



NEW COMMANDER—James W. Cotheran of Bishopville, N. C., the new Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander-in-Chief, is held up by buddies during the closing session of the 53rd encampment of the VFW at Los Angeles.

US Marines Repel Enemy Attempt To Seize Bunker Hill

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Hard-fighting U.S. Marines threw back a horde of screaming Chinese Communists who tried in vain to retake Bunker Hill Tuesday and grimly braced themselves for another assault as night fell over the battlefield.

The counter-attack on the strategic hill five miles east of the truce village of Panmunjom came at 4 p.m., less than 12 hours after the Leathernecks took it in a surprise move.

Began Monday Night — The battle for Bunker hill began Monday night with a Marine tank attack. The Leathernecks then caught the Reds off balance by feinting an attack at nearby Siberia hill with flamethrowers and infantry. Then they attacked and took the higher Bunker hill by dawn.

During the day, Allied fighter-bombers, tanks, artillery guns and small arms fired shells, bullets and bombs at the Communists with the aim of weakening the expected counterattack.

Work Against Time — The Leathernecks meanwhile worked frantically against time to set up pre-fabricated bunkers out of logs they had carried with them up the hillside during the attack.

When the grenade-carrying Chinese began the attack, the Marines were ready. The sharp-shooting Leathernecks mowed down the advance Communist battalion as it moved forward.

'No Comment' From Haviland

A "no comment" reply was made this morning by District Attorney Paul Haviland to a question regarding rumors that he may resign from his position about September 1 to enter private practice.

Haviland, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney in the May primary, was defeated by Walter Nunley who will run for election in the November contest. There is no Democratic candidate for the office. Haviland would normally hold office until next January when the newly-elected prosecutor would take office. Were Haviland to resign before next January, Gov. Douglas McKay would have to make an interim appointment.

Haviland stated further this morning that he would make any such notices of resignation public at the proper time and only after he had notified the governor, who appointed him to the office at the death of the late George Neilson.

Space Ship Possible, SOC Educators Told

Ashland — (U.P.) — An aeronautics education official says a space ship could be built now for a cool half-billion dollars. Roscoe Bancroft, director of civil aeronautics education in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Alaska, said he fully expects his nine-year-old son to have a chance to make a trip to the moon some day. Bancroft made his remarks to a group of educators at Southern Oregon college here. He urged teachers to teach in the light of the world in which children will be living 20 to 50 years from now.

Such questions as "freedom of the air" and ownership of the strategic north pole are going to be vital ones in the future, he said.

Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Wednesday. Low tonight 60, high tomorrow 82-95. Highest Yesterday 94. Lowest this Morning 59.

President's Role in Stevenson's Campaign Still Question Mark

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman and Gov. Adlai Stevenson had a "very satisfactory" conference Tuesday on plans for the presidential campaign.

Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Truman will not make public their decisions on campaign plans until later.

Thus, for the time being, Mr. Truman's role in Stevenson's campaign for the White House remained a question mark.

Stevenson, governor of Illinois, and his running mate, Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama, spent three and one-half hours at the White House. Mr. Truman escorted Stevenson and Sparkman to the west wing entrance of the White House where they made brief statements after the conference ended.

Stevenson said the talk was "very satisfactory" and he was "deeply grateful" to Mr. Truman. Stevenson said that he expected to be "richly rewarded" by the opportunity to talk about campaign plans with the President.

Landing Strip at Crater Lake Park Will Be Proposed

Salem — (U.P.) — Construction of a landing strip in Crater Lake National park to accommodate the aviation tourist industry in Oregon will be proposed to the National Park Service, the State Board of Aeronautics said Tuesday.

A park service regulation, almost 20 years old, which forbids the landing of aircraft within the boundaries of national parks.

Rule Said Relic — William M. Bartlett, director of the state board, branded the rule as "asinine" and a relic of the horse and buggy days. He said he has been directed to "initiate proceedings" at once to abolish the ruling and take steps to establish a recreational and emergency landing strip within the park boundaries in southern Oregon.

Site First Step — Bartlett said the first step would be a preliminary site investigation by the board in cooperation with the district engineer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration to find a suitable location for the strip. Later, the board would make a formal request to the parks service for a use permit to build the landing strip at state expense.

