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Truce Talks in Double Deadlock

Right of Russia To Inspect Secret Weapons Asked

Adm. Joy Confers With Gen. Ridgway

Panmunjom—(U.P.)—The Korean truce talks sank into a double stalemate Thursday when Communist negotiators again sought to give Korean truce inspectors, including "neutral" Russia, the right to examine secret Allied weapons and equipment.

Earlier, Allied and Communist negotiators gave up an attempt to agree on exchanging prisoners of war after a meeting that lasted only 12 minutes.

While the fruitless talks went on here, Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the UN delegation, conferred with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway in Tokyo, presumably on future truce conference strategy.

Some quarters believed the high-level meeting might determine whether the UN will move to break the apparently hopeless deadlocks on voluntary repatriation of prisoners and Russian participation in policing the truce.

Red staff officers at Panmunjom submitted their proposals that truce inspectors, including Russia, be authorized to examine military secrets behind the lines.

UN officers labeled this a "stalling maneuver" weeks ago when the Communists were withholding their nominations of neutral nations to the inspection board.

Red staff officers ceased their propaganda blasts against the UN for vetoing Russia as a member of the six-nation inspection commission. They may be waiting to see whether Joy brings back a new compromise proposal on the issue from Tokyo.

Commuters Seek End To Greyhound Strike

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Angry commuters in the San Francisco bay area scheduled a meeting Thursday night to discuss possible action to bring about a settlement of the four-day-old Pacific Greyhound strike.

The meeting will be held in San Rafael and was sponsored by the Marin County Federation of Commuter Clubs. Also attending were representatives from two Sonoma county commuters' groups.

The group invited a union spokesman and a management representative to address the commuters.

Tom Hardcastle, president of the federation, indicated commuters will vigorously oppose any attempt to increase fares, should the strike be settled.

Man Borrows Gun To Stage Holdup

Denver—(U.P.)—A man entered the Spencer Sporting Goods store here Wednesday and asked Manager E. E. Tyson if he had a .25 caliber pistol for sale.

The manager brought out such a gun. The customer examined it carefully, loaded it with his own bullets, and said: "This is a stick-up."

Tyson and a bystander were locked into the restroom, while the "customer" looted the establishment of \$52 in cash and \$650 in guns, including the .25 caliber pistol.

Ed Mann's Condition Described as 'Good'

Portland—(U.P.)—Condition of State Rep. Ed Mann of Medford, undergoing treatment at Providence hospital, Thursday was described as "good" by hospital attendants.

Mann has filed for reelection to the legislature from Jackson county. He is a Republican.

Only candidate beside Mann who filed for the legislature from Jackson county is Robert Root, also on the Republican ticket.

Another possible Republican candidate was reported "undecided" about making the race from here today.

Filings close Friday for candidates in the primary election.



HOLDUP MAN HELD—Ex-Marine Gail Zenner (right) clutches a bandit suspect by the throat a few minutes after the man allegedly held up a department store cashier in Buffalo, N. Y., and escaped with \$2500. The store doorman (left) holds the gunman's weapon. A store detective grips the bandit's wrist, who was captured outside the store by Zenner.

Son Held for Slaying Of Mother in Idaho

Prescott, Ariz.—(U.P.)—A 26-year-old former mental patient explained calmly Thursday how he shot his mother, stuffed her body in the trunk of his car and drove here from Idaho to bury her in the desert.

Searle M. Ward, an Alamo, Idaho, war veteran, was arrested at Clarkdale, Ariz., Wednesday by a state highway patrolman who found the body of Ward's 60-year-old mother, Mrs. Alice Ward, jammed in the trunk of his car.

The heavily bearded Ward, who said he was confined in a Wyoming mental hospital for five months, told police he shot his mother accidentally Tuesday when she complained about his coming home late for dinner.

He said he had been shooting sparrows outside their farm home prior to the killing, and the .22 caliber rifle he was holding accidentally discharged when his mother began scolding him.

Ward said his mother fell to the floor of the bathroom, and he fired another shot into her body because he "didn't want to see her suffer."

Yavapai County Attorney Dave Palmer said Ward told him he then put his mother's body in the trunk of his car and started the 800-mile trip to Arizona.

Boy's Boast Brings Arrest in Slaying

Smithtown, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Police jailed a boastful grade school student Thursday as the slayer of a 12-year-old girl because he gave them details of the slaying that were not known to the public.

Suffolk County District Attorney Lindsay R. Henry said Harold Lorentson, 13, confessed he killed Lydie Kitchner, a shy girl who avoided boys, last November 29 when she refused him a kiss.

Harold became a suspect after his seventh-grade classmates told their parents he had boasted to them that he had committed the "perfect crime."

