

SEOUL CAPTURED; REDS PUSH ON

United States Charged With Direct Act of Aggression

Official Russian Newspaper Claims Charter Violated

Pravda Fails to Tell Intended Steps

Moscow, June 28—(U.P.)—The official newspaper Pravda charged the United States today with "a direct act of aggression" against north Korea and the (communist) Chinese people's republic. The newspaper demanded: "Haven't they gone too far?"

Pravda said President Truman's announcement that the U. S. navy and air force will help protect Formosa and south Korea violated the United Nations' charter. The U. S. acted as if the UN did not exist, it said.

Steps Not Indicated
But Pravda did not indicate what Russia intended to do about it.

(Russia is bound to communist China by a 30-year treaty of friendship, alliance and mutual aid, signed in Moscow last February. It binds either country to give immediate help to the other if it is attacked by Japan "or any state allied with her.") Although no Soviet-north Korean alliance has been announced, Russia set up the communist government in north Korea and trained and supplied its army.)

Pravda said President Truman's order to the seventh fleet to protect Formosa constituted "factual occupation of part of China's territory by the American armed forces."

Editorial Comment
Both Pravda and the government newspaper Izvestia reported President Truman's announcement in 24 lines on the third from the last page and cited the "New York radio" as its source.

Only Pravda commented editorially on the announcement. "Who authorized the U. S. government to take such a step?" Pravda demanded.

"In deploying its armed forces, did the United States government conform its policy with the UN faithfulness, which President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson are proclaiming?"

"When did the security council decide to untie the hands of the U. S. government so as to undertake direct aggression?"

"As is well-known, neither the UN nor any other international organization authorized the U. S. government to undertake those actions... by undertaking this open, aggressive act, the American government obviously intended to present the accomplished fact before the UN."

Statehood Approved For Alaska, Hawaii

Washington, June 28—(U.P.)—the senate interior committee today approved legislation to grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii.

The committee voted 9 to 1 in favor of Hawaiian statehood, and 8 to 2 in favor of Alaska. In both cases, three senators did not vote.

The house has passed bills to admit both to the union. The senate committee's action was taken after 10 weeks of hearings and discussion.

Senate Majority Leader Scott W. Lucas has not set a date for consideration by the senate.

The bills were approved after members defeated 9 to 4 a motion by Sen. Arthur V. Watkins, (R., Utah), to send the bills to the senate floor without recommendation.

Among those voting against Alaskan statehood was Guy Cordon, (R., Ore.). Cordon voted for Hawaii statehood.

Central Point Budget Hearing Slated Today

Central Point, June 28—A public hearing on the proposed 1950-1951 city budget is scheduled at the Central Point city hall at 8 p.m. today.

The general fund levy has been placed within the six per cent statutory limitation. Voters twice rejected a measure to exceed the limit.

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Draft Extension Goes to White House

Ashland Man Dies In Highway Crash; 3 Others Injured

Truck Leaves Highway North of City Limits

Ashland, June 28—Marion D. Posey, 23, of 928 B street, Ashland, was killed about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday when the Ashland Sanitary Service company truck he was driving left highway 99 on the hill north of Ashland between the railroad underpass and the Jackson Hot springs.

State police said Posey had attempted to pass an automobile operated by Luke W. Davis, route 4, box 544, Grants Pass. After starting to pass, police said, Posey saw an oncoming vehicle and tried to pull back in his own traffic lane, striking Davis' vehicle. The truck went off the road embankment and into an orchard, crushing Posey's head, police reports said.

Litwiller funeral home, which will be in charge of funeral arrangements, said Posey is married and has two children.

Three Injured
Three persons were injured in a three-car automobile crash on highway 99 north, near the Ed Niles Lumber company, at about 3:30 p.m. yesterday, according to state police and Conger-Morris ambulance attendants, who took two of them to the hospital.

Gordon LaBarr, 18, Los Angeles, and a passenger in his car, Thomas Meyers, 15, Glendale, Cal., were treated for cuts and bruises and released from the Community hospital this morning. Mrs. Roberta Kennicott, passenger in a car operated by Ace J. Kennicott, Redding, Cal., was also treated for minor lacerations at the hospital.

