

## Britain to 'Beat Reds to Punch' By China Exit

(Story also on page one.)

LONDON (AP)—British businessmen will abandon their 840 million dollar investments in Communist China, London's newspapers reported today.

Ten thousand Britons used to administer the nation's commercial interests in China before the Communists took over. Then the scattered British colony dwindled to 3,000. Now it totals 120.

British interests in China range over practically the entire field of commerce. British firms have built factories, shipyards, warehouses, hotels and office buildings and operated great Anglo-Chinese merchant houses which trade in everything from silks to steel.

Among the larger British firms are the British-American Tobacco Co., the Shell Oil, Butterfield and Swire, and Jardine, Matheson and Co.

The British-controlled island of Hong Kong would not be affected by the evacuation.

Newspaper reports said officials of affected firms had consulted with Eden and agreed the situation was hopeless. Reports said the government had agreed to organize the actual withdrawal.

The businessmen said they are being harassed in China by special taxes, fines and government requirements that they pay exorbitant wages—blackmail, the newspaper reports called it. They added that the Communists aren't doing much trading anyway.

The Marquess of Reading, one of Eden's deputies in the foreign office, complained recently that Britons in China were being subjected to "pressure and discrimination to a degree which almost seemed to show that as a matter of policy they were to be deliberately ousted from China."

The British decision to get out now, the reports said, at least would beat the Communists to the punch.

**800 WOMEN PW'S**

KOJE ISLAND, Korea (AP)— Nearly 800 women, more than half of whom want to rejoin the Reds, are among the war prisoners of the Allies, official sources disclosed Sunday.

**PRICE RISE GRANTED**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Sunday night authorized retail coal dealers to hike their prices as much as 20 cents a ton to cover higher freight rate costs.

## State Returns

By The Associated Press

Unofficial returns from Oregon's primary election at noon Sunday showed the following results for contested offices:

**President**

Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) 150,473  
 Douglas MacArthur (R) 16,116  
 Wayne L. Morse (R) 6,544  
 William R. Schrier (R) 343  
 Harold E. Stassen (R) 5,829  
 Earl Warren (R) 36,715  
 Robert A. Taft (R) 3,574

William O. Douglas (D) 26,306  
 Estes Kefauver (D) 127,307  
 Adlai E. Stevenson (D) 18,333  
 Dwight Eisenhower (D) 434

**Representatives in Congress**

**First District**

From 488 of the district's 585 precincts:

Kenneth A. Brown (R) 7,881  
 Earl E. Fisher (R) 7,378  
 Walter Norblad (R) 46,312  
 No Democratic Contest.

**Second District**

From 389 of the district's 428 precincts:

Sam Coon (R) 17,370  
 Giles L. French (R) 10,249  
 Ernest F. Hinkle (R) 6,185  
 John G. Jones (D) 15,266  
 Ben Musa (D) 10,318

**Third District**

From 762 of the district's 773 precincts:

Homer D. Angell (R) 54,049  
 A. W. Lafferty (R) 17,261  
 John F. Reichlein (R) 12,357  
 Alfred H. Corbett (D) 54,813  
 H. H. Stallard (D) 19,040

**Fourth District**

From 418 of the district's 483 precincts:

Barbara S. Draper (R) 9,266  
 Harris Ellsworth (R) 35,887  
 Walter A. Swanson (D) 17,988  
 Louis A. Wood (D) 12,202

**State Treasurer**

From 2055 of the state's 2,269 precincts:

Jack Lynch (R) 64,524  
 Fred E. Robinson (R) 58,747  
 Sig Unander (R) 98,008

L. W. Blakeslee (D) 70,138  
 Francis Lambert (D) 92,713

**Attorney General**

From 2046 of the state's 2,269 precincts:

Alex G. Barry (R) 32,555  
 Leonard I. Lindas (R) 49,137  
 John B. McCourt (R) 84,892  
 E. O. Stadler (R) 43,480  
 No Democratic Contest.

