

Connally Hints At By-Pass of U.N. on Korea

By Don Sanders
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WASHINGTON, June 26 - (AP) - Senator Connally hinted today that the nations of the west "might together pursue a course over and above the United Nations" in meeting communist use of force in such situations as the invasion of South Korea.

The Texas democrat, an administration foreign policy stalwart, did not say what action he had in mind.

But the suggestion came up in debate concerning the attack on South Korea, by communists from the north, Connally said.

Connally said Russia might not be able to block use of force to enforce a United Nations cease-fire order.

Some nations other than the Soviet might "do a little vetoing" and "might together pursue a course over and above the United Nations," he said.

The week end developments in Korea touched off a fierce debate in the senate and, to a lesser degree, in the house.

In the face of some republican contentions the Truman administration had been caught unaware by the invasion, the senate appropriated committee decided to look into the matter.

It summoned Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, chief of the central intelligence agency, in an effort to learn whether his organization had prior knowledge that the invasion was imminent.

Other developments
There were those other developments:

1. Senate republicans agreed unanimously that the Korean peninsula should not be allowed to plunge this country into war.

2. The senate foreign relations committee made public a month-old report from John J. Muccio, U. S. ambassador to Seoul, in which he forswore little hope for a successful defense of South Korea against an invasion from the North.

3. Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of Defense Johnson underwent what some senators called "rough questioning" by the appropriations committee. The two cabinet officers reportedly parried most questions about Korea.

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Health Meet at Mt. Angel Today

Statesman News Service
MT. ANGEL. - A child health conference for pre-school children will be held Tuesday, June 27, from 1 to 3 p. m. in the American Legion hall. Immunizations will be given and the film "The Do And Don't Stage in Child Development" will be shown and discussed.

A county health department nurse will be in charge. A doctor will be present at the July 25 conference and at every second month conference throughout the year. Conferences will be held every fourth Tuesday of the month. Immunizations will be given every month.

The conferences in Mt. Angel are sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Johnson Evades Question on Use of Troops

(Story also on page one)
WASHINGTON, June 26 - (AP) - In answer to a pointed question as to the possibilities of using American troops to defend Korea, Sec. of Defense Louis Johnson answered today: "That's a good question," he said.

"But what's the answer?" the reporter persisted. "I didn't give an answer," the cabinet officer said.

High level staff conferences continued one after another. The president sternly called the communique onslaught a case of "unprovoked aggression," and a "lawless action."

He praised the speed with which the United Nations security council acted Sunday to order withdrawal of the invaders, and promised that this nation will "vigorously support" the council's effort to end what he called "this vicious break of the peace."

"Those responsible for this act of aggression must realize how seriously the government of the United States views such threats to the peace of the world," Mr. Truman said in a brief statement.

"Willful disregard of the obligation to keep the peace cannot be tolerated by nations that support the United Nations charter."

Officially, there was no mention of Russia as the possible instigator of the overt acts which began Saturday.

In blunt terms
No diplomatic niceties bound members of congress, however, and some of them spoke out in the blunt terms.

Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson appeared before the senate appropriations committee. Their engagement, made days ago, was for the purpose of discussing the administration's general foreign-aid plans.

Dr. John M. Chang, the Korean ambassador, said after an afternoon conference with the president and Secretary Acheson that he had been given official assurance that the United States "has and is giving its best to help Korea and also that the United Nations will back up Korea."

However, Chang told reporters that his country, to date, has not received any of the arms aid authorized under the military assistance program.

Need More Weapons
Chang said he appealed for "more weapons that we can fight with," at the earliest possible moment. He declared that "our boys are fighting their best" and said that "quite a number" have died.

He said South Korea is not asking for American troops and is able to defend itself "if we get American weapons in time."

Salem Youths Given Degrees In De Molay
David Turnbull and Robert Wipser were awarded the degree of chevalier, highest order in the De Molay, at ceremonies in the Masonic temple Monday night.

Civil Service to Hear Firemen's Appeals July 12
Hearing of appeals by two demoted Salem fire captains was set Monday for 2 p. m. Wednesday, July 12, by the city civil service commission.

Fire Capts. J. F. Baggett and Ben Faught, both veterans in the local firefighting service, were demoted to firemen and reassigned June 15 by Fire Chief W. P. Roble. The chief charged both with discourtesy to other firemen and insubordination and inefficiency.

