSEBURG, April 12-(AP)—Derrwin Oberman Jr., one-year-old child who tumbled into a bonfire where his parents were burning rubbish, died in a hospital here yesterday. The accident happened at their home in Oakland, Ore., earlier in the day.

Asks 'Shoot-Back' Orders

WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) proposed today that American planes patrolling near Russia's borders be "armed to the teeth" and ordered to shoot back if fired upon.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Willis Brown

MEDFORD, April 12-(AP)—The Royal Arch Masons held their state convention here today, following yesterday's convocation of the York rite.

A. M. McCallen, Portland, was installed as most illustrious grand master of the Oregon grand council, Royal and Select masters, Masons. Willis Brown, Salem, was installed as grand steward.

Driving, Drunk Charges Face Jailed Quartet

State police officers Wednesday night arrested a carload of men on the Pacific highway south of Woodburn and charged the driver with reckless driving and his three passengers with being drunk on a public highway.

The driver was Harold J. Tooley, Kelso, Wash. His passengers were: Charles E. Kline, Eden, Idaho; Everett L. Turner, Richhill, Mo.; and Robert G. Carpenter, Drain.

All four were lodged Wednesday night in the Marion county jail. A sheriff's deputy called one of the men's wife and learned all four were enroute to a work project in the Willamette valley.

Inchmurrin is the largest of 30 islands in Loch Lomond, Scotland.

SALEM
Last Times Tonight!
Open 6:45 - Starts at Dusk
Gene Kelly
Frank Sinatra
Ann Miller
- IN TECHNICOLOR -
"ON THE TOWN"
Dana Andrews
Richard Conte
"PURPLE HEART"
GRAND
NOW! TERRIFIC!
BETTY GRABLE
VICTOR MATURE
WABASH AVENUE
PRISON WARDEN
LIBERTY
NOW! OPENS 6:45 P. M.
Abbott & Costello
"Buck Privates Come Home"
Gale Storm
"Happened On 5th Ave."

Salem Has a Population of ?
To the Oregon Statesman, Salem, Ore.
In regard to your cash-prize fun contest for the \$40 in prizes:
My guess for Salem's population for 1950 is
(Please write or print PLAINLY)
Signed _____
Address _____
(Guesses, one to a person, must be received by April 15)

Honest Folks,
we're not bragging but we've billed
★ the Southwest's top cutting horses
★ the Northwest's best "Sassiety" horses
★ the county's fastest youngsters and finest livestock for a wild goat catching contest
★ A Champion sheep-herding dog trial winner
★ Hunters and jumpers
★ Western Gymkhana Games for your entertainment
From original etching by Gladys Brown
Tickets on Sale--
Arbuckle's Shoe Store
Jackson's Jewelry,
Zosel's Super Service
Children Free if Accompanied by Parents
Horse Show and Gymkhana
Oregon State Fairgrounds
April 15th, Sat. Aft. and Eve.,
April 16th, Sun. Matinee

Held Over
One More Week
THE
Jibobil
TRIO
● PRIME RIB OF BEEF
Au Jus—Baked Potato
● BROILED LOBSTER
with drawn butter
● SIZZLING STEAKS
Shattuc's
Chateau
No Cover Charge

ELSNORE
Now! Four great stars
Barbara STANWYCK - James MASON
Van NEFLIN - Ava GARDNER
EAST SIDE WEST SIDE
And!
A Wonderful Co-Hit!
"THE FALLEN IDOL"
Your Top Show Value!
CAPITOL
Hurry—Last Day!
"WITHOUT HONOR"
"HELLFIRE"
NEW TOMORROW!
2 Mighty Treats!
MOTHER
DIDN'T TELL ME
M. GUIRE - LUNDIGAN
2nd Ace Hit!
ERROL FLYNN - GARSON
WALTER ROBERT
PIDGEON - YOUNG
"THE FURBYE WOMAN"
JANET LEIGH

MONEY PLAYER
SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—Henry Bettman, San Francisco manager of a printing firm liked to play Canasta so well he proposed solitaire Canasta. They laughed when he sat down to deal but now Bettman's 89-cent treatise on solitaire Canasta is going into a fourth printing of 50,000 copies.
HOPIISM
HOLLYWOOD (INS)—Comedian Bob Hope, who probably does more free benefit shows than anyone in Hollywood, recently wisecracked: "This is the only place in the world where you can work all week and still go to the poor house."
There are approximately 51 different varieties of Irish potatoes.

HOLLYWOOD
NOW SHOWING — OPEN 6:45
DANCING IN THE DARK
POWELL - STEVENS - DRAKE
SECOND FEATURE
"THE CHALLENGE"
Tom Conway, June Vincent

STATE
PH. 3-3721 • OPENS 6:45 P. M.
TONIGHT ONLY!
2 COMPLETE SHOWS! 7-9:15 P. M.
SISSIES STAY HOME!
IT'S ON THE STAGE
IN PERSON!
Pen of LIVING NIGHTMARES
WITH Dr. DRACULAS
Also ON STAGE!
FORBIDDEN SCENES
from a SOVIET TORTURE CHAMBER
1950 EDITION
ALL NEW! DIFFERENT!
REGULAR PRICES!
Plus! FEATURE LENGTH SCREEN THRILLER!
Susan Hayward
William Bendix
"THE HAIRY APE"