

17 Top American Diplomats Hold Conference in Far East

Bangkok, Thailand, Feb. 13 (AP)—Seventeen top American diplomats in the Far East met in secret conference in the American embassy today to decide how to keep communism from overrunning southeast Asia.

In a session of the conference, American Ambassador-at-Large Philip Jessup, top Russian expert in the U.S. department of state, Jessup has spent the last four years fighting the Soviets in the European cold war.

In a month's tour preceding his arrival, Jessup found the war in the Orient to be hot, not cold. Communism already has won China, is pressing at the border of South Korea and threatens Tibet. Strong communist field forces are fighting determinedly against the governments of Indo-China, Malaya and Burma.

Drive Powerful
Western observers fear that the powerful drive behind Oriental communism, unless halted, can sweep through the vast riches of southeast Asia virtually by default while the west is preoccupied with the cold war in Europe. Reports from Hong Kong said sentiment is growing for establishing the southern boundary of continental China as the line beyond which communism cannot pass.

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Youth Confesses Woman's Murder

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—A 19-year-old Indian half-breed confessed today slaying wealthy young society matron Marion B. Frisbee. But he claimed he killed her accidentally during an attempted robbery.

"As I grabbed for her purse," Harley Lamarr was quoted "the rifle went off."

Mrs. Frisbee's body, her clothing disarranged as though by a sex attacker, was found Sunday in an ice-covered ditch. She still was wearing expensive furs and jewelry.

Lamarr was arrested at 4 o'clock today in his home. Taken to police headquarters, he readily admitted the slaying, but denied raping the attractive wife of the sales manager of a carbonated beverage concern.

Lamarr is the son of Mrs. Amelia Paldwinski, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, who was convicted last month of manslaughter in the knife-slaying of her husband.

Although hazy about the Saturday night killing of Mrs. Frisbee, Lamarr told police he remembered forcing his way into her car when she stopped in front of her parent's home. He said he sat in the rear seat and ordered her to drive to the city's outskirts, where he forced her out of the car.

It was then that he said he reached for her purse and a rifle he was carrying went off, the bullet striking the woman in the head.

Police said they doubted Lamarr's claim to a robbery motive because of the furs and jewelry left on the woman's body.

Lamarr said he took the murder weapon with him from his home on Saturday with the intention of selling it. Concealing it under his coat, he rode on two city street cars before reaching the vicinity of Mrs. Frisbee's parents' home.

Detective Chief William T. Fitzgibbons said Lamarr would be formally charged with first degree murder.

The body of Mrs. Frisbee, wife of Willard J. Frisbee, was found Sunday morning, 12 hours after she left home to drive four blocks to her parents' home on the way to a party.

Range Reseeding Plan Advocated

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rep. Walter K. Granger, D., Utah, today asked the house appropriations committee to approve a \$500,000 increase for the government's range reseeding program.

Granger, in a prepared statement, said the department of agriculture has ordered wheat farmers to cut production by 14,000,000 acres and "if these are not reseeded promptly to grass and restored to range, they will go to blow sands and tumble weeds."

He said the reseeding program "will solve many range problems which have troubled stockmen and the forest service. It will make possible cheaper livestock production and, in turn, lower prices of meat, wool and other animal products."

"In Utah alone, Granger said, 'several hundred thousand acres of range land have been reseeded by the forest service and ranchers, adding greatly to the forage supply of our state, and helping to stabilize the watersheds.'"

He also called for increased appropriations for sanitation facilities in national forests.

He quoted the public health service as reporting that lack of proper sanitation in recreational areas near Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, "constitutes a real public health hazard to a large population group, and could result in a disastrous epidemic."

The health service said sewage and refuse "under the present arrangement" finds its way into the drinking-water supply of Salt Lake City.

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Redmond Girls Hold Council Fire

Redmond, Feb. 13 (AP)—All Redmond Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds participated in the annual council fire, which was held Friday evening in the John Tuck gymnasium. Highlight of the affair was the Blue Birds fly-up ceremony and the presentations of beads and awards.

Mrs. Lloyd Harold, who was general chairman of the program introduced the leaders who, in turn, presented the ranks and honors. Beverly Lowe, Carol Ann Sawyer, Phyllis Greene, June Gilbert and Ellen Shammess of the Tawanka group received Woodgathers rank. These were given to the girls by their guardian, Mrs. Don Palmer, Charlene Gladwill of Mrs. Hugh Hartman's Ewahee group received the Woodgathers rank and Donna Banta of the same group was awarded the Trailseekers rank. Norma Malcolm, Patricia Miller and Car-

Modrell of Mrs. James Farthing's Netopex group received Trailseekers rank. Honor beads leading to the various ranks were also awarded.

