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Limitations of Air Power

Korea would seem to be a pretty good place to win a "pushbutton" war. The airforce which has been declaiming how decisive air power is has a good place for a demonstration. Granted our airforce has been under limitations both as to numbers of craft available and type of weapons employed still it has not been able to drive North Koreans back to the 38th parallel. Infantry, "the queen of battles," therefore is moving in, only now infantry and artillery and armored units are grouped under what are called ground forces. Anyhow, they are on the way from Japan and nearby points, dispatched to turn the tide of battle in what once was called the "hermit kingdom."

Such commitment has been anticipated by this newspaper and doubtless by those in authority, for sea power and air power supplement but do not replace land power. In Korea land has been lost to an enemy. The land now must be regained and held.

We cannot regard this as just a practice drill. It is war. Nor should we discount the strength of the enemy. North Koreans troops evidently have been trained for this adventure quite thoroughly and equipped with Russian tanks and weapons. The tanks especially are sturdy and have led the advance across the border and across the Han river defense line. It will take good soldiers with proper fighting gear to repel the invaders.

Of the ultimate result we have no doubt even if other enemy forces become engaged. The war could be a nasty one if the Chinese communists participate. China's huge reservoir of manpower could supply cannon fodder almost indefinitely. Even then, however, superior equipment and greater artillery and air power would prove decisive. In view of the possibilities we must not look on this "police action" as one of short duration. Pushing North Koreans behind the 38th parallel may take longer than we think, and if it does probably we will not want to stop at that sad line but consolidate the whole of Korea under a single government.

Natural Gas from Texas?

That looks like a big undertaking, to pipe natural gas from way down in Texas to the Pacific northwest. The cost estimate proves that too—\$200,000,000 for a 2400 mile line from Houston as far north as Spokane and Vancouver. However natural gas is being piped into New England and a line now runs from Texas into California. The potential load for the proposed line is not nearly as heavy as that for lines to the great cities of the east, but presumably the sponsors have figured out it will pay—and the carriers built heretofore have been highly profitable.

One result may be to speed up action in Canada for approval of lines to transport natural gas from the great Alberta fields. Plenty of gas up there, but so many government bodies to satisfy that years have passed without getting clearance for the export of the gas or construction of the line. With Texas threatening an invasion of the Pacific northwest the promoters of the Canada line may "step on the gas" to get here first.

Natural gas has become a very popular fuel wherever it is being supplied. Its advent would be an important addition to fuels for use in this area where the natural supply is restricted to wood and limited quantities of inferior grade of coal, plus electricity more valuable for power and illumination than for heating.

Uncle Sam who is already in the wheat, cotton, potato, butter, and egg business is going to stock up with turkeys. He has agreed to take over the 1949 turkey crop held in storage, and is preparing to pay prices above the current market. His offer is 36½ cents a pound for turkey toms weighing over 22 pounds and up to 48 cents a pound for hens under 16 pounds. No support is offered for the 1950 crop, but with the 1949 holdover put in Uncle Sam's deep freeze growers know they will be spared that competition at any rate. Good old Uncle will keep the birds on ice, which isn't easy on the pocketbook either.

Makers of hassocks anticipate an increase of \$17,000,000 in their business this year. Reason? Demand from homes with television sets.

United States Starts Big Job in Pacifying Korea; Look at British Trouble in Malaya

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Soviet Russia, that great advocate of peace, has refused to lend its good offices to end the Korean warfare and the United States has countered with a decision to do so by the use of all necessary force—ground troops and the bombing of northern military objectives in addition to the aid previously announced on Tuesday.

The United States first moved into the Korean situation in the belief that its entire position as leader of the world's anti-communist forces would be threatened by any display of weakness. And that the whole future of the United Nations would be equally threatened by failure to protect the South Korean government which it has sponsored.

Now, as it becomes evident that North Korean tanks cannot be stopped by the South Korean army, and with the American air support hampered by bad weather which promises to get worse as the rainy season progresses, the U. S. makes it clear that hav-

Glorious Fourth

Firecrackers will pop in Salem on July 4th but no local celebration is planned. Those who crave excitement however may be satisfied by attending the St. Paul Rodeo, the Molalla Buckeroo or Albany Timber carnival. These shows are being staged over the weekend and will supply thrills and spills, pink lemonade, peanuts, popcorn and colored canes for all and sundry. Take your choice—or take in all three.