Mahoney's Attorney Enters Innocent Plea

Oregon City—(U.P.)—An attorney for State Senator Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, entered a plea of innocent for his client in Oregon City district court Wednesday. Mahoney was charged with assault and battery by Wayne Hull, Oregon City taxi driver.

Hull claims that Mahoney mistreated him in an argument over a fare.

BULLETIN

Paris—(U.P.)—The National Assembly formally voted businessman Antoine Pinay into office as premier Thursday night when 28 supporters of Gen. Charles De Gaulle rebelled against a party decision to abstain.

Morris-Advised Firm Said Hauler Of Gas To China

Senate Committee Hears Nixon's Charge

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard M. Nixon charged Thursday that a Chinese-financed company advised by Newbold Morris' law firm shipped aviation gasoline to Communist China.

The California Republican made the statement as the Senate's permanent investigating committee recalled Houston H. Wasson, law partner of President Truman's "cleanup chief," for more questioning.

Nixon said he would question Wasson about the alleged aviation gas shipment.

No Other Ships Involved

He said an exchange of correspondence with Vice Adm. E. L. Cochran, chairman of the maritime board, convinced him that no other American ships were similarly involved.

Wasson told the investigators Wednesday that ships controlled by a Chinese company represented by the law firm traded with the Chinese Reds for six months after the Korean outbreak.

Wasson also testified that two tankers owned by another company represented by the law firm transported oil from Communist Romania to Red China in 1949. This was stopped when the State Department protested, he said.

Committee counsel Francis D. Flanagan told the committee that two surplus American tankers wound up with the Soviet Oil Bureau, an official agency of the Russian government, and carried oil to Communist-controlled ports in 1949.

After Ward drove away, the attendants notified Highway Patrolman Ed Schartz, who pursued the car to Clarkdale.

Ward was brought to Prescott and held in the Yavapai county jail for Idaho authorities seeking him on a first-degree murder charge.

National PTA Urges Battle on Narcotics

Chicago—(U.P.)—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers Thursday recommended a program of action for PTA groups combating narcotics addiction among 'teen-agers.

The program, drawn up by a special committee of PTA officials, urged local groups to join with other organizations in surveys to determine the extent of addiction in their schools.

If needed, the local PTAs should recruit other groups for a concentrated drive to wipe out the illegal traffic, the congress said.

Eisenhower Inspects Greek Army Troops

Athens, Greece—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower inspected troops and conferred with military leaders Thursday on Greece's contribution to his Atlantic pact forces.

The supreme allied commander in Europe, who arrived here from Turkey Wednesday, met for an hour with the Greek chiefs of staff, visited army, navy and air units in the area, and laid a wreath at the tomb of Greece's unknown soldier.

Three-Way Republican Battle Expected in New Jersey Primary

Washington—(U.P.)—Taft, Eisenhower and Stassen forces, already fighting an all-out battle for Republican votes in New Hampshire, headed Thursday for a second three-way collision in New Jersey's preferential primary.

Thursday was the deadline for filing in the April 15 New Jersey contest, and backers of the three GOP presidential candidates indicated they would all bid for New Jersey's fat bloc of 38 convention votes. Only 14 convention seats are at stake in New Hampshire, which stages the nation's first primary next Tuesday.

Taft May File in Oregon

Across the continent, another leading GOP contender, Gov. Earl Warren of California, said he would file in the neighboring Oregon primary. Eisenhower's name is already entered there and Taft's is expected to be filed soon, to make still another three-way GOP race.

WEATHER

FORECAST—Cloudy, occasional light rain. Little temperature change through Friday. Low tonight 38. High Friday 48-50.

Highest yesterday 44
Lowest this morning 40
To 4:30 a.m. today trace



MRS. BEREETH HOPKINS
To File as GOP Delegate

County Republican Leader Seeking Delegate Position

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee, announced today she is a candidate for election as a delegate to the national Republican convention from the fourth congressional district.

Mrs. Hopkins has long been active in Republican circles in the county. She is a former chairman of Pro America here, and of the Medford Council of Oregon Republican Women; was the second woman president of the Medford Lincoln club; was vice-chairman of the central committee from 1948 to 1950 and chairman since 1950, and as such has been a member of the state GOP central committee for four years.

During the war Mrs. Hopkins was service club director at Camp White.

Oregonian 19 Years

She is a native of Montana, but has lived in Oregon for 19 years. She attended Montana State Normal college and Montana State university, and taught school in Montana for five terms. Her husband, Curtis L. Hopkins, is a Medford insurance man. Their son is an Air Force captain who served in World War II, in the Korean conflict on 82 combat missions, and is now attending air controller staff and command school in Alabama.