2 Groups Participate
Two groups of Blue Birds participated in the fly-up ceremony which indicates that the members are ready to become full-fledged Camp Fire girls. These girls were Joyce Wareing, Alberta Casteel, Kay Smith, Janice Cork, Jo Coyner, Eleanor Bednarek, Lois Frogge, Linda Panke, Carol Johnson, Shirley Knowles and Linda Amsberry of Mrs. R. B. Coyner's group and Sharon Cork, Dorothy Vilhauer, Kay Parkinson, Janet Parkey, Tonia Kissler, Patricia Jones, Joan Hill and Nancy Hartman of Mrs. Savage's group.

All of the girls participated in the Whoelo call and answer and the handsign of the fire. The Camp Fire girls gave their law and exemplified the impressive candle lighting and extinguishing ceremonies. Patricia Miller briefly explained the workings of day camp and June Gilbert explained regular camp.

After the recessional refreshments were served to the participants and guests under the direction of Mrs. Don Palmer.

Truck Overtakes, Four Drowned
Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 13 (AP)—Four Chaffee, Mo., residents were drowned when a truck overturned in a 10-foot ditch filled with water on the eastern approach to the Mississippi river bridge here.

Four others clambered out of the icy water safely after the accident yesterday.

Illinois state police reported that those killed were Roy E. Carroll, 27; Dora Warren, 17; Linus Leggett, 24, and his sister, Edith, 21.

Pleat Howell, 41, and his wife, Mildred, 31, helped their daughters, Pansy, 17, and Patsy, 15, escape from the truck and get back to the road where they summoned help.

All eight persons were from Chaffee.

The accident occurred on the Illinois side of the river.

An unidentified truck driver saw the wrecked truck's headlights sticking out of the water and drove into the ditch in a futile attempt to save the four persons trapped in the cab.

The ditch was filled with seepage from a Mississippi river levee.

ACCIDENT FATAL
Portland, Feb. 13 (AP)—Henry P. Porter, 64, was killed Sunday when he was struck by a hit-run driver at a southeast intersection.

Porter died shortly after he was taken to a hospital.

Ranger three years after the slaying. On several occasions, she said, she discussed Daniels' death with police.

The woman, tired and haggard, was booked on suspicion of murder while police checked her story.

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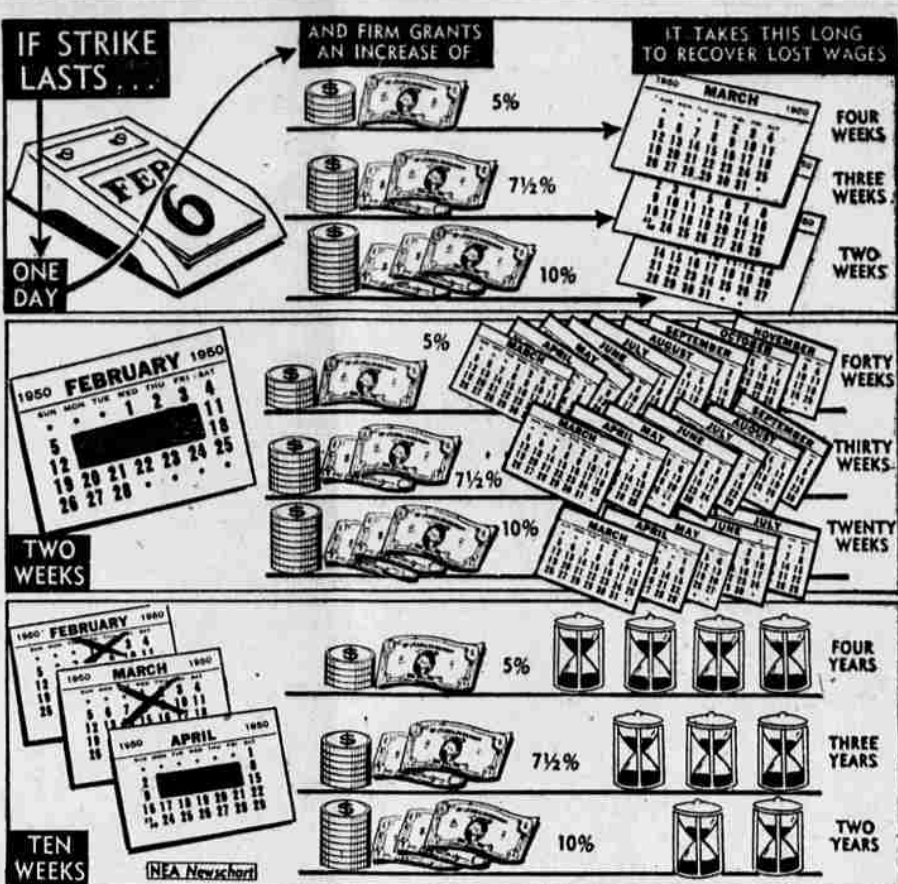
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NOBODY WINS A STRIKE—Newschart above shows graphically how long a worker has to labor to make up the wages he lost through being on strike. In the recent steel strike, each worker lost about \$400. In addition to strikers themselves, thousands of workers in other industries lose wages through being laid off because of material shortages caused by the strike.

