

Truman Asks Vigilance by U.S. In Face of Soviet Armed Power

(Story also on page 1.)

WASHINGTON, July 4.—President Truman declared tonight it is still too early to say whether the communists really want a peace. The United States, he said, must be "vigilant and ready for whatever may come."

In a fourth of July address, the president said a Korean settlement would still leave in existence the greatest threat to world peace—the tremendous armed power of the Soviet Union.

Therefore, he added, the United States must continue to rearm rapidly, help other free nations to build defenses, restrain inflation and combat with "truth and fair dealing" Russian efforts to dominate the world by "lies, threats and subversion."

The president's 20-minute address was given at a massive Independence day celebration on the Washington monument grounds marking the 175th anniversary of the birth of America's freedom.

He said the very idea of self-government for which this country severed its political ties with England nearly two centuries ago "is being put to the test in the world today as it has never been tested before."

He struck at what he called the "prophecy of doom" and expressed confidence that the "whole great experiment that began in 1776" will succeed.

But he discussed warily the impending cease-fire to bring a halt to the fighting in Korea. He said that time and again the United Nations have proposed that the fighting end on the basis of U.N. principles and now, at last, the communist leaders have offered to confer about an armistice.

"It may be that they have decided to give up their aggression in Korea," he said. "If that is true, the road to a peaceful settlement of the Korean conflict is open."

Conflict is world-wide

"But we cannot yet be sure that the communist rulers have any such intention. It is still too early to say what they have in mind. I do not wish to speculate on the outcome of any meetings General Ridgway may have with the commanders on the other side."

"I hope these meetings will be successful. If they are not, it will be because the communists do not really want peace. Meanwhile, let us keep our heads, and be vigilant and ready for whatever may come."

The president warned again that Korea is world-wide and is not simply an attack by fire and sword, but one of "subversion, threats, violence, torture, imprisonment, lies and deceit."

He said free nations cannot ignore the danger of military outbreaks in other parts of the world, and the threat of Soviet aggression "still hangs heavy over many a country—including our own."

"We must continue, therefore," he said, "to build up our military forces at a rapid rate. And we must continue to help build up the defenses of other free nations."

The chief executive, accusing Soviet rulers of trying to dominate the world by "lies and threats and subversion," said "they hate us not because we are Americans, but because we are free—because we are the greatest example of the power of freedom."

CIO Warns Price Curbs Essential

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The CIO's research and education department said today that labor won't take pay curbs if prices are not checked.

The "Economic Outlook" published monthly by the labor organization tied its assertion directly to the row over beef price rollbacks, declaring:

"The destruction of OPS (office of price stabilization) beef price regulations will wreck any possibility of the government's attempt to achieve over-all economic stability. . . . An equitable wage stabilization program must be premised upon effective control over living costs, including beef prices."

Speedy Chase Ends in Jail For Driver

A police car and auto chase through downtown and westside Salem early Wednesday morning, with speeds up to 96 miles an hour, ended in a capture by Salem police.

As a result Valdy DeLane Salling, Dallas, was charged by police with reckless driving and with driving with an expired operator's license. He was held in Marion county jail in lieu of \$200 bail.

The chase started from a standstill downtown after a police car turned to investigate actions of a man standing beside a parked sedan. The auto drove off, crossing the Center street bridge and attaining a speed of 90 miles an hour on Edgewater street, police reported. From there the fleeing car headed onto Kingwood heights, eventually taking a dead-end drive and stopping behind a barn where police caught up with it.

Police identified the driver as Salling, a soldier reported absent without leave from Fort Benning, Ga.

Trade Unions Win Workers From Commies

MILAN, July 4.—Trade union organizations of the free world have been "highly successful" in weaning workers away from communist influence, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions general secretary reported today.

J. H. Oldenbroek of The Netherlands said in his report to the ICTFU world congress here that "about half" the 84 trade union federations now affiliated with the confederation "once were in the communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)."

"The process is continuing," said Oldenbroek. He cited the attendance at the present congress of Finnish observer Olof Lindblom, who is expected to apply for ICTFU membership for the Finnish Union Center.

The 300 delegates to the congress roundly applauded Oldenbroek's reference to Finland when he said, "notwithstanding the geographical position of this country on the Russian border, the union federation there voted a few days ago, 143 to 63, to leave the communist WFTU."

Dr. Seward P. Reese, dean of Willamette university's college of law, returned to Salem Wednesday from Santa Barbara, Calif., where he attended the annual conference of the 9th judicial circuit.

Dean Reese participated in a demonstration staged by Oregon attorneys on pre-trial conference and other aspects of federal procedure. The conference attracted some 80 federal judges and attorneys from several western states.

40,000 Watch Albany Timber Carnival Close

ALBANY, July 4.—A crowd estimated at more than 40,000 rimmed Waverly lake here tonight for a fireworks display that climaxed the Albany Timber carnival.

One new world championship was claimed during the afternoon logging-event finals when G. S. Russell, Otis, Ore., logger, chopped an 18-inch alder log in 30.6 seconds.

Carnival officials said this smashed the previous record, set last year, by 22.15 seconds.

Low Whipple, Longview, Wash., cracked two ribs in the speed-climbing event when he slid half-way down a 100-foot pole "out of control."

Malcolm Harper, Cheshire, Ore., won the speed-climbing event in 47.7 seconds and gained permanent possession of the speed-climb trophy. He also won the event here in 1948 and 1949.

Paul Searls, Silver Lake, Wash., won the bucking event. He sawed through a 30-inch fir log in one minute, 36 seconds. George Moen of Shelton, Wash., who flew here from a Canadian timber contest, placed third without taking time to sharpen his saw.

Eddie Herron won the log rolling title by dumping his brother, Jim, twice in three tries. Both are from Kelso, Wash. Seven loggers entered this event.