State police said Kennicott's car and one driven by Harold F. Ireland, 1629 Kings highway, were travelling north, and both were struck by the southbound LaBarr car when the driver apparently fell asleep.

Sen. Taft Requests Acheson Resignation

Washington, June 28—(U.P.)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R., O.), called today for the resignation of Secretary of State Dean Acheson because his Far Eastern policy has been "reversed" by President Truman.

In a senate speech, Taft declared his support for Mr. Truman's decision to aid the south Koreans with U. S. planes and warships. But he said Mr. Truman's timing was wrong and that the chief executive exceeded his constitutional powers.

The GOP policy committee chairman declared that Acheson must go.

"Whether the president chose the right time for his new policy," Taft said, "or the right place can be discussed in the future."

"I suggest, however, that any secretary of state who has been so reversed in his superiors and whose policies have precipitated the danger of war, had better resign and let someone else administer the program to which he was, and perhaps still is, so violently opposed."

Americans Urged To Remain Calm

Washington, June 28—(U.P.)—President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today the Korean war poses a serious situation but they advised the American people to keep calm.

Mr. Truman told the reserve officers association of the United States in an off-the-cuff speech that the only reason he ordered U. S. air and sea forces into the Korean fighting was "the hope that we would finally arrive at peace."

"We face a serious situation," he said.

Americans Escape Capture by Koreans

Suwon, Korea, June 28—(U.P.)—Fifty-five members of an American military advisory group swam and paddled across the Han river to escape capture in Seoul today only a few jumps ahead of a Russian-made North Korean tank.

The group, headed by Col. Sterling Wright, now is en route to new headquarters here. South Koreans blew up three bridges over the Han river in an attempt to slow the advance of North Korean forces.

First Lt. Gordon Mohr of Minot, N. D., and Capt. Elmer Lowery of San Diego, Cal., ran in front of the Russian tank for eight blocks before they could cross the river to safety. Men Too Close.
"It was the damndest thing I ever have been through," Mohr said. "The tank was firing like crazy but we were so close it couldn't hit us."

Mohr was captured in a guerrilla uprising at Yop two years ago and was sentenced to be shot, but he escaped.

KMED Ownership To Change Hands Saturday, July 1

Radio Medford, Inc., will take over ownership of radio station KMED as of July 1 under terms of sale now in process of completion, it was reported today by V. J. Robinson, president of the recently-formed corporation.

Approval of the \$290,000 sale was given last week by the federal communications commission in Washington. Seller is Mrs. W. J. Virgin Randle, who has owned the station for a number of years. Previous prospective sales have been held up through FCC disapproval, litigation or the inability of the parties to reach an agreement.

Radio Medford, Inc., was formed early this year for the express purpose of purchasing and operating the station. Besides Robinson, officers include J. L. DeArmond, vice-president; H. B. Murphy, treasurer, and William McAllister, secretary. Other stockholders include Drs. Dwight H. Findley and B. L. Lagason.

Announcement of the conditional sale was made April 7. Robinson said the station will retain its present staff, with Bernard Cooney continuing as manager.

Radio Highlights

Henry Enders, general committee member of the 4th of July celebration at Ashland, will be Dick Schuchard's guest at 7:45 a. m., tomorrow over station KJYC (1230 kc).

Ashland, June 28—Western-clad Ashland residents have begun the final week's preparations for the thousands of visitors that are expected here over the Independence day holiday, beginning Sunday, July 2.

A full program, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is in the making and Ashland groups assigned to different phases of the arrangements are enthusiastic about the prospects for a successful celebration.

Sunday, July 2, with its band and organ concerts in Lithia park, registered horse exhibition, kid's western parade, fireworks display, carnival, and on top of it all, a religious service outdoors in Lithia park with the combined churches of the valley participating with choirs, singing and talent, will be the red letter day.

Monday Events
The tempo of events will be repeated Monday with special sales in all Ashland stores, trout fishing contest for the kids in Ashland creek, races, games, or-

gan recitals, band concerts, carnival and fire department water fights in the plaza.

Climax of the celebration will come Tuesday, July 4, when there will be a western-style parade, more band concerts, rodeo and horse racing, barbecues, organ recitals in the shell at Lithia park, fireworks and a big street dance.

