# 'CZAR OF KOJE' BELIEVED IN CUSTODY

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## 24-Hour Sky Watch for Enemy Bombers Ordered

Washington — (U.P.) — More than 150,000 civilian volunteers in 27 states will mount an around - the - clock watch for enemy bombers next month.

The Air Force said "Operation Skywatch" will be placed on a 24 - hour basis, effective July 14, to plug some of the holes in the nation's radar defense system.

**Not Training Maneuver**

Emphasizing that the program is not merely a training maneuver, acting Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining said that intelligence reports show that Russia now has the capability of sending a large fleet of atomic bombers over the United States at any time.

Officials said the program will be extended to other states as soon as possible. The civilian observation corps now numbers less than a third of the 550,000 volunteers needed to man the 19,000 lookout posts which are planned for the country as a whole.

**To Watch for Aircraft**

The ground observers will watch for unidentified aircraft flying at low levels in areas not covered by the radar detection network.

Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Smith, vice commander of Air Defense Command, told reporters the decision for 24-hour duty was reached at meeting of top defense officials at the Pentagon Monday.

Washington — (U.P.)—Oregon's civilian volunteer ground observer corps will begin 'round - the - clock aerial surveillance on July 14, it was announced Tuesday.

Jack A. Hayes, Salem, Ore., civil defense director, made the announcement following a conference with top civil defense officials in the government and from all other states and territories.

**Some Local Objections**

The Defense Department earlier had sent out its orders —despite some local objections that the manpower strain would be too much — for hundreds of thousands of civilian defense workers to start the alert for possible enemy planes.

Hayes said Air Secretary Thomas K. Finletter had asked for the 24-hour "sky-watch" and that it would be started by volunteers in 27 states, including Oregon, in cooperation with the Air Force.

## Boatner Confident Captives Include Red Ringleader

### Trial Expected For Seven Prisoners

Koje Island, Korea — (U.P.) — Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner said Tuesday he is convinced he has in custody the long-sought "Czar of Koje," the Communist leader who ruled the 30,000 unruly prisoners of war on the island.

Boatner said the "czar" is one of seven Communist leaders believed responsible for murdering 15 non-Communist prisoners in Compound 77.

**No Further Comment**

The prison camp commander refused to comment further until he is absolutely sure which of the seven is the man whose orders precipitated much, if not all, of the violence on Koje.

Although Boatner dealt with North Korean Lee Hak Koo as though he were the ranking prisoner, Boatner felt all along he was just a "stooge" for the real Communist commisars on the island.

**Trial Expected**

Camp officials said all of the seven probably will be brought to trial before the U. S. 8th Army or U. N. officials.

Since the murders — most of them committed after impromptu kangaroo courts — came under the jurisdiction of the 8th Army, they probably will be tried accordingly, officials said.

**To Evaluate Evidence**

However, camp headquarters said all evidence would have to be collected and evaluated before any action would be taken.

Boatner, meanwhile, moved to break up two more compounds holding POWs in his last big effort to gain "uncontested control" over 80,000 Communists on the island.

## Germans Killed While Resisting Reds

## Refugees Perish, Hundreds Wounded By Soviet Police

### Fighting Flares Along Border

Berlin — (U.P.)—At least three East Germans have been killed and hundreds wounded resisting Communist police efforts to oust them from their homes along the Soviet zone's border with West Germany, refugees said Tuesday.

They said border villagers were fighting the Communist people's police with axes, hoes, scythes and clubs in a futile attempt to prevent establishment of a three-mile-wide no-man's-land along the 600-mile-long frontier.

**Clergymen Active**

In many cases, refugees said, Roman Catholic priests and Protestant clergymen joined in the fighting. But the villagers' makeshift weapons were no match for the guns of the police.

Refugees said the police were methodically and ruthlessly quelling opposition and trucking away inhabitants who failed either to escape to the West or go into hiding. An undetermined number have been kliled or wounded trying to cross the East-West frontier.

**Fighting Widespread**

Fighting has broken out in at least 15 different villages along a 300-mile stretch of the border in the past week, refugees reported.

The East German government readied a potent new weapon against rebellious inhabitants of the Sovie zone by confirming that it plans to form an army on the Soviet pattern and open to former Nazis and professional German soldiers.