Congress which is busy yapping at the bureaucrats moves like a glacier itself. With the draft expiring as of the end of June, a fact long known, congress dawdled until finally it had to rush through a 15-day breather to extend the present law. With the South Korean invasion, however, congress woke up and quickly came to an agreement for extending the draft law one year, giving the president the authority to mobilize the national guard and reserves at his discretion. Congress should do less yapping and more legislative work. The trouble is that too many of its members are eager for headlines.

Sen. Joe McCarthy's score thus far is zero. He hasn't established his case against the state department in a single item. He fixated on Owen Lattimore—who was never a member of the department staff anyway. He has fixated on John S. Service who once more has been cleared by the department loyalty board which reviewed all the evidence available. But this will not stop McCarthy. He will bounce back with a fresh attack and fresh diatribe. It is evident now that the crowd he thought to attract and support him is running out on him. Leading republican governors at White Sulphur Springs visibly and volubly washed their hands of McCarthyism.

Naming of a state forest to honor the late Nels Rogers, state forester, was suggested at a meeting of the state board of forestry Tuesday. That would be a fitting recognition for the man who reorganized the department and initiated the program of state forests. Already there is an Elliott Forest named after the late F. A. Elliott, state forester of over two decades ago. That is a great forest held for the benefit of the school fund, in western Douglas county. A Nels Rogers forest would be a true living memorial.

The AF of L switchmen did not jump the gun in striking five railway systems. They had waited out the required period before quitting their jobs. But the roads, with one exception, are not operating, so the economy suffers even if the law hasn't been fractured. The supreme court once said the power to tax is the power to destroy. In essential industry the right to strike contains the same threat. It's bad business, but there seems no way to prevent it short of compulsory arbitration which usually is opposed both by employers and employees.

Will Korea be the Spain for WW III? The Spanish revolution was a "pilot plant" for WW II, with Germany, Italy and Russia participating in the civil war. So for Russia is playing its cards close to its chest on the Korean affair, evidently unwilling yet to commit its own forces. But it is impossible to believe that North Korea acted without clearance from the Kremlin.

Maybe Russia is caught in the net of its own weaving. In order to stymie the United Nations and force admission of communist China Russia has refused to attend session of the security council. By doing so it loses the opportunity of exercising its right of veto. Perhaps it is a case of just being too smart for its own interest.

Wallace F. Bennett has resigned as chairman of the board of the National Association of Manufacturers to run for the senate in Utah. Here is one man who isn't afraid of his NAM label. We'll have to wait to see how the voters like him.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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are running 10 per cent ahead of last year at the present time. Buyers also are giving firm delivery dates indicating a readiness to accept the merchandise and put it on display and sale. Fear of higher prices is also given as a reason for specifying early delivery.

The 1949 shakeout was shorter and less severe than most business prophets had predicted. And they have been taken back somewhat at the extent of the current revival. However they now foresee a continued high level of business through the last half of 1950. The war situation will undoubtedly prompt some forward buying if only for a hedge against possibilities. Of course if global war develops the business picture would shift suddenly. Price controls, wage freeze, rationing at least of essential goods might be applied abruptly. On the other hand if the war would be localized to Korea and speedily be terminated the world situation still would be obscure and nations would have to remain on a war footing. In such a prospect the chances for a general decline in business are reduced.

In these conditions speculation is just that—speculation. Guessing markets on a guess as to what Russia may do for instance is pure gamble. Those who make the right guesses will profit; those who guess wrong on supply, demand, markets, politics will lose. One therefore should carefully weigh what risks he takes in the way of forward commitments at this time.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She bought a new pair of stockings, but found later that they didn't appeal to her."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "victuals"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Avaricious, fictitious, pernicious, pertentious.
4. What does the word "drastic" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ear that means "to throw into ecstasy"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "She bought a pair of new stockings, but found later that they didn't appeal to her."
2. Pronounce as though spelled vittles. 3. Fictitious. 4. Acting vigorously; extreme; effective. "Such conditions call for drastic action." 5. Enrapture.

