

U.N. Crushes Red Offensive on Central Front

10,593 Communist Casualties Listed in Single Day of Fight

TOKYO, Thursday, Feb. 15—(AP)—United Nations troops today claimed a victory in central Korea's snow-clad mountains—littered with bodies of four smashed Chinese red divisions.

Car Smashes Into Front of Brick House

An auto careened into a brick house on South High street Wednesday night, causing extensive property damage but no serious injury.

Reapportion Bill Planned by House Group

The house reapportionment committee voted Wednesday to introduce legislation calling for legislative reapportionment and a constitutional amendment to knock out the provision that the legislature must be apportioned every 10 years.

Quarter-Cent Raise Given to Bean Pickers

Bean pickers will bring 2 1/2 cents a pound, compared with 2 1/4 cents last season, and the one-quarter-cent bonus also will be paid for pickers working the entire season at one patch, it was decided by the Oregon Bean Growers' association Wednesday.

County Judge Hurt in Wreck

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Judge Claims Salem Attorney Both Lobbyist, PUC Employee

Clatsop County Judge Guy Boyington Tuesday accused Eugene Laird, Salem attorney, of lobbying for truck and bus interests and working for the state public utilities commission at the same time.

Valentine Twins 10 Years Old



A decade of being twin valentines for their parents is the distinction belonging to Norman and Norma Nuxoll, above. The twins were born Feb. 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nuxoll, 815 Harris rd. Norman and Norma are now in the fourth grade at St. Joseph school. (Statesman photo.)

Britons Offered Reindeer Meat

LONDON, Feb. 14—(AP)—Unrationed reindeer went on sale for the first time in meat-shy London today, but housewives were doubtful about its taste and shocked at its price.

Senate Group Approves Draft of 18-year-olds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(AP)—A draft of 18-year-olds plus extension of all service terms to 26 months was approved unanimously by the senate armed services committee today.

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Learn to Spell!

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

Acheson Calls for Red Revolt Against Kremlin

New Farm Council Aims To Attract Seasonal Help

A new organization called the Willamette Farm Labor council, designed to attract and assure sufficient labor during the valley's harvest season, will take shape in Salem today or Friday with filing of initial articles of incorporation.

Girl, 13, Named Best Speller At St. Paul's

Thirteen-year-old Teles Windschigl was declared the champion speller of St. Paul's school in Silverton, Wednesday.

Construction Downpayments Raised to 50%

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(AP)—The government today ordered 50 per cent cash down payments on a vast range of non-residential construction in a new credit-tightening move to combat inflation.

Quickie Tax Boost Killed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(AP)—The house ways and means committee decided today to review the entire tax problem before voting any increase—a move which Republicans said rules out any "quickie" tax boost.

Strawberries Make Debut in Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 14—(AP)—Strawberries made their appearance on the market here today—the first of the season.

Gunman Terrorizes Idaho Town For 5 Hours; 2 Killed, 2 Wounded

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 14—(AP)—A frenzied prowler terrorized a pre-dawn main street for almost five hours today with rifle fire from a hardware store that killed one man and wounded two others before he, himself was killed by police bullets.

Warns Reds to Avoid Attack On Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson called today for an international revolt of communist parties against the domination of Moscow.

Advertisers to Attend Statesman Luncheon Today

Two hundred are expected for the Centennial luncheon given by The Oregon Statesman today noon at the Senator hotel's Capitol room. Guests are Salem merchants and advertisers.

Record Salmon Price

ASTORIA, Feb. 14—(AP)—The highest price in history—35 cents a pound—was paid here to gillnet fishermen for Columbia river spring chinook salmon. Several boats reported catches exceeding 400 pounds.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I ran out and saw Gordon staggering behind a lamp post. Then he fell. There were a few customers in the cafe and they came out. Willis Maitland, 49, another miner, ran down and grabbed hold of the man who did the shooting just as he stepped out of the hardware store door. He was out just a couple of steps, Mrs. McClung said.

"He broke away, went back in and shot Maitland who fell beside Gordon's body."

Maitland, wounded and out by glass, lay in the street for more than an hour, afraid to move. When he tried to crawl away, a shot rang out. Police finally were able to cover him and he reached safety, not seriously hurt.

"Then Robert Allan, who had been sitting at the cafe, ran out. A bullet grazed his neck," she recalled. He wasn't seriously hurt."