

Sen. George Urges Greater Japanese, Red Chinese Trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. George (D-Ga.) called Saturday for greatly expanded trade between Japan and Red China. He said this is the only way to insure a prosperous Japan and at the same time avoid "cut-throat competition" between the United States and Japan.

"Japan ought to be allowed and

Nixon Sees West 'Cold War' Victory

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Vice President Nixon said Saturday night, "I believe there is a better than even chance that we will win this battle (the disputes between Communist nations and the U.S.) without a war. The people of the world are on the side of peace."

He predicted that "spectacular conciliatory moves" may be made by Russian and Communist Chinese leaders before and during the Big Four conference.

The vice president warned, however, that each time the Communists have followed a peaceful line internationally, "they have stepped up their internal subversion activities in the United States."

"The only war we want to wage is against poverty, misery and need. The United States is willing to accept any proposal for peace except one — one that would sacrifice our principles or the freedom of other peoples," he told a sellout crowd of 550 at the Texas Press Assn. dinner.

As to why Iron Curtain leaders are becoming conciliatory, Nixon said their aggressive moves were losing them the support of "all-important neutrals in Asia."

After the speech, he answered editors' questions for 40 minutes and dodged only one — the size of President Eisenhower's golf handicap.

Columbia Out Of Banks Near Vancouver

PORTLAND (AP) — The Columbia River continued to spread into low-lying fields around the Vancouver, Wash., area Saturday, but forecasters said no major flooding yet is in sight.

The river has been rising steadily. It is expected to be up to 18 1/2 feet in the Portland-Vancouver harbor area Monday. That is half-foot over flood level at Portland, and puts some low-lying docks under water.

There normally is no major damage, however, until the river gets up to 24 feet and most farmland in this area is protected by dikes above 30 feet.

The river was up to 18.9 feet at Vancouver Saturday, a rise of nearly 1 1/2 feet in 24 hours. Forecasters consider that a normal slow rise for freshet time. They said the slow rise would continue to moderate rise, while those west of the Cascades are expected to fall slowly the next two days.

North Carolina Car Crash Kills Portland Soldier

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C. (AP) — A 19-year-old Ft. Bragg soldier from Portland, Ore., died early Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident here Friday night. Two soldier companions, also from Portland, were injured, one critically.

Officer M. G. Bell of the Elizabethtown police identified the victim as John Harms.

Bill Harlow Parker was injured critically and taken to the Ft. Bragg hospital. Bell said Lewis F. Greene received only minor injuries, the officer said.

Bell said the automobile went out of control on a sharp curve at the foot of a hill, skidded off and on the pavement and overturned three times, ending on its top. All three occupants were thrown from the car, he said.

Bell said Greene told him the three were from Portland, and had been at Ft. Bragg only a few days.

Pittsburgh Bans 'Slandorous Card'

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Burt Ashman, assistant to the president at the Pennsylvania College for Women, took one look at a new greeting card in the campus bookstore and banned it.

The "get well" card, titled "High Noon, Pittsburgh, Pa.," showed a half-donned pair of eyes peering out of a solid black background. A message read "From (Koff) Pittsburgh."

"It isn't the least bit amusing," said Ashman. "Furthermore, it's downright seditious. Not only do they malign us but they add insult to injury by spelling Pittsburgh wrong. It's high time people stopped thinking of Pittsburgh as the Smoky City."

WALLS SCORCHED — The walls around the stovepipe at the 665 Breys Ave. house of H. H. McManus were slightly scorched by a minor fire at about 7 p.m. Saturday. Firemen reported. It was out on arrival of firemen.

CIO Official Denies Red Association

67 yxxee NL Internal security rs 11 By JOHN CHADWICK WASHINGTON (AP) — John J. Mullen, political action director for the CIO Steelworkers Union and former Mayor of Clairton, Pa., swore to Senate investigators Saturday he never was associated with the Communist Party in any way.

He also denied Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Michael A. Musmanno asked him in February, 1953, to drop bribery charges against two Clairton city councilmen and a coal operator. News stories at the time quoted Mullen to that effect.

But there was a direct conflict between testimony by Mullen and Musmanno on that point.

The ruddy-faced, 50-year-old union leader testified before the Senate internal security subcommittee after Joseph D. Mazzei of Pittsburgh, a former FBI undercover informant, had described him as "a Communist Party functionary."