Mrs. Hopkins said she believes a delegate to the convention should be qualified by knowing fundamental principles and philosophies of the party, knowing what background of education, experience, philosophy and character best qualifies a man for president, being able to evaluate each candidate by knowledge of him as a citizen, politician and public servant, and knowing party leaders, who will attempt to influence selection of a candidate, well enough to evaluate the worth of their opinions.

She added, "I sincerely believe I can meet all the above qualifications. I am for the nomination of a presidential candidate who, if elected, will bring back the strength of America through honesty, loyalty and intelligent business-like administration."

Albany, Ore.—(U.P.)—Lawrence Stanley Russell of Albany was killed Wednesday when the freight truck he was driving collided with a three-car Southern Pacific freight train.

Attempt Made To Set Up New Draft Board in Lakeview

State Man Seeks New Officials

Lakeview, Ore.—(U.P.)—Two state selective service officials Thursday attempted to line up a new Lake county draft board after the former board quit in protest to a regulation that allows Irish nationals to be exempt from military service in this country.

Col. Charles E. Finch, operations officer of the state selective service board, and Arthur Stringer, legal adviser, came here after the former board, headed by local insurance man Carl Pendleton, resigned Tuesday.

It Wasn't Fair

In Portland, Col. Francis Mason, deputy state selective service director, said he expected a new Lake county draft board to be organized in the "very near future."

Pendleton said "we definitely won't go back." He said, "we felt it wasn't fair to let these nationals stay here and not accept the obligations of other citizens."

Pendleton said the board resigned after two Irish nationals refused to be inducted. He said Ireland was one of several countries having treaties which allow exemptions of their nationals from military service here.

There are about 25 or 30 Irish nationals of draft age in Lake county, Pendleton said. He said two had been inducted but the next two refused to go into the service. The board's resignation followed.

Youthful Gangsters' Careers Cut Short

San Marino—(U.P.)—Five teenage boys who police said planned to stage a "Dillinger crime wave" with an arsenal of stolen guns, found their crime careers prematurely stalled Thursday.

The boys were rounded up by officers who said members of the "gang," 14 to 16 years old, admitted stealing 29 guns from three San Marino and Alhambra, Calif., stores.

Police said the boys planned to "blitz" the San Gabriel valley with a string of holdups after establishing a hideout in the foothills above nearby Pasadena.

The boys told them they had studied guerrilla warfare and practiced with live shells in the hills, police said.

Allied Planes Smash Enemy Rail Lines

Eighth Army Headquarters, Korea—(U.P.)—Six Allied F-86 Sabrejets, outnumbered more than three to one, shot down a Communist MIG-15 jet fighter and damaged another Thursday in a 10-minute air battle over Korea.

Fighter-bombers, meanwhile, destroyed or damaged 50 freight cars and cut North Korean rail lines in 92 places north of Sonchon in a day marked by more than 550 sorties.

The air strikes followed a stepped up Communist artillery barrage on the eastern front Wednesday. Its strength caused Allied commanders to watch closely for signs of a possible Communist spring offensive.

Harris Ellsworth Files

Salem—(U.P.)—Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg filed his candidacy here today for reelection as congressman from Oregon's fourth congressional district. He will seek the Republican nomination.

More Funds Sought for Allied Use

Washington—(U.P.)—President Truman asked Congress Thursday to invest another \$7,900,000,000 in building up strong Allies against Communism, and warned that any cuts in foreign aid spending would be "foolish and dangerous."

In an 8,000-word special message to the House and Senate, the Chief Executive clashed head-on with economy-minded lawmakers of both parties who plan to slash upwards of \$1,000,000,000 from his aid program.

"If there is any question about this amount," he declared, "it is not whether it is too large, but whether it is too small. These funds are needed, all of them."

Plans Radio Broadcast Tonight

Mr. Truman planned to follow up the strongly-worded message with a direct appeal to the people over all radio networks tonight. Aware that Congress is particularly reluctant to vote large new funds for economic aid to Europe, Mr. Truman broke down his request into three categories instead of the usual two.

He asked \$5,350,000,000 in "direct military" aid to free nations in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Near East, the Pacific and Latin America; \$1,819,000,000 in "defense supporting" aid to increase on-the-spot arms production in western Europe, and \$656,000,000 in outright economic and "point four" aid—none of it to be spent in Europe.

Arms To Western Europe Ordered Speeded

In his message read by a House clerk, the president also:

1. Said he has ordered delivery of U. S. arms to western Europe "greatly speeded up" in the next few months.
2. Declared that U. S. foreign aid is making it plain to Russia

Radio stations KYJC (1230 kc) and KMED (1440 kc) will broadcast an address on mutual security by President Truman today at 10:30 p. m.

