

# China, North Koreans Said Irate Over Lack of Russian Weapons

By John Randolph  
ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN KOREA, May 7 (Delayed) (AP)—Some allied officers now believe there is some hard feeling among North Korean and Chinese communists because of Soviet failure to supply them with heavy weapons for their latest offensive.

Lack of these weapons—specifically tanks and airplanes—prevented the reds from exploiting any of the small break-throughs they gained during the hectic week of allied pullbacks to the Seoul perimeter.

One report from a captured North Korean communist officer carried a note of defeatism that the war was hopeless and that there may be no more big red offensives.

Frontline observers do not put any faith in this report—pointing out that the sources may be either misinformed or personally disgruntled with the communist re-

# PGE Lineman Succumbs on Job at Salem

A Portland General Electric lineman died Monday, apparently of a heart attack, a few minutes after climbing down from a pole where he had been working in Salem.

Dead was Jesse Merl Smith, 33, Orchard, Wash.

Laurence Flag, PGE superintendent, said Smith, who had joined the line crew here only a week ago, became ill while working on line transfers at Rose and Hayden streets. Smith came down from the pole and walked a short distance to the truck where he died unexpectedly a few minutes later at 1:46 p. m.

Smith, who had planned to move his wife and three children to Salem, had been residing with his mother, Mrs. E. Smith, 725 1/2 N. Church st.

The body was taken to the Howell-Edwards company mortuary where County Coroner Lester Howell said a post-mortem investigation would probably be held today.

# Ray Barclay Gets Pen Term

Ray M. Barclay, Brooks, was sentenced to a maximum of 18 months in the state prison by Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan Monday.

Barclay was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses, in connection with an alleged attempt to pass a check at a downtown store about two weeks ago.

When arrested Barclay had been released about 24 hours previously from the state prison where he had served a term for obtaining money by false pretenses in 1948.

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# Willie McGee Sent To Electric Chair

LAUREL, Miss., Tuesday, May 8 (AP)—Willie McGee, 37-year-old negro grocery truck driver, was executed early today, five and one half years after raping a white housewife in the bedroom of her home here.

McGee lost four desperate appeals within his last six hours.

The execution ended a case that attracted international attention.

# Haag Blasts State Grip on County Affairs

A blast at state meddling in county affairs came from A. C. Haag of Salem, member of the Marion county budget committee, which opened its annual session Monday.

Committee members were irked because the state had increased court reporters' annual salaries, which the county must pay, from \$4,200 to \$4,750. "This is the same as the federal government telling the state how much to pay its employees or the county dictating to the cities," said Haag.

Other legislature-approved expenditures which gave the budget committee a headache include increases for election clerks and judges, which will cost the county about \$3,000 and a law requiring an American flag at each polling place, which will cost the county about an added \$600.

Also figuring in budget payments were increases granted elective officials by the legislature. They represent an annual increase of about \$8,000.

# Mexican Labor Bill Approved by Senate

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Legislation authorizing the government to recruit Mexicans for seasonal work on U. S. farms was approved today by the senate.

The measure was passed by voice vote with only a scattering of "noes." It now goes to the house.

# Portland Vote on Civil Defense Fund Proposed

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Two city commissioners proposed today that the voters be asked for funds to pay the cost of Portland's civil defense program.

The proposal was made by Commissioners Fred L. Peterson and J. E. Bennett after Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee said more than \$300,000 would be needed for the program.

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# Evangelist



Jim Mercer, evangelist from Florida, who will lead a three-week evangelistic campaign in Salem starting Aug. 15. Plans for the campaign were launched Monday night by the Greater Salem Gospel Crusade and National Association of Evangelicals.

# Fired Men Link Liquor Board To Gamblers

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—A claim that the state liquor commission is linked with organized gambling and liquor interests was made today by four former commission employees.

If the Kefauver crime committee would hold hearings in Oregon they said they would like to put their information before it.

The committee was urged last Saturday by state democratic officials to come to Oregon.

Today's charges were made by Charles Fontana, Donald Schmidt, Lloyd J. Brice and Edward O'Rourke. O'Rourke said he was asked to resign in March and the other three were fired by the commission last week.

Earlier Schmidt and Brice said they were discharged because they testified before the grand jury that investigated the liquor commission. Testimony also was given by Fontana.

William Hammond, liquor control administrator, said the firing of the three was left to Thomas J. Sheridan, assistant administrator, and Melvin L. Graham, enforcement supervisor.

Hammond was in Virginia at the time attending a convention.

He said investigations conducted by them "have been impartial and factual in nature."

Hammond denied that he was looking for another job. His discharge was recommended by the grand jury, but Governor McKay said he did not intend to carry out the recommendation.

# Korea War Vet Back in Salem

Sgt. 1/c Charles R. Snell is back in Salem after nine months of infantry service in the battlefields of Korea.

