

38th Parallel 8 Miles Ahead of U.N. Forces

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Wednesday, March 21—(AP)—All evidence indicated today the Chinese had abandoned Chunchon, key point of the whole central Korea front.

TOKYO, Wednesday, March 21—(AP)—United Nations forces near Korea's 38th parallel today along a broad front from positions as close as eight and one-half miles.

The U. S. eighth army disclosed that South Koreans on the east coast for several weeks have been that near the artificial boundary between North and South Korea. They waited there for the rest of the allied line to draw abreast.

In west-central Korea, U. S. eighth army troops drove within 1 1/2 miles of the parallel near Hangey.

That road town is 15 miles

southeast of Chunchon, the last big enemy base below the 38th. Allied forces were less than 15 miles from the boundary at several other points.

Tuesday night a ban was clamped on any mention of the 38th parallel. Today the ban was lifted.

The allied advance was general all across Korea against reds showing only rear guard resistance.

Elements of China's third field army were identified in the front line as a screening force for the withdrawal.

Allied forces probed north of Seoul today against little or no opposition. The stiffest rear guard resistance was encountered in central Korea.

Early today a Chinese red patrol clashed briefly with U. S. troops northeast of Seoul and then withdrew.

Dairy Industry Wins Senate Round in Milk Control Battle

By John H. White
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Oregon's dairy industry, beaten soundly Monday on the oleo issue, bounced back Tuesday with a smashing victory over milk control foes in the senate.

Senators approved, 24 to 5, Sen. Sam Coon's bill requiring more accurate accounting by distributors and allowing stores to sell milk for less than home-delivered prices if their costs justify it.

SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Several days ago discussing bills before the legislature (SB 28, 134) dealing with conservation of natural resources I suggested the latter measure had one idea which should be salvaged, that to create a Water Conservation board. I turned to the suggestion because the urgency for such an agency seems to be pressing. The south (or at least the reclamation bureau) is tapping at our door for water. Idaho Power company wants to build five low dams on the Snake where it forms the border between Oregon and Washington while the bureau wants to build one big dam in Hell's canyon. Proposals have been made for a Columbia basin pool account so that from surplus revenues from power sales construction of costly irrigation works could be subsidized. These are matters of importance to the people of Oregon and we ought to have some means of expressing that voice other than through the cumbersome machinery of the Columbia basin inter-agency commission. A water conservation board could serve as a body to study these problems and make recommendations to the governor for the determination of state policy.

More and more we are coming to understand the importance of water, its conservation and wise utilization. Our very life depends on water, and our economy is closely tied in with how we use our water supply. Floods can be pretty well controlled or prevented by proper public works. Lacking coal, petroleum or natural gas Oregon depends largely on water power for generating its electricity. There are still areas in the state

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First Criminal Charges Filed Under Price Law

LOS ANGELES, March 20—(AP)—The first criminal charges filed anywhere in the nation under the new price stabilization program were lodged today against a Los Angeles used car dealer and his sales manager.

A complaint, filed late today with the U. S. commissioner, named as defendants Norman Frank Inc., doing business as Jack Farmer's Auto, and Albert Rottel, sales manager of the firm.

James E. Harrington, attorney for the office of price stabilization here, said the information stemmed from the sale of an automobile to Burt E. Taylor for an alleged \$4,597.92 in place of a ceiling maximum of \$3,660.25.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



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Astoria Tops Salem in Hoop Tournery Opener

Spring Brings Out New Model Autos



Today brings spring, officially, and this week is spring vacation for Salem's school children. Here, taking advantage of warm sun Tuesday morning are, from left, Gary Gregor, 2610 Pioneer dr.; Rodney McClellan, 915 Ratcliff dr.; and Jimmy Rawlings, 810 Ratcliff dr. The cars are the model being made by the young fry this spring. (Statesman photo.)

Spring Arrives As Barometer Falls Slowly

Suddenly it's spring. Spring arrived in Salem officially at 2:26 a.m. today, but McNary field forecasters said the first day of the new season would probably see lower temperatures than the three preceding days.

Forecast for variable cloudiness with showers both today and tonight with a high of 52 degrees expected today. The last three days of winter marked high readings of 62, 63 and 60 degrees.

Eastern Oregon was expected to have rain and temperatures ranging from the freezing mark to 60 degrees today.

Weathermen went out on a limb for an Easter weather prediction — "It looks like rain Sunday," they said.

Ike Appoints Monty as Aide

PARIS, March 20—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower chose British Field Marshal Lord Montgomery as deputy commander of his Atlantic Pact army today and completed the high command with the appointment of eight other officers to staff jobs.

Montgomery won fame with his victories over the Germans in the North African desert and served under Eisenhower as commander of British ground forces in Europe in World War II. He is 63.

Eisenhower picked another Briton for his deputy commander for air. He is Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Saunders, 57, a veteran of air warfare in the Far East.