Pilots have reported to the board that an ideal site exists near the rim of the lake and within walking distance of the lodge. At present, the closest landing strip to Crater Lake is at Beaver Marsh, on Highway 97 south of Chemult, Ore.

Donors Still Needed For Wednesday Visit — An appeal for all blood donors in Jackson county to make appointments for donations to the bloodmobile unit which will be at the Elks temple Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. was made today by local blood bank officials.

Appointments can be made by phone 3-3813 and walk-in donors will be welcome at the bloodmobile unit. The unit is still over 150 short of making its 250 quota for the August collection.

Blood for this drive will also come under the new disaster stockpile program started last Sunday for reserves in case of an atomic attack. Donations will be used first for the armed services and local disasters, with the remainder going to a national reserve stockpile.

Ex-Oregonian Takes Revenue Bureau Post — Washington — (U.P.) — Eldon P. King, son of the late Oregon Supreme Court Associate Justice William R. King, took office Monday as head of the Internal Revenue Bureau's office of international tax relations.

King, 58, has been with the bureau for 32 years. He left Oregon when he enlisted in the Army in World War I. After the war he studied law at Washington and Lee University.

Chicago — (U.P.) — Federal and state agriculture officials met with meat packers and livestock producers Tuesday to discuss indemnity payments for hogs infected with vesicular exanthema.

Strike Threat Continues In Meat Packing Houses

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Acheson Attacks Czechoslovakia for Hvasta Treatment

Failure To Supply Information Rapped

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson denounced Red Czechoslovakia Tuesday for "outrageous" treatment of John Hvasta, a U.S. citizen unreported for seven months since his "escape" from a Czech prison.

Acheson cited Czechoslovakia's refusal to allow U.S. officials to see Hvasta in prison and for failure to supply full information about his "escape."

Consequences Pointed Up — "This points up again the outrageous consequences that flow from the refusal of Czechoslovakia and other treaty countries to allow our consuls to see our citizens in their countries," he said.

Hvasta, 25-year-old student from Hillside, N.J., was sentenced nearly four years ago to 10 years in prison on trumped-up spy charges. The Czechs reported last week he escaped Jan. 2. He has failed to show up on this side of the Iron Curtain, and U.S. authorities fear he again fell into Red hands, if he, in fact, actually escaped. There was some fear he might have been slain.

Whereabouts Unknown — Acheson said "we have no information" on Hvasta's whereabouts but it might have been otherwise "if we had been afforded our rights."

Acheson pointed out this government is forced to rely on Communist authorities for its information and he made it clear he felt they were not reliable.

Acheson said he could report "nothing new" on efforts to free another American prisoner in Czechoslovakia — Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis. He said this government is continuing its efforts "uninterruptedly" to win Oatis' release as well as to get news on Hvasta.

Briefed By Acheson — First, the Illinois governor got a 20-minute briefing from Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. Then he went into the White House's state dining room for luncheon with Mr. Truman's Cabinet. The briefing included Stevenson's vice-presidential mate, Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama.

Stevenson agreed to meet with newsmen after conferring with the President and the Cabinet. He also was scheduled to visit Democratic headquarters here.

New County Juvenile Worker Starts Duties — Mrs. Kay Kunkel, newly-appointed Jackson county juvenile probation officer, assumed her duties this morning at the court house.

Mrs. Kunkel was formerly chief probation officer of San Joaquin county, Calif., and was associated with work at Stockton, Calif., for 10½ years, according to Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna. She is replacing Frank Sawacki, who recently resigned from the position.

The new officer arrived here last night and will establish a permanent residence as soon as possible. Her mother, Mrs. Cora Potter, will reside here also, while Mrs. Kunkel's son, who is married, will remain in Stockton where he is attending college.

Billion Dollars Needed For Columbia Project — Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Rep. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., Tuesday said \$1,000,000,000 would be needed in the next three years to keep the Columbia river development program on schedule.

Of the \$1,000,000,000 required for the Columbia river project, Jackson said more than half will go for continued or new construction of power dams at the rate of about \$200,000,000 annually.

