

Allies Accuse Reds Of Stall in Korea, Bowing to Moscow

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The allies Wednesday accused Red delegates of stalling on a Korean armistice and said their tactics reflect the will of "only a small clique of power-mad masters in the Kremlin."

The accusation was broadcast to Korea over The Voice of the United Nations Command radio. It came after the Reds had rejected a revised Allied proposal for exchange prisoners of war and displaced civilians who want repatriation.

The Korean truce talks have been deadlocked for days on the issues of policing an armistice and exchanging prisoners.

"The Reds have been warned that they must choose between airfields or restrictions on all military buildup, which is the choice between war and peace," said the Allied statement—released in Tokyo by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters.

"And yet, this past week at Panmunjom, the Communists have given the world another lesson in how to stall a conference . . . they used every trick in the books to hedge and evade . . . They read magazines, they giggled . . ."

"The truth of the matter," the statement continued, "is that the Communist delegates at Panmunjom, like Communist leaders everywhere, do not and never will represent the will of the people."

The talks resumed at 11 a. m. at Panmunjom. The U. N. command presented Tuesday a re-phrased version of its six-point exchange and repatriation plan, but the Reds said it was no more acceptable than the one submitted by the U. S. on Jan. 2. An Allied communique said the Reds objected particularly to voluntary repatriation.

Taft Backers Elect Senate Floor Leader

(Story also on page one.) WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Bridges of New Hampshire was chosen floor leader of the Senate Republicans today in an election carrying overtones of the hot contest for the GOP presidential nomination.

Bridges, who has not publicly committed himself to any presidential aspirant, was backed by supporters of Senator Taft of Ohio. He defeated 25 to 15, Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts, a supporter of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Bridges, senior Republican member of the Senate, succeeds the late Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska. The choice was made at a brief private meeting. Since he is uncommitted to a presidential aspirant, Bridges' election is expected to help keep the peace among the Republican factions in the Senate until after the nominating convention in July.

Court Outlaws Father's Ban On Newspaper

TORONTO (AP)—Norman Fisher of Alderwood, charged with beating his 20-year-old daughter because she read the Toronto Daily Star, Tuesday was given a suspended sentence in a Toronto court.

Fisher testified he banned the newspaper in his home prior to the Nov. 22 provincial election because he wasn't in sympathy with its editorials.

He was told he couldn't tell daughter Helen what not to read.

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School Board Approves 12 New Teachers

By NORMAN ANDERSON
Staff Writer, The Statesman
The Salem School Board approved the hiring of 12 additional teachers for the 1952-53 school year at a meeting Tuesday night during which they were given a picture of what an increasing school population is going to do to existing school facilities.

Superintendent Frank B. Bennett told the board that by figuring closely the only construction needed may be the 10 classrooms at the newly-named Hoover School, to be constructed in East Salem, and an additional room at Middle Grove School.

He said it might be necessary, however, to use the library at Salem Heights and basement facilities at Pringle and McKinley.

In the estimated lineup of teacher changes, operation of the several separate schools recently consolidated with Salem district is expected to require one or two fewer teachers. Another two teachers would be taken from Englewood School as its student load is eased by the new school which requires 10 teachers. Besides those 10, a teacher would be added to each of Liberty, Middle Grove, Pringle, Richmond, Salem Heights and Washington Schools if the forecasts hold up.

Some overhauls on facilities will be felt at Bush and Salem Heights schools, Bennett said. There is the probability that a school will shortly be needed in the South 12th Street area, he added. Failure to complete construction at Hoover School and unexpected loads at Bush, Salem Heights, and McKinley Schools will force either double shifting of classes, or transporting students to spare rooms at Highland School, he said.

Consideration was given to problems brought up with the consolidation of the new suburban districts. The board approved a resolution to ask the Boundary Board to cut off a portion of the southwest portion of the Prospect District which would become part of the Jefferson School District. Students in the area involved are already attending school in that district, Bennett said. The Jefferson district has expressed its willingness to go along with the plan.

Bennett proposed a consolidation of facilities in the Ankeny, Rosedale and Prospect districts, eventually eliminating the latter two school buildings, which he said are now badly in need of repair.