Welcome Extended
William Briggs, co-chairman of the celebration, said "Ashland is going all out this year, and extends its hospitality and the facilities of its lovely park and its free public entertainment to southern Oregon families."

In a proclamation designating the week of June 26 to July 4 "Western Week" in Ashland, Mayor Phil Stansbury suggested that all residents enter into the spirit of the celebration, said to be one of the largest ever held here, by appearing in western attire on the streets and in their places of business.

Measure Gives President Power To Call Reserves

No Present Plans For Use of Law

Washington, June 28—(U.P.)—The senate today passed overwhelmingly and sent to the White House a bill to extend the draft law for a year and authorize the president to call up reserves at any time.

Although the measure continues the draft law to July 9, 1951, and actually strengthens the present authority to put reservists and national guardsmen on active duty, the armed services said they had no present plans for using it.

Quick Passage
The senate finished congressional action on the measure less than 28 hours after it was hatched as a compromise by house-senate draft conferees under the mounting pressure of the Korean crisis. The house approved it 315 to 4 yesterday.

Senate action came after virtually no debate. Sen. James P. Kem, (R., Mo.), who had delayed a vote last night, did not press his fight against the bill's "important constitutional principle" of passing from congress to the president the power to put men in uniform.

Draft machinery, idle since January 1949, is ready to go if and when needed. All it needs is word from the military.

Only 30,000 men have been drafted under the two-year-old law, which now is being extended for another year. There were three calls, all for the army, in November and December, 1948, and January, 1949.

But 3659 local boards are still on the job, registering men as they become 18 and keeping all registrants classified. There is a draft board in almost every county, and more than one in some.

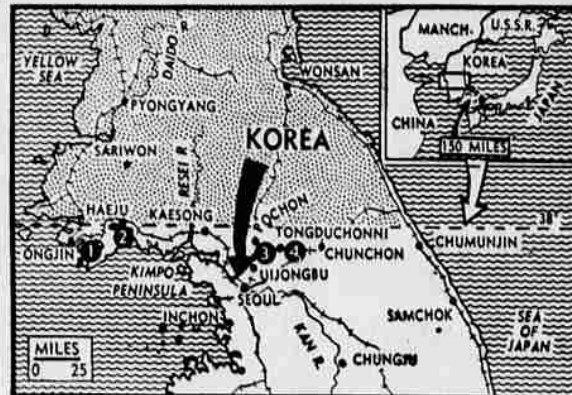
Dr. Sander's Medical License Reinstated

Concord, N. H., June 28—(U.P.)—Dr. Herman N. Sander today regained the medical license that was revoked after his acquittal in the mercy murder of a cancer-stricken woman patient.

Sander's immediate reinstatement was voted unanimously at a meeting of all five members of the state board of registration in medicine.

It was not known immediately how this action would affect Sander's status at certain hospitals that barred him after his trial.

Hubbard, Ore., June 28—(U.P.)—Willamette valley logberry growers will ask 10 cents a pound for their crop this season.



RED INVASION — Arrow on map shows North Korean forces drove through Uijongbu corridor to within four miles of Seoul, capital city of South Korea. At the western end of the peninsula, two South Korean rifle companies on the Ongjin Peninsula (1) counter-attacked and captured Haeju (2), a manufacturing center. Communists meanwhile captured Pochon (3) and Tongduchon (4), 25 miles north and northeast of Seoul, respectively. The soft spot at Uijongbu was the only place along the now-famous 38th parallel where South Koreans were unable to hold their own.

Commission Planning To Widen Underpass

The state highway commission today informed Jackson County Engineer Paul Rynning that bids will be opened for three highway department projects in the county on July 10.

The largest is the project to widen highway 99 to three lanes at the point where it passes under the Southern Pacific railroad through the treacherous underpass just north of Ashland.

The other two local projects were those to lay down a quarter mile of paving within the city limits of Eagle Point, and to build a highway maintenance building at Prospect. The expected call for bids on construction of a new bridge to replace Bybee bridge over the Rogue river at Tou Velle state park was not issued, Rynning said.

