

REPUBLICS RECAPTURE AIRFIELD

House Approves Bill to Reduce Excise Taxes

Washington, June 29—(U.P.)—The house today overwhelmingly approved a bill to slash federal excise taxes \$1,010,000,000 a year and make up the revenue loss by higher corporation and other taxes. The roll call vote was 375 to 14.

The measure now goes to the senate where early consideration was assured.

But the speed with which the senate acts may be determined by the trend of events in Korea. If the threat of war increases, congressional leaders probably will discard the idea of cutting excise taxes. Instead, they may find themselves confronted with the necessity of imposing new and higher taxes all along the line.

Republicans joined the democrats in support of the excise cuts. But they opposed the democrats' plan for making up the loss by boosting corporation taxes and closing some of the so-called "loopholes" in present law.

Fireman Mauled By Strikers in Railway Dispute

Seattle, Wash., June 29—(U.P.)—A locomotive fireman was mauled and rocks were thrown today as striking AFL switchmen attempted to prevent Great Northern roundhouse workers from reporting to work.

Great Northern officials said it was the first violence in the five-day-old strike of switchmen against five western railroads.

The roundhouse workers, representing nine crafts, are members of System Federation 101, railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

Pickets Block Road

Fifteen pickets blocked the road leading to the roundhouse in the interbay area and attempted to stop the 7 a. m. shift from going to work. The first workers stopped at the road block at the south end of Salmon Bay bridge and waited until there were sufficient fellow workers, and then went through in automobiles.

Rocks were thrown but missed all cars. Later a fireman who attempted to report for duty at the roundhouse was physically restrained by pickets, company officials said.

The roundhouse workers had been instructed by their union officials to "pursue their normal duties" despite the strike.

One Passenger Train

Meanwhile, only one passenger train run originating in Seattle was being continued by Great Northern. Officials said the new streamliner International would continue to make one daily round-trip between here and Vancouver, B. C. Three other scheduled daily round-trip passenger trains to Vancouver and Spokane and Portland were halted earlier when officials were unable to muster enough personnel to man the trains.

SAMS VALLEY MEETING

Sams Valley 4-H Livestock meeting will be held at the Robert Gamsby home Saturday, starting at 2 p. m., according to Lee Sanderson, reporter for the club.

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Russia Rejects UN Bid to Aid South Koreans

Resolution Held Invalid Because Of Absenteeism

'Wrong' Delegation Represents China

Moscow, June 29—(U.P.)—Russia rejected today a United Nations request that it help South Korea repel invading North Korean communist forces.

The Soviet government held that the security council resolution calling upon UN members for such assistance was invalid because Russia and the (communist) Chinese people's republic did not attend the meeting at which it was adopted.

Tass Releases Text

Russia sent its reply to UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie. The text of the Soviet note was released by the Soviet news agency Tass.

The note contended that to be valid, the resolution should have been approved by all five permanent members of the council—the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China.

Russia did not attend the meeting and China was represented by the nationalist delegate, Tsiang Tsi-ting, "who has no lawful right to represent China," the note said. Russia contends that the Peiping government is the only valid government of China.

No Legal Force

"It is quite plain that the said decision of the security council on the Korean problem has no legal force," the Soviet note said.

The Soviet press, meantime, charged that South Korea invaded North Korea after long and careful planning under American auspices.

"It is remarkable that the invasion of North Korea occurred less than a week after the Wall Street-Washington emissary, John Foster Dulles (republican adviser to the state department) visited Seoul and told the national assembly that 'the eyes of the entire free world are on you,'" a Tass dispatch from New York said.

Extension Bill for Mine Work OK'd

Washington, June 29—(U.P.)—President Truman signed today a bill extending for three months the time in which annual assessment work must be completed on mining claims in the United States and Alaska. Improvement to be done in the year beginning July 1, 1949, could extend through Oct. 1, 1950, under the new law.

Medford Attorney Harry Skyrman said today he has been advised by Sen. Guy Gordon by wire that those holding mining claims subject to the mining assessment moratorium extension bill must file a notice with the county clerk that they expect to take advantage of its provisions.

This notification must be filed by noon standard time Saturday, July 1, Skyrman said Gordon reported.

More Beds Claimed Need at Camp White

Salem, June 29—(U.P.)—The need for more hospital beds at the Camp White veterans administration domiciliary near Medford was explained here yesterday by Paul A. Hutton, manager of the facility, to delegates at the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Hutton spoke at the opening session of the convention which has attracted nearly 1,000 delegates from all over the state. Hutton said the domiciliary has facilities for 2,000 beds for members, but has been given funds to support only 500.

