

# U.S. May Buy War Planes From Europe

## NATO Countries May Get Contracts

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States announced Friday it is considering buying airplanes from European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The plan would involve use of U.S. mutual security funds to buy planes directly from European makers, chiefly from Europe, instead of sending aid in the form of U.S. planes.

Ambassador William H. Draper, special representative in Europe, said the North Atlantic Council has been requested to prepare recommendations for European production of war planes to help meet NATO requirements.

Draper's announcement of the contemplated plan to buy planes in Europe comes at a time when budget reductions in the U. S. have brought about a slow down in procurement of American-made aircraft.

Draper's statement said:

"THE DECISION by the United States government on the use of authorized funds for the purchase of aircraft in European NATO countries will be made in the light of these NATO recommendations, but the willingness and ability of other Allied governments to participate with their own funds in the NATO aircraft procurement, will be a major factor in U. S. determination to proceed.

"In any case, the United States will make a final decision only after a careful evaluation of the characteristics of European aircraft for operational requirements.

"In selecting the types and quantities of aircraft, the interests of United States government in maintaining its own domestic aircraft industry will be carefully considered, along with the need for developing essential military aircraft production in Europe."

# Reds Resume Ground Fight

SEOUL — (AP) — Chinese Communists, striking behind a heavy artillery barrage, resumed their assaults late Friday night on strategic T-bone hill, 50 miles north of Seoul.

The Communists had broken off the attacks Wednesday after suffering at least 2,000 casualties in six days of futile slugging. The Allied positions on part of the hill dominate one invasion road to Seoul.

A brief front line dispatch said only that the Chinese had launched another attack just before midnight. It did not give the size of the attacking force. The Reds previously had used about 750 men in each attack.

The revival of ground action coincided with new clashes in the air. Six U.S. Sabre jet pilots said they destroyed two and damaged two of six Communist propeller type planes just south of the Manchurian border.

# 3 Cars Set Afire

PENDLETON — (AP) — Three cars were set afire in Pendleton Wednesday night while they were parked on the street. Fire Chief William Batchelor said the cases were similar to those in Portland, where 17 parked cars were set ablaze earlier this spring. The culprit never was caught.

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(AP Wirephoto) WILLIAM J. POMEROY, former American GI of Rochester, N. Y., and his Filipina wife, Celia, stand together to hear a Philippine court in Manila, sentence them to life imprisonment. They pleaded guilty to charges of rebellion, murder, arson and robbery as members of Communist Huk organizations.

# Flood Control Funds Approved in Senate

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House and Senate, 175 million dollars apart, left to a conference committee Friday the decision on the size of the country's flood control and navigation program for the coming year.

The Senate, passing its Army Civil Functions Appropriation Bill by a voice vote Thursday, put the total at \$667,474,699. The House earlier had voted \$492,434,900. A joint committee of the two houses, yet to be named, must compromise the differences.

# Lookout Point On Dam List

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Pacific Northwest projects in the flood-control navigation projects bill approved by the Senate Thursday included:

River and harbor construction:

- Oregon—McNary Lock and Dam, \$66 million; The Dalles Lock and Dam, \$30 million.
- Washington—Chief Joseph Dam, \$18,300,000; Ice Harbor Lock and Dam, three million.

Flood control construction:

- Idaho—Albeni Falls, \$8 million; Lucky Peak, \$5 million.
- Oregon — Detroit Reservoir, \$10,700,000; Lookout Point, \$17 1/2 million; Willamette River, \$400,000.
- Flood control planning: Oregon—Hills Creek Reservoir, \$150,000.

# Pin Setters Hired Illegally

SALEM — (AP) — State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey ordered five boys out of a Corvallis bowling alley Wednesday night because they were hired illegally to set up the pins.

Kimsey charged the owner with hiring the boys without a permit from the labor commissioner, with working the boys after the 10:30 p.m. deadline provided by law, and underpaying the boys.

The boys are between 12 and 15 years old.

Corvallis juvenile officers noted the boys playing around a pool table in the establishment after the city's 10 p.m. curfew. The officers discovered the boys worked there and called for Kimsey, who investigated personally.

# Officer Transferred

State Policeman William L. Trout, at Eugene since 1944, has been transferred to the Bend state police post. The transfer, effective July 1, was at Trout's request because of his wife's health. Trout joined the department in 1943, working at Oakridge. He has been the Eugene post's chief investigator for the last several years.

# Truman Signs Foreign Aid Bill

## 18.6 Per Cent Below Presidential Request

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman Friday signed the \$6,447,730,750 foreign aid bill.

The amount is 18.6 per cent less than he had declared was the minimum necessary for next year.

The cuts were imposed by a Congress which voiced support for the principle of foreign assistance but sharply criticized some aspects of the President's program.

