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Washington's Centennial

Washington State is just a rib off of old Oregon, and this year it is celebrating the centennial of its separation from its parent. Agitation for establishing a territory north of the Columbia began in 1851 when there were about 1,200 whites residing there. In 1852 conventions were held at Cowlitz in August and at Monticello near the mouth of the Cowlitz River to consider moves for setting up "the future state of Columbia." The Monticello meeting adopted a memorial to Congress urging action toward giving the area territorial status. The Oregon Legislature had a few weeks before approved a memorial voicing its assent to the separation. The Congress soon acted and President Fillmore signed the bill on March 2, 1853. It was not until 1889 however that Washington Territory was made a State.

World Festival of 'Peace Friendship,' Being Staged In Bucharest, Trains Red Youths

INTERPRETING THE NEWS
By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst
The "fourth world festival of youth and students for peace and friendship," a Communist show staged by a world Communist organization, is in full swing in Red Bucharest this week. It should get a lot of serious study from anti-Communists as one of the most insidious and dangerous forms of activity sponsored by Moscow's fifth column.

Korean Pledges and the Conference

Sixteen U. N. members have declared they will continue to protect Korea against Red aggression, though Britain and Canada seem to have kept their fingers crossed when they signed. Also Secretary Dulles and the Foreign Minister of Korea have signed a security pact by which the U. S. is committed to come to Korea's defense in event of a new Red invasion. This was part of the price we had to pay to get Korea to acquiesce in the truce. It should have value in serving as a "Keep Out" notice for the Communists. Maybe if one had been served in 1950 no invasion would have occurred.

Secretary Dulles has a tough job. He wants to keep Syngman Rhee in line. At the same time he doesn't want to commit this country to support all of Rhee's ambitions. The latter would go plunging toward the Yalu at once if he thought he would get U. S. support. For all the age of their country, the modern Koreans are politically immature. They had no experience in governing from 1910 to 1945. After liberation, the allies agreed on a five-year trusteeship. The Koreans refused to cooperate in setting up a joint government. While Rhee is one of the ablest leaders in Korea he is an autocrat; and we dare not underwrite all his ventures.

Next week United Nations General Assembly will meet to select members of the political conference on Korea and pick a site for the meeting. What we are apt to see is a renewed deadlock for each side will want unification set up on a basis which will prevent the opposition forces from gaining control. This would not mean an immediate resumption of fighting. But it would mean continued instability in the Far East.

What Dulles needs at such a conference is wide freedom for maneuver. In view of the demands of Rhee and the jumpy nerves of Britain and the bland liberality of the Indians and the strident objections of America's Chiang-firsters one sees scant elbow room for Mr. Dulles.

A radio station and a gossip peddler have learned that branding a schoolteacher a Communist and Communist sympathizer didn't pay. The offended teacher, Fern Bruno of San Lorenzo, sued them for damages and after a trial she was awarded \$55,125. The slanderer was Jimmy Tarantino, a rather notorious dispenser of gossip in the Bay city. His mistake was that he didn't get himself elected to the Senate first, where he would be immune from liability for his libels.

The theft of \$225 worth of frozen foods from a locker is reported at Medford. "Hot stuff" in spite of its temperature.

The mosquito sprayers report a 100 per cent kill of these cannibals on sloughs and stagnant water. They are a bit optimistic. We heard of one that got away.

Wall Street is either smarter or less greedy than is popularly supposed. Stock exchange members voted down a plan to increase brokerage fees.

Editorial Comment

MILITARY LESSONS
What have been the military lessons of the Korean campaign?
Hanson Baldwin, military expert of the New York Times, lists 18 and discusses them briefly. A number can be grouped under three headings:
1. A reappraisal of the role of ground troops. With enormous superiority on the sea and in the air, the UN could not have remained on the peninsula, much less driven the Red hordes back, had it not been for the foot soldier and the artilleryman.

Time Flies

FROM STATESMAN FILES
10 Years Ago
August 10, 1943
Winston Churchill completed another venturesome Atlantic crossing to perfect a pattern for global offensives in conference with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Why do you not own up that you were there, when it has been proven?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hygienic"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Instantaneous, inseparable, insidious, indeclinable.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"He refuses to be repatriated, sir, unless he can take along the comic books we've given him..."

IT SEEMS TO ME

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regarded," as Mr. Poore writes, "as a one-man Kinsey report on the morals of the 18th Century, an Inside-Europe Guntherized fro... a gondola, a rake's progress toward the hellfire state." But Poore has a suspicion that Casanova was something of a novelist in writing his autobiography.

Literary Guidepost

By W. G. ROGERS
THE VIOLENT WEDDING, by Robert Lowry (Doubleday, \$3)
"Baby" drives to his training camp, over the River, or under it by Tunnel, across flat eastern Jersey up to Half 'n Half... "Half Louie's and half fallin' down," as "Baby" calls it. He's booked to fight Jorgensen, and he's there for days and days of running, punching the bag, sparring, and food and sleep.

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The ministry at Paris has given its approval for development of the aeroplane to cooperate with the navy. The minister of marine asked parliament for \$2,750,000.

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Your Health

By Dr. Herman Sandness

CORRECT FIT IMPORTANT IN SHOES FOR YOUNGSTER

"Baby needs new shoes" is far more than just a slang expression these days. These essential articles of clothing are protective devices for the child, shielding his feet from rough surfaces.

Even children with weak feet should have low shoes, according to most physicians. A defect or deformity in a weak foot occurs below the level of the ankle and high shoes will hide the deformity. This is not desirable in most cases, because it is important to see and correct a foot deformity early in life.

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Byrnes Asks Korea Conference Limited To War Participants

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina said Sunday the problems of all Asia can't be settled in Korean peace talks and urged the peace conference there be limited to war participants.

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Pro-Union T-H Act Changes Said Proposed

By NORMAN WALKER
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Advertisement for W. T. RIGDON CO., Funeral Directors. Includes a photograph of a building and text: ESTABLISHED 1891. "A SINCERE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO ALL" PHONE 3-3173. Out of Town Calls at Our Expense PARKING LOT AVAILABLE. 299 N. COTTAGE AT CHEMUKETA.