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WEATHER

FORECAST: Clear tonight; increasing cloudiness Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight.
Temp.
Highest Yesterday 71
Lowest this Morning 56

Plans to Deliver Asia to Communists Told by Senator

Pacific-Asia Plan Called Hoax, Fraud

Atlantic City, N. J., May 15.—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), charged today that a "Lattimore-Acheson axis" plans to deliver Asia and the Pacific to the communists while pretending to fight communism.

"It is a clever, evil thing to behold," McCarthy told the diamond jubilee meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution. "It is gigantic in its fraud and complete in its deceit. Roughest Speech

The speech, which McCarthy billed in advance as "the roughest yet" in his campaign against the state department, was a slashing attack upon Secretary of State Dean Acheson and John Hopkins Professor Owen Lattimore. But he did not repeat his charge that Lattimore is the "top" soviet spy in this country.

McCarthy said the Pacific-Asia "plan," which he termed a "vicious hoax and fraud," was "masterminded" by Lattimore. He said it will "wreck nations and enslave millions while deceiving and betraying America."

"It is the strategy of the Lattimore-Acheson axis of hitting communists at the front door with a silk handkerchief while they beat the brains out of your friends at the back door," he said.

The speech, broadcast over the National Broadcasting company network, ignored state department denials—corroborated by three former secretaries of state—that Lattimore has been influential in formulating American foreign policy. McCarthy insisted that the professor is Acheson's "principal architect" of foreign policy.

McCarthy said that Lattimore has, in effect, admitted that he is the mastermind of the alleged program to "sell out" Asia and the Pacific. He said that Lattimore made this statement:

"The thing to do, therefore, is to let South Korea fall, but not to let it look as though we pushed it."

"Did you hear what Lattimore is saying?" McCarthy asked. "Does the hideous impact of that utterance hit you where it hurts? It should, for here in a sentence we have laid bare the whole scheme of ideological barbarism that would betray us."

This, gentlemen, is the plan conceived by Mr. Acheson's architect, Mr. Lattimore, conceivably and publicly advocated by him for part of the Pacific area," McCarthy said. Acheson "suddenly bought it and applied it to the entire far east."

Already in Effect
He said the details of the "Pacific plan" of the Lattimore-Acheson axis "already have been put into effect. He cited the failure of the U. S. government to supply aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's anti-communist forces on Formosa.

To camouflage this plan, McCarthy said, Acheson "suddenly discovered there was a place called Indo-China, an area in which there is no fighting force to even remotely compare to the troops on the island of Formosa, but a good vehicle for the new plan of 'murder, but make it look like suicide'."

5 Young People Hurt As 'Hot-Rod' Crashes
One girl was hospitalized and several other people treated for injuries at Community hospital following an auto mishap early this morning, according to state police and ambulance attendants.

Police reported that a "hot rod" car operated by Robert Lee Johnson failed to make a right curve on highway 99 near Gold Hill this morning. It turned over once and rolled against a barbed wire fence. All occupants of the vehicle were Grants Pass residents, it was said.

Wanda Bowman, 16, was hospitalized and treated were Marilyn Bryum, 15; Reid Johnson, 20; Jerry Lenhart, 16, and Gene Williams, 15, Conger-Morris ambulance men said. State police said that Donald R. Pruner was also a passenger.

School Board Election Slated Here June 19
Patrons of the Medford school district will be asked to elect one board member at the annual election on June 19.

The five year term of John P. Moffat expires. The city school office said that it had not been informed of his intentions concerning reelection.

Candidates for the director post have until seven days before the election to file at the school office in the city hall. All school districts in the state are scheduled to hold elections on June 19, the third Monday in the month.

Dr. Rinehart, Famed Clinic Head, Succumbs
Wheeler, Ore., May 15.—(U.P.)—Dr. Harvey E. Rinehart, 65, head of the famed Oregon Rinehart clinic for arthritis, died here today.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Operations Closed

Strike Called As Negotiations With Company Collapse

Springfield Plant Still in Operation

Portland, Ore., May 5.—(U.P.)—The huge operations of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, largest in the world, were shut down today by a strike of CIO lumber workers.