The board and Bennett will inspect the schools Jan. 19. He also suggested that the board consider eventually building a new school just south of the present Rosedale School.

In other matters, the board approved a plan on overtime pay for the custodial staff. The expenditure of \$250 for lighting and partitioning basement rooms at Rickey School; granted a leave of absence to Mrs. Gertrude Shisler of Salem High School and approved the appointment of Stewart Leek as her substitute.

Billiet admitted chaining the lad to the bed about half the time during those 79 days. Asked why he took the boy, Billiet replied: "Just call it adventure. Just call it a normal friendship."

Ricky observed his 14th birthday Nov. 7 while officers sought him. Billiet has been charged with both bank robbery and kidnaping. Monday night he was charged with the daylight robbery earlier in the day of a Salt Lake City branch bank.

Tuesday afternoon, he was charged with the kidnaping before City Judge Marcellus K. Snow. Ricky had been sought in Western states ever since he dropped from sight. He was employed at the used car lot where Billiet was a salesman.

County Sheriff Reserves Win First Aid Cards

First aid cards and Red Cross sleeve emblems were given to 25 men of the Salem unit of the Sheriff's Reserve Tuesday night by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young.

The 25 have completed the basic first aid course. During the next four meetings they will take an advanced course, Young said.

The Salem unit is the next to last of the Sheriff's Reserve units to complete the basic course. Still to go are 16 men of the Stayton unit. Cards have already been presented to 26 at Woodburn, 13 at Silverton and 20 at Jefferson. The Woodburn unit is well along in the advanced course, Young said.

After First Aid training is completed, the Salem unit will start a course in training and review of police procedure in search and seizure, arrest and traffic control.

Socialist Given Chance to Form French Cabinet

PARIS (AP)—Socialist Deputy Christian Pineau was asked Tuesday night to try to form a new French Cabinet.

President Vincent Auriol asked the former food minister to take up the task just 24 hours after Pineau and other socialist deputies joined Rightists and Communists to overthrow Premier Rene Pleven's Coalition Cabinet by refusing him power to trim the deficit of the nationalized railways.

Pineau, a portly 47-year-old former bank clerk, lawyer, labor secretary and resistance leader, said he would consult his friends and announce Wednesday whether he would accept the task.

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Princess Rebuked For Hunting Foxes
LONDON (AP)—The League Against Cruel Sports went gunning for Princess Margaret again Tuesday—because she likes to take in the occasional fox hunt.
Monday the princess, now holidaying in Scotland, went to a meet of the Buccleuch hounds. Tuesday the league's executive committee passed a resolution regretting that she should "grace with her presence a form of amusement which a large and ever-increasing number of British people hold in detestation."



CELEBRATING—Loretta North, 19, gambols in Australian surf after selection as "Miss Kangaroo." She'll tour U. S. and Canada with first U. S. film made in Antipodes.

Illegal Spark Caused 119 Mine Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines said Tuesday investigators have concluded that "an electric arc or spark from non-permissible electrical equipment" touched off the explosion which took 119 lives in a coal mine at West Frankfort, Ill., on Dec. 21.

A Bureau announcement said: "The disaster was caused by the emergence of a large body of explosive gas from an abandoned and caving area resulting from the combined effect of caving in the abandoned area and simultaneous short circuits of the ventilating current."

The explosion was in the Orient No. 2 mine of the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co., one of the largest shaft coal mines in the United States.

The report of the Bureau's six investigators was made to Secretary of the Interior Chapman. The bureau is under his department.

The announcement said the investigators listed the following conditions as responsible for the disaster:

"1. An inadequate ventilating system in which air that ventilates the working sections of the mine first passes open approaches to abandoned and caving areas which contain explosive gas. No provision had been made at the time of the disaster to keep abandoned areas free from accumulations of explosive gas."

"2. The operation of non-permissible electrical equipment which is capable of igniting gas."

"3. The presence of large accumulations of fine coal dust of explosive nature created by mining operations. This coal dust, principally along roadways, was not removed from the mine or rendered inert by the application of sufficient rock dust."

Korea Ground Action Grows

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The heaviest ground action in nearly six weeks flared along the western Korean front Tuesday when the Chinese Reds hurled an estimated 4,000 troops into battle.