THIS MEASURE merely authorizes the expenditure of \$6,447,730,750—in effect setting that total as a ceiling for military and economic assistance during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The actual appropriations still have to be voted, with the possibility that the whole question of foreign aid may be debated again.

The authorization bill fixes a limit of \$4,598,424,500 for worldwide military assistance and \$1,805,288,500 for various types of economic aid.

The President had requested \$5,425,000,000 for military and \$2,445,200,000 for economic help. So the bill's total is \$1,468,750,250 less than the President asked.

MILITARY AID is to consist almost entirely of such war implements as guns and tanks.

In addition to the war equipment provided in the measure, the Defense Department is authorized to ship a maximum of one billion dollars worth of arms from its own stocks. The difference is that this equipment would be financed from regular defense appropriations instead of the foreign aid program.

The purpose is to maintain a cut of little over one billion dollars while giving defense officials authority to send more equipment abroad to meet any emergency.

# Portland Tests TV Reception

PORTLAND — (AP) — The first coast-to-coast network television pictures to reach the Pacific Northwest appeared on a test screen in Portland Thursday.

Radio and telephone company engineers tapped the coaxial cable from New York while setting up the complicated system that will bring free television to Portlanders during the national conventions in Chicago. The special showings next month will be in the armory and civic auditorium only.

The installations in Portland will make it possible for network television to be picked up here from the cable and relayed by micro-wave to Seattle's KING-TV.

Portland radio stations and KING-TV are cooperating to bring the convention coverage to TV-less Portlanders.

# McNutt Low Bidder

WALLA WALLA — (AP) — McNutt Bros. of Eugene was apparent low bidder with \$951,608 on the Arrow Rock Dam road relocation project required in connection with the Lucky Peak Dam. The project is located between the Lucky Peak and Arrow Rock Dams, 11 miles southeast of Boise.



(NEA Telephoto) PRIZE CHICK — Joyce Engblom (Miss Alameda County) has entered her prize chick in the poultry division of the Alameda County Fair that opens a 16-day run at Pleasanton, Calif., June 20.

# Hell's Canyon To Be Dredged For Minerals

PORTLAND — (AP) — S. K. Atkinson of Boise said Thursday he hopes to begin dredging Hell's Canyon of the Snake River within a month for gold and other minerals.

Atkinson, a mining engineer, Thursday got tentative approval of the Oregon Land Board to dredge the river. He had received approval of the Idaho Land Board earlier.

He proposed to dredge along a 30-mile stretch of the river, extending northward from 10 miles north of Weiser, Idaho. That is in an area which would be included in the reservoir of the proposed Hell's Canyon Dam. Congress has not yet approved the dam, but the Oregon Land Board said any dam built would be given prior right over Atkinson. It also said a time limit would have to be set on any dredging.

Earlier the board had voted against Atkinson.

"The reason we turned it down before was that we didn't have enough information about the project," Gov. Douglas McKay said.

Atkinson said he expects to get 171 million dollars in gold plus other metals, including monazite.

# Senate Approves Army Civil Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — After beating back all attempts to reduce the totals, the Senate Thursday approved a bill carrying \$667,474,699 for Army civil functions in the year starting July 1.

The bulk of the money is for flood control and rivers and harbors projects in many states.

Since the Senate bill is approximately 35 per cent above the amount voted by the House earlier in the session, it will go to a conference committee for adjustment of figures.

# Young Koreans Crash Meeting

## Intruders Bloody Rhee Opponents

PUSAN, Korea — (AP) — Some 50 young Koreans Friday broke up a meeting of educators and civic leaders called to protest "dictatorial measures" of President Syngman Rhee.

Several elderly opponents of the President were bloodied as the shouting intruders broke down the door of the International Club Restaurant, smashed chairs and used the kindling for clubs.

Police restored order after 10 minutes of violence. But the meeting called by the "National Committee Opposing Fascism and Defending the Constitution for National Salvation" was not resumed.

The outbreak came during attempts to compromise South Korea's political crisis before Monday's showdown date.

Rhee is feuding with the Assembly over the provision in the Constitution which calls for the Assembly to elect a president June 23. He insists on an amendment providing election by the people.

A compromise—coupling Rhee's amendment to one giving the assembly power to dismiss the cabinet—was set for discussion Saturday.

But about 38 leading Assembly opponents of Rhee said they would boycott the meeting. They argued the Assembly cannot act freely in the absence of 11 assemblymen arrested on various charges.

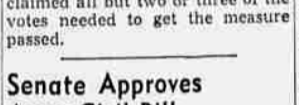
Backers of the compromise, including pro-Rhee members, claimed all but two or three of the votes needed to get the measure passed.

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