

HAZAROF ZOOMS OUT
Buzz Sawyer made it. Back on top of the cliff after hanging by his fingernails for what seems like months, Buzz has won. Zazarof, the villain, has plunged to his death. For more details on this "Mark Sennett" sequence, see the comics on page 8.

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Dear Joe
Do you have any cowboys in Oregon I am six years old and have a birthday in January. My daddy bought me a real pallet gun. I am in the second grade. It took lots of dimes to make me run and play cowboy so I hope you get lots of dimes this year.

good luck Joe
Larry Jim Gross

LARRY JIM GROSS, the 1952 March of Dimes Poster Boy, seems to be just an ordinary, curious boy, according to this letter he laboriously wrote to Joe Richards, Eugene chairman for the campaign. Larry's father is a warrant officer stationed in Germany. He was stricken with polio at the age of 16 months and is now on his way to complete recovery. He is now on tour in the United States and will appear in Portland soon. Contributions to the polio fund are now being accepted. The lad's seventh birthday fell on Jan. 2, the day the drive opened.

Twisted Metal Possible Clue To Missing C-47
ROSEVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A large piece of twisted metal, found in Feather River Canyon, was a possible clue in the Monday search for an Air Force plane missing Dec. 26 with eight aboard.

However, Sheriff's Captain Tom Evans said the metal "about four feet square—possibly aluminum" had not been identified. A 22-man ground party failed to find any trace of the missing C-47 Sunday in a search of the area where two trappers said the plane crashed. The craft disappeared at dusk the day after Christmas on a flight from Spokane, Wash., to Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Three crewmen and five military hitchhikers were aboard.

Pleven Loses Crucial Vote
PARIS — (AP)—Premier Rene Pleven and his right-of-center coalition were defeated in parliament Monday evening on the first of eight votes of confidence in his budget.

The unofficial count of the vote was 342 to 245. As the result, Pleven planned to resign his resignation to President Auriol and France was plunged into a new political crisis. Pleven demanded the confidence vote in an attempt to jam through a \$63,000,000 budget which calls for higher taxes and slashes in spending. He was defeated when the Socialists and some independent Communists and the extreme rightist Gaullists against him. Nearly every one of the eight major political groupings disliked the economies on which Pleven based his cabinet's life. Attempts to placate one group antagonized another. His coalition was becoming weaker and weaker under successive strains.

Eugene Man Holdup Victim
State police were searching Monday for three men who held up and robbed a Eugene man of more than \$47.

Joseph R. Churchman, 105 Foch St., told officers he was walking north on the Southern Pacific tracks just north of Eugene's city limits at about 8:15 p.m. Sunday when a man jumped out from behind a pile of logs and aimed a pistol at his stomach.

Then, Churchman said, two men took the money—\$47 in bills and some change—from his wallet, returning the wallet, and the trio fled. He described the gunman as being 30 and 40 years of age, about 6 feet tall and 150-170 pounds in weight. He was not able to describe the others.

Any OPS Violation
PORTLAND — (AP)—Fred Meyer, one of two of the firm's employees Monday pleaded innocent in U. S. district court to charges of violating OPS meat regulations.

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LANE COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER

The Weather
Forecast: Snow flurries.
Temperatures: Low Tuesday morning, 32; high Tuesday afternoon, 36.

European Army Leads Agenda In Big 2 Talks

Churchill, Truman Confer in Capital

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON — (AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill opened a detailed survey of world affairs Monday. Informants said the talks began with an inquiry into Western defense problems.

Churchill appeared for his first White House visit of his current trip accompanied by Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to the U.S.

Poses for Photographers
Two dozen photographers and newsreel men turned their cameras on the 77-year-old British statesman as he stepped from a Rolls Royce.

Churchill posed for a few minutes and then went into the White House.

Some informants said an agenda for the two days of White House conference was agreed upon at a private talk among the two leaders and their foreign ministers aboard the yacht "Williamsburg" Saturday night.

