

Carrier-Based Planes Strike North Koreans

ABOARD A U. S. NAVY CARRIER OFF KOREA, July 2—(Delayed)—Striking at dawn in surprise attack, aircraft carrier planes of the U. S. seventh fleet and the British far eastern station under the overall command of Vice Admiral Arthur Dewey Struble today smashed with rockets, bombs and incendiary projects at air installations along north Korea's west coast.

All planes returned safely from the strike, which was the first seaborne air assault by the United Nations against the communist north Korean government. Taken by surprise.

The enterprise which was planned and executed within less than four days seemed to take north Korean air defenders by surprise. Panther jets, led by Comdr. Harvey P. Lanham of Temple City, Calif., were the first over the target area on low level strafing sweeps. Lanham destroyed a transport aircraft on the ground.

Only high altitude will of the morning strike was credited to headless Ensign Eugene Brown, of Little Rock, Ark., who shot down a Yak fighter as it shifted from the runway on the takeoff.

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Both Lt. (jg) Donald Christian, of Pittsburg, Calif., and Maj. F. H. Connor, of the air force, flying with the navy on an exchange of pilot arrangement, were credited with destroying a plane on the ground.

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Truck Fee Revenue Ahead of Estimates

Fears that a 1949 legislative act increasing truck fees from a flat \$5 to 90 cents per 100 pounds and reducing the ton mileage fee would result in heavy loss to the state motor transportation fund were placed at rest Wednesday by State Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg.

Flagg said it had been estimated the fund would lose \$1,500,000 during the current biennium. Records show however that during the first six months of this year the revenues under the new schedule are 98 per cent of those of last year.

Bishop O'Hara Ordered Out Of Romania

LONDON, July 5—(AP)—Romania announced today that she has ordered American Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara, last Vatican diplomat in an Iron curtain country, and his two chief aides to leave in three days.

The Soviet satellite charged that the Vatican's mission was a center of "Anglo-American espionage" against Romania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

The action was no surprise to the Vatican. A Romanian source at Vatican city said a week ago that Romanian authorities had been trying to get rid of the 55-year-old bishop for months and that the outbreak in Korea "probably persuaded the regime to make an end of his case."

The Romanian news agency Ag-erpress said in the broadcast the Romanian foreign office told Bishop O'Hara yesterday he must "quit the country by Friday. Custody with him were Msgr. Delmeire de Chonbert, the Italian auditor, and Msgr. John Kirk, the American secretary of the Nunclature. Both Bishop O'Hara and Msgr. Kirk are from the diocese of Savannah-Atlanta, Ga.

The Romanian foreign office based its spying charges on the treason trial of seven persons who were sentenced only last night.

Car Plunge Hurts Four

ST. PAUL, July 5—Four persons were injured early Wednesday when their car crashed over a 30-foot embankment six miles east of here.

Truman Hopes For Break in Railway Strike

CHICAGO, July 5—(AP)—President Truman was reported as hopeful of a break in the railroad strike, but it didn't come today.

A spokesman for the striking AFL switchmen's union said, "We met with the national (railway) mediation board but we made no appreciable progress."

Earlier today, Senator Darby (R-Kan.), after a conference with the president in Washington, said he is hopeful the strike is near an end.

He said Mr. Truman told him "everything possible is being done" and what the president is hopeful of developments which will be "good news."

Some 4,000 switchmen walked out June 25 on five western and midwestern railroads, demanding a 40 hour work week at 48 hours pay.

A presidential fact-finding board had recommended a 40 hour week for them and for 75,000 other yard workers but at a wage increase of only 18 cents an hour.

In Washington Senator Morse (R-Ore.) again urged President Truman to call on both sides in the switchmen's strike "to sit down and work out a settlement."

He told the senate he believed agreement could be reached within five hours if the president, as commander-in-chief, told the union and the carriers that he wished the dispute settled at once.

Morse maintained that "we are at 'war' because of the fighting in Korea and said 'the time has come for us to get our economy in shape just as fast as we can to meet any emergency that may develop.'"

Marine Reserves Slate 'Bring a Buddy' Drill

"Bring a Buddy" drill for Salem's marine reserve unit, C battery of 4th 105 mm howitzer battalion, is slated for Sunday afternoon. Maj. Leonard G. Hicks, commanding, announced Wednesday.

Members of the reserve battery are to take men friends to the 2 to 6 p. m. drill with them. They will be taken through a tour of the navy-marine reserve training center, see films and demonstrations of field problems and get an opportunity to use some equipment.