**National Committeeman**

1371 of 2269 precincts:

Gard (R) 50,912  
 Jack (R) 22,581  
 Paget (R) 39,869  
 Paine (R) 34,890

DeCicco (D) 34,514  
 Sweetland (D) 83,855

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 Cawood (D) 53,815

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## Hero



NEW YORK — M/Sgt. Anthony Herbert, 22, of Hermle, Pa., makes amends by telephone in New York after forgetting his date with top Army Brass at a news conference. Herbert, with 27 decorations, is the most decorated soldier to come out of the Korean war. It seems he had another date—with an attractive New Jersey State Teachers College student whom he met two years ago on a vacation at Asbury Park, N.J. While the brass waited, Herbert dated and—for an hour—related his experiences to a grade school class. (AP Wirephoto).

## Boatner Starts 'Fair, Firm' Policy on Koje

KOJE ISLAND, Korea (AP)— Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner launched his "fairness and firmness" policy toward rebellious Communist war prisoners on Koje Island Sunday and took steps to cut their contacts with the outside.

The new commander said he has instructed local civil authorities to keep unauthorized persons away from the area of U. N. prison camp No. 1.

After meeting with leaders selected by the Chinese Communist prisoners, Boatner said that he was getting "quick and complete obedience—so far."

The commander's "firmness" policy was backed up by the arrival from Japan of the U. S. 187th Airborne Regiment, sent by Clark to prevent any mass outbreak.

Boatner took command last week after the Red-led POWs held Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, the former camp commander, a hostage for 78 hours.

In the first of a series of Korean and Chinese language bulletins which he promised to issue weekly, Boatner gave the Reds the opportunity to address "brief and to the point" communications to him in their native languages.

## Birth Control Splits Belgium

BRUSSELS (AP)— Some 43 per cent of Belgium's population is in favor of birth control, according to a recent survey by a Belgian polling organization.

To the question: "Do you think the number of children should be limited?" 43 per cent of the polled Belgians answered "Yes" against 42 per cent who disagreed. The rural districts voted 27 per cent "Yes" against 60 per cent "No" and urban districts, 49.5 per cent "Yes" against 36.8 per cent "No."

## U. S. Election Interests Asians

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)— American politics are showing the French governmental troubles and often the war in Indo-China off the front pages of newspapers here.

Interest in the battle for the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations is mounting daily.

Newspapers have started printing long accounts of the lives of the presidential aspirants and explaining in detail how primary elections and the national conventions work.

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## 2,000 Due at Oddfellows' State Session

Some 2,000 Oddfellows from throughout the state of Oregon will be convened in Salem this week for the organization's 96th annual convention.

The delegates began arriving Sunday, when nearly 500 registered at the registration headquarters at the Oddfellows Temple. Most of these were members of the Patriarchs Militant and its Association of Ladies Auxiliary both of which will be meeting today.

The main body of the Oddfellows will be in Salem Wednesday. Highlight of the five-day convention will be the parade beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The order of march will be from Marion Square south on Commercial Street, east on State Street, north on High Street, and east on Court Street to the Capitol.

**Bands to March**

School bands from throughout the Salem area will march in the parade. Scheduled are those from Salem High School, Stayton, Farish, Silverton, North Marion, Leslie, and Willamette University band as well as units from the Boy Scouts, Cherrians and the Salem Fire Department. The National Baton Twirlers Association of Salem also will participate.

Most of the remaining marching units will be members of Oddfellows lodges.

**9 Orders in Salem**

Hosts to the convention are the nine affiliated IOOF orders in Salem: Chemeketa Grand Lodge, Rebekah, Patriarchs Militant, LAMP, Williamette Encampment, and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary. There are also three organizations for young people, Beta Iota Cheta Rho Club, Salem F. L. Club and Marion Junior Lodge.

State officers present for the convention are George E. Lyons of Portland, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Mary S. Allen, Hood River, president of the Rebekah Assembly; George Houck, Portland, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment; Maj. Gen. Roy V. Terney, Pendleton, of Patriarchs Militant and Lady Garnet Draper, Eugene, president of the Association of Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant.

All of the five groups will elect and install new officers during the course of the five-day convention, with Grand Lodge installation scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday in Crystal Gardens.

