

STEEL SEIZURE TERMED ILLEGAL

Weather

FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Little temperature change. Low tonight 38. High Tuesday near 80.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 82
Lowest this Morning 50

IMMEDIATE STRIKE BY STEELWORKERS CALLED

Washington — (UP)— The Supreme Court voided President Truman's April 8 seizure of the steel industry as unconstitutional Monday.

By a 6 to 3 vote, the high tribunal held that Mr. Truman had no legal or constitutional authority to seize the mills.

CIO President Philip Murray then ordered his 650,000 United Steelworkers to strike immediately.

Murray, who personally heads the steel union, also called on the industry to set up new bargaining talks to write a contract based on the Wage Stabilization Board's recommendations for a 26-cent hourly increase and union shop.

U. S. Steel Corp. at Chicago reported that picket lines were set up at the main gates of the Gary, Ind., and South Works plants, and that a walkout had begun at a third.

The picketing by members of the CIO United Steel workers began less than an hour after the Supreme Court ruled against President Truman.

Technically, the government's control of the steel mills will not end until the Court's mandate reaches Federal District Judge David A. Pine's court.

Jeering POW Shot by Koje Guard

Tank Troops Tear Down Red Banners Inside Compound

Fellow Captives Care for Victim

By RICHARD APPELEGATE
Koje Island — (UP)— A South Korean officer Monday night shot and wounded a jeering, rock-throwing prisoner of war only a few hours after an American Patton tank and bayonet-armed troops tore down taunting banners inside a compound.

The new shooting was reported as Gen. Mark W. Clark, supreme U.N. commander, flew here for an inspection of prisoner stockades and said that "maximum force" would be applied if necessary to get obedience from the rebellious captives.

The 200 Communists inside compound 60 carried the prisoner, wounded in one leg, into a tin shack about 30 feet from the fence. They refused to turn him over to American officers for medical care.

The Korean officer fired three shots from his .45 caliber pistol after the prisoner and his comrades jeered and stoned a passing column of South Korean soldiers.

Commander Gives Orders
Earlier, at Compound 602, camp commander Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner stood in a machine gun guard tower and shouted orders while his tanks and men took direct action to enforce his orders that the banners must come down.

Compound 60, where the prisoner was wounded, is the smallest of 17 enclosures and confines only prisoners accused of war crimes.

When American officers asked the prisoners to give up the wounded man the Reds formed into a solid mass just behind the inner gate.

They sang and shouted anti-American slogans while a cheer leader spurred them on, waving a scrap of North Korean flag and giving them insulting phrases which they repeated in chorus.

A witness to the shooting said the South Korean officer had been goaded beyond control by the shouting and rock throwing.

Capt. Jim Miller, Washington, D.C., head of the medical company of the 187th Airborne regiment, asked the prisoners to return him. They responded by yelling belligerently.

For a moment it appeared that the angry Miller was going to charge alone into the compound, but after a few minutes he and his men folded their medical kit and left.



NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY—West Berlin youths ignore a new cold-war threat as they use a newly erected East Zone road blockade for a game of "follow the leader" in the French sector of the city. The recent signing of a peace treaty with the Allies by West Germany sparked retaliatory moves by the Soviet—much the same as those which resulted in the Berlin airlift of 1948-49.

Holiday Death Toll Establishes Record; Oregon Counts Nine

By UNITED PRESS
The week-end toll of traffic deaths set a new record for any three-day Memorial week-end, a final tabulation showed Monday.

The nation counted 335 dead in traffic crashes from 6 p.m. Thursday to midnight Sunday.

Drownings Claim 97
In addition, 97 persons died by drowning, nine in airplane crashes and 79 in miscellaneous mishaps to give the country an overall total of 520 violent deaths.

National Safety Council experts had expected 310 persons would die on highways.

California led the states with 48 deaths of all types, including 31 auto fatalities and 10 drownings. Ohio, however, had the most traffic deaths, 37.