Only at Springfield, Ore., where the union still was negotiating a contract, were operations being carried out as the company's logging camps, plywood plants, sawmills and boom operations in Oregon and Washington were struck by the International Woodworkers of America.

Conference Held

Weyerhaeuser had no immediate comment but a conference on future plans was reported being held at company headquarters in Tacoma, Wash. IWA President J. E. Fadling said the strike was called after negotiations with the company broke down Saturday with the main point of dispute the union's demand for a closed shop.

Except on AFL operations, the CIO's action brought the sprawling lumber company operations to a shutdown. Loggers, mill hands and other employees failed to show up for jobs today.

A picket line was maintained 26 miles from the company's Molalla, Ore., camp at a point where a private road leads into a state highway. Loggers, mill hands and other employees failed to show up for jobs today.

Agreement Reached

An industry-wide tieup in the Pacific northwest was averted Saturday, however, when several large groups of lumber workers reached tentative agreements with the union.

The agreements, described as "recommendations" of both bargaining units, provided for a seven and one-half cent per hour pay boost which would be used for a health and welfare program chosen by the union.

The health and welfare programs would be financed through payroll deductions. Federal Mediator Leo Kotin said further meetings between the IWA and Weyerhaeuser officials had not been scheduled, but expressed hope for an early settlement.

The International Woodworkers of America, CIO, came to an agreement with the Pine Industrial Relations committee over the week-end with regard to workers employed by firms represented by the committee. It was reported today by B. L. Nutting, manager of the Medford corporation.

Medco and Fir Milling and Planning company, Ashland, were the only two local firms affected by the IWA strike threat. The two companies employ about 250 union members.

Terms of the settlement differed little from those signed by other northwest lumber operators, and include an across-the-board wage increase of seven and a half cents effective May 1, and three paid holidays a year. Deductions will be made from wages by participating firms, and the money turned over to a union-administered health and welfare fund, according to C. L. "Chet" Irving, of the Pine employers group.

Two Tie for First in Emigrant Boat Races

Lon Skinner, Medford, and Buzz Bushley, Eugene, had the best results in yesterday's outboard motorboat races on Emigrant lake.

The two tied for first in the class B runabout competition. Skinner took the class C runabout award and Bushley was first in C hydroplanes.

In other runabout tests Jack Pellett, Central Point, and Bud Christie, Portland, tied for first in class D and E. In hydros Hal Skinner, Medford, was first in class B and Jerry McGrew, Medford, was first in class D.

Ashland Chiropractor To Head Association

Dr. E. N. Terrill, Ashland, was elected president of district No. 6 Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians, at a recent meeting at his office.

Dr. B. E. Campbell, Medford, was named vice-president and Dr. C. W. Campbell secretary-treasurer.

The group completed arrangements for the state convention at Medford June 2, 3 and 4. Meetings and a dance will be held at Merrick's hall and a banquet is scheduled for the Jackson hotel. Those attending the district session held their luncheon at Omer's.



AID PROMISED—Taking time out from the Big Three conference in London, Secretary of State Dean Acheson confers with Mrs. Lucille Vogelier about the plight of her husband, Robert, serving a prison sentence in Hungary on espionage charges. Although Vogelier's 15-year sentence was recently upheld by the Hungarian Supreme Court, Secretary Acheson said he would make a new effort to get him released.

Senator Morse Slates Defense Talk Today

Two public addresses by United States Sen. Wayne Morse were to feature observance of "Youth day" of National Security week here today. Morse was to talk at 2:30 p. m. at the high school stadium and again this evening following a parade at 7 p. m. The senator arrived here by air this morning.

A number of valley high schools were to be represented in the parade this evening, which will also feature many musical and marching organizations. Morse's talk, to be given from the parade reviewing stand at the corner of Main and Front streets, will be concerned with national defense. The senator is a member of the armed forces committee of the senate.

To Show Weapons
Following the parade and Morse's talk, a display of national guard artillery and captured Japanese weapons will be opened at Crater Lake Motor company. Line of march for the parade is along Main street from Riverside avenue to Fir street.

The afternoon event was under the sponsorship of the Medford junior and senior high schools and participating were the Medford civil air patrol squadron, and the two high school bands. Morse will inspect the CAP squadron and he will be introduced by Frank J. Van Dyke, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives.