Shevlin

Shevlin, Feb. 13 (Special)—Miss Inez Lee Parrish and Walter Dextor were married in Klamath Falls Saturday, Feb. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parrish accompanied them.

Mrs. Orville Bean was hostess to the Pinochle club Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Merle Olson, Mrs. Mary Kittleson, Mrs. George Wall, Mrs. Frank Mauger, Mrs. Vernon Sayre, Mrs. Rolland Gumpert and Mrs. Harry Stingley.

High prize was won by Mrs. Rolland Gumpert and floating prize by Mrs. Harry Stingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritter are the parents of a girl born Feb. 3 at the St. Charles hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Mary Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey, and Reba and Patsy and granddaughter Ellen Sayre went to Portland last week end for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Van Tassel and son spent the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rambo of Bend.

Walter Cooper is visiting in the valley with his wife for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mockenhaupt, Bud Webb and Nate Martin of Portland; Mrs. Isa Freyman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers and son spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Freeman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stingley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emory and family spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Emery of Silver Lake.

Shevlin PTA met last Wednesday evening. Vincent Killian and Frank Mauger, leaders of the Cub Scouts, were present and gave a talk on the progress of the Cub Scouts. Morgan Jorgenson presented the Cub Scout charter.

Venus Dahlin presented merit awards for Cub Scout work to Vincent Killian, Frank Mauger, Ben Conklin and Venus Dahlin. Merit awards also were presented to the den mothers, Mrs. Florence Conklin and Mrs. Alice England.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Strom spent the week end in Bend and attended the wedding of Jack Watson.

BRING 'EM BACK DEAD
Strasburg, Va. (AP)—State troopers F. L. Woolf and L. P. Coverstone were called on to return five escaped guinea hens to a market here 'dead or alive.' The troopers bagged the fugitives with a .22 caliber rifle.

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Frank Loggan Elected Director Of Radio Assn.

Eugene, Feb. 13 (AP)—Lee Jacobs of Inland Radio Inc., Baker, has been reelected president of the Oregon State Broadcasters association.

Jacobs was named again at the windup of the association's annual convention here Saturday. Bud Chandler, Klamath Falls, was elected vice-president; Frank Coffin, Portland, director; Frank Loggan, Bend, director; Mel Baldwin, Tillamook, director; and Joe Schertler, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

The association decided against daylight saving law in Oregon.

Three \$100 cash scholarships were awarded. Vandra Fancher, Oregon State college senior in engineering, was named for one award for his work in radio engineering; June Nesselrod, Long Beach, Cal., OBC senior in home economics, was awarded another for special aptitude in radio writing and production; and Gordon Barbee, University of Oregon, was named a winner for special aptitude in radio music.

Many Volunteers For Warden Jobs
Portland, Feb. 15 (AP)—Volunteers were plentiful today for Oregon's proposed new ground observation and air raid warning service.

Gov. Douglas McKay yesterday ordered reactivation of the state's plane-spotting organization and called for 6,000 volunteers to man towers and plot boards.

Edward H. Toland, chief of the air raid warning and aircraft observation division, will head the drive to recruit observers and filter-post attendants.

Mrs. John Brill, a member of a club formed after the wartime warning service was disbanded, said a survey made a year ago showed that virtually all of 900 persons who worked in the Portland filter center were prepared to volunteer again.

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Tribute Paid Abraham Lincoln

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13 (AP)—Abraham Lincoln's adopted home wound up its annual observance of his birth today as members of the Sangamon county bar association dressed in 100-year-old costumes, marched to his tomb.

The lawyers walked over the same streets followed by the funeral procession when the great emancipator was buried in 1865.

Yesterday was the big day and thousands crowded into Oak Ridge cemetery to view the shrine. All headed for the 40-foot white stone spire which rises over the remains of one of America's best-loved presidents.

Gov. A. E. Stevenson of Illinois led a motorcade to the tomb yesterday. With him were many dignitaries, including the American Legion's national commander, George Craig, and Juiji G. Kasai, president of the American-Japanese cultural society.

REAL VALENTINE!
Dunwoody, Ga., Feb. 13 (AP)—The Rev. James C. Morris had a valentine from his congregation today—one that he can live in.

More than 60 members of his Methodist parish turned out over the week end with hammers, saws, nails, window-panes and tarpaper, and built the minister a seven-room house. It took them only nine hours.

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