

Gen. Ridgway Asks Patience In Truce Talks

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, a rugged but cultured man of battle, wants Americans to be patient while his United Nations Command staff haggles with the Communists over peace in Korea.

"I must say you find your patience sorely tried when dealing in any way with the Communist negotiators," he said in an interview.

"But patience is a necessity. The stakes in this case are not only the lives of Allied prisoners in Communist hands, but world peace itself."

Ridgway, 57, who succeeded Gen. Douglas MacArthur last April as Supreme Allied commander, tilted his tall, powerful body slightly forward in a green leather chair at his headquarters. His steady brown eyes hardened. His voice was deep and grave.

"I think our people realize the situation in which we find ourselves today," Ridgway said. "A situation so potentially grave calls for the most soul-searching objective analysis of what you intend to do and what your objectives are."

He cautioned against the aggressive question, "why do we put up with this?"

"Far-reaching, almost incalculable consequences could flow from acts which some of our people advocate," he explained. "In this struggle there is the compelling necessity of patience to the nth degree."

Research May End Dispute of Fish vs. Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—The head of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service believes a five-year \$11,933,000 engineering and biological research program will provide some of the answers to the Pacific Northwest's bitter fish vs. power fight.

Albert M. Day, agency director, outlined his proposal before a House appropriations subcommittee which is studying the Army Engineers' proposed multi-million dollar dam construction program in the Oregon-Washington area. His testimony was made public Sunday.

Day said the Bureau of Budget rejected the department's request for \$260,000 to set up the five-year program.

The program, he said, envisions construction and testing of fish-passage devices, studying designs for downstream fish passage, using electronics and other means of trying to guide fish into the openings for directional control.

"We might," Day continued, "be able by other means of electronics to make general studies on the release and discharge of fish below the barrier; the kind of devices that could get fish down without the damaging effects of high pressure, engineering and construction of sampling facilities, models for testing the action, and improvement of hydraulic conditions for fish at dams."

He said the program has been developed and has the backing of "all persons and agencies interested in the Columbia River program," and estimated it would "probably cost as not more than half the cost of the facilities that are being put in either of the large dams under construction."

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MacArthur Addresses Mississippi Solons



JACKSON, Miss.—General Douglas MacArthur addresses a joint session of the Mississippi legislature from the steps of the capitol at Jackson (Mar. 22). Thousands braved bad weather to hear the speech. Mrs. MacArthur and son Arthur are seated in first row at extreme left. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Oregon Plant Construction Permits Given

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Production Administration Sunday announced approval of second quarter material allotments for 29½ million dollars worth of industrial expansion building projects in Oregon.

The 29½ million figure represents the overall costs of the projects, not just the value of second quarter allotments of materials, the NPA reported.

Throughout the nation 1,458 projects were approved. The total estimated cost is more than seven billion dollars.

The Oregon projects: Oregon Fibre Products Co., Pilot Rock, building materials, \$3,800,000.

Brookings Plywood, Inc., Brookings, plywood, \$175,000.

Coquille Plywood, Inc., Coquille, plywood, \$1,631,302.

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Crown Zellerbach Corp., West Linn, pulp and paper, \$1,933,762.

Solons to Reject Funds For Ice Harbor Dam

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee appeared ready Sunday to once again recommend against money to begin construction of Ice Harbor Dam in Washington State.

That was indicated as the committee released the text of testimony received in connection with the Army Engineers' request for five million dollars to undertake the lower Snake River project.

Objections were two-fold: fish and economy.

Car Crash on Salem To Burns Trip Fatal

BEND (AP)—19-year-old Burns youth was killed late Saturday night when his car turned over near Hampton on the Central Oregon highway.

He was Robert George Oleachea. Five other Burns youths also in the car suffered minor injuries. Oleachea was en route from Salem to Burns when the mishap occurred.