FAMED STABLES DESTROYED—Spectators view scene where one man was killed and 21 horses were burned to death in a fire which swept through a stable at Belmont Park race track in New York.

## Ewaldsen Gets School Post; Anthorn Named

Otto A. Ewaldsen, 20 Ross court, the only candidate on the ballot, yesterday was elected to a five year term on the Medford city school board. Directors were elected in each of the county's 26 districts.

Ewaldsen received a total of 106 votes. The only write in vote was for J. Donald Monteith, 25 Keeneway drive.

Ewaldsen's term of office will start July 1. He replaces E. Ronald Rice, 302 Vancouver avenue, who was not a candidate for reelection. Members of the board will meet around July 1 to select a chairman and vice-chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Stephen G. Nye, 816 West 10th street, is present chairman of the present board.

**Anhorn Elected**

C. W. Anhorn was elected to the District 6C board by Central Point and Gold Hill voters. The only person whose name appeared on the ballot, Anhorn received 10 votes in Gold Hill and 34 votes in Central Point. The only write in vote was cast for A. W. Setness. Anhorn replaces Otto Bohnert, who served two terms on the board.

Approximately 70 persons cast their ballots unanimously for Floyd Wyatt, 408 South Fourth street, Jacksonville, to serve a three-year term on the Jacksonville board. There were no other candidates. He replaces Mrs. Otto Heckert, who has served as chairman of the board.

**In Phoenix**

Elected to a three-year term on the Phoenix board was Arthur H. MacKintosh. He defeated Mrs. Jeanette Grove. MacKintosh replaces Melvin Lattie on the board. Between 35 and 40 persons voted in the Phoenix election.

Results of elections held by the 26 schol districts in the county were not immediately available at the county school superintendent's office.

## Russia Accused of Gyp in Ship Deal

Washington—(U.P.) — American officials Tuesday accused Russia of short-changing the United States by agreeing to return only 186 of 670 lend-lease ships.

They said the United States wants to recover every one of the vessels that is still afloat and that this country will refuse to sell any of them as the Russians have suggested.

The surprise Soviet offer to return the 186 ships came Monday when Charge D'affaires Boris I. Karavaev suddenly reopened the long-deadlocked negotiations for a settlement of Russia's World War II lend-lease debt.

### Valley War Veterans Returning From Korea

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Twelve Oregon Army veterans who arrived here Sunday aboard the USNS Gen. W. F. Hase from the Far East were en route to their homes on rotation furlough Tuesday.

They include: Sgt. Donald H. King, Grants Pass; Pfs. Elbert L. Pierce, Ashland; and Pvt. James A. Wilson, Grants Pass.

CENTER of custody battle between Ingrid Bergman and father, Dr. Peter Lindstrom. Pia Lindstrom, 12, is dressed in white as she graduates from Beverly Hills grammar school while lawyers wrangle. *(International)*

## Ridgway Denies Germ Warfare in Korea

Rome—(U.P.)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway vowed Tuesday that "as God is my witness" the United Nations forces he commanded in Korea never had used garm warfare.

The new Allied supreme commander in Europe made his statement as he ended a two-day visit here.

The Communists had alleged that while he was commander in Korea, U. N. planes dropped disease germs over Red territory. In New York, Russia's Jacob Malik Monday called a meeting of the U. N. Security Council for Wednesday to discuss the charges.

Ridgway made it clear that he realized the Reds had intended, had not the government acted firmly, to picture him as favoring germ warfare. A British correspondent asked him about the Red charges.

## Army Won't Interfere With MacArthur Role

Washington — (U.P.) — The Army announced Tuesday it will not crack down on Gen. Douglas MacArthur for delivering the keynote speech at next month's Republican National convention.

The Army said MacArthur is not subject to its regulation 600-10, which prohibits military men from participating in political campaigns and conventions.

The Army's finding was based on the technicality that MacArthur, a five-star general, is not on specific assignment, although he is on active duty and has been drawing full pay since President Truman relieved him of his Far Eastern command more than a year ago.