Korean Battle Ups Service Applications

Repercussions of the Korean situation as affecting military recruiting and reserves in Salem appeared spotty Wednesday with the navy apparently most in demand.

The navy recruiting station was processing about 25 sets of papers for enlistment applicants, and attaches said the office had had three "big days" in the past two weeks, with considerably heavier activity than usual.

The youths, mostly above high school age, are ready to go as fast as they can be processed, it was said, rather than merely inquiring for information.

Army recruiters said that this period about a month after high school graduations, is usually above normal for enlistments. They pointed out that inquiries have increased considerably from women, some of whom are proceeding toward enlistment.

Inquiries were reported heavy also at the navy reserve headquarters, where some reservists were reported interested in moving on to active duty.

However, there was no evident rush to sign up with any of the reserve groups, of which Salem has army, navy surface, Seabees, navy air and marines. Most of the units have vacancies, some of them for highly rated individuals.

Truth Drive Set to Counter Russ Attacks

WASHINGTON, July 5—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today his department has drafted plans for "a great campaign of truth" to counter the Moscow-directed broadsides of propaganda against the United States.

The program was drawn up in response to recent orders given the state department by President Truman. The latter is now considering the plan.

Acheson told about it in testimony before a senate foreign relations subcommittee which is considering a resolution by Senator Benton (D-Conn.) for a vastly expanded "Voice of America" program.

Other witnesses included Gen. George C. Marshall, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles.

Even as they testified, dispatches from Moscow told of angry headlines in the controlled Soviet press denouncing the American action in Korea and mobilizing public indignation against the United States.

One Moscow newspaper quoted a woman speaker as saying President Truman would "pay for his crimes in the same way Hitler had."

After testifying on Capitol Hill, Acheson told a news conference there was not a shred of truth in Moscow claims that South Korea started the fighting.

"Any contention that hostilities were started by the Republic of Korea is clearly in the category of the Nazi claims of 1939 that Poland started hostilities by attacking Nazi Germany," he said.

Asked about reports that Russia might be planning to move against oil-rich Iran in the Middle East, Acheson told newsmen he had no indication of trouble in that sector of the world.

Suit Seeks \$5,000 Refund from Deal

Suit to recover \$5,000 allegedly paid down on a contingent purchase agreement for Leonard's Supper club in Salem in 1946 was instituted Wednesday in Marion county circuit court.

Harold Oar, owner of a club at Coos Bay, filed the complaint against Mike Steinbock, then owner of the Salem club. The complaint alleges that Oar agreed to purchase the club if he secured a liquor license from the state liquor commission, but when the license was denied he was unable to obtain refund of the payment.

Violent Deaths On Holiday Top Old Marks

The long, slam-bang fourth of July celebration was the bloodiest holiday period in the nation's peacetime history.

It brought sudden and violent death to at least 793 persons—on the highways, in homes, or at beaches, swimming pools, picnic grounds and other recreational spots.

The president of the national safety council, Ned H. Dearborn, said it makes America's part in the Korean war during the same period "look like a Sunday school picnic."

The previous high holiday accident fatality record of 761 was set during the three-day Christmas week end of 1934.

An Associated Press survey of violent deaths directly or indirectly attributable to the four day holiday celebration showed: Traffic accidents killed 491, a new post war high and exceeded only by the 55 traffic deaths during the 1936 Christmas season.

Fireworks killed only one—a 55-year-old South Dakota farmer in charge of igniting a public display. Other types of accidents brought death to 122.

Driver Fined For Accident

Joe Mike Teisl, Salem route 7, box 179, was fined \$50 in municipal court Wednesday on a charge of failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian.

Police listed Teisl as driver of an auto that struck L. A. Withrow, 57, Grand hotel resident, at Court and North Commercial streets Monday night.

Withrow incurred a broken leg and head lacerations. He was reported improving at Salem General hospital Wednesday.

Anna Opsund Dies Enroute From Alaska

SILVERTON — Mrs. Anna Opsund, former Silvertown and Salem resident, died Tuesday night in British Columbia, it was learned here Wednesday.

Mrs. Opsund and her husband, Theodore, were returning to their Portland home following a trip to Alaska. They came to Silvertown in 1906 and later moved to Salem while Opsund was a member of the state fish and game commission.

Mrs. Opsund was born at Carnot, Wis., May 24, 1882. Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Mrs. Jane Romano, Ellingsburg, Wash.; sisters, Mrs. L. J. Hoppe, Forestville, Wis., Mrs. Hattie Riches, Portland, and Mrs. Mable Martin, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; brothers, Otto and Arthur Dahl.