SNOW CLOGS SP LINE

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Heavy drifting snow in northeastern Nevada Sunday night was reported to have blocked the Southern Pacific railroading between Wells, Nev., and Ogden, Utah, while workmen attempted to clear the clogged lines.

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Wilson, Truman Confer on Plans to Avert Steel Strike

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Defense Mobilization Director Wilson flew here Sunday night and went into an immediate huddle with President Truman on plans to avert a steel strike.

Wilson declined to discuss what steps might be taken in case of steel companies for sharp price rises to meet wage increase recommendations of the Wage Stabilization Board until he had an opportunity for a face-to-face talk with the President.

"All I can say is that I am hopeful there will be no steel strike," he told reporters.

"It would have frightful results on the mobilization program and the economy as a whole."

Truman Says U.S. Lessens Threat of Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said Sunday efforts of the U. S. and its allies to strengthen the cause of peace and freedom "are turning back the threat of Communism."

"We are not just sitting by, waiting to put out fires when trouble starts in some far-away place," he said. "We are actively at work, every day, with our neighbors and our friends around the world not only to overcome any threats to world peace but also to strengthen freedom and justice so that, in the future, the danger to peace will be less."

Truman made the comment in a foreword to a new outline of American foreign policy drafted by the State Department at his request. He urged all Americans to read the 80-page document so as to understand better "not only the roots and branches" of U. S. policies, but the nation's basic objectives.

The state department said 300,000 copies of the pamphlet, "our foreign policy, 1952," were ordered printed.

CALL FOR REARMAMENT
NEWCASTLE, Eng. (AP)—Clement Attlee's moderates in the British Labor Party demanded acceleration of Britain's rearmament program Sunday — a broadside aimed at both the Conservative government and left wingers in the Labor fold.

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Egypt Cabinet Issues Call for New Elections

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The Egyptian cabinet Sunday asked King Farouk to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies Monday and called for new elections to take place May 18.

Propaganda Minister Farid Zolouk said martial law, which has governed all Egypt since the fire-riots of Jan. 26, would be lifted for the election period.

He said the elections would be concluded by May 22 with the new Parliament scheduled to hold its first meeting May 31.

The present Chamber is controlled by the violently anti-British Wafdist Party whose leader, Mustapha Nahas Pasha, was dismissed as Premier Jan. 27 after the devastating fire riots in Cairo.

Fire Destroys Old Movie Studio

FORT LEE, N. J. (AP)—A spectacular fire Sunday burned out the old Paragon Studio, where some of the earliest feature movies were made. Damage was estimated at more than one million dollars.

The studios, which cover a full city block, now are used to build and process scenery for television shows and Broadway stage plays. The Paragon, which later became the Paramount Studios under Jesse Lasky and Adolph Zukor, was one of the last vestiges of Fort Lee's once-thriving film industry.

Mrs. Truman Conducts Tour of White House

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Harry Truman laughingly declined Sunday to say if she would like to live in the White House for four more years.

Mrs. Truman was in high spirits as she took a group of women reporters through the private family living quarters in the newly redone White House.

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'Semi-Secret' Truce Parley Urged by U.N.

MUNSAN (AP)—Allied negotiators Monday asked the Reds to join them in clamping a "semi-confidential" lid on prisoner exchange talks in an effort to speed a Korean truce.

The clampdown would restrict the information which could be given to correspondents after each day's session.

Staff officers arguing true supervision met Monday for only 16 minutes.

The Communists gave the U. N. command detailed maps of five ports through which they will funnel supplies and troops during an armistice. Five ports on each side will be inspected by neutral nation teams.

An Allied negotiator said a "quick look" indicated "we have general agreement in areas on the side" and "conceivably we could wrap it up tomorrow" (Tuesday).

The Reds still are considering Allied maps of the five points of entry in South Korea. They said they preferred to withhold comment until the U. N. C. makes a final decision on the Communist maps submitted Monday.

Allied negotiators indicated Sunday that in such an atmosphere they can swap ideas without world opinion judging every statement and possibly achieve a compromise.

