

California Driver Wins Indianapolis Race

COMMIE RIOTS ERUPT IN JAPAN

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Two Japanese were killed and three American newsmen were injured Friday as Communist-led riots erupted all over Japan.

Dozens of other Japanese were injured and scores arrested as mobs clashed with police on the third anniversary of the death of a unionist the Reds regard as a martyr.

Preliminary police reports said the two dead were rioters who were shot when 200 left-wingers stormed a police box at Itabashi, just outside Tokyo.

Associated Press Correspondent William C. Barnard was hit on the neck by an incendiary bomb made from a beer bottle. He suffered minor burns but was able to continue working.

KYODO News Agency reported that John Dille, Life magazine photographer, received minor injuries when he was hit on the right cheek during rioting by Korean Communists at Kobe.

Serviceman Hurt By Thrown Rock
One serviceman was reported slightly hurt by a thrown rock. He was Journalist 2-c James L. Kerwin of Petoskey, Mich., a reporter for the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes.

The Shinjuku outburst, in a teeming area of narrow streets and crowded shops, was the largest in Tokyo. Rioters captured the main entrance to the station.

Violence Widespread
There were Communist-led demonstrations and violence in Sapporo, Sendai, Osaka, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Kobe and numerous smaller cities.

The unionist was Kinji Hashimoto, 24, who died during fighting between police and a mob three years ago Friday.

The U. S. Memorial Day is not a holiday for Japanese. Demonstrations began after the working day and continued into the night.

Berlin—(U.P.)—A Russian soldier and an East German policeman fired warning shots Friday to drive American and other photographers away from the barricaded dividing line between western and eastern Berlin.

Photographers including Americans Carl Mydans and Thomas Lambert of Time and Life magazines and Martin Badeknow, a German representing the United States Telenews organization approached log barricades at the borderline.

Communist Fires Shot
A Communist policeman raised his rifle and fired one shot with it as the photographers scattered.

Two Russian soldiers ran up and one fired a warning shot from his burp gun. Apparently he fired into the ground.

Nobody was wounded but the policeman leaped over the barrier into the American sector and grabbed a camera which Badeknow had set on the ground. The German jumped back to Red territory with the camera.

Repair of Bridge Due by Tonight

A "three-foot hole" in the new county bridge at Rogue River will be completely repaired by this evening, according to Paul Rynning, county engineer. (He gave the size as five feet by five feet yesterday before he inspected the hole Thursday afternoon.)

The hole occurred about 6 p.m. Wednesday when a "piece of bad concrete" fell from the deck of the bridge just after a log truck had gone over the span, the engineer said.

Repair Area Dug Out
Rynning said it was necessary to dig out about a seven-foot square opening to form a substantial basis for the repair. He described the incident as "just one of those things that happens occasionally."

He said it isn't definitely known what caused it but that "something was wrong with the concrete" and the vibration affected it.

The bridge was completed in September, 1950, with dedication ceremonies in October of the same year. It took over a year to construct the bridge by the contracting firm of Lindstrom Brothers, incorporated, Portland, under county supervision.

Townspiece Honor Memory of Unknown Boy Who Used To Greet Railroad Crews

Elrod, S.D.—(U.P.)—The memory of a little boy who was fascinated by trains in the 1880's was kept alive Friday by townspeople who observed a 60-year tradition.

Nobody even remembers the boy's name.

Waved at Crew
But six decades ago he used to stand beside the tracks here and wave at the crew of the train that went through daily.

The railroadmen watched for his greeting and never failed to wave back.

Then, one day, the little boy

Annual Memorial Day Parade Draws Several Thousand

19 Organizations Honor Veteran Dead

Several thousand persons lined Main street from the old city park to Hawthorne park this morning to witness the annual Memorial day parade, commemorative ceremonies on the East Main street bridge and a program in Hawthorne park.

Representatives of 19 Medford organizations took part in the parade. For the first time in many years, however, the parade included no military units. Local National Guard units marched in a Central Point Memorial day parade.

Dan Hull, member of the Medford Toastmasters club, made the principal address of the Hawthorne park program. He told the audience that "if we can keep the memory of what American soldiers have died for in our minds, they will not have died in vain."