Planes Due
Three national guard fighter planes were due to fly over the city during the afternoon, calling attention to air force and guard participation in the National Security week observance.

Other events will be held during the week will be made, culminating with a giant parade next Saturday.

Employment on Rise in Coastal States

San Francisco, May 15.—Pacific coast industrial and commercial employment moved up rapidly in March to about 4,010,000, an increase of 37,000 from mid-February and within one percent of the level of March last year, according to the regional office of the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics.

Oregon and Washington had increases in employment amounting to about four percent. Average weekly earnings in Oregon also increased, as did average weekly hours worked, and average hourly earnings. In Oregon, where the sharpest rise was noted, average earnings rose to \$64.15 per week, \$3.43 above January. The average work week went from 37.1 to 38 hours, while hourly earnings went from \$1.64 in January to \$1.69 in February.

Search Continues for Malheur Jail Escapees

Vale, Ore., May 15.—(U.P.)—A statewide search continued today for three men who escaped from the Malheur county jail here yesterday after slugging the jailer and locking him in a cell.

The trio, none of whom were considered dangerous, stole a maroon 1940 Mercury sedan and were believed headed for Portland.

The escapees were listed as Charles Thomas Melton, 59, charged with larceny; Ernest Richard Crawford, 22, larceny; and Harold Ernest Collins, 25, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

FISH LAKE ROAD

The route via Butte Falls is the only road open from Medford to Fish lake. Sid Blood, manager of the Fish lake resort, stressed today. He said that he had driven over the road several times during the past week. Previous reports concerning routes open to Fish lake have been contradictory.

Sodden Dikes Hold Fate of Winnipeg As River Crest Reached

Winnipeg, Man., May 15.—(U.P.)—The rampaging Red river reached its peak crest today, and the fate of greater Winnipeg hung on the strength of its sodden dikes and its weary flood workers.

More than 100,000 persons had been evacuated from the provincial capital as the river leveled off at 30.1 feet—12.1 above flood level.

Hospital Patients Flee
More than 2,500 of those who fled were hospital patients. Eleven royal Canadian air force planes flew 164 bed-ridden patients to safety from homes for the aged and nursing institutions. The Red Cross announced it had evacuated 1,200 hospital patients by train and plane. At least half of them were stretcher cases.

Deputy Resources Minister D. M. Stephens announced that the river appeared to have reached its peak and was now leveling off. But he warned that "heavy rains could alter the situation within hours."

This prairie metropolis of 320,000 persons was stripped of one third of its residents. Thousands more women, children and aged continued to stream out to safety.

Suburban St. Boniface, directly across the river from Winnipeg, evacuated 5,000 persons in the last 24 hours. Army water craft and trucks plowed through debris and broken dikes to take the refugees to safety. It was estimated that only 10,000 persons remained in the city.

Flood control headquarters warned that the seven-mile dike at St. Boniface and Norwood might be completely undermined in the next 24 hours.

The peak crest could last for a week. Authorities were afraid the soggy dikes, pounded by a 30-mile-an-hour current, might give way.

The river has destroyed or damaged some 6,000 homes in the 65-mile long valley between here and the border town of Emerson. Water covered an estimated eight square miles on the 60-square mile area of greater Winnipeg.

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50-Day Savings Bond Drive Opens In State Today

The 50-day Independence savings bond drive in Oregon got underway today with a tap of the clapper of Oregon's new Liberty Bell at Pendleton. Heads of service clubs, trade unions and other groups will meet at 7:45 p. m. today at Leonard's Electric store to discuss plans for displaying the bell in Jackson county.

The bell is scheduled to arrive in Jackson county on May 24. Plans are being made to take the bell to several communities in the county and it will be shown at Medford schools.

Jackson county quota in the bond drive is \$150,000, according to Morris Leonard Sr., county chairman of the savings bond committee. A sharp upturn in bond sales was marked in Oregon in April with Jackson county residents purchasing \$85,026 worth of which \$64,989 worth were in E bonds, Morris said.

Rural School Board Special Election Today

A special election, called by the Jackson county rural school board to get voters' permission to exceed the six per cent limitation in the 1950-51 budget, will be held today from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m. (DST).