**Banquet Tonight**

Today's sessions for the Patriarchs Militant will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Oddfellows Temple. A banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the Senator Hotel. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. the order will put on a demonstration in the Oddfellows Temple which will be open to the public, concluding with a military ball tonight in Crystal Gardens.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold its past president's breakfast at 7 a.m. in the Senator Hotel. Business sessions will begin at 1:15 p.m. Officers will be elected and installed tonight.

## Joy Accuses Reds of Lying

MUNSAN (AP)— Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy told Communist truce negotiators Monday they had agreed to screening of war prisoners and "would have enthusiastically welcomed the product of the screening" if the result had been different.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il denied the Reds had agreed to the screening and Joy then accused him of "out and out lying."

The acrid exchange between the top men of the two truce delegations came during a 37-minute meeting at Panmunjom. They bickered over the Allied report last month that 100,000 of the 170,000 prisoners of the Korean War in Allied hands do not want to go back to the Reds.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—With her new "eyes", Jypsey, at her side, Mrs. Melba King, blind Eskimo from Seattle, is taken on a tour of San Francisco. Describing the scene of waterfront and bay from Telegraph Hill, with Coit Tower in the background, is Guide Dor Trainer Dick Dodd. Mrs. King, who lost her first Guide Dog in an auto accident in Seattle last April 9, has been training with Jypsey at the Guide Dogs for the Blind school in nearby San Rafael. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Jet Fighters Trade Bullets In Korea Area

SEOUL (AP)— Allied and Communist swept-wing jet fighters exchanged firing passes high over northwest Korea Sunday but the Fifth Air Force reported no kills or losses.

Rain clouds hampered fighter-bomber strikes at the Red rail network.

The battlefront also was relatively quiet. Only infrequent patrol contacts were reported by the U. S. Eighth Army.

The Peiping radio asserted 9,897 Allied troops were killed or wounded in Korea during April. The broadcast, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, said nearly half of that number were Americans.

The Red radio boasted also that 186 American warplanes were shot down during the month by "air defense units." Peiping never mentioned the role of Russian-built MIG jet fighters in the war. The Communist claims always are grossly exaggerated.

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## Airlift Supplies Men, Animals At Struck Plant

PEARL RIVER, N.Y. (AP)—An airlift continued to supply humans and animals Sunday at the strike-bound Lederle Laboratories as 400 persons inside the plant prepared for their fifth straight night of self-imprisonment.

Two small airplanes made repeated flights with all-important green feed for the 500,000 animals used for research. The planes also brought fresh milk, breadstuffs and ice cream for the remaining staff at the laboratories, the world's only producer of aureomycin.

The planes flew over the heads of the pickets and landed on the parking lot of the 400-acre establishment of the American Cyanamid Co.

The scientists, supervisory and maintenance personnel dared not risk leaving the plant, fearing if they tried to return there would be a repetition of Thursday's picket-line disorder when the company said the pickets stoned cars and threatened non-strikers.

But plenty of staple foods remained in the plant cafeteria for the humans.

The main reason for the airlift was the feeding of animals.

The strike was called Wednesday night by the AFL Chemical Workers Union which claims about 2,800 of the plant's 4,500 employees.

The union demands a \$5.60 weekly wage boost. The company said it offered \$2.40 and that wages now average \$58 a week.

The laboratories, besides producing aureomycin, also make penicillin, sulfa and other wonder drugs.

The half million animals at the laboratories include guinea pigs, cows, horses, pigs, monkeys, rats, hamsters and about 30,000 snails.

Production at the laboratories has ceased completely since the strike but important research—in which animals are used—continued into such diseases as cancer, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis.

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## Margaret Truman Sees Race



BALTIMORE, Md.—Miss Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, registers her excitement with a shout as she watches the horses come down to the wire in a tight finish during an early race at Pimlico. Maj. John Horton, whose wife is the former Drucie Snyder, daughter of the treasury secretary, is in foreground. Man with binoculars and women beside him, in adjoining box, are unidentified. Margaret and her mother were among spectators on hand for the historic Preakness, feature race of the day. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

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