Takes a Cop to Catch a Cop

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A dangerous, 105-mile-per-hour chase early Sunday ended with sheriff deputy Jack Young getting his man—but he wishes he had missed.

Young got a radio message to help chase a bandit trio that earlier robbed a local brewery of about \$4,000. Minutes later a sedan zoomed past and Young took off in pursuit.

The deputy said his speedometer hit 105 miles per hour once. After about 15 miles the gap closed and Young fired a warning shot in the air.

The car ahead pulled to a stop. Young crept out, gun in hand. Out of the other car stepped flustered Capt. L. G. Dunaway of the San Antonio police department.

Young holstered his gun and the two officers watched the tail light of a third car, far ahead, vanish into the darkness.

Fire Extinguisher Factory Burns

TOKYO (AP)—A fire extinguisher factory caught fire Sunday. Much of it was destroyed.

But police aren't blaming the efficiency of the plant's products. They're working on the theory the fire extinguishers were tampered with by Communist factory hands.

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School, Hospital Projects to Receive Building Permits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing said Sunday that about 500 school and hospital projects which have been held up for lack of materials may resume construction shortly.

Ewing said especially lenient treatment is being given seven localities designated by defense authorities as employment hardship areas:

New York City, Boston, Washington, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco and Los Angeles.

These seven areas will receive permission to build such things as gymnasiums, currently forbidden in most other sections.

2 Pen Trustees Leave Farm

Two Oregon State Penitentiary trustees walked away from the prison farm sometime after 7 p.m. Sunday night, officials reported.

The two men had only been at the farm a short time. Dep. Warden Eugene Halley said. Both were due for release from the prison in less than a year.

One of the men, Donald E. Steele, 34, serving a two-year term from Marion County for forgery, was being sought by police in the Silverton area where he formerly lived. He was to be released May 12.

Second escapee is Lee Marsh, 31, serving a three-year sentence from Tillamook County for larceny. He was scheduled to be released Feb. 7, 1953.

Mexico Riots Laid to Reds

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The Arizona Republic, in a special dispatch from a staff member, Morgan Monroe, is publishing Monday morning an account Monroe telephoned on riots in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Monroe says the rioting, which he and his wife witnessed, has already resulted in the death of three men and wounding of 12.

Monroe said the riots were Communist-fomented. He said the city is an armed camp.

He said the immediate cause of the rioting was objection to a state tax increase law which was to have become effective April 1.

About 75 U. S. tourists are stranded in Oaxaca, unable to buy gasoline for their cars. A general strike is on in the state of Oaxaca, Monroe says.

RESERVE RECALL ENDS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army said Sunday night no more orders recalling individual reserve officers to active duty will be issued for the rest of this year, with "very few exceptions."

Lodge Says Ike Favored Bigger Effort in Korea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lodge, campaign manager for Gen. Eisenhower, said Sunday he had the "personal impression" the General favored a much bigger effort in Korea, and that if his opinions had been followed the U. N. probably would have reached a decision in Korea much quicker.

Lodge said he couldn't prove his personal impression nor could he give the source of it "since it comes to me confidentially."

The Massachusetts Republican, one of the original sparkplugs to the movement to get the GOP nomination for the General, spoke on NBC's television program "Meet the Press."

"I think that history will show,"

Lodge said, "that he (Eisenhower) was not in sympathy with this lack of will to win, and this business of politics as usual and business as usual which I think has characterized the administration."

Loaded Pistol Plaything for Dozen Children

PORTLAND (AP)—Gene Fosdick, 12, walked up to a policeman Sunday and handed him a fully loaded .32 caliber automatic pistol. Fosdick told the police he found two 5-year-old children playing with the gun.

Further investigation revealed the gun had passed through the hands of a dozen youngsters in the neighborhood during the past three days.

One of the children said his grandmother had given him the gun after finding it in a clump of bushes.

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