Program Held
The program also included the salute to the flag, reading of General Logan's orders for the first Memorial day in 1868 by Mrs. M. S. Mallory, president of daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who acted as mistress of ceremonies; Gettysburg Address, by Stephen Nye Jr., Medford high school student; "Flanders Fields," by Richard Dickinson, Medford high school student; a duet, "Think on Me," by Carol and Joanne Davis, and presentation of a wreath honoring all veterans of all wars by Edward Smith, local Veterans of Foreign Wars commander.

The program closed with group singing of "America," and a prayer by the Rev. Meredith Groves, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Units marching in the parade included the Medford junior high school band, Daughter of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Gold Star Mothers, Colonel Sargent camp, Spanish-American War veterans, American Legion and American Legion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and VFW auxiliary.

Also taking part in the parade were Rogue Valley Chapter No. 46, Navy Mothers, the Humane society, the Medford Fire department, Bliss Heine's Juniors, Degree of Honor, Girl Scouts and Brownies, Severson's and Kandy Kids, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Both Youth and Age
Youth and age both took part in the parade. Among those receiving most comment from the audience were the Spanish-American War veterans, headed by Commander Albert Unger, and tiny blonde majorette Arlene Quilt, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quilt, 28 Chestnut street, who marched the entire parade route with Bliss Heine's Juniors.

She was a passenger in a jeep driven by her husband, Hugh C. Ingle. The other car was operated by Donald R. Edwards, route 2, box 288R, police reported. Edwards was cited for violation of the basic rule and Ingle for failure to yield the right-of-way.

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Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair. Warmer Saturday. Low tonight 46-48. High Saturday 53-55.

Highest Yesterday 78
Lowest this Morning 44

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FOUR MORE PRISONERS SLAIN BY UN GUARDS AT KOJE CAMP

Rioting, Gunfire Boosts Two-Day Toll to 8 Dead

Work Detail Target of Guards

Koje Island, Korea—(U.P.)—American and South Korean guards killed four North Korean war prisoners Friday in a fresh outbreak of rioting and gunfire that boosted the two-day toll in Allied prison camps to eight dead and 17 wounded.

In the third and latest incident, guards fired into a work detail of 15 prisoners near compound 85 after one prisoner charged toward the guards. Two prisoners were killed, two died later of wounds, and three others were wounded.

Face Questioning
The two Americans and two South Korean soldiers involved, were taken immediately to the headquarters of Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Bull Boatner, Koje commandant, for questioning.

Three civilian internees were killed and 13 were injured Thursday in a riot among prisoners in the Yongcheon camp, 75 miles north of Koje on the South Korean mainland. No allied guards were involved.

Red Officer Killed
One North Korean officer was killed and another wounded slightly Thursday night when an American guard's Browning automatic rifle was discharged accidentally during inspection.

At Panmunjon the Communists' senior truce delegate, North Korean Gen. Nam Il, demanded that the United Nations "immediately stop these atrocities" and charged that the allies are preparing "for another mass slaughter."

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BY UNITED PRESS
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HOW TO KEEP COOL ON SUMMER DAY—Carrying a heavy load of ice, the United States to the extreme cold encountered in northern submarine Perch surfaces while on maneuvers in the Arctic ocean off Alaska. Training exercises are part of a program to acclimate crew.

—(International Soundphoto)

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The blaze, which burned from the creek to the top of a ridge, was the first major one of the season. It burned over state and United States forest service timber. An eight-man state crew and a forest service crew took part in combatting the fire.

The state forest patrol also reported a small forest fire on Forest creek near Ruch and a 10-acre grass fire on Old Crater Lake highway just north of the Medford city limits. Both fires were extinguished yesterday afternoon, they said.

Patrol officials urged fishermen, picnickers and other persons in forest areas to use extreme caution during the long holiday week-end because the entire area is now starting to dry out.

President Truman Vetoes Tideland Oil Measure

Washington—(U.P.)—President Truman Thursday vetoed the bill to give the states title to oil-rich tidelands. He said the measure ignored the rights of the nation and its whole population.

Mr. Truman's principal objection to the bill was that it would make "a free gift of immensely valuable resources, which belong to the entire nation, to the states which happened to be located nearest to them."