Polling places in most of the 25 school districts involved will be in the school houses. In districts where there are no schools, the polling places normally used for school elections will be open.

Improvements in assessment methods, especially those having to do with personal property assessments and the six per cent limitation. Rep. French will explain the proposed business tax.

Plan Question Period
Chairman Belton will sum up the program, and the public will then be given a chance to ask questions and offer suggestions.

Many public officials, as well as the chamber of commerce, are making an effort to get as many taxpayers as possible to attend the meeting, believing it is the best opportunity offered local residents for a long time to get an accurate and complete picture of a problem that vitally affects everyone in the state. County School Superintendent C. R. Bowman says he is urging all school administrators to attend, since their annual work with school budgets makes full information on taxes almost mandatory.

Those who are unable to attend in person are advised to have representatives at the meeting. Reservations may be made by calling the Medford hotel, 2-6151.

Johnson, up from Lane county for a seven-year sentence on assault and armed robbery, was working in a strawberry patch at the prison farm on Turner road Saturday. Cars were passing along the fairly heavily traveled road. One car stopped. Johnson made a dash for it, climbed in and was whisked away in the general direction of the State Tuberculosis hospital.

Officers, who even were searching automobile trunks in their hunt for the fleeing convict, said no clue to his whereabouts has been uncovered.

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR WED
Philadelphia, May 15.—(U.P.)—Eugene Ormandy, director of the Philadelphia orchestra, and Margaret E. Hirsch, 41, of Vienna, were married today in a brief ceremony at city hall.



CAN'T BEAT THIS—True to his job, Bill Dufflock, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce of El Centro, Calif., tries stirring a cup of coffee with a giant sugar beet grown in the Imperial Valley. The 22-pound beet, bound for the sugar factory, will produce about two pounds of sugar.

Progress Reported In Rail Negotiations

Chicago, May 15.—(U.P.)—Federal mediators reported "definite progress" toward settlement of the coast-to-coast railroad strike today but the walkout was spreading.

Pickets at Pana, Ill., prevented Chicago & Eastern Illinois freight trains for using tracks of the strike-bound New York Central into St. Louis.

The C. & E. I. owns its own tracks from Chicago to Pana in south-central Illinois but uses New York Central tracks to move five freights a day into St. Louis.

A dozen pickets halted two trains last night. One turned back for re-routing, but the other still was halted today.

Allowed To Continue
Later, however, the train was permitted to continue its north-bound trip.

The C. & E. I. issued an embargo under which it will refuse to accept any freight destined for stops between Pana and Mitchell, Ill., near St. Louis.

The road said it would make no attempt to move trains over the NYC tracks, but would continue handling freight to St. Louis over other lines.

C. & E. I. spokesmen said the union threatened to "pull out" all C. & E. I. firemen if the picket line was crossed.

The six-day strike against four major rail systems spread to a western division of the Union Pacific during the week-end and the number of rail workers idled soared above 160,000.

Talks Recused
At Topeka, Kans., 2,500 Santa Fe shop employees faced layoffs at the end of their shifts today.

Meanwhile, mediators at Chicago recessed joint talks between stripped-down negotiating teams and met separately with union representatives.

The meeting recessed at noon and mediators said further separate talks were likely with both sides. There was no indication when joint discussions would be resumed.

Mediators said they had no plans to confer with President Truman about the strike during his visit here.

Equalization Board To Study Applications

The Jackson county board of equalization this week begins the job of attempting to equalize assessed valuations on comparable property. Last week the board received 68 petitions for reduced valuations from property owners who appeared in person as well as a number of petitions sent by mail. It was the largest volume of petitions received by the board in many years, the county clerk's office reported.

The board, composed of the county clerk, the county assessor and the county auditor, will now consider the applications individually. They expect their work will take at least two weeks to complete.

Scattered Smudging Last Night; End of Season Approaching
Temperatures dropped to between 29 and 30 degrees in the coldest orchards last night to make light and scattered smudging necessary, the county agent's office reported today.

Though a rising temperature trend is expected, the Medford weather bureau said today that cool nights could make orchard heating necessary as late as the first of June—but that prospect is not likely. R. J. Rogers, federal meteorologist, said the latest smudging date he can remember is May 28. He will end his frost-warning service May 25.