New York state counted 19 traffic deaths and Texas had 18.

Florida reported only one death on its highways while Delaware, South Dakota and Nevada reported none.

Local Boy Missing, Believed Drowned, Along Rogue River
A search of the Rogue river near Casey state park was continuing today for the body of Gary Larson, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar F. Larson, 1011 West 11th street, Medford. The boy is missing and presumed drowned after he fell into the river yesterday afternoon while fishing.

According to information given the state police and county coroner's office, the boy was on a picnic with the Sam Mete family, 1036 West 11th street, and was fishing with Alexander Mete, 12, in the afternoon. The reports said a fish line became entangled on a log about eight feet from the bank, and the Larson boy attempted to free it. In the process he fell in the river.

Search Banks
The first call came to state police at 4:15 p.m., and an officer was sent to the locality to assist in the search for the boy. Accompanied by volunteers, he searched the banks of the river until about 1 a.m. today. Another officer was searching this morning.

The spot where the Larson boy apparently went into the water is just above the park. There is a large hole in the river bottom below there, and police speculated the boy's body may have caught on rocks along the bottom.

Two boats belonging to residents of the area were used in the search yesterday, it was reported.

West Berliners Beat Commie Policeman

Berlin — (UP)— Angry West Berliners Monday beat a Communist policeman manning a barrier between the city and the surrounding Soviet Zone of Germany.

It was the first outbreak of violence since the Soviets barred West Berlin's 2,500,000 inhabitants from all access to Soviet-occupied Eastern Germany Sunday. Allied-occupied Western Berlin is an island of the free world more than 100 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

Allied officials said some 125 West Berliners, irked by the Soviet blockade tactics, went to the Communist checkpoint at Lichtenfeld, on the border of the American sector of Berlin and the Soviet Zone of Germany, and pummeled the Red policeman on guard duty.

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Ronald Lewis Ansted, 23, Box 1087, Eagle Point, who last Saturday admitted a series of local burglaries and larceny cases during the past two years, appeared voluntarily at the Medford police station and gave himself up, police reported this morning.

Ansted was accompanied by his father L. B. Ansted, Eagle Point. Young Ansted is married and has one child 14 months old.

Young Valley Couple Weds, But Only After Difficulty

A young valley couple got married Saturday—but they just barely made it.

The bridegroom, Eugene Davis Cox, son of Mrs. Fern Elizabeth Miller, 403 DeBarr avenue, is in the Army, and is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., after returning from Korea last January. He was here on a three-day pass to get married to Betty Mae Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bean, 411 Church street, Phoenix, a sophomore at Phoenix high school.

Plans for the wedding were indefinite until 4 p.m., according to the girl's mother. There were a number of difficulties, including finding a minister.

And to add to the confusion, Miss Bean dropped her medical certificate into the mail, through some misunderstanding.

When she discovered her error, a postal authority was summoned and a search of mail sacks began. Since the courthouse closed at noon, a license bureau clerk was standing by to issue the license, if and when the certificate was found.

It was. The bride and groom went to the Bean residence, and were married by the Rev. Clayton Brisman of the Friends church at about 9:30 p.m.

The new Mrs. Cox accompanied her husband as far as Eugene, and then returned to finish the last two days of school. She will join him at Ft. Lewis when school is out.

He expects his Army discharge some time this month.

Acheson, Eisenhower Broadcasts Scheduled

Three radio broadcasts of special interest will be carried over radio station KYJC today, Tuesday and Wednesday, the station reported today.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson will speak from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock tonight on his trip to Europe when the peace contract was signed. Tomorrow, between 3 and 3:30 p.m., the station will broadcast Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's last military press conference from Washington, D.C., and at the same hour Wednesday will broadcast General Eisenhower's first major speech after he takes off his Army uniform. The latter talk will be from Abilene, Kan., his home town.

POOL TO OPEN

Hawthorne park's swimming pool will open for the summer season this Saturday, June 7, according to Darrell Huson, park director. The pool will be open seven days a week from 1 to 9 p.m.