Organization Army
This was described as listing for discussion first a number of matters such as organization of a European army and the structure of the North Atlantic Treaty organization NATO which are vital to the defense of Western Europe.

The groundwork for the full-dress meetings was laid in a series of get-acquainted—again talks which the President and Prime Minister held Saturday, after Churchill's arrival here.

A 75-minute conference of the two leaders and their top advisers aboard the Williamsburg Saturday night was described by White House Press Secretary Joseph Short as having been on "the friendliest basis."

Eisenhower Will Accept GOP Bid for Presidency



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Willing to Run on Republican Ticket

Won't Actively Seek It, Ike Declares in Paris

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed himself a Republican Monday and made it clear he would accept that party's presidential nomination if it is offered. But he said he won't actively seek it.

In a Paris statement, the 61 year-old general swept away much of the fog of uncertainty that has swirled for the past five years about his place in the picture of presidential possibilities.

His statement was prompted by the week-end move from Sen. Lodge (R-Mass) who announced that Eisenhower's name would be entered in the March 11 New Hampshire presidential primary, and that there would be a "finish fight" to win the GOP nomination for the general.

Text of Ike's Paris Statement

PARIS — (AP)—The text of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's statement Monday:

"Senator Lodge's announcement of Sunday, as reported in the press, gives an accurate account of the general tenor of my political convictions and of my Republican voting record.

"He was correct also in stating that I would not seek nomination to political office. I have frequently and publicly expressed my refusal to do so. My convictions in this regard have been reinforced by the character and importance of the duty with which I was charged more than a year ago by my country and the other nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Won't Ask for Relief
"America's enlightened self-interest and future Western civilization alike demand success in our collective effort to produce security against the Communist threat and so to preserve peace.

"Under no circumstances will I ask for relief from this assignment in order to seek nomination for political office and I shall not participate in the pre-convention activities of others who may have such an intention with respect to me.

Transcendent Duty
"Of course there is no question of the right of American citizens to organize in pursuit of their common convictions. I realize that Senator Lodge and his associates are exercising this right in an attempt to place before me next July a duty that would transcend my present responsibilities.

"In the absence, however, of a clear-cut call to political duty, I shall continue to devote my full attention to the performance of the vital task to which I am assigned."

Ike's Candidacy Is 'Formidable,' Boehnke Says

In Eugene Monday, Ed G. Boehnke, chairman of the Lane County Republican Central Committee, said the general would be a "formidable candidate." In the campaign he said Eisenhower would "no doubt pull a Republican Congress in with him. Just a President doesn't count for too much. We need the congressmen, too."

Emphasizing that he was "neutral" until after the national convention in July, Boehnke said he felt the above statement could also apply to other candidates seeking the GOP nomination.

SALEM — (AP)—State Rep. Mark Hatfield, an official of the Oregon-for-Eisenhower Committee, said here Monday that his committee plans no step-up in the Oregon campaign for the general, but he was glad there has finally been "a positive statement with action attached to it."

Hatfield made the comment following U. S. Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge's declaration that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is a Republican and "in the GOP presidential race to the finish."

The committee's present plans call for the filing of petitions in "at least another month," Hatfield said.

"We want to give all the voters an opportunity to sign, and we want representation in each county," Hatfield said. "We haven't gotten that yet."

Eisenhower already has the support of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the 1948 Republican standard bearer. The general also has the editorial support of several newspapers—among them the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times and the Providence, R.I., Journal.

Eisenhower's statement was read to reporters at the supreme Allied headquarters by Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, chief of SHAPE's public information division. Lanham said Eisenhower does not intend to say anything further.

He added that General Eisenhower "hopes that this statement will demonstrate his concern, as an American citizen, in problems that the American people must solve."

"He hopes also that it will convince our citizens and those of the other NATO countries that he views with the utmost seriousness the responsibilities of the post to which he is presently assigned."

At the White House, aides said President Truman had no comment on the general's statement.

