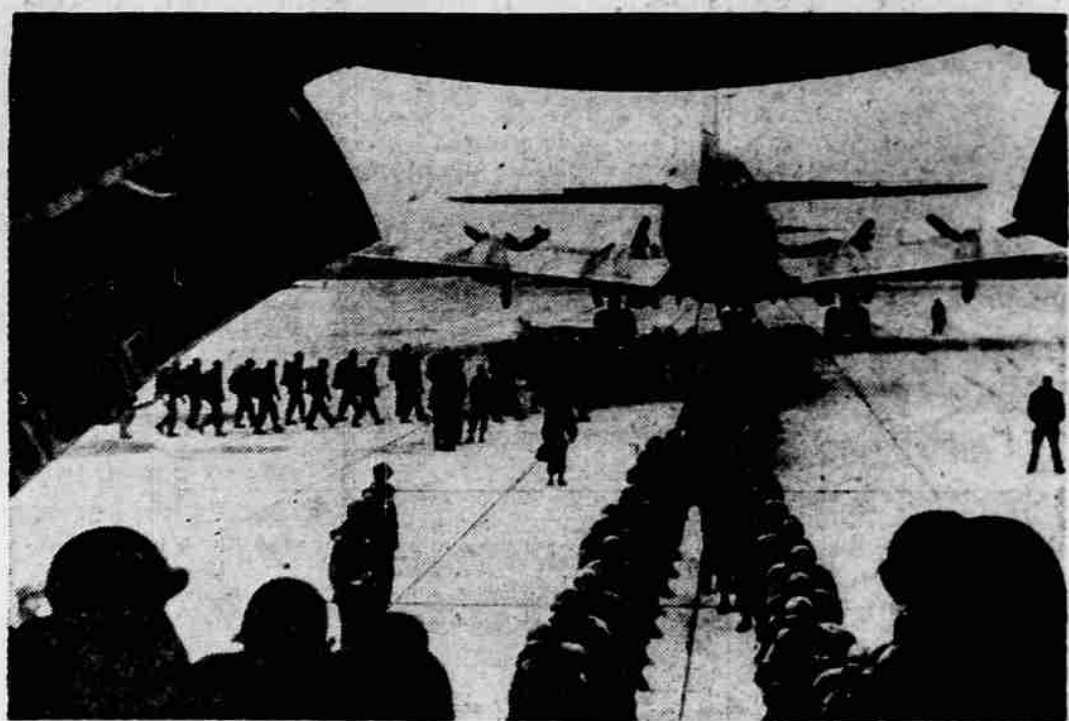


RIDGWAY WARNS OF RUSSIAN STRENGTH IN SIBERIA



LARGEST MILITARY AIRLIFT BEGINS—Troops of the 31st Infantry Division file into the jaws of a C-124 Globemaster transport at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., to be flown to Temple, Tex., to take part in Operation Long Horn. More than 10,000 combat soldiers will make the 1100-mile trip in the largest Army and Air Force maneuver in U. S. history. Aboard the planes with the men were 105-mm howitzers, trucks, trailers, jeeps and other equipment. The war games at Camp Hood, Tex., will involve some 150,000 troops.

46th Anniversary Observed Tomorrow by Mail Tribune

The Medford Mail Tribune will be 46 years old tomorrow. On March 22, 1906, the Medford Tribune was established as a daily paper. It was the successor to several earlier papers, including the Medford Mail, founded in 1889; the Southern Oregonian, founded in 1902; the Democrat Times, founded in 1872; and the Ashland Times, which was founded in 1906 and later moved to Medford, consolidating with the Tribune the same year.

Although the present newspaper counts its age from 1906, it was not until three years later—in 1909—that its present name was established, and it was published as The Medford Mail Tribune.

George Putnam was editor of the newspaper then, and for a number of years following. He at present is editor and publisher of the Capital Journal in Salem. Sunday's edition will be No. 1, 47th year of publication.

Jacksonville Home Destroyed by Fire

Jacksonville — Residents of Jacksonville are collecting clothing and household goods for the James Thompson family, whose home on Upper Third street burned to the ground at 4 a. m. yesterday.

