

Communists Accused Of Endangering Lives Of UN War Prisoners

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — The United Nations accused the Communists Wednesday of endangering the lives of United Nations war prisoners by refusing to tell where they are held.

Gen. William K. Harrison, chief Allied truce negotiator, demanded that the Communists disclose where they have built six new prisoner of war camps in North Korea. He also asked for the number of prisoners now in use.

Lives Said Endangered
"Failure to provide this information promptly endangers the lives of United Nations personnel in your custody," Harrison told North Korean Gen. Nam Il in a note. "We request this information without further delay."

It was the second time Harrison has asked for the same information. He inquired first Friday.

The Communists changed the prison camps last June. They abolished three camps and built six new ones. The Allies want to know where they are to avoid hitting them in bombing attacks on Communist targets.

Gen. Dean Transferred
Among the prisoners moved was Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, former commander of the U.S. 24th Division. The Communists have given no information as to his whereabouts.

Harrison's note was handed the Communists at a meeting of liaison officers. Two other notes, both signed by Col. Charles W. McCarthy, senior Allied liaison officer, also were handed over.

In one, McCarthy admitted it was "entirely possible" UN artillery was responsible for four shell fragments found Aug. 3 inside the neutral zone at Panmunjom. He said he found that at 2 p.m. on that day Allied artillery was firing in the area south of the conference site.

Flight Recognized
McCarthy said in the second note the UN recognized it was possible some of its planes flew over Panmunjom Sunday and Monday. He said if the pilots responsible for the Monday flight can be found, "disciplinary action will be taken."

State Fair Plans Competition Among 'Fairest of Fairs'

Salem—State-wide interest in the Fairest of the Fairs competition, feature of the 87th Oregon State fair, opening for its annual eight-day run here Saturday, August 30, is indicated by the many acceptances from leading events, fairs and celebrations for the appearance of their queens at the state exposition, according to fair officials.

Designed as a tribute to the many girls of Oregon who yearly preside over such celebrations in communities throughout the state, Fairest of the Fairs competition will be held on Thursday of Fair week.

Judging for the competition will be based on the results of a number of agricultural contests such as milking a cow, stretching the budget, driving a tractor, and various others. A number of such contests will be set up and visiting queens will be permitted to pick the ones they wish to enter. These contests will be held in the afternoon on Thursday, Fairest of the Fairs day. In the evening, the regal visitors will be presented at the nightly stage revue with a special panel of judges selecting five winners on the basis of poise and personality only.

The girl who comes out as the top selection on the basis of both types of competition will be judged the Fairest of the Fair and will receive a \$100 war bond while the next four runners-up will receive \$25 war bonds. This prize schedule has been set up by the Salem Downtown Merchants Association, co-sponsoring the event with the State Fair. In addition, downtown Salem merchants will provide outstanding wardrobe gifts for the queen winner and the four placing queens, according to a spokesman for the association.

Workers Asked To Approve Wage Boost

Toronto — (U.P.) — Some 10,000 Canadian packinghouse workers were asked Wednesday to approve a wage boost for themselves.

The CIO United Packinghouse Workers of America announced Tuesday night that a new agreement had been reached with the Big Three of the industry—Swift-Canadian, Canada Packers, and Burns and Co.

The new agreement provides wage boosts of approximately 7 cents hourly, retroactive to Aug. 1. If it would bring the average rate up to \$1.57. A 16 cents cost-of-living bonus would be incorporated into the base rate.

Fireman Killed In Residence Fire

Bountiful — (U.P.) — A veteran member of the Bountiful volunteer fire department was killed Tuesday while battling flames in a \$45,000 residence at Bountiful, Utah.

Marlow Burningham, a member of the department of 16 years, succumbed to smoke after he had carried his brother and assisted another fireman from the smoke-filled basement of the Horace P. Beesley residence.

Astoria Youth Faces Grand Jury Action

Astoria — (U.P.) — Ward Wenger, 20-year-old Astoria youth, faced grand jury action Wednesday in connection with the slaying of his foster mother, Mrs. Marie Wenger.

Following a hearing Tuesday, Justice J. W. Pietarila bound young Wenger over to the Clatsop county grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Wenger's body was found July 11 in her home. Two state's witnesses testified at the hearing. Sheriff Paul Kearney said he had obtained

Annual 4-H, FFA Fair Scheduled For August 20-23

Details are now being completed for the annual 4-H and FFA club fair at the county fairgrounds, August 20-23, according to R. H. Cate Jr., county agent in 4-H work.

The general program outline for the agricultural part of the fair is as follows: August 20, 9:30 a.m., crops judging and

identification, and forestry identification; 10:30 a.m., livestock judging; 1:5 p.m., dairy classes will be judged.

August 21, swine and sheep judging in two show rings, 9 a.m.; beef cattle judging, 1 p.m.; and sheep showmanship, 7 p.m.

August 22, swine showmanship, 9 a.m.; beef showmanship and fitting contest, 1 p.m.; and auction sale at 7:30 p.m.

August 23, dairy showmanship, and a style revue and special awards presentation in the evening.

Other phases of the fair are being worked out this week.

phases later in the week. The Jackson County Young Farmers will have a food booth at the fair this year, according to M. R. Hubbell, president.

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