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Fire Damages Rural Church

JUNCTION CITY—Fire gutted the Church of God, Seventh Day, three miles northwest of here on Pacific Highway 99 W., Sunday night.

Damage was estimated at around \$2500. Victor Haffner, of Harrisburg, a member of the church's board of trustees, said the structure was covered by insurance.

The Junction City Fire Department received the alarm, turned in by a nearby resident, at about 12:30 a.m., and sent two fire trucks to the blaze. Firemen said the building was engulfed in flames and part of the roof had collapsed by the time they arrived. Crews drew water from a close-by pond to fight the fire.

The church, a one-story frame structure, 20 feet by 50 feet, was remodeled from the old Harmony School playshed.

British, Egyptians Clash
CAIRO, Egypt — (AP)—A British military spokesman said Monday a patrol of British soldiers clashed with Egyptian guerrillas Sunday night on the Ismailia-Abu Suweir road.

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Bank Held Up In Snow Storm
SALT LAKE CITY — (AP)—A daring gunman Monday held up a downtown drive-in branch of the First Security Bank of Utah and escaped with between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

The bandit, brandishing a shiny, nickel-plated revolver, drove away from the bank in a dark-colored, two-year-old Chevrolet sedan. A motorist attempted to follow it but lost the snow-covered escape car in traffic and a blizzard a block away.

Witnesses said the marauder wore dark glasses, had long dark hair, a patch of adhesive tape on one cheek and was dressed in a light tan camel's hair overcoat and wore tan gloves.

Police cars flocked to the scene on Eighth South St. between Main and State Sts.—and attempted to pick up the trail.

Allies Destroy 7 Enemy Jets
SEOUL, Korea — (AP)—Flashing U. S. jet planes destroyed seven Russian-built Mig-15 jets and damaged 12 in two days of renewed furious air fighting high over Northwest Korea.

U. S. Sabres shot down two Mig-15s and damaged two on Monday. The day before, U. S. planes blasted five of the Red jets to earth and scored hits on 10.

U. S. losses, if any, were not reported. Under a new policy the U. S. Air Force will announce any losses only once a week.

Allied ground forces on the western front fought fiercely in sub-freezing weather toward a prize outpost lost to the Reds Dec. 28.

United Nations infantrymen made slight gains against stubborn Chinese resistance early Monday after hurling back two Red thrusts Sunday.

Car Strikes Toy, Child Injured

A 10-year-old Cottage Grove boy was in "fair" condition at Cottage Grove Hospital Monday, suffering from internal injuries received Saturday afternoon when a car hit his teeter-totter.

The man police said was responsible was being held in jail on \$1000 bail, charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving while under the influence of alcohol.

82nd Congress Opens Tuesday

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The 82nd Congress starts its election-year session Tuesday, with politics likely to weigh heavily in all major actions.

The next six months are expected to bring forth decisions, one way or the other, on such major matters as universal military training, foreign military and economic aid, economic controls at home, and defense spending.

Leaders are hopeful the session can wind up in time for the July political conventions so members can go home afterward for the fall campaigns.

All House seats will be at stake in the November voting. So will 32 Senate seats, as well as the Presidency and the vice-presidency.

President Truman will blueprint his legislative program in his State of the Union message Wednesday. The President is expected to renew his request for civil rights legislation, compulsory health insurance, and tougher wage, price and rent controls.

He may ask for more taxes. Investigations, providing heavy ammunition for political campaigns, will constitute a major legislative activity. Committee probes will delve into charges of graft in high places, scandals in tax law enforcement, waste of public money, and Communism.

Boy Knocked Out In Front of School

Five persons were injured in traffic accidents in Eugene during the 48-hour period ending Monday noon.

A 7-year-old boy was knocked unconscious at 8:45 a.m. Monday when he darted into the path of a pickup truck on Olive St. in front of Frances Willard Grade School.

A young Springfield woman and her two children suffered cuts and bruises in a 1:25 p.m. Saturday mishap at 7th and Jefferson Sts.

