

43 KIDNAPED WEST GERMANS RELEASED BY RUSSIA

Allied Air Attack Smashes Red Power Plants

Heaviest Assault Of Korea Conflict Cuts Electricity

MIG Jet Fighters Remain on Ground
Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — More than 500 Air Force, Marine and Navy planes, combining forces for the biggest air attack of the Korean war, smashed power plants at the huge Suho dam on the Yalu river and four other North Korean hydroelectric dams Monday.

The U. S. fighter-bombers pulled the switch on 90 per cent of North Korea's electrical potential in one hour and a half of concentrated raids.

MIGs On Ground

The planes that attacked Suho on the Yalu counted 208 MIG-15 Communist jet fighters sitting on the ground at Antung, on the Manchurian side of the Yalu. The MIGs made no effort to break up the smash attack.

While the power plants were demolished in the raid, the dams were left standing.

The Suho dam was the world's fourth largest. It was built by the Japanese in World War II.

Will Cripple Power

While the powerhouses were located conveniently on the North Korean side of the Yalu river, the loss of the stations were expected seriously to cripple the power available to Manchurian factories and cities.

Suho alone generates some 60,000 kilowatts of power daily.

Air Force Spokesman Col. John D. Nottingham of Houston, Tex., said that undoubtedly the tower operator at the Manchurian Air Base at Antung could see what was going on. However, the MIGs, lined up neatly on the airstrip, stayed on the ground during the Allied attack.

Ground War Eases

The aerial blow to Red power installations came as the ground war tapered off for the first time in more than a week. The 8th Army said only light patrol engagements were fought along the Korean battlefield since midnight.

Lynde Sales Found Dead at Home Here

Lynde Allen Sales, 54, of 804 North Riverside avenue, was found dead in a car in front of his home at about 8:30 a. m. today, city police reported. Investigating officers said evidence indicated he had taken his own life because of ill health.

Sales' body was discovered by his son, Richard Grant Sales, police said. Officers sent to the Sales home found a length of vacuum cleaner hose had been connected from the exhaust pipe of the car to the trunk. A companion of young Sales had turned off the car motor, police stated.

Richard Sales told officers he went to his father's insurance office in Phoenix early today and when he found the office still locked he returned to Medford. He found him in the car, he said. Investigating officers said the boy told them his father had gone out to the car at about 7:30 a. m.

In addition to his son, Sales is survived by his wife, Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Specialist Delayed

A. E. Finnell, seed certification specialist from Oregon State college, who was expected in the Rogue valley today will not arrive here until Tuesday, according to County Agent Earle Jossy. Finnell will check grain, seeding alfalfa and grass for all farmers with prior application for certification.

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Japan formally applied for United Nations membership Monday.

Clyde Beatty, Wild Animal Trainer, Clawed by Lions

Portland — (U.P.) — The Clyde Beatty Wild Animal Circus left Portland Monday for The Dalles, but it left its famed leader behind in a Portland hospital.

Beatty had a close brush with death here Sunday when two lions attacked him, severely lacerating one leg and putting him out of his act for several days.

The incident occurred at the climax of his big cats in the arena and had just commanded them to lie down when two beasts that had been fighting



UNAWARE STORK WAS DUE. Mrs. Jessie Mary Crum, 20, who unexpectedly gave birth to husky boy in her San Francisco home, is still plenty puzzled as she admires flowers in hospital. "I guess he's going to be awfully surprised," she said of husband, Al Crum, a Navy man who left last year for duty in Korea. (International)

Campaign Smearing Tactics Disgust Taft

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft Monday condemned what he called the "smearing tactics" used by some persons against Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and California's Gov. Earl Warren.

Taft told a news conference he was "particularly disgusted" by a piece of campaign literature

entitled "Headlines," written by Joseph P. Kamp, executive vice chairman of the Constitutional Educational League Inc., and distributed to the Maryland GOP delegation.

