

Burma Border Invaded by Red Chinese Troops

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The Weather
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today, tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature. The high today and Wednesday, 81; and the low tonight, 45. Temperature at 12:51 a.m. today was 54.
SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal
26.31 22.91 29.25

Frontier Breach Reported

Burmese Chiefs Ponder Action in Latest Incident

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Several hundred armed Chinese Communist troops have crossed a 50-mile stretch of Burma's northern frontier and occupied Burmese territory, reports from the border said Tuesday.

The reports said the Chinese Reds occupied the area near the border from Putao to Kunlong Ferry and were moving further into Burma.

Poorly Guarded
Burma's 1,000 mile border with Red China is poorly guarded. In the past Communist patrols up to company strength have wandered into Burma but have always withdrawn when Burma protested.

Prime Minister Ba Swe called in the inner circle of the cabinet and the chiefs of the armed forces to confer on the situation. The executive committee of government party, the anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, was told there is a "threat to Burma's security."

Peiping Silent
The reports from the frontier area indicated the current invasion is in much greater strength than any of the past border crossings, which the Communists always said were errors of local commanders.

Peiping's embassy in Rangoon declined to comment on the invasion reports. The Red troops crossed the frontier in small groups and were strung out in a wide arc all along the eastern borders of the Kachin and Wa states.

They said the Communists have penetrated up to 20 miles into Burmese territory.

On Friendly Terms
One report from the area quoted Red Chinese soldiers as saying they were searching for "Maochi-say," a plant believed to be a powerful antidote against snakebite and opium or alcohol poisoning.

Neutral Burma has acted in a friendly, but not intimate, manner toward its big Communist neighbor.

Relations between the two states are governed in theory by the "Declaration of Five Principles" signed by Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai and former Burmese Premier U Nu. The agreement calls for:

Respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty; nonaggression; noninterference in each other's internal affairs; equality; and mutual benefit and peaceful coexistence.

'Immigrants' Challenged
In the past week the Burma government has been in touch with the Red Chinese about "illegal immigrants" the Burmese said were sneaking over the border from China.

Among the "immigrants," Burmese sources said, were at least one Communist army political officer. He was captured but escaped.

Burmese administrators in the sector have reported that Chinese army units on the border have been reinforced in recent months. The new troops reportedly are Red army regulars.

Burma decided to replace its border police with regular army units because of the increased activity on the Communist side of the frontier. Regular Burmese troops are now being sent to the most remote parts of the border area.

Burma Road Area
Burma's northeast frontier area is mountainous and primitive. Across it runs the Burma Road which carried supplies to the Chinese Nationalists during the Sino-Japanese war and first part of World War II.

In 1944, during the North Burma campaign, it served as a vital supply route for the allies. With the end of the war and the outbreak of tribal and Communist uprisings in North Burma, the road declined sharply in importance.

Civil Deputy Quits; Successor Hired
The resignation of E. J. (Bud) Boust as civil deputy was announced Monday by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young.

Boust, who has been with the sheriff's office during the past five years, will be replaced by Frank Papefus, Salem Rt. 3, Box 809, formerly with the Pacific Finance Company.

Boust's new job will be as a sales and service representative with an eastern firm that manufactures equipment for laying railroad beds. He will undergo a six-month training period at Ludington, Mich., before being assigned a territory, he said.

RADFORD IN FORMOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived from Bangkok Tuesday to survey American military aid programs in Formosa and talks with Chiang Kai-shek. It is his fourth visit here as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Disaster on Peak 'Terrible' to View

Salem Area Party Risked Lives to Help

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"It was an awful sight — those moaning, bloody kids lying atop one another in that crevasse." That was the comment Monday of a Salem area climbing party which was first to render aid to 19 Eastern youths who met with disaster on Mt. Hood Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Pfau, 25, Brooks, leader of the party climbing in the vicinity of the tragedy, related a tale of risky maneuvering amid the screams of the severely injured. Others in his party, all from Salem, were Dennis Glasgow, 15, 771 Rosemont Ave. Frank Franklin, 15, 1640 S. High St., and Gail Wright, 16, 2845 Pioneer Dr.

