

Commies Turn Japan May Day Meet Into Riot

TOKYO (AP)—Club-swinging, rock-throwing Communists spotted Tokyo's first post-occupation May Day celebrations with violence and riots Thursday.

The Reds broke through police lines and stormed into the plaza of the Imperial Palace. A large mob barred them from the palace proper.

They milled before the residence of Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida shouting, "down with the Yoshida cabinet."

At least two American soldiers were roughed up by the mob. The wife of an American Navy officer was mauled.

The Reds smashed jeep windshields to the tune of angry anti-American slogans and the strains of the Communist Internationale. Pictures of Stalin and Mao Tse-tung were waved aloft. Puppets were jeered by catcalls of "puppets."

The Reds grabbed control of parts of the day's largest gathering at Meiji Park. They broke up a large gathering just before U. S. Socialist leader Norman Thomas began a prepared speech.

A serpentine column of about 2,000 North Koreans snaked its way around the foreign office. The marchers waved pictures of North Korean Communist Premier Kim Il Sung and chanted demands that the Americans be thrown out of Japan.

At the Imperial Plaza a mob formed a solid front 30 yards wide and tried to storm the inner gate. About 300 police, with tear gas and hurling tear gas, drove them back.

Observers said more than 100 were injured. Many were women. Two American photographers were roughed up. One had his camera smashed.

A small crowd gathered menacingly about the Associated Press jeep and shouted for the newsmen to "go home."

American school children were dismissed at noon and told to stay close to home.

Auburn Club Elects Mrs. W. Mosher

AUBURN—New officers elected at the April meeting of the Auburn Mothers' Club were: President, Mrs. Walter Mosher; vice president, Mrs. Enoch Merrill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Thornburg.

It was achievement night for the five 4-H clubs of the community, the Rabbit, Woodworkers, Kniters, Cookees, and Little Seamsters. Each had displays of their year's work. They gave club yells and sang songs. Films were shown by Dave Holden.

Guest speaker was Mrs. F. Berndt who discussed the teaching of reading in schools. She gave special instructions to parents in the ways they could help children at home.

Attention was called to the stage curtains which had been repaired and refinished at the expense of the Mothers' Club. The room away was given to the pupils of Mrs. Faith Rice. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Walter Mosher and Mrs. Donald Jacobs.

Agate Beach Club Burns

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—Fire destroyed the upper floor of the clubhouse at the Agate Beach Golf Course Wednesday. The lower floor was damaged extensively.

Manager Ed Harris estimated the loss at \$75,000, part of it covered by insurance.

The blaze broke out about 5 p. m. Defective wiring was blamed tentatively. The Newport Fire Department, first on the scene, ran out of water from its portable tanks in 10 minutes.

The Toledo Fire Department arrived later and hose was strung to a water hazard 1,000 yards away. The fire was brought under control quickly then.

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Finals Firing Slated Sunday, Statesman Meet

The finals in the Statesman-Capitol Alleys Doubles Bowling Tournament, involving eight men's duos and four from the ranks of the women, have been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the Ferry Street plant.

The girls will start firing at 1 o'clock and the men wheel at 4 o'clock. The four feminine tandems will roll six games in the finals and the men eight games. On the line are the big trophies plus numerous cash prizes.

The finals climax a full month of action, with the original field numbering close to 100 rollers.

Lovett Seeks To Avert Cut in Defense Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Lovett told Congress Thursday a proposed six-billion-dollar slash in defense spending next year would halt or delay the production of at least 3,500 planes, 3,100 trucks and a vast arsenal of other fighting equipment.

Lovett also disclosed that Defense spending in the four-year period ending June 30, 1954, is expected to reach the staggering total of 183 billion dollars—or about two-thirds of the present national debt of 258 billions.

Testifying before the Senate Appropriations Committee, Lovett declared a House-approved limit of \$10 billion for defense spending for the next fiscal year would deliver "a possibly critical blow to military preparedness efforts and the defense of the country."

Contracts for 3 Bypass Route Viaducts Let

Contracts for three more grade separations on the Salem bypass route east of the city were awarded Wednesday to Tom Lillebo, Reedspont contractor.

He was low among three bidders at \$89,408 for the viaducts at State Street, Mill Creek and Market Road 56 near Hillcrest School for girls.

The State Highway Department also announced it had removed from its 1952-53 highway program the proposed \$400,000 shortening of the coast route from Salem, because Polk County Court had not approved it.

The 4.3-mile relocation project would run 2.67 miles. It would run from Rickett junction to Dolph Corner west of Dallas. This proposal was controversial when announced several months ago, with some of the farmers and Dallas businessmen expressing opposition to the proposed relocation.

