

# President Pledges Aid to Free People; Taft Raps Acheson

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WASHINGTON, June 28—(AP)—President Truman said today the United States must counteract "the communist weapon of fear" and he pledged this country's help to people of other lands in their struggle to keep free.

"We must and we shall give every possible assistance to people who are determined to maintain their independence," Mr. Truman said, in an address before the annual convention of the American Newspaper Guild.

"The recent unprovoked invasion of the republic of Korea by communist armies is an example of the danger to which underdeveloped areas are exposed."

Twice during the day the president spoke out with reference to his momentous decision to send American planes and warships against the communist invaders of south Korea—a decision setting up a sweeping new U. S. foreign policy.

## Navy Tightens Security on Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28—(AP)—The navy tightened its security measures on the west coast today, because of the tense Korean situation.

Orders halting or drastically restricting casual or general visiting at naval stations were issued by the 11th Naval District, San Diego; 12th Naval District, San Francisco; and 13th Naval District, Seattle.

Rear Adm. C. H. McMorris, 14th Naval District commandant, banned civilian visitors from Hawaii's Pearl Harbor—the spot where World War II began for the United States.

The 8th Air Force headquarters at Carswell air force base near Fort Worth, Tex., invoked tighter security measures there and at other bases under its command.

Orders at Seattle  
"Precautionary security measure" was issued by Rear Adm. B. J. Rodgers of the 12th District.

At Seattle, where a similar order was issued, a statement said the action was taken in view of the present international situation.

Rear Adm. Wilder D. Baker, commandant of the 11th Naval District, announced "drastic reduction of general visiting to all naval installations and vessels and invoking of normal emergency security methods."

The action followed a Pacific fleet order curtailing navy participation in Fourth of July celebrations. The announcement said visits to ships will be allowed only where the ships are berthed at commercial or municipal piers.

Sixth Army Unchanged  
Army spokesmen in San Francisco said no new security measures had been ordered for the Sixth Army area and "everything is just as it was two years ago."

North of San Francisco, the Fairfield-Suisun Air Force base, home of the giant B-36 bombers of the Ninth Bombardment Wing, announced "extensively tightened" security measures. The defense department yesterday authorized commanders to bar visitors from military bases.

## State VFW Chief Greets National Official



Distinguished visitors from all parts of the state were on hand at the Salem VFW hall Wednesday when business sessions of the state Veterans of Foreign Wars were started. Vere A. McCarty (right), Condon, state department commander, is shown greeting Harry Williams, Portland, national senior vice-commander-in-chief of the United Spanish-American War veterans at the opening of the afternoon session Wednesday. (Statesman photo.)

## Gen. McClure to Address VFW Convention at Hall Here Today

(Story also on page 1.)  
A military chieftan will address Veterans of Foreign Wars, their auxiliary members and Cooties in a joint session at 9:30 a.m. today in VFW hall, as the state convention of VFW goes into its second full day.

Gov. Douglas McKay will conduct the joint ceremonies. Principal speaker will be Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure, commanding 6th army's northern subarea with headquarters at Vancouver barracks. His subject is "Psychological Warfare."

Scheduled to arrive tonight by truck convoy at the fairgrounds are 600 troops of the 2nd battalion, 4th regimental combat team, Ft. Lewis. Part of the historic 4th infantry, this team is commanded by Lt. Col. John G. Dunlop, jr., who headed the battalion of the 69th infantry that first contacted the Russian armies at the Elbe river.

These troops and the 28-man 21st army band Fort Lewis, directed by Chief Warrant Officer Verne A. Knapp, will participate in the VFW grand parade Friday beginning from Marion square at 7 p.m.

The parade will consist of six sections: (1) Grand Marshal Thomas E. Rilea and staff; (2) military; (3) VFW and auxiliary; (4) patriotic organizations and auxiliaries; (5) civic organizations and (6) commercial. All entries must be decorated.

Other events to be held today will be the department color raising ceremony participated in by color guards from the local Panek, Portland, security police; naval, marine and army reserves at 8:30 a.m. at the court house.

At 8:30 a.m. at the court house, flagpole, business session, 1:30 p.m.; VFW hall; grand banquet and ball, 6:30 p.m. at VFW hall.

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A nine-year-old boy who kept his presence of mind was safe Wednesday night after being lost in the woods near Silver Creek falls for five hours.

Jimmy Wolfenbarger strayed from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfenbarger, who live near the south burn guard station in the Silver Falls area. When a preliminary search yielded no trace of the lad, the Marion county sheriff's office was contacted.

But Jimmy was home almost as soon as Sheriff Denver Young and a deputy reached the scene. He had stumbled on until he heard loggers working in the distance, then followed the sound to safety.

## Salem Custom Cannery Open

Opening of the Salem Custom cannery, a new organization, was announced Wednesday by W. Emery Hobbs, 1740 S. Winter, who recently disposed of his interest in a cannery at Dallas.

The Salem operation is on Kearney street just east of South Commercial street, and includes 6000 feet of floor space. New and modern machinery has been installed, Hobbs said for handling all kinds of food.

Hobbs, a native of Salem, was food inspector for the federal government during World War II and has spent his business career in cannery work.

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## Increase of County Population To Add 330 Election Workers

Another 330 public, paid officials for Marion county were assured when the area went over the 100,000-population mark, it was learned Monday.

But they wouldn't work more than a few days every other year. The officials would be supervisors of elections, one for each of the 110 precincts, and registration canvassers, one from each party for each precinct. Heretofore, the offices have been operative only in Multnomah county, because of the minimum population requirement.

Now, Marion and Lane counties also will be eligible, after census returns are made official later this year.

While most of the plus-100,000-population laws designed for Multnomah county were amended by the 1949 legislature to plus-200,000 in anticipation of the 1950 census. These statutes, however, were retained without change.

The supervisors, according to law, would be appointed by the county court in January of the year in which a general election takes place. Each would serve for two years, acting as chairman of one of the election boards and securing the other nine members. He would be paid \$4 for each day actually worked.

The county clerk would appoint the canvassers, with the approval of the parties' county chairmen. After registration books close, 30 days prior to each election, the canvasser would be given a list of new registrations in his precinct, to determine personally if they actually were residing at the given address. If not, he would "mark such name with a cross," and the clerk would send notice to the registrant to show cause why his name should not be removed from the rolls.

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