



OSAKA, Japan—Winds up to ninety miles an hour whirl wooden shingles over a flooded Osaka street during the typhoon which pounded and flooded Southern Japan. More than 100 deaths were reported and hundreds missing. Thousands were left homeless. Damage to American bases is expected to run into millions of dollars. (Associated Press Photo via Radio from Tokyo to The Statesman.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

The long-negotiated contract with Spain for military bases was finally concluded on Saturday. It calls for the U. S. to pay \$226 million to Spain under the mutual security program for two naval bases and four air bases.

If stability earns recognition for a government it must be admitted that Franco rates high. His is the "oldest" regime of any of the great powers.

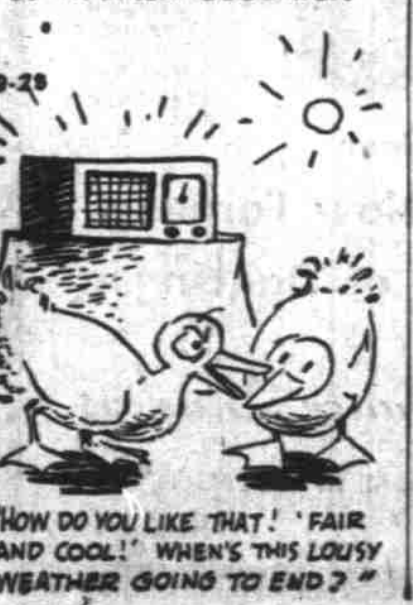
Young Oregon Marine Dies In 9-Story Fall

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An 18-year-old Marine, Pfc. Donald F. Moore of Springfield, Ore., fell nine stories to his death early Sunday from the bathroom window of a downtown hotel room.

Crippled Ship Makes Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — With her hold half-full of water, the 449-ton lumber freighter Launa arrived at Montego Bay Saturday after a 12-hour battle with 75-mile-an-hour winds in the Caribbean.

Animal Crackers



"HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? 'FAIR AND COOL!' WHEN'S THIS LOUSY WEATHER GOING TO END?"

Helen Traubel Quits Met for Night Clubs

NEW YORK (AP) — The Metropolitan Opera and foremost Wagnerian soprano Helen Traubel came to a parting of the ways Sunday in a dispute over her budding career as a night club singer.

The exchange was climaxed by Miss Traubel's refusal to sign a new contract to appear in the opera. The first letter, dated Sept. 25th, was written by Rudolf Bing, general manager of the Met.

"I could so well understand a feeling that these two activities do not really seem to mix very well," Bing wrote. "Perhaps you would prefer to give the Metropolitan a miss for a year or so until you may possibly feel that you want again to change back to the more serious aspects of your art."

Community Chest Support Sought By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower appealed to Americans Sunday to show their true volunteer spirit by donating generously to the 280 million dollar "united community campaigns" for helping the needy in the United States and Canada.

Injuries Fatal To Boy Cyclist

EUGENE (AP) — A 13-year-old boy who suffered critical injuries in a bicycle accident Thursday died Sunday at a hospital here. He was Michael Swindall, Eugene.

Four Corners Fire Laid to Oil Furnace

Statesman News Service — A faulty oil furnace was blamed Sunday for a fire at the 2920 Fisher Road home of Forrest Noel.

Skeleton Found in Portland Thicket

PORTLAND (AP) — The skeleton of a man, believed dead for several weeks, was found in a thicket in the northeast suburbs of Portland Sunday.

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Warren, Brownell Confer

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Amid high secrecy, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell was reported to have flown into McClellan Air Force Base here Sunday and conferred with Gov. Earl Warren.

The hush-hush trip touched off fresh speculation that it had to do with a forthcoming federal appointment for the 63-year-old Republican governor, often mentioned for the Supreme Court.

Brownell left three hours later, informed sources said. Calls to the executive mansion brought word that the governor was out and could not be reached. His own press secretary professed surprise when informed of the Brownell-Warren meeting.

Warren already has said he will not be a candidate for a fourth term next year. In his recent actions he has acted like a man clearing his desk for a new assignment.

There has been strong belief here, and some in Washington, that Warren — a district attorney and state attorney general before becoming governor in 1943 — would land on the Supreme Court.

The speculation began before the unexpected death of Chief Justice Fred Vinson, and some quarters later even predicted the Californian would be named to replace Vinson.

Hitler Aides Said Kept in Soviet Camp

CAMP FRIEDLAND, Germany (AP) — Repatriated German prisoners of war reported Sunday three former servants of Adolf Hitler are still in Soviet camp in the Ural Mountains.

The three Hitler aides, long believed in the West to be dead, include Hitler's valet H. Linge who, the freed prisoners said, helped burn the Fuehrer's body after his suicide in the air raid bunker of Berlin's Reich Chancellery.