May Day Wrens Back Day Early on Leap Year

ALGONAC, Mich. (AP)—The punctual May Day wrens returned to the steeple of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church right on schedule Wednesday.

May Day, of course, is not until Thursday. But this is Leap Year, and historically the birds arrive from the South one day earlier every fourth year.

Jipp Earns Straight A's at Oregon State

CORVALLIS—Rodney Jipp of Salem, who earned a straight "A" rating in his courses at Oregon State College, is one of 19 Salem students listed on the winter term scholastic honor roll at OSC.

Salem students earning better than 3.5 grade average were Kenneth Andersen, Sara Backstrand, Gordon Becroft, Robert Becroft, Dorothy Casper, Pebble De Sart, Gordon Fletcher, Maurine Jones, William John McNeil, Avis Miller, Leonard Perlich, Diane Perry, George Porter, William Rock, Royal Tarter, Donald Young, Lorraine Welling and Gordon White.

RETURN FROM KOREA

The U. S. Navy transport Gen. W. F. Hasee, brought three Willamette Valley men back to San Francisco, Calif., from the Korean battlefield. Aboard the ship were Capt. Francis L. Clark, Tuesday were Sgt. Jack L. Clark, Lebanon Route 3; SFC John W. Gaul, Woodburn Route 2, and Cpl. Francis L. Windshar, 1695 State St., Salem.

BATS SPREAD RABIES

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The public health ministry said Wednesday 50 cases of rabies have been reported in human beings bitten by vampire bats. Five deaths have occurred, all in Sinaloa State in the Northwest.

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County Tallies Second Highest Registration

Second highest primary voter registration on Marion County's record, 45,665 persons, was tallied Wednesday. The totals showed a Republican gain of 617 and a Democrat loss of 1,030 since the 1950 primary.

The total was topped by the 46,193 registered in the 1950 primary, as well as by the 47,761 for the 1950 general election, according to County Clerk Henry C. Mattson.

Republicans added up to 27,858 and Democrats to 17,406 over the county, in addition to the 401 of miscellaneous parties.

Even though registration was heavy during the last two months, it did not catch up with the number of names canceled from the pollbooks following the November, 1950, election for non-voting. The clerk then removed 5,909 Republicans and 5,152 Democrats.

By last January the rolls had picked up, by restoration or new sign-up, by 1,045 Republicans and 694 Democrats.

This means that 4,796 Republicans and 2,561 Democrats registered in the 10 weeks preceding the deadline April 15. In addition, the clerk's office handled what deputies called an unprecedented number of changes of residence and transfers between parties, especially to the Republican side.

Bakers Strike Plan Delayed

PORTLAND (AP)—A strike of Bakers in Portland will not start Thursday, as scheduled earlier.

Union spokesmen said negotiations would continue with employers for the time being. Union members earlier authorized the executive board to call a strike. Board members indicated they might consider the action next week end.

The principal point of dispute is the work schedule. Employees are asking two consecutive days off a week.

April Showers Below Normal

"April Showers" weren't—according to the Salem Weather Bureau. In fact, the most rainfall to fall for any one day was .42 of an inch and that was recorded Wednesday.

Total precipitation for the month was 1.57 inches which was .87 of an inch below normal. It was colder during April, though—9 of a degree colder than normal with an average monthly temperature of 50.4 degrees. The high for the month was recorded on the 23d of 77 degrees and the low of 27 degrees on the 20th. Average maximum for April was 64.4 degrees and the average minimum 36.4 degrees.

A prevailing southerly wind brought with it nine clear days, six partly-clear days and 15 cloudy days.

Dog Stays on Standard Time

UPLAND, Calif. (AP)—Here it is Wednesday, and Pancho is still on standard time.

Pancho is a little fox terrier who makes the rounds with mailman Charlie Deverets every day. Pancho was an hour late Monday, but after search of the mail room he took off and caught Charlie well on his way.

The same thing happened since. But postoffice workers are confident Pancho will get used to the time switch in a few more days.

Pancho isn't Charlie's dog. Charlie's dog, Skippy, walked the route for 16 years, but died last fall of old age. Pancho, Skippy's son, now owned by Mrs. Neva Johnson, took over.

STEVENSON ARRIVES

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois arrived here by plane Wednesday night. He will speak at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner of Oregon Democrats Thursday night.

LOAN APPROVED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration Wednesday approved a \$1,550,000 loan to the Benton-Lincoln Electric Cooperative at Corvallis, Ore.

Choir Festival

Salem Academy Gym, Friday, May 2, 8 p. m. (2 mi. west of Bridge on Dallas Highway) Hear ● 8 Church Choirs ● 250 Voice Mass Choir singing the "Hallelujah" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" ● Salem Academy Choir ● Plenty of Free Parking ● Plenty of Seats! (Offering will be taken)

Corner Building of Planned Business Development Sold

A corner property in the center of a projected business development at Liberty and Ferry Streets was reported sold Wednesday. The price indicated by a deed filed with Marion County recorder was \$77,500.

