



...NTY WAS HAPPENING ON THE CAMPUS of the University of Oregon Friday night and Saturday. Just the noisiest of all, however, was the annual Homecoming noise parade. At the left, the third place winner



...in the noise parade, the Sigma Phi Epsilon and Ann Judson entry, pulls all the stops on its steam rig. Later, at the variety show in McArthur Court, Emery Barnes, captain of the Webfoot football team, crowns Ann Ger-

...liger Queen of Homecoming. At the right, some university girls strut down the street—accompanied by torchbearers—as part of the early evening entertainment. (Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire eng.)

# Allies Say Reds Still Hold POWs

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The Allies Saturday accused the Communists of holding back some prisoners of war and told the Reds to turn over to Indian custody immediately "all those POWs you still retain."

Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey told Communist members of the Military Armistice Commission that three Korean soldiers who sought refuge at an American sentry box Thursday were South Korean war captives who had been forced into the Red army.

The Communists asked for a recess to study Lacey's statement, then 30 minutes later asked for and were granted more time.

The chief Allied member of the Armistice Commission told newsmen the ROK soldiers provided evidence that the Communists "have forcibly retained prisoners after they had certified that all prisoners had been turned over to the NNRC (Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission)."

Lacey also told the Communists to "cease delays" and get on with the job of interviewing Chinese and Korean war prisoners who have refused to go home.

The explanation program has been stalled by Red refusal to accept Indian rules for speeding up the interviews. Lacey accused the Communists of delaying the program deliberately because of "disastrous" results.

Only about 3 per cent of the approximately 2,500 prisoners interviewed so far have elected to return to Communist rule.

Meanwhile, Allied and Communist diplomats continued efforts to arrange a Korean peace conference—without apparent progress. U.S. envoy Arthur H. Dean accused the Reds of delaying and making a farce of the preliminary negotiations.

"Does it really help you to call me a warmonger, untruthful, a rogue, insincere, irrational, lacking in common sense and frivolous?"

Dean curtly rejected a Red suggestion that neutral nations attend the peace conference to regulate the debate of belligerents. He said the suggestion was merely a Communist effort to maneuver Soviet Russia into a position where it could dominate the conference.

The two subcommittees working on peace conference arrangements met for more than two hours each, then recessed until 11 a.m. Sunday (9 p.m. Saturday EST).

RED PROPOSAL  
Dean said it appeared the Red proposal on neutrals meant that if a non-belligerent nation attending the conference called for debate on any subject nothing else could be discussed until the neutral decided that matter was settled.

He said Russia, one non-belligerent the Reds want to invite, would be in a position to completely dominate the proceedings.

The Communists also want India, Pakistan, Indonesia and Burma to attend the peace conference as neutrals without the right to vote on important matters.

The U.N. assembly has ruled that only belligerents may attend the peace conference, with Russia sitting on the Communist side of the table if invited by North Korea and Red China.

Dean accused the Communists of stalling until the Assembly meets Tuesday in New York in hopes that pressure would be brought to bear to change the composition of the conference to meet Red terms.

# War Death Toll To Top 30,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. battle death toll in Korea will pass 30,000 when the Pentagon begins next January to close out its books on American casualties in the conflict.

After the truce and completion of prisoner exchanges, the death figures stood at 25,604 and the missing at 7,955. The Army Friday announced confirmation of 400 more deaths among those previously listed as missing.

The Army announced Friday that, unless new information appears by January, it will declare 4,000 men listed as missing for more than a year as "presumed dead." The remaining Army missing, unless they are found, will be declared dead one full year after their disappearance.

NO PLANS  
The Air Force, with 671 listed as missing, said it will declare 170 presumed dead next month. The Marine Corps has 493 missing and the Navy 78, but neither said they had any plans to declare any of them dead in the near future.

The U.S. casualty total in Korea — 142,277 killed, wounded or missing—remains the same. It is a preliminary figure, however, and is being checked and rechecked as new information gets to the Pentagon.

The change in status from missing to killed was foreshadowed in early October when the Defense Department said most of the missing must eventually be presumed dead.

LAW EXPIRES  
The declaration of presumptive death is needed to comply with the Missing Persons Act. This law expires next Jan. 31, but the Defense Department is expected to ask for an extension so survivors of the missing and probably dead men may receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

The Army has set forth information needed for the families and beneficiaries of men who have been or will be declared dead. The regulations, which also apply to such survivors of all servicemen, include:

• When a survivor is notified that a serviceman has died as the result of combat, the beneficiary will be furnished an application form for the payment of a gratuity. This gratuity is equal to six months pay at the rate prevailing when the man was declared dead.