A U. S. Eighth Army briefing officer said at least four Chinese battalions were fighting the South Korean first division in the bitter battle of Sasi bulge, west of Kangrang.

It was the first time the Allied unit engaged in the 13-day-old battle had been identified.

The briefing officer said elements of two Chinese regiments knocked the South Korean forces off two knobs in the heaviest action since the provisional ceasefire line was set at Panmunjom Nov. 27.

Detroit Dam Contracts Let

PORTLAND (AP)—Army engineers awarded \$77,544 in contracts for the Detroit Dam on the North Santiam River Tuesday.

One for \$40,000 went to North-eastern Engineering, Inc., Manchester, N. H., for a main control switchboard and panels at the Big Cliff re-regulating reservoir.

Another for \$37,544 went to the Otis Elevator Co., Portland, for an electric elevator at Detroit Dam.

Schredler's Condition 'Good' After Surgery
PORTLAND (AP)—Edwin Schredler, former president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, underwent surgery in St. Vincent's Hospital here Tuesday.
His condition after a throat operation was reported "good."

WOODROFF'S SAN SHOP SPECIAL
For Wednesday, Jan. 9
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A recipe from the State of Illinois 65c

Forage Grass Grows 2 Inches In 24 Hours

PORTLAND (AP)—Forage grasses growing two inches in 24 hours are possible, delegates to the annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers' League were told Tuesday.

Cows of the future may even have trouble munching fast enough to keep up with it, C. S. Garrison, Department of Agriculture Agronomist from Beltsville, Md., said. Garrison was speaking in a light vein from the consumer point of view on the fast-growing grass reported earlier by Ritchie Cowan, Oregon State College Experiment Station plant breeder.

Discussing consumer trends in seeds, Garrison said public acceptance of certified seeds is marked by the tremendous increase in production of legume and grass seeds throughout the nation. In the eight years ending with 1950, production of certified grass seeds multiplied four times to reach 30,000,000 pounds; legume seed production, discounting certified vetches, leaped from three million to 20,000,000 pounds during the same period.

Particularly attractive in the seed picture is Kenland Red Clover, a certified strain recommended for planting in 29 Southeastern States.

"There is an immediate need for 15,000,000 pounds of seed," Garrison said, "and by 1954 we hardly expect to surpass 10,000,000 pounds."

Also on Garrison's "Bright Future" list were Ranger, Buffalo and Atlantic Alfalfa. He said total certified seed for all three varieties is now about 17,000,000 pounds and 81 per cent of it is produced outside its area of adaptation.

In a four-point program on which Oregon seed producers can base their future, he said Akaroka Orchard Grass is an example of a crop which can be grown which the working sections of the market wants, Garrison listed research, being in a position to shift to new varieties rapidly, and keeping certified seed prices in line with non-certified stock as a means of assuring Oregon's future in the seed business.

Oregon's place in the Ladino Clover production scene appears definitely good so long as Southern farmers are unable to produce seed in commercial quantities. The legume does not bloom and set seed well in the Southern states where it is popular as one crop in a grass-legume mix.

Jack Sather, Clatskanie, chairman of the league's weed committee, said his organization had voted to go its separate path in the future and organize a state weed conference which will be held early in the fall.

Canberra Jet Squad Formed

BINBROOK, England (AP)—The Royal Air Force disclosed Tuesday it has formed the first operational squadron of Britain's new high speed Canberra jet bombers.

An RAF spokesman described it as the first bomb squadron west of the Iron Curtain to be equipped with all-jet aircraft.

He said a second squadron is now changing over to the sleek Canberras, which will go into action unarmed, depending on speed and climbing power to escape interception.

Performance details are still secret, but the Canberras are known to be in the 600-mile-an-hour class.

'Conspirators' Held in Portugal

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—An official communique reported early Wednesday that "leaders of a conspiracy against the security of the state were arrested while holding a secret meeting yesterday."

Among those taken in the raid was Henrique Galavo, a retired captain and former colonial inspector, it was reported unofficially. The list of those arrested has not yet been made public, but it is believed most also were involved in an unsuccessful military uprising in 1947 for which they were sentenced to short terms.



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Bride Declines Honorary Title, Wins Annulment

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mrs. Al-cina Marie Lessa Scott was granted an uncontested annulment Tuesday after telling the court her husband kept introducing her as a countess on their Honolulu honeymoon.