In a report on other Jackson county road conditions and activities, Rynning said the county court has ordered permanent log hauling closures on five stretches of roads in the Medford and Ashland areas. Affected by the order are Corey road, Sticky lane, 401 road, Oak street road north of Ashland, and the Old Stage road from Jacksonville to Seaside avenue. The roads are deemed unsuitable for heavy traffic, Rynning said, and alternative routes are available.

With the dust palliative program nearly completed throughout the county, county crews will begin to put down coats of soon after July 4. Roads to get the heavy oil coat include a road in the vicinity of the Lone Pine school, Stewart avenue, parts of the Table Rock road, Applegate road between McCameron and McKee bridge, Evans Creek road between Rogue River and Wimer, portions of the Seaside avenue, Dead Indian and Gebhard roads, the road between Prospect and Red Blanket, the Agate road near Camp White and the Carpenter road west of Phoenix.

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Republican Troops Flee in Disorder; Munsan Attacked

America Suffers Two Plane Losses

Tokyo, Thursday, June 29—(U.P.)—North Korean communist forces have captured the south Korean capital city of Seoul and are pressing southward in pursuit of republican troops reported fleeing in hopeless confusion. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced early today that the U. S. air force had carried out its first "successful" bombing of north Korea.

Tokyo, June 28—(U.P.)—The first American ground troops have been assigned to the Korean war.

They are a signal corps unit and ground crews for the planes of the United States air force.

rean concentrations. The Americans suffered their first plane losses—an F-82 fighter and a B-26 assault bomber destroyed around by strafing after they made emergency landings south of Seoul.

The U. S. air attack was concentrated on Munsan, 22 miles north of Seoul. North Korean troops, truck convoys and rail yards were pounded and gunned at this key supply center of the invaders.

The northern forces already were 10 miles beyond Seoul and 53 miles inside south Korea with seemingly little prospect of meeting any ground resistance short of the river, another 60 miles to the south.

Front reports said broken elements of the seventh and second divisions, defenders of Seoul, were fleeing south in hopeless confusion, all their heavy American equipment lost.

The U. S. air force smashed at the north Koreans' Russian-made tanks with bombs, rockets and bullets in an all-out effort to stem the advance.

F-80 Shooting Star jet fighters and A-26 attack bombers were taking off in relays from Southern Japan to hammer the north Korean communication lines.

U. S. forces which set up headquarters at Suwon, 20 miles south of Seoul, only yesterday expected momentarily to get orders to leave. Kimpo airfield, 17 miles northwest of Seoul, fell to the north Koreans during last night and Suwon is the last effective air base in south Korea.

American officers blamed the south Koreans' fear of tanks and far-ranging 120-millimeter guns for their collapse.

The south Korean government under president syngman Rhee fled Seoul to Taejon, 85 miles to the south, just ahead of the advancing communists.

First reports of the city's fall came from the Seoul radio, now operated by the communist invaders, and the north Korean government radio at Pyongyang, the northern capital.

They reported that red troops had "liberated" government offices, the U. S. embassy, the radio station and newspapers in Seoul and completely occupied the city.

Last Three Events in Lamb Show Due Today

The three final events of the 1950 4-H club's home economics and spring lamb show will be presented to the public beginning at 7:30 p.m. today. A style review, a presentation of special awards and a lamb sale will wind up this year's show.

Awards will be presented to 4-H club members who have earned special recognition with their exhibits and demonstrations during the three-day show and prize-winning fat lambs, grown and groomed by the youthful farmers, will be placed on the auction block for sale.

The annual style review will give the young 4-H seamstresses an opportunity to model the dresses they have made as part of their clothing projects.

A list of top place winners in the two divisions of the show will be published later.

Local Boy Scouts Arrive at Jamboree

Just before press time today The Mail Tribune received a wire from Dr. Charles Lemery, local Boy scout council jamboree chairman. The wire, sent from Valley Forge park, Pa., said:

ARRIVED CAMP SAFELY. BOYS WELL NOW. ALL BUSY GRAND SHOW.

LEMEY
Seventy-one boys from this area, and eight leaders, are at the jamboree.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Warmer.
Highest Yesterday 89
Lowest this Morning 55