Pilot Training Plan Devised By Air Guard

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea announced Friday that unmarried Oregon Air National Guardsmen between the ages of 21 and 26½ years may receive aviation cadet pilot training at regular air force bases.

Up to this time there was no provision for enlisted men of the Air National Guard to receive such training. Rilea said that applicants must have satisfactorily completed at least 50 semester hours or 90 quarter hours leading to a baccalaureate college degree and must accomplish the aviation cadet qualifying examination and pass the regular physical examination for flight training and appearance before an air cadet examination board. The training will last for a period of approximately 18 months at the completion of which the airman will be awarded the flight rating of pilot and be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air National Guard.

BIBLE SCHOOL SET
HUBBARD — Vacation Bible school will begin at the Gospel Church, here, Monday July 10, from 2 to 4 p. m. and continue 2 weeks. Everyone is invited to attend, no age limit. A good course of study will be offered for everyone.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

by Lichty



"Turn off that round-table discussion, Eisenhower... It's too hot to argue!"

St. Paul Rodeo Opens at 8 Tonight; Cowhands Ready

By Frances Holley
ST. PAUL—The gates of this little Willamette valley community are open wide in welcome to the expected crowd of visitors at the 15th annual wild west show which opens Saturday at 8 p. m. Members of the rodeo association and their helpers are talking these days—they're running, or galloping along! Running a rodeo that attracts scores of the nation's best professional rodeo riders and an expected 25,000 fans takes a lot of time and planning.

And you can really believe that, for it comes from the lips of Jovial Ray Manegre, president of the St. Paul association for the last 13 years. But St. Paul townfolks take pride and welcome the thousands with the time-worn adage, "the more the merrier."

Cowboys with broad-brimmed hats, the Southwest twang, and trailers that are shared by their horses and themselves are wending their way to this town. Temptation of the \$10,400 in prize money—the largest July 4th rodeo purse on the coast—was too much to keep them away.

Competition Close
Ike Thomasson, Tucson, Ariz., bronc rider and bulldogger, is expected back to defend his St. Paul rodeo title and perhaps stack up points for another. But he'll be given the closest competition ever noted here, and two of the competitors are from the Northwest—Sonny Tureman, John Day, bareback and saddle bronc rider; and Gene Ervett, Yalena Kuehne, Carl, bronc rider and bulldogger.

The four-day wild west show opens Saturday at 8 p. m. and featured on the opening state will be exhibition riding drills by the Salem Saddle club, one of Western Oregon's finest equestrian organizations.

Every rodeo performance during the weekend will feature daring trick riding and roping by the Bradys—Buff and Ruby—from Newhall, Cal.; Roman racing by Maxene and Arlene Kuehne, Carl, from Oregon; and side-splitting clowning by Mundo and Trisile from Albuquerque, N. M.

For the first time this year, there will also be an extra comedy troupe, Beeswax Moore and gang from Los Molinos, Cal. The gang includes a couple of lively black-faced showmen, a beat-up buggy, dummies, and a pet rooster and mule.

Buckle-back broncs and wild-eyed steers will take a back seat to wrestling by the fair sex during the Sunday evening 8 p. m. hour.

Under promotion of Bulldog Jackson, Salem, there will be a wrestling exhibition on a specially constructed ring in the arena. Besides the grandstand seats, there will be around 200 ringside seats. Wrestling Slated

In the top wrestling spot for one hour (or two out of three falls) will be Thelma Jackson, Salem, and Norma Yock, Los Angeles, professional wrestler on the television screen.

Other matches on Sunday's 8 p. m. card will be the opener, nothing barred, in which Jackson and Gray Mask will tussle, and a five man battle royal. In the latter event will be Flash Bien, 165 pounds; Whitey Douglas, Minneapolis, 172; Scarface Klien, Chicago, 170; Jim Wolfer, Molalla, 165; and Cecil Kerr, Minneapolis, 172, in the ring.

