

Commie PW's Given Chances to Express Preference for Reds

TOKYO (AP)—The 57,699 Chinese and North Korean soldiers who have chosen death to Communism were given a half dozen chances to change their minds.

That was revealed Tuesday by an unimpeachable informant who for the first time gave the substance of questions asked at the recent screening of Allied-held prisoners in connection with prisoner exchange. This is the key issue blocking a truce in Korea.

San Francisco Prisoners Riot

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—After suppressing the news for 24 hours, Sheriff Dan Gallagher disclosed belatedly Tuesday that 240 of the 500 prisoners in the San Francisco County jail at San Bruno staged a destructive riot Monday.

He revealed the rioters smashed windows, burned mattresses in their cells and flooded their area with water.

The disorder was quelled, Gallagher reported, when he talked with the prisoners and agreed to improve the food and bathing facilities.

The sheriff, in belatedly reporting the first major disturbance at the county jail since it was opened in 1934, said he believed an underlying cause of the riot was the prisoners' knowledge of riots in New Jersey, Michigan and Montreal prisons.

Highway Land Condemnation Trial Starts

Suit to condemn property over which a highway was built three years ago went on trial Tuesday in Marion County Circuit Court.

The land is part of the right-of-way for the Niagara-Detroit section of the relocated North Santiam Highway, built and in use for some time. The suit was filed July 17, 1947, but has been delayed for various reasons.

The State Highway Commission, which sought right-of-way for the Federal government, sued Ford M. and Edith C. Converse to secure 70.32 acres of land west of Detroit. The commission had offered \$200, while the Converses asked \$3,400 for the property.

The jury was selected yesterday morning in Judge George R. Duncan's court, and the entire court spent the afternoon viewing the site in question. Testimony will commence today.

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The answers to everyday insurance problems

By Sid Boise



QUESTION: Yesterday our next door neighbors found that someone had bent their automobile door and broken a lock in an attempt to get into it. Is this damage covered by their Auto Theft policy?

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Parrish High Meeting Airs Bills on Ballot

Fifty persons from Parent-Teacher Associations, Oregon Education Association and other interested groups Tuesday night discussed November state ballot measures affecting education. The meeting took place at Parrish Junior High School.

Wendell VanLoan, superintendent of Corvallis schools, told how education would be affected by five proposed bills which have been referred to the voters—school district reorganization, cigarette tax, appointment by state board rather than election of state superintendent of public instruction, authority for districts to adopt new tax bases and limit of 6 mills on any state property tax.

On the panel moderated by Charles A. Sprague were Frank B. Bennett, Ronald E. Jones, Dennis Patch and Mrs. Floyd Fox. Information on the measures was to be taken back to the various organizations represented by those attending last night's conference.

Bus Walkout Talks Resume

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Negotiations between the striking AFL Motor Coach Employees Union and Pacific Greyhound Lines resumed Tuesday as the union walkout threatened to spread.

The strike threatened to spread to unaffected parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as the deadline neared between Greyhound Lines in those states and union drivers.

Ralph Placed In 'Solitary' at Folsom Prison

A report here Tuesday that John Edward Ralph, transferred from the state penitentiary here to Folsom Prison in California a few months ago, had been slain there, was declared false by Warden Virgil O'Malley.

O'Malley said he contacted Folsom prison officials Tuesday and was advised that Ralph was in solitary confinement for creating disturbances there.

Ralph was transferred to Folsom after he complained that his life was threatened by local prisoners.

Ralph was involved in the sit-down strike at the state penitentiary here a few months ago. He is serving a life term in Folsom.

Arab King Asks More Royalties From Oil Firm

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—A spokesman for the Arabian-American Oil Co. (Aramco) said Tuesday Saudi Arabia is demanding a bigger chunk of the company's profits for King Ibn Saud.

Less than 18 months ago, the King made a deal with Aramco giving him 50 per cent of the net. Aramco's New York office issued a denial that re-examination of the royalty agreement has been requested by the Saudi Arabian government.

Methodists Vote To Keep Tobacco Ban for Ministers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The temperance element of the Methodist General Conference Tuesday night won a surprise victory by defeating a majority report which would have removed the no smoking pledge required of ministerial candidates.

The conference adjourned Tuesday night.

By a close vote, delegates passed a minority report which continues the promise by applicants for Methodist holy orders to abstain from tobacco "and other indulgences which may injure your influence."