Origin of the fire is not known. The living room was ablaze when the Thompsons were awakened and found they were cut off from the rooms where their five children were sleeping. The couple escaped through windows and tore screens from the windows of the children's rooms to rescue them. Rex Thompson, a brother of Thompson, who lives with the family, also escaped the blaze.

The children include two daughters, aged 8 and 9, and three sons, 2, 11 and 14, the friends said.

Jacksonville Volunteer firemen and auxiliary are cooperating in collecting anything in the way of household items, canned foods and clothing for the family. They will be at the Jacksonville Community hall from 7 p. m. Sunday, March 23, to receive donations. The auxiliary will serve refreshments.

Bogart, Vivien Leigh Win Coveted Hollywood Oscars

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Humphrey Bogart said Friday he hadn't changed his opinion that academy awards don't prove anything—even though he won an Oscar Thursday night in one of the biggest upsets in Hollywood history.

It was no surprise, however, when English actress Vivien Leigh became a two-time Oscar winner with an award for her role as a faded nymphomaniac in "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Her supporting players, Kim Hunter and Karl Malden, won the coveted gold trophies as expected, too.

But the star-studded crowd at the 24th annual awards presentation gasped and applauded when Bogart nosed out favored candidate Marlon Brando to snare the award for playing a gin-soaked riverboat captain in "The American Queen."

Last year the movie tough guy growled in a magazine article that Oscars were a lot of nonsense.

But Friday Bogie refused to eat his words.

"I don't change anything of what I've said," he said.

Testimony Made by Gruenwald's Lawyer Studied for Perjury

Washington—(U.P.)—House tax scandal investigators voted Friday to forward testimony of Attorney William Power Maloney to the Justice Department for a review as to whether perjury has been committed.

Maloney, formerly a special assistant attorney general, is the attorney of "mystery man" Henry W. Gruenwald whose activities and income have been the subject of an inquiry by a House ways and means subcommittee.

Decision Unanimous

The decision to submit Maloney's testimony to the Justice Department was unanimous. It was made on the motion of Rep. Robert W. Kean, R-N.J. Kean cited two points in Maloney's testimony during questioning Friday, Thursday, and the day before.

Maloney said the subcommittee could send the Justice Department "whatever it wants to." He heatedly protested, however, what he termed "an invasion of his right" in the subcommittee's decision to hold him for further questioning.

The vote on Kean's motion followed testimony by Maloney that he asked Sen. Styles Bridges, R-N.H., about three years ago to intercede with the Internal Revenue Bureau in behalf of a Baltimore liquor dealer in a \$5,000,000 tax case.

Inquiries Admitted

Bridges said he did make inquiries at the bureau about the case, which involved Hyman

Strange As It Seems Again Mentions Valley

The Rogue valley is mentioned in Elsie Hix' feature, "Strange As It Seems," today for the second time in a week. In today's feature, which appears on page 12, it is explained that cattle and sheep are pastured in fields of blue grass in the winter in the Rogue Valley and the grass is harvested in the spring. The unusual incident occurs on the C. C. Hoover ranch.

Tuesday's Strange As It Seems told how Hoover discovered that after spraying range areas with DDT and sulphur, no rattlesnakes were found in the area sprayed for two years.

Open House Planned By Posse Here Sunday

An open house will be held by the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse at their grounds from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, it was announced today.

Information about the posse, its purposes, standards and history will be given by Posse Capt. W. M. Lemmon, Sheriff Howard Gault and Dr. Charles W. Lemery. S. M. Tuttle, drill captain, will show trophies won by the drill teams, and will explain competitive points on which the wins are based.

Men of the posse will be on the grounds during the day working on buildings now under construction for the annual Rogue River roundup in June. Women of the auxiliary will serve refreshments during the open house.

The public will be welcome during the open house hours.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 265.62, up 0.28; 20 railroads 90.04, off 0.15; 15 utilities 50.37, up 0.32; 65 stocks 100.63, up 0.13.

Sales Friday totaled 1,290,000 shares compared with 1,240,000, traded Thursday.