No Taft Funds Used

Asked if any Taft organization funds had been used to finance such attacks on his rivals for the GOP presidential nomination, the Ohio Republican snapped:

"Certainly not."

At the same time, Taft rejected charges by the Eisenhower camp that his delegate victory in the Texas Republican convention was "a steal." He said he was sure the dispute over the Texas delegation would be fought out before the GOP National Convention which opens in Chicago July 7.

Taft said he did not believe the Texas delegation would vote in a convention contest involving its own state.

Opposes Suggestion

However, he took issue with suggestions made by Eisenhower's forces that contested delegations should refrain from all voting in the convention until the contests are settled.

"I don't see how General Eisenhower can ask to rule out every contested delegation," Taft said. He said "fake contests" could be filed by each side in order to disqualify its rivals, down to the point where "You can't run a convention, you would rule out the whole convention."

Taft said he expected to answer fully Eisenhower charges of a Texas steal in a speech or statement of his own later.

Catfish Derby Champion Named

Mrs. Eva Boyd, South Pacific highway, Sunday was named the Grand Champion Catfisherman at the 16th annual National Catfish derby, held at TouVelle state park on the Rogue river.

Mrs. Boyd caught 37 catfish, the largest measuring 13 1/4 inches and weighing 1 1/2 pounds.

As grand champion, Mrs. Boyd received a \$50 merchandise award, a fishing reel and a large stainless steel trophy decorated with copper catfish.

An estimated crowd of 2,800 persons attended the derby, making it the largest in the history of the event. Several hundred fish were entered in competition. The largest number entered by an individual was 42 and the largest fish measured 15 1/4 inches.

Entertainers for the event included an Eye Prentice accordion group, Ralph Eitel, Dick Spain, Dolly Green, Jody Martin, Beverly Jones, Sandra Buxton, Oleta Walden, Sharon Roberts, Lea Padgett, Karon Britton, Virginia Walker, Corabell Racenor Carol David and a group from Colleen Hope studios.

Lumber Firm Work Halted by Heavy Rain

A three-hour downpour of rain halted operations at White City Lumber company at Camp White Friday night by filling pits and shorting out motors and transformers, company officials said today. The Medford weather bureau reported that the storm apparently was localized to the Camp White area.

White City Lumber company officials said today that no damage was caused by the heavy rainfall. The downpour was so great at times between 8 and 11 p.m. Friday that trucks and lumber moving vehicles were halted because drivers were unable to see, they stated. Only .04 of an inch of rain fell at the weather bureau during the same period.

Rural School Groups To Meet This Week

Organization meetings for two rural school groups will be held this week, according to the county school superintendent's office.

The Jackson county rural school board will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the superintendent's office, and the county non-high school board will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Both groups will count votes with the two board positions open on the rural board and one position on the non-high board.

Further returns from the June 16 school election show that Edmund Ramsey was elected director at Rich. Wallace Brill at Oak Grove and Glen Allen at Griffin Creek.

Dr. Hodges Reappointed To Naturopathic Board

Salem — (U.P.) — Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, and Dean Sidney W. Little, Eugene, were reappointed Monday as members of the Capitol Planning Commission for four-year terms.

Gov. Douglas McKay also announced other reappointments, which included:

Dr. A. R. Hodges, Medford, as a member of the State Board of Naturopathic examiners.

Phoenix Budget Hearing

Phoenix — A public hearing will be held tonight in the Phoenix Community club hall at 8 p. m., concerning the city budget election to be held Tuesday on \$10,370.91 in excess of the 8 per cent increase limitation, according to Mrs. Curt Fisher, city recorder.

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Ike's Campaign To Bring Attack On Political Foe

Next Two Weeks Critical Period

Denver, Colo. — (U.P.) — The active participation of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination enters its fourth week with signs of a stiff new onslaught against his political foe, Sen. Robert A. Taft.

It is less than a month now since the retired five-star general, who commanded one of the greatest military aggregations in the history of warfare, embarked on a campaign considerably alien to his past experiences.