Brother of Sen. Hardie Slain by Philippine Reds

By Frank L. White

MANILA, March 21—(AP)—An American couple and their Australian farm manager were found shot dead today with hands tied behind them at their dairy 15 miles east of Manila.

U. S. Ambassador Myron Cowen said the triple killing last night was "an indication that the communist Hukbalahaps have embarked on a deliberate policy of slaying Americans."

He expressed a belief that the Hukks are making reprisals for U. S. arms aid to the Philippines government.

Army officers said the three were executed by a band of Hukks. The Hukks have been making hit-and-run terror raids off and on since the end of the World War II.

The victims were John Hardie, 53; his wife, Marie Wilkins Hardie, 42, and 25-year-old Donald Capuano, an Australian national.

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP)—John David Hardie, who, with his wife, was found shot to death at their dairy farm near Manila, was the youngest son of a prominent Condon, Ore., family.

Hardie was a captain in World War II and served in the Philippines. Before the war he taught school and operated a dairy at Hilmar, Calif.

An Oregon State college graduate, he is survived by eight brothers and sisters. One brother, Stewart Hardie, publisher of the Condon Globe-Times, is an Oregon state senator. Two other brothers, Will and Alex, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Palmer and Mrs. Grace Stenfield, also live in Condon. Other sisters are Mrs. Madge Scull, Moro, and Mrs. Adolph Andries, San Francisco. (Additional details on page 3.)

AURIOL SAILS FOR U. S. LE HAVRE, France, March 20—(AP)—President Vincent Auriole sailed tonight aboard the Ile de France for an official state visit to the United States and Canada.

PHILMATH LOAN SET WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—The rural electrification administration today approved a \$1,300,000 loan to the Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Philomath, Ore.

OWENSBORO, Ky., March 20—(AP)—Bobby Cravens, 13-year-old holder of a junior high school high-jumping record, did a jump yesterday that may have saved his life.

Bobby, while engaged in a snowball fight, darted into the path of a police cruiser.

The leap carried him onto the auto hood and against the windshield. The cruiser suffered a shattered windshield, a smashed spotlight and some dents. Bobby was bruised but suffered no broken bones.

NAVY TO CUT CALL-UP WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—The navy disclosed today it will call fewer enlisted reservists in the first six months of this year than the 62,000 it had planned. A navy spokesman said the reduced figure could not be disclosed, but the naval district commanders had been given new quotas.

THE WEATHER

Salem Max. 58 Min. 39 Precip. .02
Portland Max. 58 Min. 42 Precip. .05
San Francisco Max. 58 Min. 44 Precip. .05
Chicago Max. 58 Min. 36 Precip. .05
New York Max. 58 Min. 41 Precip. .05

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Variable cloudiness with showers today and tonight. High today near 52; low tonight near 34.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year 24.58
Last Year 24.58
Normal 24.58

Fishermen. Win 49-44 in Final Surge

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 20—(Special)—One of the resounding upsets of this or any State High School Basketball tournament shocked the spectators tonight as the Fighting Fishermen from Astoria unleashed a terrific 11th hour rally to defeat the heavily favored Salem Vikings, 49-44, in a first-round contest.

In another first-round game tonight the Eugene Axemen mauled the Newberg Tigers, 60-40.

Through more than three quarters of tonight's tilt Salem held command by margins ranging up to 12 points. It was 16-6 at the quarter, 27-15 at the intermission and 37-27 at the finish of the third quarter.

Then came the furious last-quarter Astoria surge, sparked by Ron Smart and Paul Gauthier. The Fishermen, owning a miserable shooting average up to then, began firing like they owned the hoops. They hit 11 of their last 15 field shots and it was Gauthier who canned a pair of quick baskets in the last two minutes to write the shocking upset into the books.

The defeat ruined Salem hopes for a possible eighth state crown and the win kept Astoria in the running for its seventh—which would tie them with the Vikings.

Salem, now relegated to the consolation bracket and unable to aim higher than fifth place, resumed tournament action Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock against Newberg.

Astoria and Eugene face one another at 3 o'clock Thursday. (Details on sports page)

Gunman Caught After Portland Bank Robbery

PORTLAND, March 20—(AP)—A bank robber who held up the West Slope Commercial bank near here today was captured 15 minutes later on a tip from an alert bystander.

The gunman, Joe Ralph Carter, 26, said "I guess nobody'll know why I did it now." He claimed he had been a heavy equipment operator in Alaska until last October and since then has been unemployed.

Carter walked into the bank early today and, pointing a pistol at teller Clyde Slanning, said, "I want \$2,000—no more. Just \$2,000."

Slanning gave him the money in two bundles. Carter then ran to a car and drove away.

The license plate on the car, although upside down, was memorized by John Bosovich, a retired policeman who was passing by. Bosovich reported the number to state and Beaverton police officers.

