

# Russia Said Egging Reds On In Germ War Charges

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Russia was reported Thursday by anti-Reds to have asked Red China and North Korea to make a better case to back up charges that U.N. forces are using germ warfare in Korea.

Russia was said to have upbraided the two for not producing more satisfactory evidence up to now on alleged bacteriological weapons.

The reports of Russian displeasure with the conduct of the germ warfare propaganda campaign came from non-Communist delegation sources in the U.N. who specified they must not be identified.

The reported Russian dissatisfaction was seen in U.N. delegation circles as the reason Soviet delegate Jacob A. Malik has avoided in the Security Council thus far any mention of the germ warfare charges he has made elsewhere in the U.N.

The reports gave this account of the incident affecting the Russians and their allies:

Several weeks ago the Soviet representatives went to Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, to check on that area with reference to germ warfare.

They were shown the general Pyongyang area and pictures of women and children who were alleged victims of germ warfare. It was said that they found not one incident or any evidence that could be presented to the Security Council.

cell or any U.N. body to support germ warfare charges and make the case stick.

The Russians were said to have ordered the Communist Chinese and the North Koreans to produce evidence that could be used.

This version of behind-the-scenes discussion in the Red germ warfare propaganda campaign was given wide credence among countries which have been mystified by the sudden toning down of the Communist charges.

Malik, president of the Security Council this month, called a meeting Wednesday on the issue but merely asked all countries to observe the Geneva protocol forbidding use of germs. He did not press earlier Red attacks on the U.S. for allegedly using the bacteriological weapon in Korea.

Meanwhile, there was talk in the corridors of the U.N.'s glass skyscraper headquarters that the U.S. plans to accuse Russia of threatening world peace by voicing the charges.

## Sen. Douglas Amendment Beaten Down

By A. ROBERT SMITH

WASHINGTON—In passing the civil functions appropriations bill Thursday night, the Senate rejected a move that would have required local interests to share federal costs of bank protection and river levee work.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) would have applied to landowners along the Willamette River, for which the bill contains \$400,000 for bank-protection flood control improvements.

Douglas argued that his amendment would eliminate the present condition in which landowners along improved rivers profit by greatly increased real estate values as a result of expenditures paid for by the taxpayers as a whole.

Another motion by Douglas rejected by voice vote would have applied user charges to all inland waterways, such as the Columbia River, which have been improved for navigation by federal funds.

The bill was passed unchanged so far as Pacific Northwest projects are concerned.

## Appeals Help Ease Shortage Of Workers

Results of various recent appeals by the Farm Labor Council and the State Employment office have noticeably lessened the strawberry picker shortage but such a shortage still exists.

Appeals in the Silverton and Salem areas by loudspeaker, telephone, press and radio have resulted in increased pickers in the fields thus minimizing the threat of the berries spoiling before they can be picked.

One threat facing the strawberry farmers is the fact that the cherry season is beginning sometime next week and hill berries, prevalent in the Silverton area, do not come to a peak before about that time.

William Byers, executive secretary of the Farm Labor Council, stressed that "the need for harvesting these strawberries is very real and will probably be increased by next week."

To help answer the problem on a local level, the management of the Salem Drive-In theatre has offered free passes to anyone who will sign up for picking this week end.

The passes are to be handed out during the theatre performance tonight to those who sign up. Personnel from the Farm Labor Council are to assist in gaining signatures.

It was said Thursday by employment offices that labor contractors are placing ads in portions of California where a surplus of transient laborers exists in the hope that some might help out in the labor shortage here.

## War Mothers Seek Dressing At Tree Park

Representatives of the American War Mothers Thursday asked that something be done about the signs on the "one-tree park" at Union and Summer Streets.

They contended that the numerous signs on this, the smallest of parks, ruined the beauty of the tree. The appeal was made before the park board meeting in the Salem City Council chambers at the board's regular meeting.

Also at the meeting it was agreed that permission could be given on an emergency basis to move some houses from Summer Street to their new lots on Lefele Street through a portion of Bush's Pasture park. Irrigation of Bush's pasture was also approved by the board.

An expenditure of \$1,700 was okayed by the board to add to a total of \$3,450 in the finance of playground equipment. Construction of park facilities and improvement of the grounds at Englewood park met the approval of the board.

"The board has shown a keen interest in the improvement and sincere study of future improvement and sensible expenditures in our park system," Mayor Loucks stated following the meeting.

The board is to meet at 1 p.m. June 28 to conduct a tour of the present park system and determine improvements.

## Driver Dies of Burns After Auto Accident

OREGON CITY (AP)—An automobile overturned at Gladstone, north of here, and from it emerged a flame-shrouded figure who ran blindly down the road.

Ray Carlson, Portland, overtook the fleeing driver, and ripped off the burning clothes. It was too late.

The driver, James Dennis Marrian, 16, who had been drenched by gasoline that caught fire, died several hours later in a hospital.

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## Safecrackers Take Cleaners to Cleaners

PORTLAND (AP)—Safes in three vacuum cleaner sales companies were cracked open early Thursday. Police said more than \$900 was taken.