The property, 27 by 82 feet at the northeast corner of the intersection, was sold by Arthur A. and Emma L. Keene of Salem to the L. F. Corporation of Portland, one of three identically-constituted corporations which has been buying land and buildings in a half-block radius.

The two-story frame structure on the lot houses a tailor shop and doctor's offices. The transaction was handled by Grabenhorst Bros., Salem realtors.

Spring Camporee For Silver Falls Scout Area Near

Annual spring camporee for the Silver Falls Boy Scout District will be held Saturday and Sunday at Bruce Ranch on the Upper Abiquia River above Scotts Mills. Scout troops from Silverton, Hazel Green, Mt. Angel, Woodburn, Aurora, Gervais, Monitor and LaBash Center will attend. Approximately 100 scouts and leaders are expected to participate in scout skills, campcraft and other demonstrations. The camporee will start at 1 p. m. Saturday and close with presentation of awards Sunday at 2 p. m.

More than 95 Scouts and leaders of the Polk district attended a camporee last week end at Hebo Lake. Based on demonstrations of scout skills Grand Ronde troop 44 won an "A" rating award; Independence Troop 27, a "B," and Monmouth Troop 38, a "C."

Alibi for Jet Attack Rejected

BERLIN (AP)—The Western Allies rejected Wednesday night a Soviet alibi for the Russian fighter attack on an Air France commercial liner and repeated that the act was "unwarranted and brutal."

The Berlin commanders set a new note to Soviet Gen. Vasily Chuikov declaring they wanted the fliers punished, the wounded compensated and the plane damage paid for.

The note observed that a Soviet deputy official had tried to maintain that the airliner was off course and that only warning shots were fired by the fighters.

This is the version the Russians made public late Tuesday night in a note to the French.

Despite their attitude, the Russians appeared somewhat concerned by the attack.

Boys Charged With Car Theft

Marion County sheriff's office is holding two 17-year-old boys charged with larceny of a car. They were returned from The Dalles by a sheriff's deputy where they were arrested Monday.

They are charged with having stolen a car belonging to Erwin Walt of West Salem on April 13. State police are still looking for a third boy who was supposed to be implicated in the theft.

Salem Man Hurt In Auto Crash

Carl Hendricks, 26, of 1824 N. 4th St., was in Salem General Hospital Wednesday night with a possible fractured collar bone after his car plunged off the road near Independence.

He was alone in the car, state police reported. The hospital said he was "resting comfortably."

COUNTY D.A. TO RESIGN

ROSEBURG (AP)—District Attorney Robert G. Davis said Wednesday he would resign June 1 to enter private law practice. Governor McKay will appoint a successor to serve until after the November election.

Movie Toughie Admits 'Sucker' Role for Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Movie tough guy Edward G. Robinson agreed Wednesday he played the real-life role of a "No. 1 choice sucker" in falling for the wiles of Communists, but he swore he was never a Red or a fellow traveler.

Robinson took it with a broad smile, when Acting Chairman Walter (D-Pa) pinned the "sucker" label on him at a hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The 58-year-old actor thanked the Congressman, acknowledging that he had been "duped and used" by Hollywood Communists in various Red Front activities.

"That they persuaded me by lies and concealment of their real purposes to allow them to use my name for what I believed to be worthy causes is now obvious," Robinson told the legislators.

"I was sincere. They were not. I bitterly resent their false assertions of liberalism and honesty through which they imposed on me and exploited my sincere desire to help my fellowmen."

Robinson did not publicly disclose the names of those he said duped him.

Japan YMCA Official to Visit

A Japanese YMCA official, on a tour of America, will arrive in Salem tonight for a visit here of several days, Carl Greider, program director for the local YMCA, said Wednesday.

He is Kazuo Seta, program director for the YMCA in Osaka, Japan. He is on a 10-months visit in this country studying YMCA operations. His study fellowship is sponsored by the international committee of the "Y."

Seta will spend Friday and Saturday with and talking to various "Y" clubs and organizations in Salem. Monday night he will address a 6:30 o'clock dinner meeting of the Salem Y's Men's club. He will leave Tuesday for Portland.

Butcher Shop Opens Today

A grand opening is scheduled today for Hoffman's butcher shop at the Model Food Market 275 North High St. This is his third Salem location.

Hoffman's other markets are at 155 N. Commercial St. and at the Vista Locker Plant on South Commercial Street. Hoffman hires seven men to operate his three locations.

"The location in the Model Food Market will employ two butchers," Hoffman stated Wednesday. Mert Coon is to manage this location.