Station KWIN (1400 kc) will broadcast President Truman's address at 8:30 p. m. today.

that she cannot take over western Europe "so long as the policy of collective strength continues."

3. Conceded he does not know how long this country will have to go on helping Europe. But "this is not a program for carrying the rest of the world on our backs." He is not taking "one dollar" more than is needed.

Buy More Strength

4. Said "defense supporting" aid will buy "more than twice as much military strength in Europe" as the same amount of money would buy in direct arms shipments from the United States.

5. Asserted that his \$64,000,000,000 security budget is not more than the country can afford. "Too little and too late" now could prove costly in dollars and lives later.

6. Described as a "policy of retreat" leading toward "national suicide" proposals that the United States rely for security on its naval and sea power rather than on defense of western Europe.

Spain Bases Seen

7. Predicted that arrangements will be completed "soon" for U. S. naval and air bases in Spain.

8. Reported that the technical missionaries and "shirt-sleeve diplomats" of point four are helping 40 nations to raise their living standards.

All of the funds would be spent during fiscal 1953, which begins July 1. The president's request represented an increase of about 10 per cent in the foreign aid funds, totaling \$7,218,000,000 which Congress voted for the current 1952 fiscal year.

Mr. Truman told Congress that the United States and its Allies must not let up in their mutual defense efforts now because they are coming within sight of their goal of "peace through collective strength."

Strength Against Russia

He said the 50-division Atlantic pact defense force agreed upon at the recent Lisbon conference "will bring within measurable distance the time when even the most foolhardy man in the Kremlin will not dare risk open attack" on western Europe.

Mr. Truman noted that his foreign aid program would bring his total national security spending budget to about \$64,000,000,000, and said that raises "the serious question" of "whether the American nation can afford so much money."

He answered with an unqualified "yes."

Richard Baize Sentence Delayed Pending Report

Sentencing of Richard Baize, 36, of 38 Hawthorne street, is being delayed pending a presentencing report from state authorities.

Baize, an employee of the city public works department and a former Medford police officer, Friday admitted the theft of \$1,600 in parking meter funds over a 25-month period. He was under a blanket bond during most of the period, police said.

Bail for Baize has been set at \$2,500. It was reported this morning. He is represented by Edward C. Kelly, Medford attorney.

Struck Lumber Mill Resumes Operation Here This Morning

The Jackson County Lumber company resumed operation with a full crew of 23 men this morning, despite pickets at the entrance to the plant.

The company is picketed by members of Local 3030, Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, AFL, which is seeking recognition as a bargaining agent for employees there. Some 17 men walked out Thursday and the union asserts a majority of the workers are union members.

The company has refused to recognize the union without an election supervised by the National Labor Relations board, and has applied to the NLRB to conduct an election.

Pass Pickets

Workers had to pass several pickets at the entrance today, who had set up cardboard signs saying "Strike, We Need Union Protection," and "No Contract, No Work." There were no incidents as the employees passed the pickets.

At the Central Point plant of the Southern Oregon Planing mill, the situation in the 212-week-old strike remained unchanged.

However, Harry Dowson, president of the firm, said today that letters are going to all employees of the planing mill informing them that operations will be resumed Monday and that they are expected to return to work.

Strikes Said Unrelated

The strike at the planing mill is over a dispute regarding the status of a former foreman, and according to Gene Tedrick, business agent of the union, is unrelated to the strike at the Jackson Creek Lumber company.

The two firms, while separate corporations, have overlapping ownership and management.

Revolt Against Atlee Splits Labor Party

London—(U.P.)—Britain's labor party was split wide open Thursday by a left-wing revolt against the leadership of former Prime Minister Clement R. Atlee.

Aneurin Bevan, making a supreme bid to supplant Atlee, led 54 of his followers in open rebellion against Atlee in the Commons votes last night on Britain's \$4,094,160,000 rearmament program for 1952-53.

The Bevanites first defied the party leadership by abstaining when Atlee's own motion of "no confidence" in the Conservative government's ability to carry out the program was put to a vote.

The result was a 314-219 victory for Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Sixty-two Bevanite abstentions enabled Churchill to roll up a majority of 95—his largest since succeeding Atlee.

Petitions for Water District on File Here

Petitions requesting a special election to form a water district northwest of Medford were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The petitions also ask for the election of a board of five commissioners for the district.

A total of 157 names are on the petitions, or about 80 per cent of the legal voters of the area, which is north of the Jacksonville highway water district, west of the city limits, east of Ross lane and south of McAndrews road. Following a check of the names, a date for the election will be set by the county court, probably April 15.