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Man Held in Indiana for Local Police Makes Getaway; Recaptured in Louisiana

Bringing back a man wanted in connection with the armed robbery of the Christian market, Lozier lane at Stewart avenue, in December of 1948 is proving quite a task, according to Sheriff Howard Gault.

The man, Milton E. Morgan, 25, was apprehended in Indianapolis, Ind., and extradition was arranged through Gov. Henry F. Schricker. A deputy was duly dispatched to Indiana to get Morgan, supposedly being held on the warrant charging him with armed robbery.

However, before the deputy

arrived, Morgan obtained a release from custody through an attorney on a writ of habeas corpus. He was released to the custody of the attorney and was supposedly to reappear in court a few days later.

He apparently had other ideas and left town without notice. An immediate Midwest search began and Morgan was again caught, this time in Rainey, La. Gault said the deputy has been ordered to proceed to Louisiana to pick up the man, who they hope will not be again let out of jail.

Two other men involved in the

same robbery have already been sentenced. They are Joseph John Ginot, 23, who resided on Thompson creek, 10 miles above Applegate, and Theodore Richard Nichols, 24, 1911 Hazel street, Medford. Both received four years in the state penitentiary.

The robbery involved about \$700 and was accomplished when Ginot, armed with a .45-caliber, and one of the other two men, who was masked and armed with a sawed-off shotgun, forced four employees into a walk-in cooler while looting the cash drawer of the market.

Disarmament Talks Urged

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The United States Tuesday proposed a disarmament conference of the Big Five powers to consider permitted arms and agreement upon elimination of mass destruction weapons including atomic bombs.

U.S. Delegate Benjamin V. Cohen made the suggestion to the 12-nation disarmament commission. In conjunction with Britain and France, he submitted a supplementary working plan designed to meet Russian objections to an earlier proposal to put ceilings on armed forces.

On May 28, the three powers proposed that the armed strength of the U.S., Russia and China should be limited to 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 men and Britain and France to 700,000 to 800,000. Other countries would disarm on a proportionate basis under the plan.

Russia rejected that proposal as "radically deficient" because it did not deal specifically with distribution of armed forces among the land, sea and air services and did not restrict armaments permitted for the support of the armed forces allowed.

"If our proposal for fixing numerical limitations on all armed forces is accepted," Cohen told the commission, "and the powers principally concerned are prepared to undertake serious negotiations, the procedure we are suggesting is as follows: 'Arrangements might be made for a conference of the five great powers which are permanent members of the Security Council (U.S., Britain, France, Russia and China) with a view to reaching tentative agreement

among themselves by negotiation on: (A) The distribution by principal categories of the armed forces that they would consider necessary and appropriate to maintain within the agreed numerical ceilings proposed for their armed forces; (B) The types and quantities of armaments which they would consider necessary and appropriate to support permitted armed forces within the proposed numerical ceilings; (C) The elimination of all

armed forces and armaments other than those expressly permitted, it being understood that all major weapons adaptable to mass destruction should be eliminated and atomic energy should be placed under effective international control to insure its use for peaceful purposes only."

When the Big Five powers reached tentative agreement on their own armed strength, according to the plan, regional conferences would be held to decide similar ceilings for the smaller powers.

Mountain Climbers Struck by Lightning; One Dead, Other Hurt

Wenatchee — (U.P.) — Search parties located two missing Seattle youths on Mt. Stuart 25 miles west of here Tuesday, one of them dead and the other badly burned by lightning.

The Coast Guard said Alan Robert Grant, 19, was found by a rescue party as he scrambled painfully down a ridge of the rugged, heavily wooded mountain. He suffered second and third degree burns.

Companion Dead — Grant said his climbing companion, Paul Brinkoff, 20, was dead on the summit of the mountain.

The surviving youth said they were struck by lightning during a fierce thunderstorm in the mountains Sunday night.

A Coast Guard helicopter was dispatched from Port Angeles, Wash., to rendezvous with the rescue party at the 3,500 foot level on the 9,470 foot mountain and bring out Grant and Brinkoff's body.

Reported Missing — The pair set out from a camp on the north fork of the Teanahute river early Sunday.

Ike Plans Campaign Start About Sept. 1 — Denver — (U.P.) — Dwight D. Eisenhower is expected to open his presidential campaign in a large Eastern city about Labor day with a speech on what he considers the overshadowing issue of the day — world peace.