Other thrill-packed and spill-packed wild west performances are slated for 8 p. m. Monday and 2 p. m. Tuesday, and a parade will wind through town at 10 a. m. July 4. The Liberty Bell will be presented to Governor Douglas McKay from the treasury department during the matinee Tuesday.

Pretty twin Queens Pat and Betty Swick of Dundee are ruling the wild west festivities with Crown Princess Connie Cross, Salem; and Mardell Bulls, Portland.

Increase in Travel Noted

May gasoline sales, from which total mileage was estimated, show automotive travel increased 55,000,000 miles or 10 per cent over April, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby announced Friday.

At the same time traffic deaths increased 25 per cent with 28 persons killed in May.

Soldiers Take Top Spot in VFW Parade

(Story also on page one)

The conventional Veterans of Foreign Wars staged a colorful parade through crowd-lined downtown Salem streets Friday night. The march was the 21st Army band from Fort Lewis. It stepped out smartly ahead of another crowd leader—the 2nd battalion of the 4th Infantry division from Fort Lewis. The 600-man battalion precision-marched under perfect parade weather.

Other army equipment included antiaircraft jeeps, mounted with guns and mortar. Following these came Salem's Company B of the Oregon national guard.

Members of the Salem VFW posts and visiting units and auxiliaries were followed by state and national officers in cars. Marion post 661 auxiliary, with members carrying flags, presented a colorful unit. Other auxiliary units included those from North Bend, Dallas and Portland.

Indians Follow
Members of Salem Legion posts, auxiliaries and 40 at 8 were followed by the Capital post 9 wild indian drum and bugle corps. Salem marine corps reserve was represented by a large float, only one of its kind in the parade, depicting marines in four kinds of dress and combat units.

Salem War Mothers rode in cars and were followed by Salem Sea Scout ship 12; Rotary Boy Scout troop and Camp Fire Girls. Salem civic groups participating were the Salem Lions club and Cheriars. A visiting band was the Jefferson high school group from Portland. A five-piece German band was carried on a float sponsored by Fred W. Smith Lumber company at Four Corners. A third float in the form of a decorated boat and was sponsored by Devil's Lake.

Rilea Heads Parade
The parade was led by Grand Marshal Gen. Thomas Rilea, state adjutant general. Distinguished guests included Gov. Douglas McKay, Mayor Robert Elstrom and national junior vice commander of the VFW, Frank C. Hilton of Wyomissing, Pa.

Supreme Court Backs Phone Firms' Deal

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s right to contract for services from the American T. & T. Co. was upheld Friday by the Oregon supreme court.

Litigation in lower courts centered in two license contracts of the Pacific company which has been denied by State Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg in his ruling in connection with a rate hearing.

These contracts covered services from A. T. & T. in 1948 and 1949, in separate amounts of \$363,000 and \$317,000. Basis of the contract figures was a certain percentage of the Pacific company's gross revenue in Oregon.

Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk wrote a majority opinion which, effect, overruled the public utilities commissioner's action as well as the Marion county circuit court decision of Judge George R. Duncan which found the Flagg order valid.

Mrs. Reed Dies; Services Set Monday

Mrs. Almira S. Reed, 1115 N. 15th st., died Friday at a local hospital. She was 84.

Mrs. Reed had lived here since 1922. She was born at Mattison, Ill., June 3, 1866. The family moved to Jefferson, Ore., in 1901 where she lived until her husband, Frederick M. Reed, died.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the First Christian church and Mt. Jefferson Rebekahs of Jefferson. Surviving are her daughter, Ruth Reed of Salem, four nephews and four nieces.

Services will be at the Virgil T. Golden chapel Monday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Committal services will be at the Portland crematorium at 4 p. m.

County Budget Given Approval

Final approval to the 1950-51 Marion county budget, with only two changes, was granted Friday by the budget committee.

At its own request because of insufficiency of revenues, the health department appropriation was cut from \$121,235 to \$114,255. Anticipated revenues for 1950-51 were revised to \$69,291. The county's share of the program remained at \$44,963.

On the other side, because revenues have shown gains, the sheriff's office was granted authority to add another deputy for the full year rather than for six months as earlier approved.