Heart Attack Fatal To Woman Convict

A 32-year-old woman convict, serving a life term for murder, died Friday of a heart attack before the prison physician could be summoned.

The woman, Estelle Marie Lester, was received at the prison May 5, 1951, from Josephine County. Record show she killed her husband.

Prison Warden Virgil O'Malley said she was a model prisoner and had not complained of illness.

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Nut Growers to Build Plant



PORTLAND—Northwest Nut Growers have announced construction of a new central packaging and shipping plant here. Costing \$285,000, the plant is expected to be in operation by late August, according to local NNG directors, representing the Oregon Nut Growers cooperative. Checking blueprints (left to right) are John E. Trank, NNG general manager, Dundee; Lee E. Maloney, McMinnville, and Harry L. Peasey, Salem.

Cooking Demonstration Teams Draw Crowds at 4-H Show

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

STAYTON—Four-H cooking demonstration teams had quite a following Tuesday at the annual Marion County Spring 4-H show which got underway in the Civic building here Monday morning and will continue through Friday.

Both team and individual cooking demonstrations were featured among the foods prepared. Besides food preparations, periods were given to demonstrating proper table setting both for the family and for guests.

The afternoon program closed with a woodworking demonstration under the leadership of Robert Wood.

The public is again invited to sit in on the demonstrations and special contests which open Wednesday morning at 9:30 with a cake baking contest. Six different 4-H groups are scheduled to make cakes during the day. In the opening group are Mabel Ramseyer, Jefferson; Diane Lovell and Laura Bennett, Aumsville; Starting at 10:30 will be Charlotte LaRont, Aumsville; Barbara Arrell, Salem; and Christine Ramseyer, Jefferson; 11:30, Janice Kaufman, Helen Watts and Shirley Wyatt all of Silverton; 12:30, Jeany Perlick, Mt. Angel; Betty Nelson, Silverton; and Priscilla Durham, Salem; 2:30, Shirley Swartz and Sandra Dickey, Silverton; and Sue Anglin, Salem; 3:30, Karen Leech and Phyllis Howe, Salem, and Alice Ferguson, Silverton.

Due at Salem Fair

Ribbons and cash are to be awarded the five highest scoring teams or individuals competing in dollar dinner, bread baking, cake baking, stitching contest and demonstration teams. Highest scoring teams and individuals will represent the county at the Oregon State Fair in September.

An American and 4-H flag set, it was announced Tuesday, will be awarded to three winning schools taking part in the grand parade on Friday, May 9. Should the 1952 winners be previous winners of this award, an equal cash award will be made to that school if the school wishes.

Style Show Revue

Announcement was also made that the Stayton Garden Club would take charge of decorating the high school auditorium Thursday night for the annual spring show style revue.

Named as clerks to assist judges on Wednesday are Mrs. Jack LaRont, Mrs. Leonard Lee, Mrs. Melvin Swicker, Aumsville; Mrs. Otto Papke, Salem; Mrs. Mae Hightower, Mrs. Sylvia Baxter, Marion; Mrs. Percy Will and Mrs. Ben Jeakey, Aurora; Mrs. Aurora; Mrs. Helen Homann, Mt. Angel, and Mrs. Elmer Keller, Woodburn.

Both Miss Anne Bergholz and Anthon Riney, Marion County 4-H extension agents upon whose shoulders much of the responsibility of the show falls, report that interest this year is very great in the show.

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Mothers Day Program Due At Elks Club

The public is invited to the Elks Temple Thursday at 8 p.m. for the annual Elks Mothers Day Program, officials of the organization reported Tuesday.

Included in the evening program will be Robert Carpenter, organist; Carl Steelhammer, exalted ruler, with the opening address; a flower presentation by L. W. Miles; Clarence Fairbrother and Al Mathieson in a violin duet, and James C. Pike with a "Remembrance to Mother."

Also on the program is Robert E. Jones, lecturing knight; John Graham, loyal knight; Wesley E. Stewart Jr., leading knight; a vocal rendition by Verne Esch with Al Finn accompanying; a "Tribute to Mother" by Marjorie Aldinger and Tom Scheidel, both of Willamette University, and a benediction by Wilmer Nelson, chaplain.

Refreshments will follow the program.

E. N. Forette, Stayton, Dies

STAYTON—Edwin N. Forette, 56, long-time resident of Stayton, died Tuesday morning in a Salem hospital, where he had been a patient for the past 15 days.