Beaverton Patrolman Ellsworth Weigel spotted the car a few minutes later driving through Beaverton. He forced it to the side of the road and Carter surrendered. The money and an unloaded pistol were found in the car.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BAN BERLIN, March 20—(AP)—The practice of Christian Science was banned today in communist East Germany. People's police closed offices and meeting places and seized literature of the sect, officially called the Church of Christ, Scientist.

VET DIVIDEND NEARS WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—The first of \$1,000,000 special life insurance dividend checks for World War II veterans will be put in the mail in early April.

Atom Board Hints New Tests Begun At Eniwetok Base

By Frank Carey
Associated Press Science Reporter

WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—A new series of atomic blasts is under way at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the Pacific, the atomic energy commission hinted today.

It referred to a "test" program of a "major" character and said one aim is to gather information which will help architects design buildings to stand up better under atomic blasts.

The project at the remote Pacific atoll has been nicknamed "Operation Greenhouse."

The commission gave no hint as to what type, or types, of atomic weapons were involved.

Presumably, though, they would be models substantially improved as compared with those tested in the first series of Eniwetok trials in the spring of 1948. The three bombs tested then were described as "improved" over their predecessors. Presumably, too, the tests would involve something different from the weapons tested recently at Las Vegas, Nevada — that is, different in explosive capabilities, on in proposed use.

It is even conceivable that a trial explosion of the proposed hydrogen bomb might be attempted, just to see what headway has been made on the full-scale studies which have been underway for more than a year now.

It's within the realm of possibility that the AEC could rig a relatively small amount of hydrogen material around an A-bomb—just to see if the thing would work, as guidance for continued effort on a big H-bomb.

One reasonable possibility is that the tests will, or perhaps already have, include a trial of an A-bomb dropped in the ocean close to a land area, to determine the possible effects of an enemy bomb dropped in an American harbor.

Pedestrian Fined For Running into Side of Automobile

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20—(AP)—The tables were turned in city police court today when a pedestrian was fined for running into an automobile.

Elaine Wynn, 18, admitted that she stepped off a city bus last week, then ran into the side of a passing car. The girl was not injured.

City Judge Marcellus K. Snow fined Miss Wynn \$30, which was suspended, as a safety reminder. "We don't want to have you killed," he explained.

Gov. McKay Signs Colored Oleo Bill

Gov. Douglas McKay Tuesday signed into law the bill which will allow Oregon housewives to buy colored margarine.

The measure approved Monday by the house will go into effect 90 days after the legislature adjourns, probably sometime in July.

The measure was introduced in the senate by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland democrat, and passed both houses by substantial votes.

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Civic Meet to Decide Fate of Cherry Festival

Whether Salem will have a 1951 Cherryland festival will be up for decision next Tuesday at a city-wide meeting, the festival association board agreed Tuesday night. If action is favorable, dates will be set.

President Sidney L. Stevens said all civic organizations should be represented, with the interested public invited.

Possibilities of other city promotional events were suggested at last night's session, particularly in connection with the state fair. Mal B. Rudd, first vice president, pointed out that civic energy might be channeled into a Labor day parade and other festivities to give the annual fair a kickoff that would tie it closer to the city, adding that "we've got to do something as far as the fair's concerned."

Herbert Barker opined that such a move would cause the festival to lose its identity. He favored efforts to make the event "bigger and better, rather than one last festival to make up the deficit."

Stevens noted that the evening show has been the only revenue-producing portion of the festival, which required \$20,000 or more to stage. Making money only one of the four years since its revival in 1947, the festival is now in the hole some \$5,000. With this situation, he said commercial establishments and organizations should be responsible for the future of the festival.

Others stressed that more widespread participation was an essential part of such events.

Truman Asks Johnston To Seek Wage Formula

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20—(AP)—President Truman directed Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston to redouble his efforts to find a formula for ending the administration's troubles with labor at a 35-minute conference here today.

Johnston flew back to Washington immediately after the conference.

Holy Week Services Continue at Noon

Interdenominational Holy week services are being conducted from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. daily through Thursday at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chemsick and Church streets.

The Salem YMCA and YWCA are sponsoring the noon-hour meditations. Each will consist of devotions and special music.

Here's One Only 37 Years Old



Well-known names were on the roster of Lincoln school, six miles west of Salem, 37 years ago. This 1914 photo, is owned by Justina Kildee (left) of 140 Chemsick st., Salem, who was the teacher. The three boys in the right background are (left to right) Julius Ruble, a Harris boy and Harold Walling. Others in the photo (left to right) are Maureen Larsen, - - - - Harris, Eva Larsen, Hazel Bradford, Mildred Spang, Russell Kildee (deceased), - - - - Harris, Margaret Kilpatrick, Elmer Backet, Helen Bradford, John Kilpatrick, Darrell Bradford, John Walling, Jack Spang, Ambrose Kildee (deceased) and George Walling (deceased).