• Survivors are entitled to whatever portion of a missing man's pay that accumulates while he is missing and which has not been previously allocated, such as for allotments or savings bonds.

Immediately after a serviceman is declared dead, the Veterans Administration will be notified. The VA will then help survivors collect whatever government life insurance is due them.

# Quirino Urges Far East Aid

MANILA (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino proposed Saturday that the United States bolster far eastern democracies in their battle against communism by taking the lead in formation of a Southeast Asian economic union.

Quirino, defeated in his bid for re-election this month, outlined his plan to U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon during a 75-minute conference—the longest Nixon has had with a chief of state during his goodwill tour of the Pacific.

There had been reports Quirino would renew his angry charges of U. S. intervention in the Philippines presidential election. But there was no mention of politics at the meeting.

Quirino said a Southeast Asian union should be economic rather than military because Pacific nations have insufficient military strength. He expressed confidence that the cold war against communism will be won with U. S. aid.

# Smaze, Smog Smother Metropolitan New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Sunshine trickled down onto the metropolitan area Saturday, trying hard to burn off a five-day curtain of smaze and smog.

The smog fog added to smaze—was a new development in the eastern seaboard's unseasonal warm weather. For three days it was just smaze—smoke and haze—but Friday night fog crept into the picture.

The effect was the same, visibility almost nil in many places, and a damp, stifling feeling on respiratory organs.

The Weather Bureau in New York expected the fog to be gone by noon, but with the smoke and haze still around, the difference would be one of degree.

Busy Idlewild and LaGuardia airports were at a standstill all night and through the morning hours.

In Connecticut road traffic was snarled and more than 20 accidents were reported on one stretch of the Merritt Parkway. Traffic on the northern section of the New Jersey Turnpike was slowed to 35 miles an hour.

Health Department authorities in the New York Metropolitan area and New Jersey were keeping a close watch on death reports to see if the twilight-gray "smaze" would add to fatalities.

Hundreds of persons have complained of scratchy throats and irritated eyes and noses, with chronic asthma sufferers being the worst hit.

Manhattan's famed skyscrapers often appeared blotted out in the gloom.

The unseasonably warm weather—Friday's high was 69.9—has caused this unusual situation: A layer of warm air has formed a ceiling over colder air at ground level, with the upper air acting as a lid to keep fumes and smoke from dispersing. The Weather Bureau terms this an "inversion" of the usual process.

The only relief in sight was a forecast of "some rain beginning Saturday or Sunday." A cold wave moving east from Chicago could break up the condition, but that might take several more days.

Airliners experienced only minor delays during the daylight hours Friday. However, by midnight last night all incoming and outgoing flights at La Guardia and Idlewild airports were canceled.

Spokesman at both fields said the ceiling was "zero" at 4 a.m. (EST) and no activity could be contemplated until much later in the morning.

Many observers have started comparing the fume and smoke haze with the smog in Great Britain last year which killed 12,000 persons.

# Hall Says White Case Gives 'Tremendous Lift' to GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican National Chairman Leonard White despite FBI reports of W. Hall said Saturday the Harry Dexter White case has given a "tremendous lift" to the GOP in advance of next year's congressional election campaign.

But Democratic senators said they doubt any advantage the Republicans may have gained will be lasting. They predicted the administration's farm, tax and spending programs will be regarded by the voters as far more important.

LAXITY CHARGES  
Hall said in an interview he believes the charges of laxity toward Communists in government, made by Atty. Gen. Brownell against former President Truman, "have helped us."

"The impression I have gained by talking to people all over the country is that this matter has given a tremendous lift to our organization," he said.

Although Hall didn't say so, he apparently holds the view that Brownell's sensational charges—that Truman promoted White despite FBI reports of White's alleged espionage activities—put the Republicans back on the offensive after they had lost special congressional elections in Wisconsin and New Jersey.

Brownell's charges, made Nov. 6, precipitated an immediate storm of Republican and Democratic outcries, and Saturday there were signs of international repercussions.

SURPRISED  
A State Department spokesman said Canadian Ambassador A. D. P. Heeney called on Undersecretary W. Bedell Smith Friday and "expressed surprise" at the public disclosure the FBI had information from Canadian sources in 1946 about White.