How well he will succeed in reaching his first objective—the GOP presidential nomination—depends not on what has occurred during the first three weeks since he began actively to seek the presidency, but what will take place during the next two critical weeks ahead.

Eisenhower will appear on a nationwide telecast Monday night to give a "clear definition" of his foreign policy. Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas said Eisenhower would make clear how his ideas on international affairs vary from those of Taft.

There was a lull in Eisenhower's campaign last week after he returned to his "second home" of Denver to establish his field headquarters. The general's advisors spoke only in off-the-record whisper or gave guarded "no comment" replies to most queries.

Then, on Friday, one of the general's original backers, Paul G. Hoffman, former ECA administrator and Ford Foundation president, and Rep. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., arrived almost simultaneously and things began to move.

Hoffman scoffed at Taft's claims of delegates while Scott spoke his mind on the split of the Republican party in Texas.



WHO'S EXCITED?—Jack Rogoff, 9 years old, lies asleep under a bed, where he hid from his mother while 40 Chicago policemen combed the neighborhood for him. Jack, playing hooky, hid several hours before Mrs. Irving Rogoff reported him missing and started the search.

Methodist Church Minister Appointed To Succeed Groves

The Rev. Hardwick W. Harshman, Ellensburg, Wash., has been assigned as pastor of First Methodist church of Medford, succeeding the Rev. Meredith Groves who was assigned to Roseburg, it was announced today.

Mr. Harshman, who has been pastor at Ellensburg five years, was previously minister at Shelton, Wash. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Garrett school of theology, Northwestern university, and has taught at Seattle Pacific university and University of Wisconsin.

His wife, Jewell, has been active in women's organizations of the church. At present she is youth director of the western jurisdiction of the denomination.

To Arrive July 1

Mr. Harshman is expected to arrive here on July 1. Mr. Groves will preach his first sermon next Sunday at the point of a 2 1/2 hour early Sunday morning, city police reported today.

At 1 a. m. Sunday Attendant Thad P. Coleman told the police that a short, swarthy gunman stole \$25 to \$30 in one dollar bills from the station cash register. The robber took only one dollar and some change.

The police said the robbery was similar to one committed Thursday night in Grants Pass. The description of the Grants Pass robber was said to be identical with that given Sunday by Coleman. He said the man was about 20 to 25 years of age, that he was very short and dark and that his build was slight.

Coleman said the gunman ordered him to lie on the floor for ten minutes after he left. Coleman stayed there until he heard what he thought was the robber's car leaving the vicinity. Then he called the police.

The city police are cooperating with the state police in searching for the robber.

Wilson Brothers Get Stay of Execution

Walla Walla — (U.P.) — Turman and Utah Wilson, convicted of the 1950 kidnap-slaying of 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey, have been saved from the gallows for the fourth time.

A two-week stay of execution was signed Sunday by Judge Albert Stephens of the U. S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

The double execution was to have taken place at 12:05 a. m. Monday.

Judge Stephens signed the order after a conference with the Wilson's attorney, Orvin Goodman, Portland. The jurist then issued another order directing Goodman to file within 36 hours a formal petition for a certificate of probable cause.

Actually, the latest turn in the two-year legal battle means the Wilsons will have at least 30 more days of life. If all other avenues of appeal are closed, a new hanging date still will have to be set by the Clark county judge who tried them. The death sentence cannot be carried out within 30 days from the time the new date is set.

Something Expected

When informed of the stay, Turman, 26, said "it's another chance. We've been expecting something. Utah, 23, refused to comment.

Friday, Federal Judge Sam Driver denied a writ of habeas corpus, refused a motion for a stay, and rejected a notice of appeal. However, he granted a certificate of probable cause which led to Judge Stephens' action.

Earlier, Gov. Arthur Langlie had refused to interfere with their scheduled hanging, which would have been the first double execution in 30 years at Washington State Penitentiary.