He is Salem's first Korean battle veteran returned here under the military rotation plan.

Snell was met by his wife and three children Saturday in Seattle when he disembarked from the USS Gen. Leroy Etinge. They live at box 271, Salem route 7.

Snell had gone to Korea with the 2nd infantry division last July. During World War II he served over a year with the 80th division in Europe. He's been an army man nine years.

# Panama President Voids Constitution

PANAMA, Panama, May 7 (AP)—President Arnulfo Arias tonight abolished Panama's constitution and dissolved the national assembly.

The decree put into effect the 1941 constitution drafted during Arias' first term of office. It also directed that elections be held to choose a national assembly and provincial legislatures in the near future.

Arias' cabinet met in emergency session tonight to discuss the tense situation surrounding the midtown shooting affray last night between five opposition leaders and the secret police.

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# Commander of Purple Heart Order Visits

A surprise visitor in Salem for several hours Monday was John D. Goodin, Johnson City, Tenn., national commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Goodin, on a western tour of order chapters, arrived in Salem Monday afternoon where he was received by Mayor Al Loucks. He was greeted at the state capitol on behalf of Governor Douglas McKay by William Healy, assistant secretary of state, who conducted him on a tour of capitol buildings. He was later guest at an informal dinner with members of Salem chapter of the order.

The young, twice-wounded veteran of World War II said he was greatly pleased with the steady increase of order members. He said a 15 per cent increase in membership had been recorded during the past year.

Following his unscheduled visit to Salem, Goodin left for Bend enroute to Boise, Idaho, and return to his home.

Goodin was part of the official welcoming party at Seattle, Wash., Saturday to greet veterans of Korean battle action, being returned home on rotation.

# Car Driver Thwarts Try By Burglar

A passing motorist thwarted an attempted burglary of Mom and Pop's Grocery at 590 Lancaster dr. Monday night Marion county sheriff's deputies reported.

Deputy Everett Atkinson said Charles Brunk, Salem, was driving by the store when a man reached through a broken window to unlock the door. Brunk returned to the front of the building and the burglar ran. Seconds later a car took off from near the store at high speed, Brunk reported.

The sheriff's office also investigated an attempted burglary of a service station at Cherry avenue and North River road Monday night. Harley Cordray of the Merchant's patrol spotted the burglar who took off by motorcycle before getting into the station.

# Doctor Foils Robbery Try

An attempt to rob a Mill City physician at gun point was thwarted late Sunday night when the doctor slammed the door in the gunman's face, sheriff's deputies reported Monday.

Dr. William Tutsch, Mill City, said he had been attending emergency patients about 11:30 p. m. Sunday night and just after they left someone knocked on his door. He opened the door to tell the individual that he was not taking any more patients when a man, 35 to 40 years old and of small build, pointed a gun at him and said "You're Seeing Me." The doctor backed into his office and slammed the door. The gunman fled.

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# Stan Kenton Concert Draws Nearly 1,000

Nearly a thousand Willamette university students and townspeople gave Stan Kenton and his 20-piece dance orchestra an enthusiastic ovation at his one-night engagement in Salem Monday night at the Willamette gymnasium.

The two hour program of progressive jazz music featured such well known soloists as Maynard Ferguson, trumpet; Shelly Manne at the drums; Art Pepper and Bob Cooper, saxophones, and Jay Johnson, soloist. The players made a striking appearance on the stage in their grey and red plaid dinner jackets with grey trousers.

Stan Kenton, the ever-popular orchestra leader, showed why his orchestra is in such demand today with the exhibition of modern jazz music. All the players take an active part in the orchestrations with a little humor and comedy by the men adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

# Police Test Portable Radio Transmitter

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WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson asked congress today for standby authority to pay federal subsidies on food and farm products to forestall any lag in defense production.

Along with this request, Wilson cautioned that the worst shortages of materials and "the biggest threat of inflation" are yet to come.

The mobilization chief appeared as lead-off witness before the senate banking committee in opening the administration's fight to extend and strengthen federal inflation controls.

In brief, the proposed subsidies would cover (1) Production of materials from high-cost sources, (2) High-cost processing of farm commodities, such as meat packing, and (3) Temporary increases in costs of production, distribution or transportation.

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# Russia Submits Plan for Japanese Peace Pact Meet

MOSCOW, May 7 (AP)—Russia today rejected separate negotiations with the United States on a Japanese peace treaty and demanded the calling of a council of foreign ministers to take up the question.

Russia insisted that communist China, Russia, the United States and Britain make up the council that would begin preparation of a treaty in June or July.

She demanded withdrawal of all occupation troops within a year after conclusion of the treaty.

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The treaty must provide for the transfer of Formosa and the Pescadores in Formosa Straits to communist China, and the Ryukyu (including Okinawa) and Bonin islands must be left under Japanese sovereignty rather than transferred to United States trusteeship, Russia said.

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