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ENDS TONIGHT!
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--- and ---
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--- and ---
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HEDY LAMARR
MY LIFE
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Duplex, House Permits Listed

Permits to build two duplexes and two houses were issued at the city engineer's office Thursday.

Bernard Ahrendt obtained permits for the duplexes to rise in the 900 block of Mill street at an estimated cost of \$8,400 each.

The dwelling permits went to George Stanley, for a \$4,700 house at 1805 University, st., and to Alice Daulen, for one at 1980 N. 17th st., \$13,000.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Jack Barber, Portland, charged with reckless driving; posted \$50 bail.

Stocks Gain On Lukewarm Buying Boost

NEW YORK, July 5—(AP)—The stock market responded to lukewarm buying interest with a gentle advance today.

Gains ranged to above \$1 a share although most were below that figure.

Traders returned from the July fourth holiday in the same mood of caution displayed Monday. Sales dwindled to 1,400,000 shares and compared with 1,540,000 Monday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced .7 of one point to 78.8, the high point of the market's recovery from last week's slashing selling attack.

Tree-Sprayer Crash Toll Climbs to 7

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 5—(AP)—Two more tree-spraying plane crashes today raised the total to seven in eight days and the death toll to five.

One pilot is missing and two others escaped uninjured.

Robert Lonegan, Bridgeport, Conn., was killed today when his BT-13 crashed eight miles northwest of Elgin, Ore. He was employed by the Ken Tyler flying service, spraying trees for spruce budworm for the state forest service.

In the other crackup today, near Ukiah, Ore., 25 miles west of here, C. W. Munger, flying a Stearman, was not injured. He was employed by Roberts flying service of Lovelock, Nev.

Soybeans Lead General Drops Of Most Grains

CHICAGO, July 5—(AP)—Soybeans led a general retreat in most grain contracts on the board of trade today.

Wheat ended 1/4-3/4 lower, corn 1/2 lower to 2 1/2 higher, oats 3/4-1 1/2 lower, rye 1/2-1 1/4 lower, soybeans 2 1/4-6 1/4 lower and lard 15 to 20 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Brokers thought one reason for the selling was profit-taking. Grains, already advancing before Korean hostilities broke out, have experienced a very substantial run-up since that development.

Meanwhile, nothing came out of the news from Korea which would encourage any heavy selling, traders said.

Woman Leaps from Bridge in Portland

PORTLAND, July 5—(AP)—A fall from the Vista avenue bridge killed Miss Hilda Margaret Olson, 36, here today.

Police said the woman had slashed her wrists yesterday in a suicide attempt.

Miss Olson, an attractive dressmaker, had been chosen by a salesman to travel with him in a job as a sewing instructor, her landlady said. The salesman, however, apparently left the city without her, the landlady added.

Two Forest Fires Checked

By The Associated Press
Two forest fires in widely separated sections of Oregon were controlled Tuesday after burning 100 acres of timber and slashing.

Two Injured In Car Crash

A two-car wreck near Brooks on highway 99-E injured two persons Wednesday night.

Mrs. Durward F. Lockett, San Bruno, Calif., suffered mild concussion and contusions, and Marcus R. Brockway, Hopmere, head lacerations. They were taken to Salem Memorial hospital where Brockway was dismissed and Mrs. Lockett was terminated in satisfactory condition.

State police said the accident happened when Brockway made a left turn off the highway. They said Lockett was approaching from the other direction.

Submarine Hunters Off for Battle Area

HONOLULU, July 5—(AP)—Nine Lockheed P2V Neptunes, the U. S. navy's newest snorkel sub killers have left Barber's Point presumably for Korean waters.

The navy admitted the planes had left but would not say when and where bound.

The planes, which comprised squadron 6, arrived at Barber's Point on May 1.

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United States Government Bonds 235,853,676.03
Municipal and Other Bonds 48,544,149.31
Loans and Discounts—Net 151,643,346.78
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 600,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches) 7,400,281.71
Customers' Liability on Acceptances 341,688.82
Interest Earned 1,882,020.61
Other Resources 238,107.06
\$ 562,849,799.17
LIABILITIES
Capital \$ 10,000,000.00
Surplus 10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits 14,130,531.17
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc. 2,253,745.05
Acceptances 415,088.03
Dividends Declared 250,000.00
Deposits 523,856,788.04
Interest Collected Not Earned 1,621,005.78
Other Liabilities 322,641.10
\$ 562,849,799.17
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