Loyd W. Whitney Gets Democratic Commissioner Vote

Write Ins Nominate Mrs. Watson for Clerk

Loyd W. Whitney, Jacksonville, won the Democratic nomination for county commissioner by a close margin of 116 votes. It was revealed today when the canvass of Democratic votes in the primary election May 16 was completed by deputy county clerks.

Whitney's vote was 2,485, compared to 2,369 for C. L. Hockersmith, Phoenix.

Write-ins Give Nomination
Lula G. Watson, Medford, gained the Democratic nomination for county clerk by write-in votes, the canvass revealed. A write-in campaign for her nomination was staged in the last few days before the election, and she was given 520 votes, compared to 267 votes for George Carter, Republican county clerk who was nominated for reelection on the GOP ballot.

Mrs. Watson, a Democratic precinct committeewoman, resides at 1838 Stewart avenue.

Dr. M. P. Vogel received 692 Democratic write-in votes for coroner, compared to 727 for incumbent Carlos Morris. Both men are Republicans, and Vogel received the Republican nomination. The fact that Morris gained more Democratic write-ins, however, does not mean that he can be the Democratic candidate, because state law prohibits the candidate on one party ticket from running for election on the ticket of another party or as an independent.

Andrew Hawver, Talent was given 4,139 complimentary votes as unopposed candidate for the Democratic nomination as county assessor. Ralph Sweeney, county treasurer seeking nomination for reelection, was given 4,548 such votes.

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Other Write-Ins

Here are other write-in votes on the Democratic ballot:
For coroner, C. M. Litwiler, 4; D. Woods, 1; "Conger," 9; Frank Perl, 15; and Meredith Groves, 3.
For county judge, S. S. Sterrett, 1; J. B. Coleman, (incumbent and Republican nominee) 325; Bob Brantley, 363 (who cannot run on the Democratic ticket for the same reason that Carlos Morris cannot for coroner); L. Peers Willmeth, 1; H. K. Hannah, 13; William Herland, 1; Edward Kelly, 8; Paul Haviland, 1; George Goodman, 1; Walter Nunley, 9; L. G. Morthland, 2; Hawley Moore, 11; and Lynn Sanders, 1.

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Theory of Troop Approach to Atom Blast Definitely Proven At Nevada Test Site

Las Vegas, Nev. — (UP)— Atomic scientists announced Monday that troops in tanks and on foot can safely attack an enemy objective seconds after an atomic explosion.

What had long been believed in theory was proved definitely Sunday when American GIs advanced quickly to within 1,000 yards of the area where an atomic device had been touched off.

19th Explosion
The pre-dawn test was the 19th nuclear device to be exploded in the Southern Nevada desert.

Brig. Gen. Harry P. Storke, the exercise commander, termed it "the most realistic atomic land exercise yet attempted" and said it was "an important and successful step in our atomic warfare research."

About 1,000 6th Army "house-keeping" troops from Camp Desert Rock watched the blast from foxholes and trenches 7,000 yards away.

Two minutes after the atomic flash, the troops attacked a mythical enemy objective.

Troops Move Fast
Two hours later, just half the time the Army had anticipated, the troops were within 1,000 yards of "Ground Zero," the scorched spot where a 300-foot steel tower vanished in the dust and flame of the explosion.

At this point, the radioactivity was too "hot" to permit the troops and the tanks to move any closer.

The GIs saw graphic examples of the fury of the atom. A truck 500 yards from the detonating tower was torn in two. An amphibious tank was hurled through the air and overturned. Another tank looked as if it had been pounded by a giant hammer, and jeeps and other trucks were crumpled.

Sheeps' Wool Scorched
Two live sheep tethered in pens 900 yards from the tower suffered scorched wool on their backs but otherwise appeared to have survived without harm. Two more, in foxholes below ground, were untouched.

Other sheep closer to the blast above ground and in foxholes were burned fatally or blown to bits.