Petition Opposing Elfstrom Dismissed

Salem — (U.P.) — Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan Monday dismissed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Gov. Douglas McKay to oust Robert O. Elfstrom of Salem as chairman of the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

The petition was filed in behalf of State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, by Charles O. Porter, Eugene attorney. Neuberger had questioned Elfstrom's right to remain on the commission after he became a Republican candidate for state representative.

Armed Robber Nets \$30 Early Sunday From Gas Station

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Easter Lily Parade Slated at Brookings

Brookings — What sponsors claim is "the world's only Easter lily parade" will be held here Sunday, July 13, in connection with the annual Brookings Lily Blossom Time.

During Blossom Time week Croft Easter lilies are in full bloom in the Brookings area. The blooms are stripped from the area's large acreage of plantings and are given away to all persons passing through Brookings or attending the event. Blossoms are distributed to bus passengers going through Brookings during the week preceding the parade.

Invitations to take part in the parade have been extended to all cities and organizations in southern Oregon. Groups which have indicated they will take part include the Shrine drum corps from Crescent City, the Grants Pass Cavemen, the Coos Bay Pirates and others. No entry fee will be charged.

Sport Bulletin

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George C. Bates, 19-year-old sailor, was killed in a motorcycle-car collision Sunday north of Eugene.

Train Kills Truck

John W. Lickiss, 43-year-old Cottage Grove truck driver, died Saturday when the gravel truck he was driving collided with a Southern Pacific train at a grade crossing south of Cottage Grove.

Portland recorded its 25th traffic death of the year Saturday. Irene Crow-well, 58, Hillsboro, was killed when her car crashed into a parked vehicle.

Horace Henry Bodenhammer, 80, of Medford, died Saturday night from injuries when he was struck by a car after he stepped off a bus in Medford.

Hung On to Tree

Sheriff Lloyd Lewis said Mrs. Owen hung on for 45 minutes to a willow tree growing out of the river until a boat could be brought from upriver to rescue her. Litwiller's wife and Owen swam ashore. Owen managed to reach Litwiller, who was pinned under the boat, but could not hold on to him because of the heavy current. Litwiller's body had not been recovered.

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GERM WAR DEBATE IN U.N.—In unexpectedly mild speech to the United Nations Security Council in New York, Soviet Delegate Jacob Malik skips expected charges that the United States used germ warfare in Korea and asks that the nations ratify the Geneva protocol outlawing bacteriological weapons. U. S. Ambassador Ernest A. Gross immediately called Malik's maneuver a "fraud." Left to right are Malik, Council president for June; Constantine Zinchenko, assistant secretary-general; Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb, and Gross.

Soviets Give Up Territory Grabbed In British Zone

New Allied Message Demands Patrol Right

Berlin — (U.P.) — The Russians freed 43 kidnaped West Germans Monday and withdrew from a strip of British Zone territory grabbed by the Reds a week ago.

The Soviets' double backdown came as the Western Allied high commissioners sent a new note to the Russians demanding again the right to patrol the 110-mile highway between Berlin and Western Germany.

'Shots' Were Firecrackers

U. S. Army headquarters also disclosed that "shots" which the Soviets charged had been fired by American troops from a military train in Berlin's Communist outskirts actually had been firecrackers tossed out by American Boy Scouts on their way to a jamboree.

Forty-two of the 43 West Germans set free by the Reds were seized at gunpoint by two Soviet troops and 30 East German police in a raid across the border into the British Zone at Schoeningen, due west of Berlin, Sunday.

Ten other West Germans escaped the kidnapers in a hail of bullets from East German police machineguns. All 52 West Germans had been working in railway yards on the British side of the frontier.

Released at Border

Following a British protest to Soviet authorities, East German police brought the 42 men and an engineer seized with his locomotive in the same area Sunday to the border early Monday and released them.

The freed men said they had been taken to the Soviet Zone frontier station of Marienborn, opposite Helmstedt. They said they were well treated and were not questioned by the Russians or East Zone police.

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