She testified that her husband, George Winfield Scott Jr., San Francisco, an engineer, "told all his friends there in Honolulu I was a countess, and tried to make me call myself countess."

"Also, he wanted me to write for money to my grandfather in France and to sell my coffee plantation in Brazil so he could live the way a countess' husband should. I didn't like it."

The attractive blonde 28-year-old Frenchwoman and Scott were married last Sept. 13.

Snow Turns To Slush in Portland Area

PORTLAND (AP)—Above freezing temperatures continued to melt slush in Portland Tuesday.

Streets in the downtown area were bare. Residential areas were slushy but passable without chains.

The Weather Bureau reported there might be more snow, but said it probably would not stick because there also would be rain showers.

Truman's New Budget to Boost U.S. Spending

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's new budget will send a skyscraping spending program of about \$5 billion dollars to a skeptical Congress, high officials said Tuesday.

They conceded the spending figure for the fiscal year beginning July 1 may be a little more than Congress had expected, and may stir strenuous protests from lawmakers in the election season.

The administration, however, was said to be planning to take some steam out of the criticism by reduced requests for new appropriations. Thus much of the spending program would be financed from a huge unspent backlog of funds already authorized by Congress.

For the first time in years, new appropriation requests are expected to be less than actual spending.

Officials said military cash outlays in the new budget are expected to total roughly \$59 billion, or about 69 per cent of the total. Other national security programs such as atomic energy and foreign economic aid are expected to push the portion of the budget earmarked for defense to 76 per cent. The administration is counting on this as another factor in curbing criticism.

Mr. Truman officially had planned to send up the budget next Monday, but there has been a delay while he labored further on the bulky document.

The \$5 billion dollar figure would compare with expected outlays of about 70 billion this fiscal year, ending June 30, and \$44,633,000,000 for the past fiscal year.

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\$30,000 Suit Filed as Result Of Ship Fire

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A Canadian Tuesday asked \$30,000 for the loss of his wife and daughter in the fire which swept the Danish motorship Erria near the Columbia River's mouth on Dec. 20.

Angus M. Brunlees of Edmondton, Alta., asked \$15,000 death damages for his wife Kathleen, 46; the same sum for his daughter, Elizabeth Mary, 6—two of the fire's 11 victims—as well as \$5,000 damages for his own injuries and \$3,500 for loss of personal possessions.

His suit—an admiralty libel action—said the vessel was operated carelessly and was not seaworthy. A Coast Guard hearing into the fire occupied a week. No findings have been reported. This is the first damage suit.

Brunlees' complaint—filed with the Federal Court Clerk by John D. Williams who identified himself as administrator of the victims' estates—said ship's officers failed to sound a general alarm, failed to hold fire drill earlier, failed to send up rockets for help, and directed passengers to the ship's lounge where eight of them died. It said too that orders were given in Danish and not repeated in English for the benefit of passengers.

Some of these points were discussed at the Coast Guard hearing and ship's officers said they did call out in English.

The fire spread with great speed.

OPS Permits Soft Drink Price Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—An increase of a penny a bottle on some retail sales of soft drinks was authorized by the government Tuesday.

Lower ceiling prices were ordered on soaps, cleansers, tal-low, raw wool and wool fixtures, but these will have no effect on selling prices.

The Office of Price Stabilization said soft-drink dealers whose costs have gone up will be permitted to raise their prices a penny a bottle on single bottle sales. Manufacturers will be allowed to reduce bottle sizes instead of hiking prices, if they choose.

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Note:—Due to Preview, short subjects will not be shown Thursday night!

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"Scout Follow"
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"The Big Truth"
AIRMAIL WARNER NEWS

Driver Really Loses Control

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Police said that Herbert J. Eatinger's automobile really went out of control Tuesday. Eatinger, 78-year-old visitor from Waukegan, Ill., was driving on a rain-slick street.

The auto sideswiped another car, careened into a lamp post, bounced into a parking lot where it pushed two trailers into two parked cars, spun around and sideswiped two more cars and then skidded across the street and crashed into a house.

Eatinger was unhurt. His wife, Irma, 69, suffered a cut lip.

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