Mullen, in whom David J. McDonald, president of the Steelworkers Union, has expressed complete confidence, was asked if he is now or ever had been a member of the Communist Party.

"Absolutely not," he replied. At another point, Mullen called Mazzei's testimony an "absolute lie."

He was equally emphatic in denying that Justice Musmanno had asked him to withdraw the bribery charges, although two news reports, Frank Shenkel of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph and Fred Werthebach of the Pittsburgh Press, testified their stories were accurate.

Mazzei, now a theater operator, pictured Mullen's reported charge against Musmanno as part of a Communist campaign to discredit and harass the jurist because of his fight against Red leaders in the Pittsburgh area.

Mullen said that Musmanno, in a conversation on Feb. 3, 1953, had told him that a mutual friend had said "it would be better for me" (Mullen) if the bribery charges were dropped but that Musmanno himself "never asked me to drop anything."

Musmanno, cleared by a Pennsylvania court of any wrongdoing in the bribery case, testified his conversation with Mullen dealt with a memorial service for the late Philip Murray, former president of the Steelworkers Union.

Women Fliers Dodge Squalls In Air Race

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Light planes piloted by women racing from Washington to Havana dodged rain squalls and low clouds Saturday, trying to make this take-off point for the last leg of the flight but the only three here came Friday.

Heavy weather over South Florida pinned the others down at airports scattered along the East Coast from Brunswick, Ga., to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A Cessna co-piloted by Mrs. Helen McBride of Apoka, Fla., made a landing at the intersection of U. S. Highways 17 and 17A across the South Carolina line from Savannah, Ga., and suffered damage to the propeller and tail wheel. Mrs. McBride suffered minor cuts and bruises but the ship was unable to continue the race.

Engineer Learns To Fly Helicopter In Emergency

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — An Air Force flight engineer who had never piloted a helicopter took over the controls of one Friday — to save the pilot.

Airman First Class Gordon L. Grenier, 23, of Chicago took over the controls after Lt. Jerry Eakin, 24, of Long Beach, Calif., suffered a severe hand injury adjusting the mechanism of the craft.

Eakin managed to bring the copter to the ground near the mouth of the Winooski River. Grenier applied a tourniquet and then radioed for help. He got no answer.

Grenier then helped Eakin back into the craft. Acting on the pilot's instructions, Grenier took the copter into the air and back to Ethan Allen Air Force Base here.

Eakin later was flown to San Antonio, Tex., for treatment at the Army hospital there.

Walter Hampden, Famed Stage, Film Actor, Succumbs

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Walter Hampden, 75, famed actor of stage, screen and television, died at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital Saturday. He suffered a stroke Thursday.

The veteran actor, particularly noted for his Shakespearean roles, came to Hollywood from New York to take a role in a movie. He started work at MGM Studio Wednesday. Hampden was stricken in a taxi cab the next day while on his way to the studio.

One of his notable achievements was 1,000 appearances in Edmond Rostand's romantic comedy, "Cyrano De Bergerac." In recent years he has appeared in numerous movie and television roles.

His films included "All About Eve," "The First Legion," "Five Fingers," "Treasure of the Golden Condor" and "Sombbrero."

His home was in Ridgely, Conn. Surviving are his widow, a son, Paul, of New York, and a daughter, Mary of Yorkfield.

Wreck Near Pasco Fatal

PASCO (AP) — A man identified as Canuto Perez, a retired track-walker for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, was killed Saturday night when an automobile overturned on the Kahlotus road 3.2 miles north of Pasco.

The identification was made from papers found on the body. The automobile, driven by Lorenzo Ramirez, skidded in loose gravel. Ramirez was taken to the Richland Hospital with undetermined injuries.

Boys Ditch Car

TWO Salem boys, one 14 and the other 15, were arrested about 11 p.m. Saturday after running a car into a ditch at 2015 Kelzer Rd., state police reported. They told the officer the car was stolen from Shrocks Motorcycle Sales, officers added. It had not been reported stolen.

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"THE FAR COUNTRY" with James Stewart, Ruth Roman, Corinne Calvet and Walter Brennan
"THE GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ" with Dale Robertson and Debra Paget

Wheat Props Proposed Cut Under Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed 25-cent cut in wheat price supports for 1956 was criticized by Congress members Saturday as "a body blow to American farmers" and defended as "what everyone expected" because of large surpluses.