"The need for veterans' hospital beds in the Pacific northwest far exceeds our present facilities," Hutton said.

The convention will continue through Saturday.



WILL SEE ACTION—A U. S. F-80 Shooting Star fighter and a big B-29 stand on the airfield at Misawa, Japan, one of the important bases for operations against North Korean Communists. U. S. announced it would use its own Air Force in Japan to help South Korea's fight.

West Coast Bases Order Precautionary Defense Measures

San Francisco, June 29—(U.P.)—West coast military bases today ordered "precautionary" defense measures reminiscent of the days just before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The preparations, touched off by the tense Korean situation, was taken in stride by residents.

They turned out in volume to answer a call for civilian volunteers to man a giant air raid warning system along the entire seaboard.

Visits of Warships Cancelled

Fourth of July celebrations were affected by the security measures. The navy barred casual visitors from warships and installations and cancelled scheduled Independence day visits of warships to Pacific ports.

Most army posts required a special pass for admission. Formation of a large carrier-decked naval task force was well underway, and the western air defense command maintained round-the-clock radar and fighter plane reconnaissance.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Pacific fleet commander who issued security regulations for navy bases, said he "regretted" the necessity of cancelling courtesy visits to west coast ports by navy ships. "Controlled Visiting" Permitted on Ships.

He said he was "sure cities and organizations would understand and concur in the need for such abrupt action."

Under Radford's orders, visitors to installations may be brought in only by officers living on naval stations. "Controlled visiting" is permitted on naval vessels only where ships are berthed at commercial or municipal piers—and then only at the discretion of the commanding officers.

Suit Alleges County Defrauds Taxpayers

Grants Pass, June 29—A taxpayers' injunction suit, filed against the Josephine county court here yesterday, charges the court with wasting and squandering some 50,000 acres of county-owned forest land, and defrauding the taxpayers. Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard granted a temporary restraining order against current timber sales practices by the court.

The suit was brought by Harry Terrell, of Terrell Lumber company; R. T. Moore Jr., of Moore Timber Products, and

Willard O. Spies of Cabax mills. The plaintiffs allege that county timber is being sold without competitive bid at prices far below market values; that defaulting buyers are being given extensions, and that large tracts of timber are being kept off the market through granting of priorities to favored purchasers through the use of small deposits in the timber cruise deposit sales system.

The complaint says that the timber is situated on lands to which the county obtained tax title, and that the actions about which the complaint is concerned followed authority to sell granted by the county court at an election in 1948. The court arbitrarily set sales prices in November of that year, the complaint says.

A hearing on continuation of the restraining order, pending the outcome of the suit, will be heard at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, July 8, by Judge Millard. Medford Attorney Don Newbury is representing plaintiffs.

Jackson County Judge J. B. Colman said today the last of the timber owned by Jackson county, except for a few small plots disposed of since, were sold four or more years ago.

Police Reprimand Five Firecracker Users

City police yesterday issued reprimands to five youngsters charged with violating the city ordinance which prohibits the use of firecrackers inside the city limits. Complaints filed against the five came from residents on Dakota avenue and Almond street on the east side, and from the vicinity of Hawthorne park, police said. Youngsters brought into court for the second time for violating the firecracker ordinance are turned over to county juvenile authorities.

Ashland, June 29.—Special police deputies will be assigned to guard against the violation of the Ashland ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks in the city limits this week-end. It was announced today by Police Chief Vern Smith and Mayor Phil Stansbury.

During the three-day period from July 2 to 4 fireworks may be discharged at the Southern Oregon college athletic field, which has been set aside for this purpose, Smith said.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance is a possible 30-day jail sentence, a fine of up to \$200, or both.

Radio Highlights

Ashland's mayor, Phil Stansbury, will be heard on Dick Schuchard's sports program at 7:45 a. m. tomorrow over station KYJC (1230 kc.).

Wilsons' Attorney To Ask New Trial Within Two Days

Vancouver, Wash., June 29—(U.P.)—Attorney Irvin Goodman said today he would submit a motion for a new trial before the two-day deadline expires for Turman and Utah Wilson, convicted last night of the kidnapping and murder of 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey.

Goodman's colleague, Sanford Clement, said that if a new trial is denied the defense will appeal the verdict to the Washington state supreme court on grounds of alleged errors of law.

No Emotion Displayed

Turman, 24, and Utah, 21, displayed no emotion when the eight-man, four-woman jury ordered the death penalty by hanging for the brothers after deliberating approximately seven hours.

Neither showed emotion when the verdict was presented by Jury Foreman Robert L. Davies. The 15-day trial filled 1,900 pages with 550,000 words.

