

U.S., Red Chinese 'Still Snagged' on Prisoner Release

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GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Communist China failed Thursday to come up with an agreement for release of 40 Americans held behind the Bamboo Curtain. The envoys broke off super-secret talks until Monday to get new instructions from Washington and Beijing.

Idaho Power Plans Early Start on Dams

(Story also on page one.)

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Idaho Power Co. President T. E. Roach, given a green light by the Federal Power Commission, promised Thursday his firm will start construction at Hells Canyon "before the end of the year, barring unforeseen roadblocks which might be placed in the way."

Roach commented on the commission's grant of a permit to the company to build three dams on the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

Roach expressed "great satisfaction on behalf of the company and the customers," saying "the real beneficiaries... are the people of our service areas as well as those served by the Northwest Power Pool."

"We will submit those plans promptly, and upon their approval, will commence work," Roach said. "The Oxbow and Brownlee projects will be built simultaneously, and the Hells Canyon project as rapidly as the need for its power develops."

"The unanimous decision of the commission is particularly gratifying," he said. "It was based on the finding, after a most exhaustive study of all evidence, that the company's projects meet the rigid test specified in the Federal Power Act of being best adapted to comprehensive development of the river."

"The decision will permit us to take care of power needs which are now acute in our own service area and which within a few years will again confront the Pacific Northwest."

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whether they made headway or were deadlocked.

They were believed to have hit a snag over several thousand Chinese students living in the United States for whom the Chinese ask repatriation in exchange for the 40 American civilians. The Chinese claim the students are being blocked from returning home. The United States insists all are free to leave.

There was an unofficial report that Johnson turned down a Chinese proposal for a neutral third country to check on whether the students are being held against their will. The proposal reportedly was advanced by Wang at Tuesday's meeting as a face-saving formula for the Chinese.

The feeling prevailed in Geneva, nevertheless, that an agreement would be reached.

American objections to a third nation check on the students were said to be based on a contention that it would accord undue recognition to the Peiping regime by the United States.

The United States is reported to be willing to permit an international body, such as the Red Cross, to determine whether the students want to return home.

Wang was said to have suggested India as the third party to make the student check. He first proposed India during similar talks with Johnson last year.

The idea apparently was revived earlier this week after the visit to Geneva by India's roving envoy, V. K. Krishna Menon. Menon had made the same suggestion in Washington last spring and a State Department spokesman said it was rejected then by the United States.

Mrs. Narmal Marr, late resident of Jefferson, Oregon, died at her home, 3220 Abrams Ave., Aug. 4, at the age of 59 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Salem; two sons, Rodney Johnson, Salem, and Kenneth Johnson, Salem; one daughter, Marjorie Johnson, also of Salem; three sons, Mrs. Annie Enstrom, Oakland, Neb.; Mrs. Laura Peterson, Oakland, Neb.; and Mrs. Mable Bailey, also of Oakland, Neb.; 13 brothers, Messrs. Edgar, Earl, and Marvin Johnson, all of Oakland, Neb. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards Funeral Home.

Alfred M. Bell, late resident of 1411 N. Com'l. in Portland, Aug. 3. Husband of Alice Bell, Salem; father of Erman H. Bell, Madras, Oregon; Alfred Dave Bell, Temple City, Calif.; and Mrs. William Read and Mrs. G. W. DuFour, Salem. Brother of Vernon Bell, Kelso, Washington; Mrs. C. L. Nelson, and Mrs. Ernest Hedrick, both of Salem; nine grandchildren also survive. Services will be held Monday, Aug. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of W. T. Rigdon Co., with concluding services at the Belcrest Memorial Park.

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Dallas Opens Smileroo to Large Crowd

Statesman News Service

DALLAS—Hundreds of persons gathered here Thursday to view a variety of Smileroo events and take advantage of spirited selling at the community auction.

Friday's slate is packed with another full day of entertainment, including a helicopter show, dance review, archery exhibitions, band concerts and a public dance.

The Smileroo opened Thursday morning with a cannon blast touched off by Queen Donna Mendenhall at the Court House square. Only casualty was a broken window in Assessor Ed Dunn's office. Concussion shattered it; the cannon load was blank.

In addition to the queen, the opening parade featured a number of princesses and officials from surrounding towns. Popular with the youngsters was the appearance of parade marshal Heck Harper and his horse Jody.