WILLIAM DODSON DIES
PORTLAND, June 26 - (AP) - William Daniel Boone Dodson, 79, representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., died at Oakwood, O., today. Dodson had been general manager and executive vice president of the Portland chamber before going to Washington.

Guardsmen Back in Salem with Honors



Victoriously back from their second summer encampment, the members of Salem's Company G, national guard, show off trophies they won as best company in their battalion and for having the best drill squad, at Fort Lewis guard camp. They are shown above just after detouring at Salem Saturday. In the foreground are company leaders, from left, Capt. William C. Dyer, jr., commanding officer; 2nd Lt. Paul Benage, commanding weapons platoon; Warrant Officer Kenneth Swan; 1st Sgt. Arthur Meiser, and 2nd Lt. Jerry Anderson, commanding rifle platoon. (Statesman photo).

Gambling Czar Fined, Given 2-Year Term

NEW YORK, June 26 - (AP) - Richard Bookmaker Frank Erickson, who has resigned for years over a nationwide gambling business, went to jail today for the first time. He was sentenced to serve two years.

The court fined him \$30,000, the maximum amount.

The penalty was assessed by a three-judge special sessions court panel, which could have given him up to 60 years for the gambling counts to which Erickson had pleaded guilty.

Admitted boss of a \$12,500,000-a-year, coast-to-coast booking network, Erickson heard the sentence with his usual, poker-faced stoicism.

The portly, balding Erickson, wearing a gray suit, twirled his thumbs as the sentence was pronounced. His lifted eyebrows gave his round face a questioning expression.

"I have nothing to say," he told hewsmen afterwards.

Erickson, who by his guilty plea had made a bid for mercy, could be freed in 18 months, if he earns full time off for good behavior.

He will serve his time in the city penitentiary on Riker's island in the East river.

Man Back on Police Blotter After 12 Hours

Thomas A. Wood, Jr., 3555 D st., was in trouble with the law again Monday night, less than 12 hours after being fined \$100 in district court, on a reckless driving charge.

Wood, with Ronald Hellem, same address, was arrested by city police on a charge of vagrancy. The pair also faces a charge of larceny involving theft of three new tires from the Marvin Lewis service station on Wallace road.

Police were alerted Monday night when two men were observed taking the tires from the station. A chase by city and state police ensued, including a run through the Westside auto court, and Wood and Hellem were caught west of Salem on the Dallas highway.

The pair, in signed confessions, admitted taking the tires, valued at about \$40. A complaint was to be signed this morning charging the pair with grand larceny.

Hellem was also charged with reckless driving.

More Cows Than People in Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 26 - (AP) - It's still true what they say about Vermont having more cows than people -- but the people are gaining.

The 1950 census lists 875,930 Vermonters.

A survey by the University of Vermont shows 405,000 milk cows in the state.

In 1940 there were 859,231 persons and 420,000 cows.

26 ON AUSTRALIAN PLANE DIE
PERTH, Australia, Tuesday, June 27 - (AP) - Twenty-six of the 27 occupants of an Australian National Airways Skymaster were killed last night when the planes crashed in rough country 50 miles from Perth, west Australian city.

Saucer Darts Behind Cloud

A "flying saucer," which "disappeared behind a cloud almost as quickly as we saw it," was reported seen about 4:30 p. m. Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John McCulley of 1155 Nebraska st. The object was sighted while the McCulleys were driving toward Salem a few miles southeast of the Wallace bridge near Buell. It was traveling south.

"It looked about the size of a saucer, and was shiny-bright," Mrs. McCulley said.

Service Hears Transcript of Talk with Jaffe

WASHINGTON, June 26 - (AP) - Senate investigators today confronted diplomat John S. Service with the transcript of an FBI-recorded conversation between service and Amerasia Editor Philip Jaffe in war-time 1945.

Service was questioned for two and one-half hours behind closed doors at a meeting of a senate foreign relations subcommittee headed by Chairman Tydings. (D-Md.)

At the end of the long forenoon session, Service was recalled for further questioning later in the day.

The witness, a veteran state department career officer, denied under oath last week that he ever knowingly passed U. S. military secrets to Jaffe.

Committee members said the full FBI account of the eavesdropped conversation was read to Service, but they declined to discuss his reaction.

When Service appeared last week, the committee's republican counsel, Robert Morris, said confidential FBI testimony had been received that Service did pass military data to Jaffe.

