



Hurricane Winds Disrupt Oregon Power, Travel

Allies Advance to Within 25 Miles Of Seoul; Wonju Salient Abandoned

By Robert Eunson TOKYO, Tuesday, Jan. 16—(AP)—U.S. Third division troops advanced unopposed to within 25 miles of Seoul in west Korea.



By Charles A. Sprague

The American public isn't in on it yet, but evidently big things are afoot in a military way.

Jefferson Area Backs School Consolidation

Statesman News Service JEFFERSON, Jan. 15—A proposal to consolidate Jefferson, Talbot and Sidney school districts was approved by voters in a special election here tonight.

Animal Crackers



Badman Cook Captured, Says Memory Blank

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 15—(AP)—Badman Bill (William E. Cook) was captured and charged with kidnaping and murder-flight today even while the bodies of eight suspected victims were found and recovered.

High Surf Claims Victim

By the Associated Press Gale and hurricane winds raked the Pacific northwest yesterday from the tip of Vancouver island to southern Oregon.

60-Mile Winds in Valley Keep Repairmen Busy

Gusts up to 60 miles an hour whipped the Salem area early Monday, felling trees, cutting electric and telephone lines, breaking windows and toppling buildings.

Construction Ban Ordered Until Feb. 15

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—The government clamped down tight today on the construction of new commercial buildings, prohibiting the starting of virtually all such new projects until February 15.

Albany Couple Among Four Frozen in Alaska Plane Crash

CORDOVA, Alaska, Jan. 15—(AP)—Four persons were found frozen to death yesterday in the cabin of a Cordova air service transport which had crashed on the Copper River flats 32 miles north-east of here.

Resolution Asks Legislative Jobs Spread Over State

A measure aimed at settling the age-old argument over who will be hired to help during legislative sessions was introduced in the senate Monday.

U. S. HANDS RUSSIA BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—The United States renewed direct talks with Russia today in a move to make the Soviet Union pay up for part of the \$11,000,000 in American lend-lease supplies it received during the last war.

Pane of Glass Yields to Wind



Terrific blasts of wind early Monday morning caused some serious damage as this shattered window at the Stan Baker Motors showroom at Chemeketa and High streets. Surveying the hole left by the 9 by 11 foot plate glass window are Homer C. Stiffler, left, salesman; and Fred Prentice, right, service salesman. The heavy sheet of glass narrowly missed a new car sitting on the showroom floor. (Statesman photo.)

County Handed Large Order For Draftees

Largest order for Marion county inductees since outbreak of the Korean strife, for 50 men to leave February 6, was announced Monday by the selective service board.

Draft to Supply Replacements

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Defense department said today "Replacements for casualties and battle weary soldiers" will start reaching Korea "in quantity" by early March.

Learn to Spell!

These words will figure in The Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest for prizes, now underway for 7th and 8th grade pupils of Marion and Polk counties:

- protect, range, remain, result, search, serve, shown, passed, poet, position, prepare, profit, quit, remainder, reward, satisfied, screw, separate, shock, special

Bill Asks Death for Sabotage

By Lester F. Cour Staff Writer, The Statesman Introduction of a bill seeking the death penalty for sabotage in Oregon during wartime highlighted activities Monday as the state legislature began its second week of work.

Included Brannan

These included the Brannan farm price plan, a national health insurance system and—like a red flag to most southern lawmakers—revival of the World War Two federal fair employment practices commission ((FEPC) to wipe out discrimination against Negroes and other minorities in interstate industries.

General Support

Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.), senate majority leader, termed Mr. Truman's military program a "mus" and added: "I think it will have the general support of senators on both sides of the aisle."

Wants Balanced Budget

In his budget message, and in a question-and-answer session with reporters on Saturday, the president made it clear he wants every dollar of the deficit to be made up from new taxes so as to put the preparedness program on a pay-as-you-go basis and keep the national debt from rising further.

Lobbyists Get Cushioned Chairs, Along with Tacks

Lobbyists at the Oregon legislature got their cushioned chair Monday. The cushions probably are safe -- the secretary of state's office tacked them to the chairs.

ENEMY PLANES STRAFE

With the U. S. Second Division in Korea, Tuesday, Jan. 16—(AP)—A Second Division spokesman today said two enemy planes dropped flares and then strafed Allied Forces before dawn Monday in West-Central Korea. The attack was made near Changhwan, 61 miles southeast of Seoul.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location (Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York), Max, Min, and Precip. Includes a forecast for Salem, Oregon.