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Eisenhower Starts Top-Secret Talks With High Officers

Washington — (UP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be placed on the retired list without pay Tuesday, the Army announced Monday.

Washington — (UP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower plunged into a round of top-secret military conferences with Pentagon officials Monday after a hurried checkup at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital.

Eisenhower arrived at the Pentagon ahead of schedule and went immediately into a closed-door conference with Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

Final Accounting
The meeting was called to give Bradley a final accounting of the progress Eisenhower has made toward building up Allied forces in Europe against the threat of Communist aggression.

The retiring supreme Allied commander, who returned late Sunday from his 18-month tour of European duty, went to Walter Reed Hospital for a brief checkup at the eye and dental clinics.

Further Reports Planned
After meeting with Bradley, Eisenhower arranged to deliver further reports on his North Atlantic Command to other defense officials.

Top officials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreed at Lisbon last February to raise a European defense force of 50 land divisions and 4,000 warplanes by the end of this year.

But, according to recent unofficial reports, this program is lagging.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow-Jones closing stock averages: 30 Industrials 282.31 off 0.63; 28 Railroads 98.99 off 0.30; 15 Utilities 49.63 off 0.11; and 65 Stocks 182.22 off 0.28.

Sales Monday approximated 1,190,000 shares compared with 1,000,000 shares traded Thursday.

Driver Found Innocent Of Accident Citation

Hugh Cochrane Ingle, 338 Bessie street, who was cited Friday for failure to yield right-of-way with an accident involved, was found innocent in city court today, according to police records.

The collision accident occurred at Third and Grape streets, police said. The other car was operated by Donald Richard Edwards, route 2, box 288-R. Edwards was cited at the same time for violation of the basic rule and was fined \$10 in municipal court.

Mrs. Hugh Ingle was thrown from the jeep which her husband was driving and taken to the hospital with minor injuries, according to police.

Portland — (UP)— Thomas G. Warner, 91, father of Oregon Supreme Court Justice Harold J. Warner, died early Monday.

Warner was a linotype operator with the Oregon Journal for 35 years until he retired in 1945. Before that he worked on the Pendleton East Oregonian.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN
Cleveland 0 4 0
New York 2 4 0
Lemon and Hegan, Tebbels; Reynolds and Berra.

(10 Innings)
Chicago 2 8 0
Boston 6 9 1
Holcombe and Lollar; Nixon and Wilber.
Home Runs: Leonard, bases full.

NATIONAL
Brooklyn 1 8 6
Chicago 6 8 1
Loos, Sabins 5, Van Cuyk 7, and Walker; Kelly, Ramsdell 1, and Atwell.
Home runs: Jiffcoat, 1 on; Serna, none on; Sauer, none on.

Government's Argument Rejected by Decision

He rejected the government's argument that the President has seizure power because he is commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

"... we cannot with faithfulness to our constitutional system hold that the commander-in-chief of the armed forces has the ultimate power as such to take possession of private property in order to keep labor disputes from stopping production."

"This, Black said, "is a job for the nation's lawmakers, not for its military authorities."

Separate Opinions
The five justices who lined up with Black—Robert H. Jackson, Harold H. Burton, William O. Douglas, Felix Frankfurter and Tom C. Clark—wrote separate concurring opinions. Burton and Clark were named to the high bench by Mr. Truman, as were two of the dissenters—Vinson and Minton. The others are Roosevelt appointees.

Chief Justice Vinson, Reed and Minton said in a 44-page dissent by Vinson that history supports Mr. Truman's position "when survival itself" may be endangered.

Truman Silent
Mr. Truman received word of the Court's ruling and Murray's strike call without comment. There was no immediate hint from the White House what Mr. Truman would do to counter the new strike in the steel industry. He has said previously he would cross that bridge when he came to it.

The steel controversy has been in the headlines since last November when the Steelworkers Union notified the industry it wanted to bargain for a wage increase and other benefits effective, when its contract expired.

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