THERMOMETERS TESTED

The Jackson county agent's office reported this morning that all orchard thermometers brought there for testing by Federal Meteorologist Roy Rogers have been checked. They requested that orchardists pick up their thermometers at the earliest opportunity.

Seattle—(U.P.)—Expansion of West Coast industries will be discussed at a Pacific Coast industrial development conference here next Wednesday.

Best foreign language movie: Rashomon Japanese.

Best special effects: Paramount's "When Worlds Collide."

Best full-length documentary: "Kon-Tiki."

Best original motion picture story: "Seven Days to Noon," by Paul Dehn and James Bernard.

Best screenplay: "A Place in the Sun," by Michael Wilson and Harry Brown, from Theodore Dreiser's novel, "An American Tragedy."

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Taft Withdrawal Seen as Weakness

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Robert A. Taft's opponents Friday viewed his withdrawal from the New Jersey primary as a sign of weakness, but the Ohioan's supporters retorted that he will prove his strength in Wisconsin.

Republicans supporting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination said Taft gave their campaign its third big boost in the past two weeks when he pulled out of the April 15 New Jersey contest.

The general already had swamped Taft in the New Hampshire primary and receive an astonishing total of write-in votes in the Minnesota race.

Adds to Jubilation

Eisenhower added to his supporters' jubilation Thursday by saying he is "reexamining" his past decisions as a result of the Minnesota primary. His statement indicated he is reconsidering his earlier refusal to come home and make a personal campaign for the GOP presidential nomination.

The Eisenhower camp received a minor setback Friday night when the Maryland attorney general's office ruled that voters may not write in the name of a candidate in that state's primary May 5.

Write-Ins Banned

Deputy Attorney General J. Edgar Harvey said write-ins are banned in Maryland primaries. Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., is the only presidential candidate of either party to file in Maryland.

Harold E. Stassen, who was entered in the New Jersey primary along with Taft and Eisenhower, called Taft's move a "confession of weakness."

Even some of Taft's friends regarded his withdrawal as an indication of weakness, but said

it would be better to take a small loss now than a big one later.

Washington—(U.P.)—Walter Williams, chairman of the Washington state republican central committee, began serving as the chairman of the national citizen's committee for Eisenhower Friday amid a storm of protest from state Taft-for-President forces.

The Seattle mortgage broker, who will assist Paul G. Hoffman in directing the presidential campaign for the general, accepted the job Thursday.

Logical Basis

Williams said his decision to abandon his earlier avowed neutrality had a "logical, rather than an emotional basis." He said a study of the polls of the results in the recent presidential primaries in New Hampshire and Minnesota convinced him that "Eisenhower is the only man who can win."

Senate Ratifies Japanese Treaty, Security Pacts

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate has ratified the Japanese peace treaty and three related security pacts aimed at keeping peace in the Pacific.

Ratification of the historic treaty came by a vote of 66 to 10. The Senate had defeated five attempts to amend the treaty and a move to postpone a vote on it indefinitely.

Security Pacts Ratified

Then, by voice votes, the Senate ratified mutual security pacts between the United States and the Philippines and Australia and New Zealand. Debate was started immediately on ratification of a similar pact with Japan to back up the treaty.

Only one Democrat, Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada joined nine Republicans in voting against the Japanese peace treaty.

Republicans voting against the peace treaty were Everett Dirksen, Ill.; William E. Jenner, Ind.; Henry C. Dworshak, Ida.; Zales M. Ecton, Mont.; James P. Kem, Mo.; George W. Malone, Me.; Joseph R. McCarthy, Wis.; Herman Welker, Ida.; and Milton R. Young, N. D.

Wants Record to Show

Although action on the Philippines and Australia-New Zealand security pacts was by a voice vote, Jenner said he wanted the record to show he voted "no" on both.

Working under a limited debate agreement, the Senate rejected a series of four reservations proposed by Jenner and Sen. Margaret Chase (R., Me.) and one by Dirksen.

Ratification of the treaty by the United States and five of the 11 signatory nations at the San Francisco peace conference would officially end the war that started with the Pearl Harbor holocaust of Dec. 7, 1941.