### Chrysler Forced To Cut Dodge Truck Building

Detroit — (U.P.) — Chrysler Corporation said Tuesday the national steel strike will force it to halt output of Army three-quarter ton Dodge trucks next Wednesday, idling 4,500 workers.

The announcement followed warnings by Ford Motor company and the Oldsmobile division of General Motors that steel shortages will stop production of 3.5 inch bazooka rockets next week.

### Union, Management Discuss Pacific Strike

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Union and management negotiators Tuesday met in their first joint session, seeking to end the three-week-old AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific strike which has tied up 73 ships on the West Coast.

Salem — (U.P.) — Jasen Lee, Salem, resigned Tuesday as director of the personnel division of the state tax commission, effective July 1. He will return to private law practice.

## Owen Brewster Beaten in Maine Primary Election

Portland, Me. — (U.P.) — Gen. Owen Brewster, a supporter of Sen. Robert A. Taft for the Republican presidential nomination, was squeezed out of his Senate seat Tuesday by Gov. Frederick G. Payne in a bitterly-fought primary contest.

Payne, top man in the state for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, was leading the contest for GOP nomination as U. S. senator from Maine, 69,355 to 66,312, with only six of 625 precincts still to be counted.

**Tantamount to Election**

The Republican nomination is regarded as tantamount to election in this state where no Democrat has been elected to a major office in 18 years.

In the Sept. 8 election, first in the nation, Payne will face former State Sen. Roerg P. Dube who defeated Earl S. Grant, president of a Portland business college, for the Democratic nomination in Monday's primary.

Brewster, veteran of more than 30 years in political office, refused to comment immediately when informed of Payne's then apparent victory.

## Bonus Checks To Be Mailed on Schedule

Salem — (U.P.) — William F. Gaarenstroom, director of veterans affairs, said Tuesday that mailing of bonus checks to Oregon veterans of World War II will begin on schedule Wednesday.

Gaarenstroom said he expected checks will be mailed to all 75,000 of the veterans whose applications already are on file by the end of July.

Dallard L. Whitmore, 42, Beaverton, will receive the first check on the basis of a drawing conducted by the state veterans bureau.

First check to go out to each county included: Jackson — George C. Miller, Ashland; Josephine—Reginald E. Maynard, Merlin.

### Higher Ceiling Prices for Some Consumer Goods

Washington — (U.P.) — Higher price ceilings will take effect Monday on clothing, furniture, television and many other consumer goods. But government officials said Tuesday there won't be much change in actual selling prices.

The Office of Price Stabilization said the higher ceilings are being authorized because the law requires it to enable retailers to meet the cost of increased freight rates.

## Sweden To Study Airplane Wreckage

Stockholm, Sweden — (U.P.)— Angry Sweden sought to determine Tuesday whether Soviet fighter planes shot down a second Swedish air force plane over the Baltic sea.

Swedish divers were standing by on a patrol boat to descend 60 feet to the wreckage of a DC-3 some 75 miles southeast of Stockholm. The plane, carrying three crewmen and five student radio operators, crashed last Friday.

Swedish newspapers already were charging that the DC-3, like a PBY Catalina flying boat shot down Monday, was a victim of Soviet fighter planes taking part in Baltic air-sea maneuvers.

## Man Hurt as Truck Goes Over Road Bank

Irsel Chapman, 37, Eagle Point, received a severe scalp laceration early today when the log truck he was driving failed to negotiate a corner on the Butte Falls road, according to state police. The accident occurred about five miles east of the Highway 62 junction at about 5:30 a.m., they said.

Chapman was found at about 6:30 a.m and was taken to Community hospital by private car. Attending physicians said he will remain in the hospital today. Chapman's wife told state police her husband believed the accident was caused by a mechanical failure in the truck.

## Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Wednesday. High today near 90, low tonight 45-48. High Wednesday 85-88.

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| Highest Yesterday | 89 |
| Lowest this Morning | 49 |

## How To Attract, Hold Competent Juvenile Workers Debated by Advisory Committee

How adequate professional services in the county juvenile department can be maintained on present salary scales was discssed at a meeting of the Juvenile Court Advisory committee last night.

The group, which is composed of representatives of more than 30 county organizations, considered the fact that the salaries of the chief juvenile officer is $4,200 and of his deputy $3,300 —both of them far below standards for trained and experienced workers in the field.

