

## Troops Chase South Koreans

By JIM BECKER  
 SEOUL (AP)—American troops, jabbing with bayonets, chased off without apparent bloodshed 200 to 300 South Koreans who early today tried to halt a train carrying homebound Indian soldiers, the U. S. 8th Army said.

The Koreans were cleared from the tracks after some minor jabbing and shoving, and the train continued to Inchon port without incident, said an 8th Army spokesman.

However, Kim Chang Heung, vice chief of South Korea's national police, said American tanks called to the scene. He denounced what he called the 8th Army's "heavy countermeasures" against "a righteous move by indignant men."

An American officer said the anti-Indian demonstrators were cleared in about 30 minutes, shortly after midnight. They had massed on the railroad embankment and had lighted fires to keep warm.

The incident was the first show of interference which South Koreans had threatened against the Indians.

Both the 8th Army and South Korean police reported they knew of no injuries in the demonstrations, three miles north of Seoul.

A South Korean police official who said he was present reported that some of the group were former prisoners of war turned loose by Indian custodial troops last month.

In explaining how the South Koreans were dispersed, the ROK official said: "They were told to go and they just went."

The demonstrators were not armed, the police official said, and saw they could do nothing against "such an overwhelming force."

The Korean official claimed more than 1,000 Americans were protecting the train but the 8th Army spokesman said there was not anywhere near this number.

**Lacomb PTA Group Observes Birthday**

LACOMB—Lacomb PTA unit was host to the County PTA February 16. Mrs. Helmar Lindstrom of Astoria spoke on tuition scholarship which are granted this year to students desiring to be elementary teachers. Linn and Polk units will help at the reception for the State Convention, April 21, in Salem.

Funds were voted to help defray expenses of the O.E.A. PTA regional lay conference to be held in Lebanon in March.

Ed Lindstrom, bookmobile chairman, spoke briefly of the work being done in the bookmobile campaign.

Mrs. Roscoe Gaines will be on the nominating committee which will choose the officer slated for next year.

Pot luck dinner was served at noon, by pupils of the seventh and eighth grade of Lacomb school, with Mrs. Edna Oeder and Mrs. Francis Johnson in charge.

In the afternoon session informal discussion took place led by Mrs. Lindstrom.

A musical program directed by principal Ralph Gibbs was given by the following school children: Donald Pinder, Monte Edwards, Judy Clark, Madeline Sears, Erma Townsend, Sharon Douglas, Darla Peoples, and Sharon Ayers.

At the regular PTA meeting the evening of Feb. 16, Founder's day was observed. The sixth birthday of the unit was noted and those present at the meeting, who served as presidents were honored.

Mrs. Gray, the fifth and sixth grade teacher led the upper grade pupils in a candle-lighting service, entitled, the Seven Points of Faith. The budget was approved.

Helen Pinder, Francis Johnson, and Velma Cook, were elected to the nominating committee.

Miss Isobel McLenan of Perth, Australia, gave an oral picture of life in that country.

Birthday cake, and cookies were served to the close of the meeting to 40 members and pupils.

The executive board will meet after school, March 9.

Next PTA meeting will be March 16 at 8 p.m.

## CONCERTO FOR FUN



Henry L. Scott, known as the "hilarious virtuoso of the piano" who will give an unusual program at Leslie junior high school auditorium at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23. Scott, nationally prominent as a versatile entertainer, will appear under the sponsorship of the Salem Y's Men's club.

## Sweeps to Salem High

Salem high won senior sweepstakes honors at the annual Linfield College Speech Tournament which ended Saturday after three days. Salem, instructed by Miss Amanda Anderson, won six firsts, ten seconds, and four thirds in the meet.

Salem speakers placing in the senior men's division were Roger Moorhead, second in after-dinner speaking and third in humorous declamation; Mac Baker, first in serious declamation and second in extemporaneous speaking; William Cook, third in impromptu speaking and third in oratory; Ron Anderson, second in radio and second in serious declamation; and Rex Peterson, second in acting.

In the women's senior division the winners were Karen Johnson and Kay Ruberg, first in debate; Carole Warrner and Shirley Blush, tie for second in debate; Karen Johnson first in extemporaneous speaking; Kay Ruberg, second in extemporaneous speaking; and Sue Syring, third in oratory.

In the junior men's division Julian Thurston won second in salesmanship; Mac Baker, first in serious declamation and second in extemporaneous speaking; and Roger Moorhead took second in the talent show.

Kathleen Deeney won first in extemporaneous speaking and first in salesmanship in the junior women's division. Kay Ruberg won third in salesmanship.

## Status of Legislation Enacted by Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—The status of major legislation at the end of last week:

**Appropriations**—The House has passed and sent to the Senate a \$3,333,000,000 bill financing the Treasury and Postoffice departments for the fiscal year starting July 1.

**Taxes**—The House Ways and Means Committee is near completion of a general tax revision bill.

**Labor**—The House Labor Committee starts drafting amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law next Wednesday. The Senate Labor Committee has held hearings on the proposed changes.

**Constitutional amendments**—The Senate has started debate on the amendment by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) to limit the President's treaty powers. A Senate Judiciary subcommittee has approved an amendment to lower the voting age in federal elections to 18 years; there has been no House action on either subject.

**Social Security**—The House Ways and Means Committee has scheduled hearings for March on bills to extend social security coverage and increase benefits.

**Postal Rates**—The House Postoffice Committee has recommended an increase of one cent—from 3 to 4 cents—in first class postage.

**Pay Raised**—Bills to raise the pay of members of Congress, federal judges, postal workers and federal employees generally are pending in the House Postoffice Committee. A compromise bill boosting congressional pensions has passed the House and is before the Senate.

**Crime and Communism**—Bills to deprive Communists of citizenship, to outlaw the Communist Party,

and to permit wire tapping in law enforcement are pending in Senate and House committees. The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill giving immunity to congressional witnesses.

**St. Lawrence Seaway**—The Senate has passed the House Public Works Committee has approved a bill permitting the United States to participate with Canada in developing the St. Lawrence Seaway.

**Treaties**—The Senate has ratified a mutual defense pact with South Korea; no House action is required.

**Defense and Foreign**—Bills financing the military department and the foreign aid program are being prepared by the House Appropriations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. A bill establishing an Air Force Cadet Academy has passed the House and is pending in the Senate Armed Services Committee.

**Agriculture**—Committees of both Senate and House are considering the President's proposal for revisions in the price support program.

**Statehood**—The House has passed a bill to admit Hawaii to the Union; a bill to give statehood to Alaska is in the House Rules Committee; the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee has approved bills to admit both territories to the Union, but there has been no Senate action.

## McMinnville Doctor On Fluoridation

A talk, "The Truth on Fluoridation," will be presented to the Central Labor Council and public at the Labor Temple at 8 p.m. Tuesday by Dr. Arthur B. MacWhinnie, a practicing dentist.

There will be short talks given by Robert E. Millard on "Fluoridation and the Working People" and Francis I. Smith on "Current Fluorine Litigation."

Dr. MacWhinnie is a graduate of the University of Oregon dental school and has read many papers at dental meetings on both a local and national level. Smith is a Portland attorney.

The local unions, being democratic organizations, requested information on both sides of the question of city water fluoridation.

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