The Senate foreign relations committee's resolution approving the treaty specified that U. S. ratification would not recognize Russian claims to the former Japanese-held territories or imply approval of the Yalta agreement.

But Jenner argued that the formal reservations were needed to protect American sovereignty "so we won't have to go hand in hand to the United Nations."

Eisenhower Expected Home in May or June

Paris—(U.P.)—Reliable sources said Friday that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower probably will return to the U. S. between mid May and June 1 as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

Within the next few weeks, they believed, he will ask to be relieved as supreme commander of the North Atlantic Pact forces to pave the way for his return.

Eisenhower said Thursday that the big vote he received in the New Hampshire and Minnesota primaries were "forcing me to reexamine my personal position and past decision."

Threatened Steel Strike Postponed Until April 8

Recommendations By Board Accepted

Washington—(U.P.)—The CIO United Steelworkers Friday postponed their threatened nationwide strike until April 8, leaving it up to the steel industry to accept or reject a 17½ cent hourly pay boost and union shop recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board.

The union's 170-man wage policy committee accepted the board's recommendations shortly after 11 p. m. PST, but warned it will call a strike if an agreement is not reached with the steel companies by the new deadline.

Not Binding

The wage board's recommendations are not binding on either side.

The Steelworkers postponed their walkout for the fourth time only hours before Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson was scheduled to leave for Key West, Fla., to confer with President Truman on the crucial issue of steel prices.

Spokesmen Give Hint

Industry spokesmen have hinted strongly they will not go along with any proposal which does not assure a compensating price increase, and some observers expected the negotiations to bog down again if the price issue is not settled to the steelmen's satisfaction.

CIO President Philip Murray, who also heads the powerful steelworkers union, said negotiations with the industry would resume Monday.

Most observers felt the steelworkers' acceptance of the board's recommendations shifted the pressure for settling the dispute squarely on the industry.

Industry members of the wage board bitterly assailed the panel's recommendations as an "instrument of union appeasement." The management delegation said the proposals were "unfair and inequitable, and in terms of stabilization are in serious disregard of the public interest."

The board's union members said the recommendations offered "a solid foundation upon which . . . a sound, fair, honest collective bargaining agreement" could be reached.

Wave of Suicides Reported in China

Hong Kong—(U.P.)—A wave of suicides and attempted suicides has broken out among native and foreign-born businessmen in China as a result of constant harassment by Communist officials, reliable reports said Friday.

These reports, which came from travelers and from China itself, said Communist officials have subjected these businessmen to such relentless questioning that they have cracked under the strain.

Cited as one such example was Hans Theurkauf, German manager of Melchers and Company, an import-export firm in Tientsin, who hanged himself in his home after undergoing a month of questioning.

New and Relocated Armory Seen in Guard Staff Action

The way has been opened for the relocation of the Medford armory, and the construction of a new building, it was learned today.

A United Press story from Salem quoted Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Rilea, the state's adjutant general, as saying that a new armory here and one in Salem have been approved by the general staff of the Oregon National Guard.

Plans for their authorization will be submitted to the 1953 legislature, General Rilea said. He added that it would be possible to get federal funds for both projects.

Can Negotiate

Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, who talked by telephone with the guard headquarters in Salem this morning, explained that the staff's approval means that a way has been opened whereby the National Guard can negotiate for a new site. It has long been

Assault, Battery Charged in Case Filed Yesterday

Harry G. Dowson, 47 South Berkeley way, has been named defendant in an assault and battery case filed Thursday afternoon in district court, according to District Attorney Paul Haviland.

Dowson was expected to reply to the charge through his attorney sometime today. He said he has no comment to make on the charge until then.

The charge was filed by Aubrey Y. Cripps, Box 759, Central Point, the district attorney stated.

Union Attorney Present

Paul Bailey, Portland attorney who recently represented Local 3030, Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, AFL, in an injunction hearing involving a strike at a Central Point mill, was present with Cripps when the complaint was filed.

The complaint claims that Dowson committed the assault and battery on Cripps on Friday, March 14, at about 10:30 p. m. The action was alleged to have taken place in the Corner Club in Central Point.

Oran Chastain, Central Point chief of police, said the matter is still being investigated and witnesses are being questioned.

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