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Southern Oregon Highway Jobs Due for Consideration

Several major southern Oregon highway construction projects will be considered at the July meeting of the State Highway Commission, according to Jackson county men who attended the May meeting in Portland this week.

These projects include bids on the widening of Highway 99 between Medford and Phoenix, and perhaps the full distance between Central Point and Ashland, and the highway construction which will by-pass Gold Hill on the south side of the Rogue River.

In Cooperative Endeavor
Delegations from both Jackson and Josephine counties attended the commission meeting, in line with their cooperative endeavor to secure an orderly program of highway construction in this area. The chambers of commerce of the two counties have set up a priority list of projects in both counties, and both are supporting it before the commission.

The delegation was told that it will not be possible to convert the Caveman Pass into a four-lane span. This project

was one of those on the priority list.

Other items on the list, which will be urged before the commission possibly at the July meeting (there will be no June meeting) include, in Jackson county, completion of the Central Point-Ashland four-lane highway; improvements between Eagle Point and Prospect on the Crater Lake highway, and improvement of the state highway between Jacksonville and Ruch.

Josephine Projects
In Josephine county, they include rebuilding the Applegate river bridge on the Redwood highway; improvement of the Hayes Hill-Cave Junction section of that highway, and traffic control at two bridges on the same route over the east and west forks of the Illinois river.

Only southern Oregon projects let at the May meeting included street work in Phoenix and Talent.

Among those attending from southern Oregon were Paul Rynning, chairman of the highways committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Don Lane, secretary and manager of the chamber.

New Track Record Set by Youngest Pilot in Classic

Fellow Californian Hits Wall; Uninjured

Indianapolis, Ind.—(U.P.)—Troy Ruttman, Lynwood, Calif., the youngest driver in the field of 22, won the fastest 500 mile race in history Friday, triumphing in less than four hours after an earlier leader, Bill Vukovich, hit the wall with only 20 miles to go.

Ruttman, who had stayed with Vukovich's breakneck pace all the way, had an average speed of 128.922 miles per hour, surpassing the previous record of 126.244 miles per hour established by Lee Wallard in winning last year.

Fourth Attempt
It was Ruttman's fourth start in the classic of auto racing, and the 220-pound pilot, largest driver in the field, had all the know-how to make it a winning jaunt for the top prize expected to reach nearly \$70,000.

But it was a sad finish for Vukovich, a 33-year-old midget star from Fresno, Calif., who was making his second start in the Memorial Day chase. He had been in control for nearly every lap of the race before he went out after 192 laps.

He lost control of the car on the northeast turn and slashed into the wall. Luckily he escaped injury, climbed from the car and leaped over the wall to escape the rush of the 20 vehicles still running when Ruttman finished.

More than 150,000 fans watched Vukovich blaze a trail to the checkered flag in a red-hot battle with Ruttman and then lose the coveted cloth only minutes from his goal.

Ruttman led the race for 43 of its 200 laps, while Vukovich was in front for 151 laps and Jack McGrath paced the field for six laps.

Jim Rathman, Chicago, finished second, two laps behind the winner.

He, too, was in the chase from the start and never was far off the pace.

Vukovich Comes Back
Ruttman and Vukovich, though waged the real battle of the day, after McGrath had led for six laps, Vukovich went in front for five laps before Ruttman took over first place for one lap. Then Vukovich came back and stayed in front until he stopped after 60 laps for fuel and tires.

Ruttman held first place then until the 83rd lap when he took on fuel and tires and Vukovich regained the lead. Again Vukovich had to stop and he came in at 135 laps for tires and fuel and Ruttman held first.

Ruttman Makes Stop
But Ruttman needed fuel and tires too and after 148 laps he came in and Vukovich was in front, to stay until his mishap.

The winning time was three hours, 52 minutes and 41.11 seconds.

Contrary to last year, when a new low of only eight cars were running at the finish, there were 20 still roaring Friday.

Duane Carter, Culver City, Cal., won fourth with a speed of 125.259 miles per hour and Art Cross, Morristown, N.J., was fifth, 124.292.

Jimmy Bryan, Phoenix, Ariz., was sixth and Jim Reece, Oklahoma City, Okla., was seventh.

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Douglas McKay said Friday he has reappointed Robert L. Jones, Clifton, as a member of the State Fish commission for a four-year term.