The brothers had contended they were in a Portland theater during the time Miss Dewey was beaten near a Vancouver hospital and dragged screaming into an automobile.

Officers of Legion Seated at Ceremony

Ashland, June 29—New officers of Medford Post 15, Ashland Post 14, and the auxiliaries, American Legion, were installed at ceremonies held at the band shell in Lithia park here Tuesday evening.

Installing officers were Sam Bowe, Grants Pass, state legion commander, and Mrs. Harold Benson, Grants Pass, District 4 auxiliary president.

Musical entertainment was furnished through the evening, and a reception followed at the Women's Civic club. A large delegation of Legionnaires from Hilt, Cal., was present.

It is planned to make the event an annual one.

JULY 4 HOLIDAY
In order to permit its employees to observe the holiday, The Medford Tribune will not publish on Tuesday, July 4.

Bellview Boy Champion of 4-H Fair's Sheep Showmen

Bernie Engle of the Bellview club was judged champion sheep showman yesterday at the 4-H club home economics and spring lamb show held at the county fairgrounds Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For the second time he was awarded the George Nichols trophy as outstanding lamb exhibitor at the show.

Grand champion of the style review division of the home economics phase of the show was Marilyn Bohnert, Central Point. She was awarded the United States National bank trophy.

Fat lamb judging results gave Walter McCoy, Bellview, and Mildred Gail, Gold Hill, championship ratings, and Joyce Paul, Valley View, reserve championship award.

First Place Winners

First place winners in six classes of the lamb show were,

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable high thin cloudiness tonight and Friday. Continued warm. Temp. Highest Yesterday 94 Lowest this Morning 59

American Naval Forces See Action Along South Korea

Communique Tells Swift War Change

Tokyo, Friday, June 30—(U.P.)—South Korean forces have launched a counter offensive near Seoul which has recaptured the strategic Kimpo airport, allied headquarters announced today.

Korean dispatches reported that thousands of trucks were rolling Korean republican forces

Washington, June 29—(U.P.)—A U. S. army spokesman said today that at least three—and probably six—Americans have been killed and 12 are missing in the Korean conflict.

The spokesman said that no U. S. combat troops so far had been sent to Korea and that no request to send them had yet been received from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Concerning the American casualties, the army spokesman said three Americans had been killed in action and that 12 were missing. He presumed that they were military personnel but he had nothing but the bare report.

up to the Han river line just below Seoul for a showdown with the communist invasion troops massed on the north bank.

Naval Forces Used

American naval forces went into action against communist bridgeheads along the south Korean coast, adding new weight to the armed forces being arrayed against the communists.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported in a midnight communique that the fighting lines across the narrow waist of Korea were "fairly stabilized."

The communique marked a swift change in the tie of war since Wednesday, when the north Koreans seized Seoul and sent the south Koreans in headlong flight southward toward Suwon, site of U. S. headquarters in Korea.

A few hours after a fleet of B-29 superforts from Japan smashed at Kimpo airdrome 17 miles northwest of Seoul, the republican forces attacked between the Han river and the west coast. They took the airport and the village of Kimpo.

MacArthur's communique several points along the Korean said U. S. warships attacked at coast where north Korean amphibious forces had established beachheads.

The naval attacks were centered in the Samchok area, on the east coast a few miles below the 38th parallel dividing north and south Korea.

Other U. S. warships attacked naval and ground units in the vicinity of Inchon, the west Korean port for Seoul.

"Poor visibility obscured the results of both strikes," the communique said.

The communique reported several strafing missions Thursday by U. S. F-82 and F-80 fighters, in which a number of north Korean trucks and a locomotive were destroyed.

The Ongjin peninsula northwest of Seoul was reported to be completely in the hands of the north Koreans.

The north Koreans were reported forming their lines along the north bank of the Han river to the northwest of Seoul, while south Korean forces were digging in along the south bank.

Eastward from Seoul, the communique said, the line extended generally to the northeast to Kaoyong, 40 miles from Seoul, to Chunchon, a few miles farther upriver, and then generally eastward to the coast.

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Medford Temperature Fails To Set Record

Yesterday's temperature of 94 degrees, while warm, was far from establishing a record, the Medford weather bureau reported today. The high mark for June was established in 1926, when a blistering 109 degrees was recorded.

Predicted temperature today was about the same as yesterday—perhaps a degree or so hotter.

BOYS ADMIT THEFT

Two boys, one seven and the other nine years old, were remanded to the custody of the juvenile officer this morning after they admitted stealing a total of 11 bicycles, according to city police reports. The youngest of the pair told officers he had taken seven bikes within the past few weeks and the nine-year old admitted the theft of four others.