Frank Sawacki, juvenile officer here, has already submitted his resignation, and Miss Alice Grace, the deputy, has indicated she is considering resigning soon. If both leave, the department would have no trained workers.

The county budget this year was prepared on the basis of no pay increases for any county employees, it was pointed out at the meeting. There was no quarrel with this policy, but members also said that the juvenile officers have had no pay increases for two years, although the county last year did assume payment of a portion of the salary formerly paid by private organizations.

John Schapps, director of the western office of the National Probation and Parole association, who was present at the meeting, was asked what salary he would suggest as being adequate to attract and hold trained and competent personnel for juvenile work. He indicated that somewhere around the $5,000-per-year level would be necessary.

The committee also voted to go on record as protesting the county budget committee's cut in various departmental budget requests, particularly for institutional care for children, and for mileage, which they said is below the amount allowed for other departments.

Schapps, at the request of the committee, will keep an eye out for possible replacements for Sawacki and Miss Grace. Sawacki will be leaving probably about the middle of July.

Schapps also reported on a preliminary survey of detention home needs he recently completed at the request of the committee.

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## Council To Consider Annexation Proposal

The Medford city council will consider a planning commission recommendation for annexation of property southeast of the present city limits at a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall.

Property owners in the area have all signed petitions requesting the annexation and the property could be brought into the city by council action alone. No election would be necessary. The property is east of Barneburg road near Verde Hills Subdivision No. 1, which was recently annexed to the city.

Other matters to come before the council are expected to be of a routine nature, according to city officials.

### Anti-Hail Flights Made Here Saturday

Anti-hail cloud-seeding flights of 1 hour 43 minutes and 1 hour 39 minutes were made on Saturday, it was reported this morning by Eugene Kooser, pilot in charge of the local operations.

The flights were made in the south and southwest area of the valley over clouds which built up to about 18,000 feet, he said. Some soft hail was reported in the Jacksonville area, Koser said, and added that he believes the flights prevented worse hailstorms.

The flights were followed by a drenching rain Saturday evening.

## UN Truce Delegation Breaks Off Meetings

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — The United Nations delegation abruptly broke off the stalled Korean truce talks Tuesday for the second time in 10 days and walked out on guffawing Red negotiators.

**Recess Declared**

Fed up with Communist abuse and refusal to compromise, the U. N.'s Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison unilaterally declared a three-day recess and stalked out of the conference tent. He was followed by the rest of the Allied delegation.

Harrison offered to meet the Reds again next Saturday, "or later if you so desire." As of June 7, when, he declared a similar recess, he said the three days would give the Communists time "to think the matter over."

Harrison acted after North Korean Gen. Nam Il had denounced the U. N in the most vitriolic terms he has used since the previous recess ended June 11.

**Walkout Anticipated**

The Reds apparently had anticipated the Allied walkout. When Harrison proposed a recess, Nam began reading a prepared statement accusing the U. N. of trying to "dictate an armistice."

"You must be aware that in this conference, just as on the battlefield you have not attained the position of dictating anything," Nam said. He proposed another meeting Wednesday.

Harrison listened a while longer and then interrupted:

"We agree to meet on June 21 or later if you so desire, but not sooner."

## 65 More Blood Donors Needed by Tomorrow

Sixty-five donors are still needed to complete the quota set for Wednesday's visit of the bloodmobile unit to Medford, according to officials of the Jackson County Red Cross blood donation program.

An urgent appeal for any citizen who can donate to call 3-3813 for an appointment was made this morning in view of the fact that blood giving is falling off nationally and that the blood is vitally needed in Korea and locally.

The bloodmobile unit will be stationed at the Elks temple tomorrow from 1 to 6 p.m.

Those who plan to "drop in" to give blood were asked to do so during the latter part of the afternoon, as ordinarily there will be more time to take care of them then.

### City Budget Hearing Scheduled July 8th

A. R. Manno, chairman of the Medford city citizens' budget committee, pointed out today that a public hearing on the proposed city budget will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at the city hall.

Those wishing to make representations concerning the budget will be welcome to attend the hearing, which is the proper time to make any suggestions, he said.