Brownell made the disclosure Tuesday when, in testifying before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, he stripped the secrecy label from an FBI letter to the White House in February 1946.

# Old UO Grads Return 'Home' For Big Game

The old grads were "back home" for the University of Oregon's annual Homecoming event Saturday, and they were taking advantage of the opportunity for a round of parties, back-slapping and watching a good football game.

While some of the alums were getting together for the first time since graduation from the University, others were taking part in some of the many Homecoming activities on the campus.

The annual noise parade by campus organizations Friday night was termed a success by student officials. It was probably more mechanized than in past years, but made just as much noise, if not more.

Later, at the annual variety show staged in McArthur Court, best noise-makers of the parade were named by a special group of judges. First place went to Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Orinda; second to Alpha Hall and Alpha Chi Omega sorority; and third to Sigma Phi Epsilon and Ann Judson House.

Climax of the evening came when Emery Barnes, captain of the Webfoot football team, crowned Ann Gerlinger queen of the Homecoming event. Miss Gerlinger, 20, is a junior from Dallas, Ore., and is enrolled in the business administration school at the University.

Most of all of the campus living organizations had the traditional Homecoming signs up and in operation before the judging began Friday evening. Some were mechanical, while others just said "Beat the Beavers"—something the football squad was looking forward to doing Saturday afternoon.

Winner of the sign contest won't be known until Saturday night, during the annual Homecoming dance at the Erb Memorial ballroom.

The dance at 9 p.m. should be a fitting climax to the entire weekend. Dick Schwary's orchestra will play for the happy throng (happy if Oregon defeats the Beavers in football) and Druids and Friars, men's honoraries, will tap new members at intermission time.

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# Gambling Raids Follow Warning

Men from the Lane County sheriff's office Friday night raided four persons for illegal operation of punchboards and pinball machines.

Two arrests were made in Junction City, one near Fern Lake and one in Oakridge.

The arrests followed a warning last week by Sheriff Ed Elder that if the gambling weren't stopped by local police agencies, he would step in.

In District Court Saturday morning, three of the persons pleaded guilty to aiding a lottery (punchboards). They were Alice Louise Francois, 32, of Harrisburg; Marion John Jensen, 32, of Junction City, and Carl Kruk, 57, of Fern Ridge.

Mrs. Francois and Jensen were arrested at Virg's and Marion's Cafe in Junction City. Kruk was arrested at the Fern Ridge Store where he lives and works. Each paid \$100 fines.

Nora Salina Rogelstad, 44, of Oakridge, arrested at the Sportsman Cafe there, pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal operation of a pinball machine. Trial will be set later.

Deputies said they played the machines and were paid off for winning numbers and scores, which is illegal.

# Florence Man Dies in River

A Florence man drowned early Saturday when his fishing boat capsized on the North Siuslaw.

Drew Eastman Severy, 51, was lost in the darkness, but his companion, Charles Morton Copher, 38, swam out and went for help.

And state police promptly cited Copher for illegally operating a set fish net in a closed stream.

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CAMERA CATCHES CAVE-IN—A huge mass of sand (at right) is shown falling on workmen in a sewer excavation in north Portland Friday afternoon. Wilburn Byers, whose cap can be seen at bottom center (arrow) was killed. Ted Suderburg, a rescuer, raises his arm to shield himself. Suderburg was saved by other diggers. The men were in the pit attempting to reach Pat Dennison, 35, the father of nine, who was killed in an earlier cave-in. The split-second picture was taken by Allen deLay of the Oregonian.

# Truck Confiscated

BAYREUTH, Germany (AP)—A Christmas tree dealer complained Saturday that East Zone Communist police confiscated his truck and a load of 8,600 trees destined for Berlin. He said the confiscation occurred because the police after a one-by-one count—found 8,600 trees on the truck instead of the declared number—8,000.

# COBURG'S BRONCOS WIN THIRD TITLE

Coach Jack Mitchell's Coburg High Broncos annexed their third straight state six-man football championship by defeating Halfway High's Wolves, 58-13, before 2,600 spectators in the inches-deep mud at Civic Stadium Friday night.

# Opera Forgives Flighty Tenor

CHICAGO (AP)—A New York Opera Company spokesman indicated Saturday that tenor David Poleri will be forgiven for deserting from the stage just when he was supposed to murder "Carmen."

# Association

PLAND (AP)—Garnet Barlander, Morrow County, was elected president of the Oregon Counties Association of Oregon Counties at a meeting here Friday.