The others were described as flight Capt. Hans Baur, Hitler's personal pilot, and a personal adjutant, Guentsche.

Three Deer Traffic Victims

Three deer became traffic fatalities as they crossed prominently on the Willamette Valley Saturday night—one week before they were slated to be the carcasses of the three.

Governor of Florida Ill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Physicians reported Sunday night that Gov. Dan McCarty had a comfortable day and "showed some definite improvement" in the past 24 hours but is still in critical condition.

12 Miners Killed As Elevator Falls

QUAREGON, Belgium (AP) — A coal mine elevator plunged more than 400 feet down a shaft Sunday and 12 of the 14 miners in the lift were crushed to death.

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CONTRACT STRETCHED CINCINNATI (AP) — Representatives of the U. S. Rubber Company and the CIO Rubber Workers Union Sunday night extended their contract for another 24 hours to avert a threatened walkout of 35,000 employees in 18 plants.

Allies Claim Neutral Nation Truce Board Spreads Red Propaganda

Mothers Seek To Plead With Pro-Red Sons

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Three Texas mothers are prayerfully ready to match a mother's love against the Communist beliefs reportedly adopted by their sons.

Each said she was ready to fly to the neutral zone in Korea and talk, as only a mother can, to her son.

Four Texans are among the 23 Americans listed as turning down a chance to gain freedom from their Communist captors. They are represented as having been converted to Communism.

Mothers of three of the Texans were asked Sunday by the Associated Press if they would go to their sons' sides if they could, and if they thought such mother-to-son talks would be effective.

Not Contacted The mother of the fourth Texan could not be contacted.

"I'd be ready in a minute," said Mrs. O. L. Batchelor of Kermit, Tex., mother of Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor.

Mrs. Albert F. Griggs of Jacksonville, Tex., is ready to go to her son, Cpl. Lewis W. Griggs.

"Any time that can be arranged I will be more than willing to go and do my part."

Mrs. Ben Howard, widowed mother of Sgt. Rufus E. Douglas of San Angelo, said:

"I would be perfectly willing to go if only my health will permit such a trip. I know I could convince him to return if only I could reach him some way. He doesn't know I'm alone now, with my husband dead."

Mrs. Batchelor's home-town newspaper, the Winkler County News of Kermit, launched two campaigns in its Monday morning editions: one to raise \$5,000 to send Mrs. Batchelor to Korea to talk to her son, and another to get everything in the county to write the soldier urging him to come home.

Hitches Ride Back to Jail

VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP) — Hitchhiking Gilbert Chapman's thumb got four helping hands in a hurry Sunday — much to his chagrin.

Chapman broke out of the city jail here this morning. Five hours later, striking out for Owenton, he lifted his thumb at an approaching car.

The car's occupants, Police Chief Robert Y. Brown and Patrolman Joe Conway, obliged, and the befuddled hitch-hiker was en route back to the piker.

Storm Rolls Into Northwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS An ocean storm rolled into the Pacific Northwest Sunday, bringing light to moderate rain to Northwestern Oregon and strong winds off the Washington coast.

The weather Bureau ordered storm warnings hoisted Sunday afternoon from Tatoosh Island to Grays Harbor, Wash., and small craft warnings were flying from Grays Harbor south to Newport, Ore. The forecast was for decreasing winds Monday.

Rain and winds visited the Willamette Valley most of the day and night Sunday and deposited a total of .05 of an inch of precipitation in Salem.

July Only Month Free of Frost In Salem Area, Records Show

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT, JR. Staff Writer, The Statesman Valley residents may wake up one morning now to find a white coat of frost on the ground, but despite a short, cool summer it will be a far cry from a record.

Though the valley, Salem in particular, has a normal seven months growing season (that is seven months between killing frosts) there have been some pretty drastic exceptions including an icy August morning and five inches of snow in October.

As a matter of fact the month of July has been the only month to escape a freeze through the 60-year records of the U. S. Weather Bureau, and it had a nippy 35-degree reading back just before the turn of the century.

The biggest surprise to Salem area residents and their unsuspecting vegetables and flowers came in August, 1920. Most people were paying more attention to the Harding vs. Cox presidential campaign than they were to the weather which for the most part had been pretty normal. One day that August the mer-

Bases in Spanish-U.S. Pact



WASHINGTON (AP) — Underlined are ports and air bases in Spain whose use purportedly has been granted to the U. S. in the 20-year defense agreement signed with Spain Sept. 26. An official Madrid informant indicated the protocols include the use by the U. S. Mediterranean fleet of the ports of Ferrol, Cadiz, Cartagena, Valencia and Mahon on Minorca. The U. S. Air Force would have the use of several Spanish airfields near and about Albacete, Madrid, Barcelona and Seville. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Army Red Tape Holding Up Gen. Washington's Promotion

By ELTON C. FAY AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Somebody ought to do something about George Washington's promotion. More than a century and a half after Congress authorized his advance from lieutenant general to general the promotion appears to be still pending somewhere in the Army organization.