The budget was published in full for the first time in The Mail Tribune yesterday.

Portland —(U.P.) — Eleanor Baird, superintendent since 1946 of the Shriners' hospital for crippled children in Portland, has been appointed director-general of the 17 hospitals in the Shrine system, it was announced Tuesday.

## Central Point Fire District Approved

The proposed boundaries of the Central Point Rural Fire district were approved by the Jackson county court following a public hearing held this morning in the courthouse. An election will be held to organize the district and elect its directors within 30 days.

A petition had been circulated to include some of the area south of the Ross lane boundary of the district. Its circulator, William Lingas, said he did not have signatures of the required 50 per cent of the property owners, nor a map of the proposed area. The court notified him that he could submit his petition to the court after the election on the proposed boundaries and directors, and a hearing would then be held on any further inclusion.

No oral objection was made by the nine people attending the hearing although one written objection was read from John Nealon, route 2, box 279, Central Point, on the grounds that the distance was too great to his farm and the phone lines were "crowded and overworked."

Lingas, Dick Krupp and others, however, cited examples of fires at equal distances or greater from Central Point, which had been fought successfully

### Sears Roebuck Reduces Prices in Fall Catalog

Chicago —(U.P.)— Sears Roebuck and Co. Tuesday announced that prices in its 1952 fall catalog averaged five per cent below those of a year ago.

Fifty-five per cent of the items in the catalog were listed at the same price as last year, said Edward Gudeman, merchandising vice-president, and 14 per cent showed increases.

However, 31 per cent of the items were at prices less than those of the 1951 catalog.

Greenville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Clyde Mitchell was recovering from "fowl play" Tuesday. A rooster spurred him in both arms "all the way to the bone" Monday as he lay under his tractor making repairs.

Portland — (U.P.) — E. Harvey Miller announced Tuesday he is resigning, effective July 1, as chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's production and marketing committee for Oregon.

Salem — (U.P.) — Ivan Esau's crop dusting plane crashed Monday on a farm near Perrydale in Polk county. He was uninjured.

## Dulles Given Key Role in Drafting Of GOP Platform

Washington — (U.P.) — Republican leaders, seeking to avoid a party split over foreign policy, have agreed to give John Foster Dulles a key role in drafting the 1952 GOP platform, informed sources said Tuesday.

The Republican National Committee is expected to announce soon that Dulles will serve as a special adviser on foreign affairs to Sen. Eugene D. Millikin, R-Colo., chairman of the GOP platform committee.

**Appointment Cleared**

Informants said the appointment already has been cleared with backers of both leading contenders for the GOP nomination, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft.

Dulles, who was Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's foreign affairs adviser during the 1948 GOP campaign and later served a brief term as a senator from New York, conferred with Taft Monday.

**Neutrality Maintained**

Despite his past association with Dewey, who is backing Eisenhower, Dulles has maintained strict personal neutrality in the Taft - Eisenhower race and has concentrated his efforts on building party harmony on foreign policy.

Dulles' selection coincided with reports that Senate Republican Leader Styles Bridges and other GOP "neutrals" are working behind the scenes to smooth over some of the bitterness resulting from the neck-and-neck race for the party's presidential nomination.

## BULLETINS

**New York — (U.P.) — The Long Island rail road strike has been settled and operations will be resumed "immediately," the company announced at 5 p. m. Tuesday.**

**Berlin — (U.P.) — The Soviet Zone Communist government proclaimed Tuesday that it is "compelled" to form an East German army, and informed sources said the first battalion of 600 men is already under arms. The sources said the Communists planned to have 12 divisions of 120,000 men under arms by the end of the year.**

**Washington—(U.P.)—The National Production Authority Tuesday approved a 43 per cent boost in copper allotments for production of refrigerators, stoves, washers, radio and television sets and other civilian goods.**

**Washington—(U.P.)—A House Administration subcommittee voted Tuesday to put up $25,000 for an investigation of dirty books and magazines.**

**Washington — (U.P.) — The House Tuesday reversed its action of a month ago and passed a bill to increase old age insurance benefits about $5 a month.**

**By a roll call vote of 360 to 22, the House sent the measure on to the Senate.**