Carnival sponsors said Wednesday's crowd was by far the largest single-day throng in the seven-year history of the celebration. Both police and sponsors estimated it was between 40,000 and 50,000.

The hour-long fireworks display included hundreds of aerial bursts and several ground pieces touched off on floats on Waverly lake.

Jet Pilot Killed On Whidbey Island

OAK HARBOR, Wash., July 4.—An air force jet interceptor pilot was killed shortly before noon today when his plane crashed on the government reservation four miles from Ault field, U. S. naval air station, Whidbey island.

The plane was from the 318th fighter interceptor squadron of the 325th fighter interceptor wing, McChord air force base.

Cause of the crash was undetermined. The name of the victim will be released after next of kin have been notified.

'Cracker-Making Attempt Fatal To 3-Year-Old

CLINTON, Mo., July 4.—The fourth of July celebration here was muffled today by the death of a little girl—victim of an attempt by a group of boys to make their own firecrackers.

The child, Virginia Bell O'Bannon, 3, died in a hospital last night several hours after she was burned when a keg containing black powder exploded. Four other children, including Virginia's 19-month-old brother, Johnny, were injured.

The others were Elmer Lee Elliott, 17, and Ernest Elliott, 13, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott, and James T. Bayne, 15, son of Mrs. Nedma Bayne.

Virginia and Johnny, children of Mrs. Ruby Elliott, were watching as the older boys packed powder into paper tubes and attached fuses. Two of the firecrackers had been completed when the powder went off.

The explosion came after one of the boys threw a handful of powder on a nearby bonfire.

BAKER SAID 'DISORDERLY'

DE LAKE, Ore., July 4.—(AP)—Sam Baker, Oregon State college fullback, was fined \$25 and given a 30-day suspended sentence by City Judge Arnold Earnshaw here yesterday. Baker was charged in a complaint signed by William E. Van Dyke, proprietor of an appliance store, with conducting himself in a "violent, riotous and disorderly manner."

TRI-CITY WINS 13-9

KENNEWICK, July 4.—(Second game) (9 innings): Victoria 300 000 150—9 12 2 Tri-City 023 040 40x—14 14 0 Hedgecock, Brkick (5), Smith (8) and Thrasher; Zande, Stone (1), Michelson (8), Nicholas (8), Brewer (8) and Pestu.

TO CAMP ROBERTS

PEDEE—Pvt. Francis Spinney left Sunday for Camp Roberts, Cal. He has been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney, for a 60-day furlough, after spending 2½ years with the army in Germany.

VANCOUVER TAKES SECOND

Yakima, July 4.—(AP)—(Second game) (9 innings): Vancouver 100 010 001—3 13 0 Yakima 000 000 000—0 7 2 Beazley and Ritchey; Anderson and Tiesiera.

Commies Gain In Finn Vote

HELSINKI, Finland, July 4.—The communist-supported left wing front gained seven seats and the conservatives lost five in the latest counting of votes today in Finland's parliamentary elections.

But with an estimated 90 per cent of the votes counted, it appeared the rightist parties would keep a majority of 104 seats to 96 won by the communists and other left-of-center parties.

More than 80 per cent of the 2,560,000 eligible votes cast ballots in the two-day general elections Monday and Tuesday.

Most Searchers Walk the Plank In Florida Hunt

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., July 4.—(AP)—The hurrah and excitement kicked up by this city's second annual buried treasure hunt today made pickers of the old-time pirates.

In the frenzied hunt for 200 silver dollars: Six persons were sent to hospitals for emergency treatment from auto smashups connected with the chase.

Several searchers fell into the bay as they paced off distances in the moonless darkness nowhere near the treasure.

The hunt, sponsored by the St. Petersburg Times, ended when three girls and two boys dug up the \$200. They found the money at 1:25 a. m. only 25 minutes after a published eighth clue sent 5,000 searchers off on the quest.

ARRIVES FROM RENO

GRAND ISLAND—Mrs. J. R. Dodd (Muriel Stoutenburg) of Reno, Nev., has arrived here to visit relatives.

12th St. Aid For Traffic To Be Sought

A South 12th street delegation will appear before the state highway commission July 17 in Portland to urge traffic improvements for the 12th street hill, it was announced Wednesday by President Alvin Whitlaw of the 12th Street Civic Improvement club.

Whitlaw said preliminary arrangements for the appearance will be made this Friday at a 1 p. m. luncheon of the club in the Tic-Tac cafe. Dave Hoss, chairman of the Salem traffic safety council, will present data on 12th street traffic conditions.

Club members have been urging creation of a third lane on the hill to serve along moving truck traffic.

Logans' Two Sons On Army Furlough

Two Salem soldiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Logan, 3440 Hollywood ave., arrived home on leave Wednesday night.

Sgt. Harry M. Logan, 22, arrived on a five-day pass from Ft. Ord, Calif., where he is training recruits, and PFC George E. Logan came from Ft. Campbell, Ky., where he is stationed with a parachute company.

Sgt. Logan has been in the army six years, while his brother joined last November 9. He expects to go overseas soon.

SPOKES EDGE WENATCHEE

SPOKANE, July 4.—(AP)—Night game: Wenatchee 121 000 002—6 14 1 Spokane 410 000 20x—7 10 1 Raimondi and Roberson; Rockey, Roberts (9) and Nulty.

Death Postpones Chin-Up Meeting

Sudden death of a Chin-Up club member has caused postponement of the Oregon board of directors meeting scheduled for Sunday at Salem.

Mrs. Marguerite Karolevitz, Portland, died Tuesday at a Portland hospital. Her husband, Toni Karolevitz, is a member of the state board.

The next meeting of the board will be at 7 p. m. July 15 at the club headquarters, Salem route 2, box 338.

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