Pfau said "it was a miracle more didn't die" when the Eastern group plunged over a 40-foot drop. The one fatality was Lynn Kaufman, 16, Larchmont, N.Y.

Heard Their Screams
Pfau told how he and the others in his party first heard screams and then observed the victims piled

up at the bottom of the crevasse near Crater Rock high on the peak. "That was about 3:30 p.m.," said Pfau, "and in order to get down to aid the kids it was necessary to broadjump a yawning gap about 10 feet across."

For the Salem area party it was a case of then scrambling down to the victims' sides, disentangling them and cutting loose rope which had carried the entire group of youths, sliding, sprawling and bounding over the drop.

Tried to Dig Girl Out
Pfau told of frantically trying to dig the Kaufman girl free of snow which had virtually buried her.

"I had removed snow to her chest and she was talking," recounted Pfau. "I told her to keep talking but she apparently died by the time I had her free to her waist."

The Salem party said rescue toboggans arrived about four hours after first discovery of the tragedy. The three Salem youths in the rescue party, all making their first

climb of Hood and "probably our last," related how they had first seen the ill-fated climbers slipping down a snow field.

"We soon lost sight of them behind a rock," said Gail Wright, "but actually at the time we thought the kids were just having some fun."

Ran for Assistance
"We heard some yelling up there," recalled Dennis Glasgow, "but we at first didn't think much about it because kids sometimes yell just for the fun of it."

Frank Franklin told of running part way down the mountain to relay word to two skiers after the accident was discovered.

The Salem area party became aware of the tragedy after climbing above Crater Rock and noting cameras, watches and ice axes scattered along tracks leading to the lip of the crevasse. And, too, there was the chorus of screams and moans.

Young Wright said the dazed and injured guide of the Eastern group, Carl Schreiner, Portland, was heard to remark that inexperience with ice axes probably played a part in the tragic incident.

Watched Group Slide
Pfau himself has climbed Hood on two previous occasions. His party had not planned to go to the summit Sunday since he said, "we were not sufficiently equipped."

Pfau's wife, Louise, accompanied the party partially up the mountain Sunday but halted to rest. She said through binoculars she observed the Eastern youths sliding down a steep snow field.

"They then disappeared," she added, "but at the time I didn't realize what had occurred."

Pfau estimated that the victims slid about 300 feet, including about 40 feet of rocks.

Maimed, Hurt Hood Climbers Reach Safety

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)
TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore. (AP) — The 18 maimed and injured survivors of a mountain climbing accident were safe Monday after their hours-long ordeal at the bottom of a fume-filled crevasse.

One youngster was killed in the Sunday mishap as the climbers plummeted into a gully at the bottom of a chute of ice, high on the slopes of 11,245-foot Mt. Hood. The girl was pummeled into hard-packed snow when her 18 companions tumbled down a 40-foot cliff onto her already broken body.

Roped Together
The climbers were roped together on a single life line when one of them slipped. Then the whole screaming group lost footing and catapulted some 150 feet down the steep slope and into the crevasse, one on top of the other.

Ralph Wiese, district forest ranger who headed the rescue operation, issued a statement Monday in which he attempted to clarify earlier reports of the incident. The statement made no attempt to fix the cause of the accident.

Sid 150 Feet
Wiese said the party of climbers slid only 150 feet down a 45-degree slope before plunging into a rocky, 40-foot deep crater. Each of the climbers wore properly fitted crampons and carried axes, he said, but apparently only the climb leader had any prior experience in the use of axes and safety ropes for checking descent.

Lynn Kaufman, 16, of Larchmont, N.Y., was dead by the time help arrived. Her body was badly broken.

Susan Stein, 16, of Baltimore, suffered a skull fracture and Suzanne Blum, 16, Baldwin, N.Y., had a fractured spine. They were in critical condition.