The Agriculture Department announced Friday it would support the 1956 crop under rigid controls at 70 percent of parity, an average of \$1.81 a bushel compared with this year's \$1 1/2 percent rate and \$2.06 a bushel.

The \$1.81 rate is subject to approval by two-thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum June 25 on continued rigid marketing controls on the 1956 crop. If they reject controls, the support rate will drop to 50 percent of parity, or about \$1.19 a bushel. Parity is a legal level designed to assure the farmer a fair return in relation to prices he must pay.

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) of the House Agriculture Committee saw the announcement as a possible "deliberate attempt" by Secretary of Agriculture Benson both to do away with price supports altogether and to cause farmers to reject the control program.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) called it "a body blow" which he said will mean lower market prices for corn and other grains with resulting lower hog and livestock prices. "This adds up to economic disaster for agriculture," he said.

But Sen. Holland (D-Fla.), a supporter of the Eisenhower administration's flexible support program, said "it's about what everyone expected in view of the huge surplus piled up under rigid wartime supports. It will be painful until we've eliminated our past mistakes."

New Traces of 'Snowman' Found

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The leader of a French expedition which last month conquered 27,790-foot Mt. Makalu, world's fourth highest peak in the Himalayas, said Saturday night he had found new traces of the "abominable snowman."

Jean Franco, who headed an eight-man team, said he had seen the "snowman's" footprints at 13,000 feet.

The legend of the "snowman" has been growing since mountain climbers in the Himalayas long ago claimed to have discovered in the snow footprints neither human nor animal. One recent expedition brought back a piece of skin for study by physiologists.

SAC Chief Flies Jet Transport

SEATTLE (AP) — Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, chief of the Air Force's strategic air command, took a turn Friday at the controls of the first American jet plane built for possible use as a transport.

General Lemay piloted the Boeing 707 on a trial flight with A.M. (Tex) Johnston, Boeing's chief of flight tests. The 707 is the prototype of jet tanker-transport to be built for the Air Force. The new jet, a 600-mile-an-hour-and-up performer, will be labeled the KC135 for the Air Force.

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Peron Force Says Catholics Burned Flag

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — President Peron's government accused Roman Catholics Saturday of burning the Argentine flag and causing widespread damage during a Corpus Christi demonstration.

Interior Minister Angel Borlenghi leveled the charge after he and Peron had visited the center of the capital where thousands of Catholics marched earlier Saturday and shouted defiance against the government.

Borlenghi blamed the damage on "gangs of perturbors of order, tranquility and the security of the people."

The occasion was a two-day late celebration of Corpus Christi. The government had banned the traditional outdoor procession for the occasion, requiring Catholics to march inside the metropolitan cathedral. But massed thousands defied the ban and marched 15 blocks down wide Avenida de Mayo (May Avenue) after the religious ceremony ended.

Argentine police did not try to interfere as marchers proceeded to the empty national capitol building at the other end of the avenue. Adventurous demonstrators hoisted blue and white flags of Argentina and yellow and white flags of the Vatican atop the twin flagpoles over the House of Deputies and the Senate.

The Peron government has been in open dispute with Roman Catholicism — the official state church for seven months. The government has abolished most church holidays, including Corpus Christi, which came last Thursday.

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LONG PHONE LINE OPEN

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Premier Ismail el Azhari opened the longest telephone line in Africa this week. Across 1,750 miles largely paralleling the Nile, it links Cairo and Khartoum with Juba, a southern Sudanese town of 8,500.

Sportsmanship Program Wins Solon's Praise

WASHINGTON (AP) — With its statewide observance of Red Hat Day, "Oregon takes leadership in meeting a problem which also exists in other states of the Union," Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) told the House.

Proposed and sponsored by the Portland chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, Red Hat Day is designed to encourage better sportsmanship, prevent fires in timbered and range areas, promote caution and safety in hunting and foster observance of game laws, Ellsworth said.

"Oregon recognizes the need for such an effort in view of the fact that during the past year 13 were killed and 37 wounded as a result of hunting accidents and carelessness in the handling of firearms," Ellsworth said.

"More than 200 fires on forest and range lands were credited to hunters. Substantial unassessed damages accrued to both public and private property throughout the state."

"Preservation of recreational values depends upon the success with which citizens conserve and protect the outdoor resources and facilities for recreation."

"Other states might well follow the lead of Oregon and ultimately join in establishing a national program of education for the greater enjoyment and protection of the nation's recreational resources."

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