He was a self-employed carpenter. He was born Aug. 20, 1895, at Lemars, Iowa. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Agnes Forette; a daughter, Mrs. Cletus Nydegger, and son, Donald, all of Stayton, and a brother, Arthur, of Aumsville.

Recitation of the rosary will take place Wednesday at 8 p.m. (PST) at the Weddie Chapel. Services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. (PST) at the Stayton Catholic Church with the Rev. Math. Jones officiating.

Richmond School Holds Open House

The second open house since quarters were enlarged last September at Richmond School was held for 300 friends and parents Tuesday night under the organizational presentation of Miss Martha Gilles, principal.

Folk dances were presented in the new auditorium by the fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Mary Svergart and Mrs. Elizabeth Beers; the fifth grade of both Mrs. Lorena Cline and Mrs. Marjorie Woods, and the sixth grade of Joe Bowersox Jr.

The health nurse, Miss Claudia Nonnelly, and Dr. Weston Niemela, director of special education for the Salem schools, were on hand to discuss health problems with the parents.

Texas to Send Gas to California

WASHINGTON (AP)—Paul Kayser, president of the El Paso Natural Gas Company, testified Monday that financing has been arranged for a \$108,680,000 expansion to deliver an additional 300 million cubic feet of gas daily to California.

El Paso is seeking Power Commission authority for the extension, plus permission to double exports of gas from the San Juan Basin in New Mexico.

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Kerrick on Driver's License Committee

John C. Kerrick, manager of the Oregon State Drivers' License Division, has been named chairman of a national advisory committee on driver's licenses by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said Tuesday.

The committee will conduct an evaluation of drivers' licensing operations in the 48 states for inclusion in the annual inventory for traffic safety activities of the National Safety Council.

Real Estate Lobby Draws Truman Fire

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman climaxed his attack on the "real estate" lobby Tuesday night with a charge that "there have been certain things happening in this country that have been right down the alley Mr. Stalin wants us to go."

In what he described as a "whistle stop" talk, the President told a National Housing Conference banquet he plans to go "from one end of the country to the other," a private citizen after next January with a "hammer and tongs" attack on those who are trying to "hamstring" the government by cutting appropriations.

Honor Medal Given Posthumously to Missouri Private

TOKYO (AP)—The Army announced Tuesday that Pvt. Billie G. Kanell, Poplar Bluff, Mo., has been posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, America's highest award.

The Army said Kanell, 20, saved the lives of two comrades by smothering two hand grenades with his body near Pyongyang, North Korea, last Sept. 7.

The announcement said that during a fanatic night attack by Communists against his unit near Pyongyang, an enemy grenade landed in the position held by Kanell and two comrades.

He was wounded severely when he fell on the exploding grenade. Another grenade was hurled into the position a few seconds later, and Kanell was fatally wounded shielding his comrades from injury.

DISTRIBUTORS ELECT

EUGENE (AP)—The Oregon Retail Distributors Institute elected Elmer N. Caley, Portland, as its new president here Monday. The group wound up its annual conference on the University of Oregon campus. Caley succeeds Gene Vandendyke of Salem. Other new officers include Robert Needham, Salem, third vice-president.

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Lee M. Birch Succumbs at Local Hospital

Lee M. Birch, critically ill for the past three weeks, died at a local hospital Tuesday. He was a late resident of 1389 Fir St.

He had been associated in business with the Clough-Barrick Company for the past 11 years and prior to that time had spent a number of years farming.

Birch was born in Fairbury, Ill., Jan. 10, 1871. He lived there as a boy and later attended the schools at Bloomington, Ill. He married Rosa B. Woolsey at Oak Grove, Ill., in 1887. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Woolsey of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch moved from Illinois to Idaho in 1905 where they lived until 1930 when they moved to Salem.

Survivors include the widow of Salem; a daughter, Mrs. G. T. Reed, Klamath Falls; a son, K. D. Birch, Salem; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Birch, also of Salem; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being made by the Clough-Barrick Company.

Six Sticks of Dynamite Found

Dealing in dynamite was Marion County sheriff's office occupation Tuesday for the second time in a week.

This time the explosives had not been stolen, but found.

Six sticks of 60 per cent dynamite and 12 electric caps were found in a woodshed by Dave Meyers of Gervais, on his property, wrapped in a Statesman for last Aug. 8. They were handed over to a sheriff's deputy. It wasn't the dynamite reported stolen recently.

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