And, a 26-year-old Eugene woman was hurt when struck by an auto as she stepped into 7th Ave. near Willamette St. late Saturday night. It was the third time she had been injured in a street accident in the last year.

The boy injured Monday morning was Rodney Sloan, 1841 Mill St., who had stepped from his grandfather's car and was running to the school on the other side of the street. Investigating officers did not charge Larry W. Beebe, 30 Coburg Rd. driver of the pickup truck, and Rodney was released from Eugene Hospital and Clinic after outpatient treatment.

Vishinsky Asks UN To Break Deadlock

By STANLEY JOHNSON
Associated Press Correspondent
PARIS — (AP)— Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Vishinsky said Monday the Korean truce talks at Panmunjom have reached a deadlock.

He urged a high level Security Council meeting to help break it.

Vishinsky told the United Nations Political Committee "we want these negotiations to be concluded successfully and quickly" and said "let's have a Security Council meeting, consisting of high-level persons, get together and try to solve them."

He said the Soviet proposal would not break up the talks at the front but would merely consider ways of helping get them out of the rut in which they have been floundering for six months."

Supplementary Talks
Such a Council meeting, attended by foreign ministers or chiefs of state, he said, would not delay the talks at Panmunjom and would not have the effect of shifting the negotiations from Korea to Paris.

Both British Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd and U. S. Delegates Benjamin Cohen had charged that adoption of the Soviet plan would delay or disrupt the talks and, moreover, would probably increase rather than decrease international tension.

They said Russia would use such a special meeting as a propaganda forum for attacks on the West.

'Words Hurt You'
Vishinsky answered: "Our sharp words hurt you? Well, gentlemen, you use some sharp words too."

A split has developed between the U. S. and other prospective sponsors of a rival plan for a special council meeting on world tensions with member nations being represented by foreign ministers.

The U. S. wants the Western counter thrust to state specifically that the meeting would not be called until the Council chooses the time, but other countries expressed belief such a limitation would give the Soviet Union ground to accuse the West of stalling.

Enemy Accused Of 'Bad Faith'

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP)— The United Nations' chief truce negotiator said Monday there are growing indications that the Communists do not want a stable armistice in Korea.

The report from Panmunjom was the now familiar "no progress."

If the Communists "are acting in good faith and sincerely want peace, there can be no reason for them to construct military airfields during the period of an armistice," said Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy. He flew to Tokyo for conferences with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme allied commander.

'Preparing for War'
"If, on the other hand, the Communists are acting in bad faith and are, in fact, preparing for war, the construction of military airfields becomes, and is, a matter of great urgency to them," Joy added.

The Reds reiterated their insistence on the right to construct and repair airfields during a brief Monday meeting of the subcommittee on truce supervision.

The session ended abruptly after Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang accused the allies of "intentionally delaying the negotiations" and trying to wreck the truce talks by insisting on prohibiting construction of military air bases.

Appear Disinterested
An official U. N. spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, said Communist negotiators at Panmunjom appeared disinterested and lackadaisical, as though they were waiting for new instructions.

Communist delegates again rejected a six-point allied plan for exchanging prisoners of war and civilians.

Fire Destroys Butler Home

Fire Sunday afternoon destroyed the J. R. Butler home near Culp Creek. Loss was estimated at \$8000.

A call was answered by the Cottage Grove fire department, 15 miles away, and by Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. nearby. Together the units saved the nearby garage.

Ernest Shipley, chief of the Cottage Grove department, said the fire probably got its start from clothes left too near an oil circulator.

The house, valued at \$4500, and the contents, valued at \$3500, were totally destroyed. There was no insurance.

Off-Street Parking Is Topic for Dinner

Off-street parking and its relationship to merchandising will be the topic Monday night of Frank Cox, who has made a study of the subject during 50,000 miles of travel from Mexico to Alaska.

Cox will speak at a public dinner meeting, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Eugene Hotel.

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