Downtown streets were lined for blocks by viewers. Afternoon events featured a Red Cross water safety demonstration at the city park and a mock tank battle staged by the National Guards at the H. M. Webb farm. The tank maneuvers were well executed and resulted in destruction of the target, a frame building erected for the show.

Many "treasures" were carried away from the auction, which will be held twice daily through Saturday. The sales covered a large variety of useful and novelty goods, including an autographed pocket secretary from Bing Crosby. It went for \$20.

The money goes to the community swimming pool fund.

Salem Firm Wins Bank Protection Job

PORTLAND (AP)—Army Engineers said Thursday the Capital Rock Co. of Salem has been awarded a \$10,225 contract for bank protection work on the Willamette River.

The project is near Denlinger location, two miles southeast of Independence in Polk County.

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DOORS OPEN 12:30

\$1,140 Found on Aged Man's Body

PORTLAND (UP)—The coroner's office said Thursday that \$1,140 worth of postal savings stamps was found in the effects of an elderly man who died of natural causes.

It was the second such case in two days here.

The postal stamps were found in the effects of Edward Henry Byerley, 70, who died Tuesday. They were in an unlocked dresser drawer at the hotel where he had been staying.

The body of Patrick Keenan, 81, was found in the Willamette river Tuesday and \$2400 in bills was found on his person.

Stayton Man Arrested on Robbery Count

Statesman News Service

STAYTON—A Stayton logger was arrested here Thursday on the complaint of a migrant farm worker who said the logger and a companion took him for a ride, robbed him and forced him to walk the four miles to town along gravel roads in his bare feet.

Arrested by Police Chief Everett Norfleet on a charge of assault and robbery was Eugene (Gene) Henderson, 29. He was lodged in Marion County jail under \$750 bail.

The farm worker was Rufus Teem, about 60, who told Norfleet he was robbed of \$110 in cash, a wrist watch and a ball point pen. The robbery allegedly occurred between Aumsville and Shaw early Thursday after Teem was offered a ride home from a Stayton tavern to his Stayton hotel. Teem told Norfleet.

Norfleet said Teem's injuries included a skinned nose, a bruised jaw and a sore throat which Teem said he received in the robbery's course.

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HOLLYWOOD
"RUN FOR COVER" with James Cagney
"THE RACERS" with Kirk Douglas

Salem Youth Unhurt As Car Rolls Over

Dwight A. Roe, 340 E. Wilson St., was treated for cuts and bruises Thursday after nosing his car over the Highway 99E embankment at Madrona avenue, State Policeman Malcolm Clarkson reported.

Roe, taken to Salem Memorial Hospital by Willamette ambulance, was driving east on Madrona, which ends at the highway, and continued on over the highway, then over the bank, the officer said. He did not interfere with cross-traffic, Clarkson added.

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Youth Hurt in Car Mishap

Jerry Lee Wishon, 16, 1025 S. 23rd St., Thursday emerged uninjured from his car after losing control on rural State street and rolling it over in a field near the state penitentiary, State Policeman Malcolm Clarkson reported. The mishap occurred about 8 p.m.

Italian Cadets Visit Salem

Five air-minded Italian youths were to leave Salem Thursday afternoon after spending the morning watching the New York Giants practice at McCulloch Stadium, visiting the State Capitol and being greeted by Gov. Paul Patterson.

Part of a group of 145 young men from 21 friendly nations here under the International Cadet Exchange program, the five are Giorgio Grigoletto and Giamfranco Pasimi - Marchi of the Italian Air Force Academy, and Nicolio Biasi, Alfonso Franzelli and Gianni Gambetti from the Aero Club of Italy.

They were flown to Portland by the Air Force and have visited Gearhart, Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, and Bend and, after a day at the beach, will visit the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother in Portland and take a Columbia River boat trip.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of the County Court of Marion County that a public hearing will be held at the County Courtroom in the Marion County Courthouse at Salem, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of August, 1955, to discuss a proposed Order of the County Court closing the various offices of the county officials on Saturdays.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 441, Oregon Laws of 1953.

By Order of the MARION COUNTY COURT. Aug. 5, 1955.

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Notice of Zone Hearings Told

Salem Planning Commission Thursday was circulating notices of two public hearings to be conducted at City Hall Aug. 16 on property owners' requests for exemption from certain zoning restrictions in proposed residential construction.

Mrs. Bertha Eoff has applied for building a house on the east side of John Street between Superior and Luther Streets on a lot with 4,500 square feet - smaller than the 6,000 square feet considered minimum.

Walter L. Hain has applied for permission to make an addition to