Solons Back Gus Solomon

WASHINGTON, June 26 - (AP) - The senate judiciary committee Monday approved the nomination of Gus F. Solomon of Portland, Ore., to be federal district judge for Oregon.

The council authorized sale of bonds which had been approved by local voters last month or earlier and which reflect a widespread public improvement program starting this summer.

The council also awarded contracts for pumps and pipe in connection with the sewer and drainage parts of this program. Collins Concrete Pipe Co. of Portland was awarded contract for 14,180 feet of drainage pipe of various sizes, on its low overall bid of \$93,100.

On pumping equipment for the sewage disposal plant, the council accepted bid of Fairbanks-Morse Co. at \$377 for a sludge pump and bids of Worthington Pump and Machinery Co. of \$6,287 and \$3,944 on other pumps needed for the project.

The bonds authorized sold included \$50,000 for bridges, \$280,000 for drainage, \$300,000 for water reservoir and related works, \$450,000 and \$550,000 for sewage disposal system (as approved by voters two years ago and this year in separate votes).

Fireworks Stands Told to Halt Sale, Illegal Explosives

Operators of fireworks stands were warned Monday by Sheriff Denver Young to cease sale of illegal firecrackers or face arrest.

Sheriff Young reminded operators to check the 1949 law governing size and power of fireworks sold in the state. Firecrackers over two-inches in length are illegal, as are roman candles with more than 15 balls, and torpedoes.

"Any person found selling the illegal fireworks will be cited in court," the sheriff said.

Searchers Find Little Debris From Airliner

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. June 26 - (AP) - Chunks of human flesh, torn clothing, and small twisted pieces of wood and metal were all that was left today of the missing northwest airlines plane that plunged into Lake Michigan, killing all 68 person aboard.

A coast guard fleet returned to St. Joseph after an intensive six-hour search of an area 10 to 15 miles off shore without recovering a single body or any major part of the lost plane.

The most generally-accepted theory--although still unofficial--was that the giant airliner, missing since early Saturday on a non-stop New York to Minneapolis flight, hit a line squall from the eastern shore of the lake, then crashed into the water with terrific impact.

Judith Coplton Plea Rejected

WASHINGTON, June 26 - (AP) - Judith Coplton today was refused a new trial on charges that she removed government documents from the justice department, where she used to work.

The 29-year-old "Judy" argued unsuccessfully that "newly discovered evidence" indicated the government had concealed wire-tapping activity at the trial. She is under a sentence of 40 months to 10 years.

The court said the evidence on which she was convicted was not traceable to wiretapping.

Salem to Call For Bids on Bond Issue

Bids will be called July 24 for \$1,630,000 worth of city of Salem bonds, the city council decided Monday night.

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Flood Slows Fishing

ASTORIA, June 26 - (AP) - High water is hampering salmon fishermen on the Columbia river. Only about half the gillnet boats here have ventured into the swollen river and most of these have gone upriver, with the opening of the summer season.

The hippopotamus has scattered tufts of hair on head, neck and tail.

Hollywood "CAPTAIN CHINA"

John Payne - Gail Russell
Jeffrey Lynn - Lon Chaney
Edgar Bergen - Michael O'Shea

Shooting Laid To Cabbie by Former Wife

TOLEDO, Ore., June 26 - (AP) - Mrs. Lola Thomas, central figure in a shooting fray that took one life and wounded two other persons at Newport, today accused her ex-husband of shooting her April 28.

The ex-husband, Harry Thomas, himself wounded in the shooting, is charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Thomas.

The gunfire exchange took the life of Dale Tull, jr., Salem, who was driving the car in which Mrs. Thomas was a passenger that night.

Mrs. Thomas testified in circuit court that she, her daughter, Wanda Thomas, Tull and James Bogan were at a Newport supper club, and had seen Thomas, a taxi-cab driver, hanging around outside.

They left in early morning, and went about one block before Tull suddenly pulled in behind Thomas' taxi-cab, parked alongside the curb, she said.

Thomas said she saw Thomas get out of the cab, a pistol in his hand. The shooting started at once, and she lost track of events, she continued.

She remembered being struck in the head twice by bullets fired by Thomas before she could get out of the car, she said, adding that Thomas then beat her, using the pistol as a club, until she got up and ran, only to be struck twice more by bullets in head and neck.

Now recovered from seven bullet wounds, she could add nothing about the shooting of Tull or Thomas. She testified, however, that Thomas repeatedly had threatened her life before.