Broken Bones
The others were hurt less seriously although a number of them had broken bones.

Lawrence Dea, McCormick, Painesville, Ohio, sixth in the line of climbers, told of how he dug his ice pick into the slope to hold the group back. "It pulled right out. I flipped completely over and got my pick dug in once more, but it wouldn't hold."

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Hood Fall Victims



TIMBERLINE LODGE — Forty-foot tumble into rocky crevasse on Mt. Hood by 19 youthful climbers left Meredith Stebbins, 17, Wayland, Mass., with a compound jaw fracture (top), Ronald Heinrich, 24, Clear Lake, Ia., (below), slips hot drink after rescue. (AP Wirephotos)

Chicago Mother Has 10th Child by Caesarean Section

CHICAGO (AP) — A 39-year-old mother gave birth to her 10th child by caesarean section Sunday night in Mercy Hospital.

She is Mrs. Margaret Thomas, wife of Peter Thomas, a printer. The new arrival is a seven-pound, one ounce son. Three of her other children are boys and six are girls.

Years ago three caesarean deliveries by any mother was considered the limit but good prenatal care and improved techniques have removed this barrier.

Mrs. Thomas' 10 is not a record caesarean family. Mrs. Joseph L. McAndrew of Providence, R. I., then 38, had her 11th, caesarean child April 22, 1954.

36 Convicts Shatter Legs With Sledges

BURFORD, Ga. (AP) — Thirty-six inmates of Rock Quarry State Prison broke their own legs with 10-pound sledge hammers Monday in protest against working conditions at the "Little Alcatraz" of the Georgia state prison system.

Jack Forrester, State Director of Corrections, said a prison doctor told him that all 36 men had shattered bones in their legs.

Forrester said the 23 white and 13 Negro inmates staged the unusual revolt during an afternoon rest period at the rock quarry where they were working about half a mile from the prison.

Warden Hubert Smith said the injured men told him afterwards that they felt their wheelbarrows were too heavily loaded and that the sun was too hot for working. Temperatures were reported in the 90s.

Forrester described the men who took part in the incident as among the most hardened in Georgia. He said they used 10-pound sledge hammers to injure themselves. The hammers normally are for crush-rock at the quarry.

He said the men placed rocks under their heels and knees and "started whacking away." There were no screams, he said, and the guards who also were taking a break did not notice anything wrong until they ordered the men back to work.

Fair Weather To Continue
Fair skies and warm weather will continue today and Wednesday, McNary field weathermen said.

The forecast calls for a high today of 85 and a low tonight of 45. Monday's high was 81.

Moderate forest fire danger was expected today in Northwest Oregon, with humidity 30-35 per cent in Willamette Valley and western Cascades, slightly higher in the Coast Range and slightly lower in the upper Cascades. No fires of any consequence were reported Monday.

Northern Oregon beaches will see fair weather today after early morning cloudiness, Associated Press reported. There the forecast is for temperature ranging from 50-60 and northwest winds 8-18 miles an hour.

Judge Denies Illegal Fee At Hillsboro

HILLSBORO (AP) — Washington County Judge Harry Seabold pleaded innocent Monday when arraigned on a charge that a really firm in which he is a partner received a \$925 commission from the sale of county-owned land in violation of state statutes.

Trial was set for Aug. 14 by Circuit Judge Glen Heiber. The State Supreme Court will assign a judge to hear the case.

Judge Seabold was indicted by a grand jury here earlier this month.

\$1,000,000 Libel Action Filed by DA

PORTLAND (AP) — James B. Elkins, 55, financier of local nightclubs, was indicted by a Multnomah County grand jury Monday on misdemeanor charges involving illegal gambling.

Two other men also were served warrants on identical charges returned in grand jury indictments. They were Charles E. Canady, 29, ex-boxer, and Harvey Edward Ferguson, 66.

Elkins appeared voluntarily at the courthouse and posted \$500 bond on each of 10 counts. Canady and Ferguson also accepted two warrants each and posted bail.