The precise time and place of the speech have not been decided, but the GOP nominee made it clear at a news conference Monday he will discuss the subject of peace in just about every speech he makes.

"There never will be a talk in which I don't bring that in," he said.

Tacoma Newspaper Resumes Publication — Tacoma — (U.P.) — Vice-President Delbert Baker of the Tacoma News-Tribune said the paper resumed publication Tuesday after mailers and typographers accepted a company proposed contract which ended a labor dispute of more than 17 weeks.

The Tribune was closed 14 weeks by the AFL Pressmen's strike which started April 12. The Tacoma unit of the Seattle Newspaper Guild followed with a strike that lasted three weeks.

SCHOOL OPENING SET — The elementary and junior high schools will open Monday, September 8, it was announced today from the city schools office. High school is scheduled to open a week later, September 15.

No Progress Told In Effort To End National Walkout

Work Stoppages Hit Scattered Plants

Chicago — (U.P.) — Work stoppages hit scattered meat packing plants across the country Tuesday as federal conciliators here sought to head off a nationwide strike.

A spokesman for the CIO United Packinghouse Workers reported "no progress" in pattern-setting negotiations here on new contracts to replace master agreements which expired Monday night.

Negotiations in Recess — Negotiations between major packers and the rival AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters were in recess.

At South St. Paul, Minn., CIO leaders charged that 2,300 employees of the Armour plant there were "locked out" when they sought to return to work after walking out Monday to attend a long union meeting.

Union officials said Armour had demanded a guarantee that the workers would not walk out again.

Kansas Work Halted — About half of the 2,200 CIO members at the Armour plant in Kansas City halted work in the pork department Tuesday.

At St. Joseph, Mo., about 1,100 Armour employees were idle again today, but picket lines which had surrounded the plant were withdrawn. The company asked for a special patrol car for the plant area, but the sheriff's office said no trouble was anticipated.

Cattle Killers Join — At Fort Worth, Tex., 75 members of Armour's cattle kill gang joined a walkout by 75 employees of the sheep and hog departments who quit work Monday.

Armour & Co. employees at the Chicago plant called a mass meeting for the noon hour to hear a report on the negotiations, but said there would be no work stoppage. The Armour plant here is the world's largest and employs about 7,000 CIO members.

Armour's Atlanta, Ga., plant remained closed Tuesday and pickets surrounded the plant. Workers refused to work without a contract.

About 300 were idle at Armour's Tifton, Ga., plant, but production continued on a curtailed basis.

Karnes Sentenced To Gas Chamber — Salem — (U.P.) — Marion county Circuit Judge George Duncan Tuesday sentenced Albert William Karnes, 24, to die in the state gas chamber Friday, Oct. 17, for the June 6 slaying of Mrs. Susan Litchfield in Salem.

Karnes was convicted Saturday by a jury after J. William Stortz, court-appointed defense attorney, attempted to prove the defendant innocent by reason of mental incompetence.

The jury's verdict of first degree murder made the death sentence mandatory. Karnes betrayed no emotion when Judge Duncan read the sentence.

Gold Hill Highway Contract Awarded — Salem — (U.P.) — A contract to relocate more than five miles of Highway 99 around the town of Gold Hill in southern Oregon has been awarded to the Central Heating Co. and F. L. Somers of Eugene, the State Highway Commission said Tuesday.

The Jackson county project is known as the Rock Point-Blackwell Hill section of the Pacific highway and will cost \$704,706. It is a federal aid project.

Bids were received in Portland July 11 and there were four bids higher than the one submitted by the Eugene firm.

Iranian Premier Asks America for Loan — Tehran, Iran — (U.P.) — The semi-official newspaper Bakhtar Emrouz reported Tuesday that Premier Mohammed Mossadeq has asked the United States for an immediate \$50,000,000 loan.

The newspaper said the request was made to U.S. Ambassador Loy Henderson for relay to Washington.

The loan, it was said, was asked by Mossadeq "to help Iran export her oil" and to help combat Communism.

When he visited the U.S. last year, Mossadeq was turned down on a request for a \$100,000,000 loan.

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