Thomas was in court, wearing a cast over his chest from a .22 caliber bullet wound. Police said earlier the bullet came from a rifle found in Tull's hands when they arrived.

Thomas also is charged with killing Tull, but trial on that charge was delayed.

Mrs. Thomas is to continue on the stand tomorrow.

Many Oregon Residents in Korea Zone

(Story also on page one)
PORTLAND, June 26 - (AP) - Many Oregonians were in Korea when Northern communist guns opened fire on the Southern Republic Saturday.

Stanley Earl, former Oregon CIO leader, was in Seoul, the southern capital. He is an assistant administrator for the economic cooperation administration, specializing in labor problems.

Two Astoria teachers, Edward Niska and David Shaner, left Seattle by air Thursday, and were to have arrived at Seoul the day the shooting started. They were to teach in the Korean Institute of Technology.

Dr. Harold J. Noble, former University of Oregon professor, at last word, was an attaché at the United States embassy at Seoul.

Others included: Viva Leone Anderson, educational director for American forces in Korea; Dr. Edward Chuck, former political science professor at Lewis and Clark college, teacher at Seoul university; Capt. and Mrs. F. K. Peterson and their two children. All these are from Portland.

Earl was reached by a telephone call from a Portland newspaper (the Oregonian) early today, and said Seoul was quiet at that time (about 5:30 p. m., Monday, Seoul time).

He said gunfire could be heard in the distance, but that Koreans he had seen seemed "apathetic" about the fighting.

Earl also said his family was being evacuated, but he planned to stay on "to help these people form some real unions."

The conversation with Earl came a number of hours before the news turned bad for the South Korean army.

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U.S. Expected to Ask U.N. for Sanctions Against North Korea

By Francis W. Carpenter
(Story also on page one)
LAKE SUCCESS, June 26 - (AP) - The United States was expected tonight to call for strong United Nations sanctions against communist forces of north Korea which defied a security council cease fire order. Hints in Washington that the United States might be asked by the U. N. to enforce U. N. decisions against north Korea met only silence here. That is possible under the U. N. charter but no one here is talking it up yet.

The Americans appeared to be readying their demand for tomorrow's meeting of the security council (2 p. m. EST). Chief delegate Warren R. Austin sent his No. 1 assistant, Ambassador Ernest A. Gross, to Washington for top-level talks at the state department. The United States mission was in conferences all day and also in contact with Washington by telephone.

Dangerous Situation
The U. N. meanwhile, received a dark picture of events in Korea from its commission there. The commission said the north Korean advances have created a dangerous situation "with possibilities of rapid deterioration."

It said it is impossible to estimate the situation which will exist tomorrow in Seoul. As this report was received, news dispatches said the north Korean forces had thrown tanks around Seoul's outskirts.

Secretary U. N.
The commission message to Secretary-General Trygve Lie continued: "In view of the commission's past experience and the existing situation the commission is convinced north Korea will not heed the council resolution nor accept the UNCOK (U. N. Commission on Korea) good offices. Suggest have the council give consideration either to an invitation to both parties agree on a neutral mediator either to negotiate peace or requesting member governments to undertake immediate mediation. Commission decided stand by in Seoul. Danger is that critical operations now in progress may end in a matter of days and question of cease fire and withdrawal of north Korean forces suggested by council resolution prove academic."

Freight Car Shortage in West Oregon

PORTLAND, June 26 - (AP) - A freight car shortage developed in western Oregon today, about six weeks earlier than usual.

The shortage usually comes at harvest time when farmers and lumbermen compete for rail service.

The Southern Pacific blamed unprecedented lumber shipments for the early shortage. The line reported three months ago it had built up its largest supply in years, more than 3500 cars.

Dr. Elwin E. Harris, who supervised the trial run, said this may be the forerunner of large scale production of sugar for use in livestock feed.

The plant here, built by the government to produce alcohol from wood waste during the war, will turn out 1000 pounds of dry sugar from a ton of chipped wood. Dr. Harris, chemist for the U. S. forest products laboratory of the forest service, Madison, Wis., said. Commercial production of wax from Douglas fir bark has been underway at the same plant for three months.

BOARDMAN GETS SCROLL

PORTLAND, June 26 - (AP) - Sam Boardman, superintendent of state parks who will retire soon, received a scroll from the Portland Chamber of Commerce today in appreciation for his work in creating parks.

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