These indictments were among those returned Monday by the grand jury, which issued a partial report after an eight-week investigation of newspaper charges of vice and corruption here.

Sheriff Terry Schrum said 32 warrants were issued in all, naming a number of persons.

The grand jury was to hold an open session Tuesday.

Elkins was named by the Oregonian as its source of tape recordings and other information used in a series of copyrighted articles which touched off the grand jury probe.

The grand jury's report, still incomplete, followed by 24 hours the filing Sunday by Dist. Atty. William M. Langley of a one-million dollar damage suit against The Oregonian Publishing Co., Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton and Elkins. The action charges deprivation of civil rights.

Gambling Attempts
The suit and the indictments are an outgrowth of a series of articles in The Oregonian dealing with attempts to open the city to gambling and vice.

Previously filed was a \$300,000 damage suit by Clyde C. Crosby, Teamsters Union head in Oregon.

The indictments were turned over to Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson for further action.

The jury is expected to wind up its investigation later this week. Seeks \$250,000.

Langley's suit seeks \$250,000 compensatory damage and a like amount for punitive damages on each of two counts. It contends that the defendants offered the grand jury evidence gained by wire tapping with intent to obtain an indictment and arrest of Langley; that the defendants conspired to deprive Langley of "equal protection of the laws" by using a grand jury to send letters to Langley demanding that he waive immunity and appear as a witness, and that the defendants unlawfully intercepted and divulged telephone messages to the press.

Governor Confers
Sunday, in Salem, Gov. Elmo E. Smith, just returned from a California trip, conferred briefly with Thornton over a letter Langley wrote to the governor charging that the attorney general had conducted the grand jury investigation improperly.

Monday, the governor said "the grand jury is in session, and if Langley has any information, he should take it to the grand jury."

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	81	46	00
Portland	73	42	00
Medford	81	45	00
Baker	80	51	00
North Bend	62	46	00
Roseburg	63	43	00
Salem	68	50	00
Lin. Angeles	64	50	00
Chicago	77	58	trace
New York	78	61	00
Willamette River	-24	feet.	

Jim Elkins, 9 Others Indicted in Vice Probe

Flames Sweep Home For Aged, Trapping 12

PUXICO, Mo. (AP) — Fire raged quickly through the Reagan Nursing Home here Monday night, killing 12 persons.

Coroner Ray Rainey said 12 bodies had been recovered. Only one of the 13 persons in the two-story frame home apparently escaped.

Puxico is about 125 miles south of St. Louis, in southeast Missouri near Poplar Bluff.

The one person saved was identified as Mrs. Charity Frederick Poplar Bluff. She climbed out on a porch to safety.

The flames were out of control in the 20-story frame building before they were discovered. Volunteer firemen could not reach anyone inside.

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The upshot is that Stassen appears at the moment to have killed himself off and given Nixon a jet impulse forward to renomination. That's for the short term.

For the longer term, the Stassen declaration bodes ill for an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket in November. When one as high-placed in the administration as Stassen, with as much political background as he enjoys, says bluntly that Herter's name would add strength to an Eisenhower ticket (with the inference that Nixon will not) he feeds the strong undercurrent of opposition to Nixon which will come to the surface in November.

Probably it will not be enough to swing the election to the Democrats, but with a few other adverse breaks it might.

So Stassen gets a scolding for bringing up the subject. He's a bad boy, and from coast to coast politicians and pundits are taking Harold out to the woodshed for a verbal laying on of hands.

That Stassen's opinion is shared by others is evident from a recent (Continued on Editorial page, 4.)

Poisoner of Two Children To Be Freed

Seventeen years of prison will end next month for a 54-year-old St. Helena woman convicted of the arsenic killing of two stepdaughters.

The woman, Mrs. Agnes Ledford, will be paroled during August, State Parole Director H. M. Randall announced Monday.

Mrs. Ledford, who never admitted her guilt, went to prison in 1939 to serve a life sentence. She was accused of feeding arsenic to the two girls because she was jealous of them and wanted to collect their life insurance.