A checkup Sunday of the list of general officers, alive and dead, showed Washington's name 46th down on the list, leading the rank of lieutenant generals but outranked by a general of the armies, several generals of the army and a flock of generals.

Pershing Highest General of the Armies John J. Pershing heads the list. Pershing received this special rank after World War I and is the only American ever to hold it. General of the Armies and General of the Army, both five star ranks, did not exist in Washington's day. Full generals wear four stars, while lieutenant generals are entitled only to three.

In many instances the Army acted years after a man's departure from active duty or even from life to give him promotion. Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman and Philip Sheridan achieved four-star rank long after the Civil War.

Passed Over Washington But Army promotion boards never did anything about stepping up the rank of the first commander. Nor has there been an official explanation of why this is the case.

Army historians say a Congressional act of 1799, while Washington was holding the office of commander with the rank of lieutenant general, undoubtedly was intended to provide the rank of full general for him.

But, the historians report, no record can be found to show the appointment was made then or since.

As the list stands now, the officer who immediately outranks Washington is the official list of high officers is Gen. Charles L. Bolte, promoted last July and slated to become the new Army vice chief of staff.

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Ex-Champ's Mother Sick

DETROIT (AP) — Mrs. Lillie Barrow Brooks, mother and No. 1 fan of former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, was reported critically ill in a hospital here Sunday night.

Her famous son, intercepted at Boston to be given the news, was expected to fly to her bedside.

Mrs. Brooks, in her 70's is in Woman's Hospital suffering from a stomach ailment. Members of her family said she had been ill since last December.

Escapee's Trail Easy to Follow

DETROIT (AP) — Police easily picked up the scent of a young escapee from the Boys Republic in suburban Farmington Sunday.

The boy had stolen a panel truck for his getaway. He abandoned it, however, when he found a skunk also had taken refuge there. From the truck police easily traced the boy and found him hiding in a field.

Gen. Hamblen Hurls Charge At Commission

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The Allied Command Sunday bluntly accused the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission of circulating Communist propaganda in the camps which hold 22,000 prisoners who have refused to return to Red control.

The angry accusation was made by Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen, chief of the U. N. Command repatriation group, to Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, the Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission.

An Allied spokesman said a letter distributed to the prisoners on Sept. 26 was clearly of Chinese Communist origin.

This letter to the prisoners was the cause of Hamblen's protest. However, the American general did not specifically accuse India or name any member of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission as being responsible for distribution of the letter.

Hamblen's letter said: "It is assumed from the nature of its introductory sentence that it is authentic and was issued by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission."

They were expected Monday, but an Indian spokesman said last-minute revision in wording were necessary, although the rules "have been finalized."

Korea Truce 'Explanation' Policy Readied

PANMUNJOM (AP) — An official source said Monday it probably would be left up to each side whether "explanations" are made to bally Korean War prisoners in groups or individually.

Official ground rules for the explanations still have not been announced by the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission of which India is chairman.

They were expected Monday, but an Indian spokesman said last-minute revision in wording were necessary, although the rules "have been finalized."

The announcement of the rules for giving explanations to prisoners refusing to return home may be released Tuesday or possibly even later.

The target date to begin the explanations is Oct. 1.

An Indian spokesman said the Communists had not yet begun to make changes in the site where Allied officers will make explanations to American, British and South Korean prisoners.

Moses Lake Arsonist Sets Third Blaze

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP) — The third fire in two nights in this arson-plagued city broke out Sunday night in a building materials plant.

The newest blaze came as authorities were questioning a number of persons about Saturday night's damaging fires.

Sunday night's fire started about 11:30 p. m. in the Moses Lake Building Materials Company plant about a block from the site of Saturday night's first fire in the Potlatch Yards.

Authorities said the flames broke out "all over the place at one time." One long building filled with lumber was "all of a sudden on fire." A second adjacent building caught fire.

Police said the fire had definitely been set.

Earlier Sunday, 15 men had been held for questioning about Saturday night's fires. (Earlier story on page 2)

Panama President To Visit Eisenhower

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jose Antonio Remon, President of Panama, arrived Sunday aboard a special United States plane enroute to Washington and New York.

He will leave Monday for three days in Washington as guests of President Eisenhower, then will visit New York, returning to Panama about Oct. 7.

BASEBALL

National League At Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 3 At Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 5 At Pittsburgh 6, New York 4 At Chicago 3, St. Louis 3 American League At New York 1, Boston 2 At Cleveland 2, Detroit 7 At Washington 2, Philadelphia 5 At St. Louis 1