Later police arrested Wilbert T. Arbutckle, Oklahoma City, and booked him in a charge of burglary. Detective Walter Peterson said Arbutckle admitted playing a part in the safe-cracking.

## Autopsy Shows Death Cause In Pen Fight

(Story also on page one)

What appeared to be merely a fight between two convicts resulted in the death of one early Thursday afternoon, but for several hours prison officials were not certain what was the cause of death.

Warden Virgil O'Malley said it was not known until an autopsy was performed on 17-year-old Claude Clark Worley Jr. that one of two knife wounds had killed the youth.

Even after George Harwood, 58, lifer, confessed to stabbing the youth, it was doubted that the wounds could have been enough to be fatal. An autopsy by Dr. Homer Harris of the State Criminal Laboratory showed the youth died of internal bleeding.

Witnesses in the cell block where Worley was killed reported they saw the two fighting in Harwood's cell, but no one apparently realized that Harwood had stabbed Worley. O'Malley said the inmates who wrapped Worley in the blanket to carry him to the prison hospital thought that the youth had merely fainted after swinging from the fourth tier down to the third.

Harwood expressed little regret over his action, Lt. Farley Morgan said. The knife with which the fatal wound was inflicted, was made for the express purpose of defending himself from young Worley. Morgan quoted Harwood as saying, Morgan said Harwood admitted he was sorry it happened, but he would probably do it again if the same circumstances came up.

Worley is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark Worley Sr. of Klamath Falls.

## Dallas Woman Heads Polk County Demos

DALLAS (AP)—For the first time since it was organized, the Polk County Democratic Central Committee will be chaired by a woman.

Mrs. Esther Bevins of Dallas was elected to the post by the central committee meeting here Thursday night, with about 20 attending.

Other officers elected were: James Manchas, Oakdale, vice chairman; Joe Simmons, Rickreall, treasurer; Mrs. Olive Gentle, Monmouth, secretary. Alternate chairman is Mrs. Rosina Morgan, also of Monmouth, and alternate vice chairman is Marcel Chrisman of Sheridan.

Congressional committeeman and woman are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dodge of Pedee.

Speakers were Albert Sellers, Dallas, candidate for sheriff; Mrs. Harriet Eisted, candidate for treasurer; Marcel Chrisman, candidate for county commissioner; Oscar Kendall, chairman of the Benton County Democratic organization.

## Sen. Russell Due In Portland Friday

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, Democratic presidential hopeful, will come to Portland Friday to confer with party officials and delegates to the national convention. Russell will make no public speeches while here.

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## Sen. Taft Rips Ike for Both Foreign, Domestic Plans

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, starring in a nationally televised political feature Thursday night, ripped into Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on foreign and domestic policies.

He also said he does not believe "the New Deal wing of the Republican party" can win the coming Democratic election.

Taft also made the direct statement that Gen. George C. Marshall was among those "responsible for" the loss of China to the Communists.

Marshall, former Army chief of staff and Secretary of State, was sent to China by President Truman as a special representative in 1945.

Taft, answering a question as to Eisenhower's attitude toward the Far East, replied: "It is very difficult to tell because Gen. Eisenhower has not expressed his opinion about the Far East, as far as I can find, except that he condemned the loss of China in very general terms, refusing to name names like Gen. Marshall who were responsible for that loss of China."

Taft also said: "He does not believe Eisenhower understands the Taft-Hartley act but 'I feel he is hostile to the law.'"

Eisenhower seems not to understand either the elements of a farm program, or the problem of government spending.

The general "has gradually come around almost to the position which I have occupied" on some domestic questions.

He (Taft) would reduce taxes by 15 per cent in the second year after he is elected, but Eisenhower "does not promise any reduction even in the second year."

He has gained 58 or more delegates since Eisenhower's return from Europe, but "I can't find any that Gen. Eisenhower has gained."

The program was carefully rehearsed, with all principals present, for more than an hour before the cameras opened on Taft.

## Suit Blames Fatal Mishap

Suit for damages totalling \$37,750 were filed Thursday against the estate of Roland P. Mark and Mary Culp Mark in the Marion County Circuit Court.

Both suits against the Marks estate were filed as a result of a two automobile accident Nov. 25, 1951, 15 miles east of Burns. Both Mr. and Mrs. Marks were killed in the accident.

One suit was filed by Herbert Welch, passenger in one of the cars, who alleges he suffered a broken nose, lacerations of the right eye, severe cuts and several broken teeth. He is seeking 22,750 damages against the estate of the Marks.

The other suit was filed by Bernice A. Lowe, widow of J. C. Lowe who was also killed when the two cars collided. She is seeking \$15,000 damages.

Administrator for the estate of Roland P. and Mary Culp Mark is Leonard D. Culp, 2550 Englewood Ave.

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was called off after the ground party reached the wreckage. The Civil Aeronautics Administration said the crash of the spruce budworm spray plane was the first this year. Two pilots were killed in 1951 and seven the previous year.

Sources at Pendleton said Hagers was in his 30's and was a native of New Guinea. He came here recently from California and is survived by his wife, who lives at a Wallula, Wash., trailer court.

In only a few bird species do the females sing.

**JETS DOWN REDS**  
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