The woman has lived in the same room at the prison during all her confinement. She has made a good adjustment, according to Warden Clarence T. Gladden.

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Sheridan Area Crash Fatal To 2 Persons

SHERIDAN — Two persons were killed and another was critically injured when two automobiles collided Monday on Highway 18 near the Widow Creek Fish Hatchery, about 25 miles west of here.

Killed were Carl Leonard Liberman, 30, Neotsu, driver of one of the cars, and a man identified by Lincoln deputy coroner Robert Bateman as Jack Loose, 32, Portland, a passenger in the second car.

The other driver, Ray B. Hutchinson, 24, Portland, was taken to McMinville Hospital with injuries to the head and ribs, and multiple cuts and bruises. His condition was reported as critical.

State police investigating the accident said neither car left skid marks, indicating that brakes were not applied before the collision.

Firemen Build Truck Home In One Spurt

MIDDLE GROVE — A home for Middle Grove's new fire truck took shape like a mushroom Monday evening as firemen of Four Corners district wielded saws and hammers under floodlights.

Labor was donated as the volunteer firemen worked in haphazard fashion to complete the one-story frame structure at Lancaster Road and Silverton Highway. There was a possibility the building would be completed at a late hour Monday.

Construction was started from scratch earlier Monday by some 25 firemen of the district.

The Middle Grove area is a part of the Four Corners district and the new fire truck will give a considerable boost to district fire fighting facilities.

Monday evening's high speed construction drew a number of on-lookers as firemen hammered up sidings and rafters under floodlights from a tanker truck.

Youngster Bumped By Car, Hospitalized

BROOKS — A 6-year-old boy was hospitalized Monday with a possible concussion after he was struck by a car on the parking lot at Bergs Keizer Super Market.

Phillippe Coupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Primo Coupe, Salem Rt. 2, Box 223, was to remain overnight in Salem General Hospital for observation for possible concussion, his mother said. Driver in the 8 p.m. accident was Robert E. Moriarty, Salem Rt. 1, Box 833, state police said.

BACK SUIT SEIZURE

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Some 2,000 demonstrators paraded Beirut streets Monday night supporting Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal. They shouted anti-Western slogans.

Hungary Shifts Government

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Communist Hungary reshuffled its government Monday, naming a new foreign minister and making six other cabinet changes.

Then Premier Andras Hegedus took the floor in Parliament and promised improvement in the living standard of both city dwellers and peasants, and a reform of the legal code to remedy injustices of the Stalin era.

The Prime Minister addressed the first session of Parliament since the June 28 Polish workers' rebellion at Poznan, which shook all the Communist satellites. It was also his first speech after the ousting two weeks ago of Matyas Rakosi, Hungary's long-time dictator, as chief of the Communist party.

Both these events were obvious-

ly on Hegedus' mind during his two-hour speech although he never once mentioned Rakosi or Poznan. Rakosi is reported to have gone to Moscow to be out of the country while his successors try to effect reforms.

The Parliament session is expected to last a week and to be marked for the first time by some relatively free debate. It opened with the speaker announcing the cabinet changes. The most important was the appointment of Imre Hovarth, 50-year-old career diplomat, as foreign minister replacing Janos Bolodoczky. Hovarth is a former minister to Washington.

Other appointments were Gerely Szabo as minister of chemical industries replacing Arpad Kiss;

Arpad Konya as minister of public education replacing Tibor Erdei-Gruz; Rezo Nyers as minister of food replacing Ivan Allomare. In each case the replaced minister had been under heavy criticism, mostly for inefficiency.

Ernoe Geroc, who succeeded Rakosi as first secretary of the Communist party, resigned his deputy premiership. Two new deputy premiers were appointed. One is George Marosan, a purged one-time Socialist who was recently rehabilitated and put back on the Central Committee of the Communist Party. The other is Istvan Hidas, already a member of the Politburo and the party central committee. Geroc and Sandor Ronai, speaker of Parliament, were appointed members of the Presidential Council.