

HST 'Shocked' By Situation In South Korea

Message Delivered
To Syngman Rhee

PUSAN, Korea — (AP) — President Truman told President Syngman Rhee Tuesday he was "shocked" at political developments in the South Korean republic, reliable government sources reported.

The U.S. Embassy confirmed that a note had been delivered to Rhee but refused to divulge its contents.

Korean sources quoted Truman as writing that unless immediate steps were taken to ease the political crisis Korea will face a grave situation.

THE INFORMANTS added that Truman pointed out to Rhee the United Nations had sent troops and material to defend democracy in the young republic.

Rhee has proclaimed martial law around the provisional capital and may dissolve the National Assembly.

The assembly—12 of its members already jailed by Rhee's police—quit work Tuesday for lack of a quorum.

United Nations sources said they believe Rhee has been attempting to gain control of the assembly by threats, intimidation and imprisonment of his most critical opponents.

They called Rhee's charges of a "Communist plot" against the government mere window dressing.

A SOURCE close to Rhee said the aged chief may dissolve the assembly soon.

But another source—in the government—said Rhee would withhold the action pending outcome of a compromise plan offered to his opponents who normally control the assembly.

The compromise was offered by 52 pro-Rhee assemblymen who withdrew, saying they "could not continue" to work with legislators they considered "corrupt."

It calls for:

- Re-election of Rhee when the assembly picks a head of state late this month.
- Adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for election of presidents by the people rather than the assembly.
- Adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for a two-house assembly instead of a unicameral body.
- These provision to be put into effect two years from now.

No Address, No Mazuma

SALEM — (AP) — Veterans who have moved since they applied for their Oregon veterans bonuses were warned Tuesday to report their new addresses immediately.

H. C. Saalfeld, state bonus supervisor, said bonus payments would begin by July 1, and he said many bonus checks probably would be returned to the department because of change of addresses.

An estimated 65,000 veterans will receive 27 million dollars in the first payments in July.

More than 85,000 veterans have applied, and 50,000 more applications are expected by the Dec. 1 deadline.

Doctors' Pay Okayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate voted Monday to continue the \$100-a-month special pay allowance to doctors and dentists on active duty with the Armed Forces. The measure, passed by voice vote, survived a vigorous attack by Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.).

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Hoover Urges Second Agency

Budget Boost Said
Creating Problems

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover Tuesday urged Congress to create another commission—similar to one he organized six years ago—to find new ways of streamlining the federal government.

AN INCREASE in the annual budget in the past six years from 40 billion dollars to 80 billion "creates new problems of organization which should be studied," Hoover said.

He made his comment in a letter to Chairman Dawson (D-Ill.) of the House Executive Expenditures Committee who had asked the former President to testify on reorganization legislation. Hoover said previous commitments prevented him from appearing personally.

Before the committee are 29 reorganization proposals, including several bills which would create a new Hoover Commission.

"WHILE MANY commission recommendations have been adopted during the past three years," Hoover wrote, "there are important reorganizations of the Post office, Treasury, Interior and Agriculture Departments, the Veterans Administration, and the Federal Security Agency which are not dealt with in the 29 bills before your committee."

"We must also recognize the enormous increase in federal activity since the commission's recommendation. I suggest, therefore, that these proposals to reestablish the commission go over to the next Congress."

HOPPING MAD—Bruce S. Hopping, 30, millionaire seaman under sentence on a bad conduct discharge following courtmartial, commands a broom on Treasure Island in San Francisco. Hopping complained against his commanding officer aboard the U.S.S. Reclaimer that food served to enlisted men was bad. The Navy dismissed charges against the officer but recommended Hopping's discharge.

Newport Highway Job Awarded to McNutt

SALEM — (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission Monday awarded to McNutt Bros., Eugene, a contract for grading and paving 5.21 miles of the Newport-Toledo section of the Corvallis-Newport Highway in Lincoln County. The McNutt bid of \$963,787 was the lowest of six submitted.

4 Hospitalized After Exposure To A-Radiation

CHICAGO — (AP) — Two atomic scientists and two research technicians were hospitalized Monday after they were "over-exposed" to radiation at the Argonne National Laboratory in suburban Lemont.

A spokesman for the laboratory said it could not be determined immediately whether the four will suffer serious consequences. They were taken to Billings Hospital for observation and treatment.

The spokesman said symptoms of radiation sickness do not manifest themselves for an indefinite time after exposure.

Lester C. Furney, assistant to the director, said the over-exposure was the first to occur in the 10 year history of atomic experimentation in the laboratory.

He said the accident occurred as the four were conducting an experiment which involved the use of fissionable atom splitting material. The accident caused no damage to laboratory property, Furney said.

The four hospitalized are Aaron J. Ulrich, 31, an associate physicist; Dr. Peter A. Morris, 30, a physicist on loan to the laboratory from E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Mrs. Louise Kollman, 48, and Roland A. Bach, 29, research technicians.

Uranium Found In African Field

Bomb Material
Located in Nigeria

LONDON — (AP) — The British government disclosed Tuesday that one of the world's biggest deposits of uranium—the raw material of the atom bomb—has been found in Nigeria.

The field lies in the north central part of the British West African colony, 20 miles from the nearest railway.

GEOLOGISTS WHO reported the find estimated that each ton of ore contains \$14 worth of uranium and niobium, a scarce metal used in heat-resistant alloys for jet engines.

That would make the ore more valuable than many high-grade gold deposits.

The report said the field covers about 200 acres and that there is 700,000 tons of ore to the vertical foot. The depth of the deposit is so far unknown.

DISCLOSURE OF the find was made by Dr. R. A. Mac Kay and K. E. Beer in an official publication.

Mac Kay and Beer said extracting the uranium and niobium from the ore might prove costly but that the problem does not "seem insuperable."

Fake Broadcasters Back in College

ITHACA, N.Y. — (AP) — Cornell University Monday night lifted its suspension of 25 students involved in the seizure of a student-run radio station and broadcast of "fake" war bulletins.

A university spokesman said that the committee on student conduct had voted to lift the year's suspensions after receiving "additional information." The nature of the information was not disclosed.

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