Public Records

DISTRICT COURT

Warren Jay Lanning, Lebanon, charged with driving while intoxicated; trial held, found innocent.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Jerry S. Graham, 1105 Broadway st., charged with driving while intoxicated; pleaded innocent, trial July 13; held in lieu of \$250 bail.
Gerald A. Scharn, Salem route 3, box 731, charged with reckless driving; fined \$75, driver's license suspended for 60 days.
Patrick C. McCormick, Woodburn route 1, charged with reckless driving; posted \$150 bail.

PROBATE COURT

John Elton estate: Hearing on final account set August 8.
Ole T. Storaa's estate: Order approves final account and decrees distribution.

A. A. Ulvin estate: Order appoints Glenn L. Briedwell, Olaf Paulson, jr. and Alvina Legard as appraisers.
Ivan G. Martin estate: Order appoints J. F. Ulrich, E. N. Gillingham and John A. Heitzel as appraisers.

Dan B. Jarman estate: Hearing on final account continued to August 4.
Edith Irene Templeton estate: Final account hearing set August 14.

Ida Ruth Fargo guardianship: Order admits matter to probate, appoints Clara A. Minard as guardian and Stephen L. Minard, Roy Rice and Monroe Gilbert as appraisers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Perry R. Pinkston, 40, plywood worker, Coquille, and Florence Mae Curtis, 36, registered nurse, Coos Bay.

CIRCUIT COURT

Adrien Pemberton vs Louie and Helen Pemberton: Plaintiff files reply to amended answer.

Carl Hammond vs Louis R. Harvey: Order based on stipulation of parties dismisses suit with prejudice and without costs.

Hilda C. Unruh vs James Howard Unruh: Default of defendant entered.

Leta M. Hampton vs William J. Hampton: Default of defendant entered.

Bernice Lucille Loe vs Frank Byron Loe: Default of defendant entered.

Bonita Basye Real vs William Real: Decree grants divorce to plaintiff.

Charley H. Seibel vs Effie Seibel: Default of defendant entered.

Ralph Bent vs William Bliven and others: Order allowing and denying portions of defendants' motions and ordering complaint made more definite certain in certain parts.

Otto and Maude Kuehn vs Earle F. and Myrtle A. Rowland: Order allowing and denying portions of defendants' motions to strike from complaint.

H. N. Rothweiler vs Theodore J. Kightlinger and others: Complaint seeks judgment of \$3,077.29 on allegedly unpaid note and foreclosure of mortgage.

Leone Gorton vs Gerald D. Gorton: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of minor child and \$50 monthly support money for child and \$100 monthly for plaintiff. Married March 15, 1949.

Corinne Bremmer vs James Bremmer: Complaint for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment seeks custody of minor child, \$75 monthly support money and \$75 monthly alimony and half-interest in real and personal property. Married Oct. 24, 1949, at Salem.

L. H. Campbell vs Ralph A. Wostenberg and others: Answer to complaint filed by defendants Ralph A. and John R. Wostenberg.

State vs Vernon R. and Carrie Esther Franse: Testimony concluded in defendants' trial on charges of first degree arson; case to continue at 9:30 a. m. Friday.

Mining Claim Data Recorded

Annual filings of proof that labor has been expended in developing mining claims were heavy in Marion county recorder's office Friday, the deadline. The filings are to conform continuance of interest in the claims.

The final day saw papers entered on four claims operated by Richard C. Stratford of Portland and several dozen by J. P. Hewitt of Portland. All are in the upper North Santiam area.

Valley Obituaries

Maudie Lillian Gow
WOODBURN — Mrs. Maudie Lillian Gow, former resident of Woodburn, died Thursday in a rest home near Gresham at the age of 75. She was a native of Nealville, Wisc., and had been an Oregon resident 47 years. Her husband, John Gow of Woodburn, preceded her in death in 1930.

Services will be held from Ring chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday, followed by interment at Belle Passi cemetery.

Mrs. Gow leaves a nephew, Claude Wilson, and niece, Opal Charlton, both of Portland.

SPECIAL
JULY 1st thru 10th!

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