O'Malley to Address Police Officers Meet

Developments at the Oregon State Penitentiary will be aired by Warden Virgil J. O'Malley June 7 at the Oregon Association of City Police Officers to be held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland May 7 and 8. Also at the meeting will be Chief Clyde A. Warren, who is past president of the association and is now on the executive board, and Capt. Stanley K. Friese. They will take part in one of the panel discussions.

Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night' Opens 3-Night Run, Willamette

Twelfth Night, Shakespeare's noisy comedy, Wednesday night opened a three-night run at Waller Hall as part of Willamette University's May Day Week-end festivities. The play, which at times bordered on "legalized slapstick," was directed by Dean Graunke and given by the Willamette University players.

Tickets for tonight's performance are available to townspeople, while Friday night's are a near-sellout to the student body.

Chief merrymakers are Sir Toby Belch, played by Garold Meinke, Maria, the maid in the household of the countess, played by Marjorie Leonard and Lawrence Monk as Sir Andrew Aguecheek. Fred Cummings as Feste, does an excellent job as minstrel and jester, and Richard Geer as Fabian assists in the hilarity.

Their victim, Malvolio, is very ably portrayed by William McDougall, who simpers and fauns on the countess.

More serious parts were also well cast. Douglas Graham makes a handsome Orsino. Marjorie Ogle is Olivia the object of his love, which later turned to Viola, as played by Barbara Remelmeier. Sebastian, the brother of Viola, is played by Milton McDowell.

Others in the rather large cast are George Evans as Antonio; Robert Alfred, a sea captain; Keith Lawrence as Valentine; Robert Scaree as Curio; David Belch as a priest. Scene movers were Johanna Beckham, Shirley Dean, Gloria Nandie and LaVaughn Sleeper.

The entire play is well done, and one wonders how so large a cast and so many properties can be so successfully stored away in that small space behind the wings. Costumes of the time were colorful and scenery good. It's a good evening's entertainment.

Death Claims Ex-Publisher Thomas Nelson

Thomas Nelson, retired newspaperman and former owner of the Junction City Times, died Wednesday at the age of 82 years. He suffered a stroke earlier in the week and was taken to the Eugene hospital.

Services will be held at the Miller-Sherman Funeral Home in Junction City, Friday at 2 p. m. Nelson had owned the newspaper at Junction City for 27 years and retired in 1946. He had previously been a job printer in Eugene. He served a recent term as mayor of Junction City following his retirement.

He is survived by his widow, Bertha Nelson, Junction City; two sons, Vardel Nelson, and Eugene Nelson, both of Junction City, and a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ray, also of Junction City.

Bid Opening May 9 On Graveyard Project

PORTLAND (AP)—Bids to remove remains from a Detroit Reservoir area graveyard will be opened by the Portland District Corps of Engineers May 9. Re-burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in the Detroit area.

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Kenneth Carr Given P-TA Pin

Kenneth Carr, retiring president of the Salem High School P-TA, was presented an outgoing president's pin Wednesday night at the final Salem High P-TA meeting of the year.

Presentation was made by Roy O. Girod, Mrs. L. S., Schuford president of the Marion County P-TA Council, installed the new officers of the Salem High group.

Mrs. C. R. Monk, who attended the P-TA convention in Pendleton April 7, 8 and 9, made her report to the group. Harry W. Scott, member of the school board, outlined the plans for the South Salem High School. A scale model of the building was shown.

C of C Proposes Salem Area Industrial Fair

A Salem area Industrial Fair to exhibit the products of industry here and in other mid-valley cities was proposed by Salem Chamber of Commerce directors Wednesday night.

Several members of the board said they felt such a fair would benefit Salem as an industrial center. Their suggestion came after President Robert W. Fenix praised the recent West Salem Industrial Night exhibits.

The board asked the chamber industries committee, under Carl Hogg, to study the proposal.

Louis Neuman was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate how the chamber might finance purchase of the 96-acre farm labor camp near Salem airport for use as industrial sites. Salem Agricultural Housing, Inc., has announced its intention of disposing of the property and the chamber is studying its possible value in industrial expansion.

Nelson Hickok was appointed highway committee chairman after G. F. Chambers' resignation from that chamber post was accepted.

A city calendar of public and organizational events has been started by Miss Dorthea Steusloff and a chamber committee, it was reported.

The civic and highway committees of the chamber were asked to look into reports from directors that speeding is prevalent in the Hollywood district and on Lancaster Drive.

WAR DANGER 'DROPS'

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—Premier Marshal Tito said Wednesday night the danger of a third world war has "calmed down a little" as a result of the development of new mass-destruction weapons. He added, however, that "we still must remain alert."

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