



Dr. Howard R. Driggs, president of the American Pioneer Trails Association (hat in hand), rides high in this historic stagecoach. Beside him is Col. H. C. Anderson, special representative to the president of the Union Pacific Railroad. Boy Scouts enjoy the ride, held in connection with the dedication of the several Old Oregon Trail monuments in the Baker area, August 4. On August 3, 4, and 5 Baker observed the centennial of the greatest year of covered wagon pioneer migration to the West. Events were sponsored by the Baker County Historical Society, Baker County Pioneer Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Lions Club and Kiwanis club, with Leo Adler of Baker, regional vice-president of the Old Oregon Trail Association, coordinating the program. Both Dr. Driggs and Col. Anderson were principal speakers at the celebration, which honored the memory of Ezra Meeker whose life's work brought about the preservation of the Old Oregon Trail. Col. Anderson's full time job for Union Pacific is to speak to large audiences in eastern states about the advantages and scenic attractions of the West, and he makes many radio and television talks describing Oregon, Washington and other western states.

Pacific Coast Waterfront Eyes A Year of Peace

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Management and labor looked forward Thursday to at least a year of peace on the turbulent West Coast waterfront following the signing of contracts between the Pacific Maritime Association and various unions.

Association President J. Paul St. Sure summarized the situation on the shipping scene and said the ports are entering a period of "peace and stability, wherein ships will sail on time and shipping commitments will be kept to the letter."

Contracts Run A Year

St. Sure pointed out that contracts with the Sailors Union of the Pacific, Masters, Mates and Pilots, American Radio Operators Association, Staff Officers Association, and International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union have at least a year to run and in some cases do not expire for two years.

Only two problems remain, he said. One is the jurisdictional fight between contending cooks and stewards unions and the other is a wage review for the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association.

WEATHER

By United Press
North California: Fair through Friday but coastal fog, little temperature change; northwest winds 12-24 mph off coast.

Pickin' Pears

News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

Dr. Arthur W. Schulz, newly named to the post of Chief Medical Officer at Camp White, is an old hand at ministering to the needs of veterans.

He has been "around the clock" in Veterans hospitals at various periods and in domiciliary from Los Angeles, where he was chief medical officer in 1928-30, to Keokuk, Va., where he was clinical director in 1942, to Camp White in 1952.

He was an army surgeon during World War II and his latest service was in organizing and training the first mobile army surgical hospital for duty in Korea. His last duty assignment was Port Surgeon, Seattle Port of Embarkation.

Dr. Schulz was a little dubious about disclosing his part in the establishment of the Home at this World War II installation. Nevertheless, he was selected to make a preliminary survey of the adaptability of Camp White as a domiciliary. His recommendation was favorable for its procurement.

He has been stationed at Branch 11 headquarters in Seattle and served in the medical director's office as well as the regional office. The need for a domiciliary unit in the region was apparent for sometime, he says.

Pendleton was regarded as the most centrally located spot to reach Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the states covered by this geographical district. Then when the Camp White project was proposed and the investigation made, other locations were discarded. Any other acceptable site would have involved all new construction, he stated.

One other Navy installation was considered, he added, which

was in the vicinity of Astoria, but it was much too isolated for contact and recreational conveniences.

What his ideas are for elaboration of the medical facilities at Camp White Dr. Schulz was reluctant to disclose at this time.

Dr. Schulz retired from the Army in 1952 after 33 years of active and reserve duty. He has had 26 years of V.A. service, was one of the pioneers in the V.A. and has been advancing the cause of medical aid for veterans all along the line.

He is a native of Chicago and graduated in medicine at Loyola university there.

Attitudes of veterans of the wars from the Spanish American, through World Wars I and II down to the present conflict in Korea, drew from Dr. Schulz the observation that "even World War II veterans are becoming old fogies just as the First World War men were considered old fogies by vets of World War II."

In connection with the veteran outlook today, he drew attention to the fact that these wars are all relatively close together with the result that the living veterans population from all wars is considerable.

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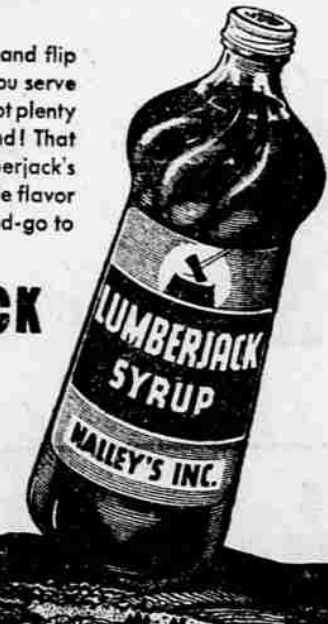
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China, North Korea Said 'Deliberately' Surrendered to Reds

Washington —(U.P.)— Sen. Harry P. Cain claimed proof Thursday that the Truman administration "deliberately" surrendered China and North Korea to the Communists.

The Washington Republican, a persistent critic of the administration's far eastern policy, based his claim on a military intelligence report which predicted seven years ago that Russia would bid to dominate Korea, Manchuria and North China.

Report Made Public

The report, prepared by Army intelligence in 1944-45, was first made public on May 24 by the Senate Internal Security Committee. Cain inserted it Wednesday in a supplementary edition of the congressional record.

It declared that any Red foot-

hold in Korea could mean an eventual Russian-United States showdown in the Orient.

Cain said the report proves a long-standing Republican contention that "the surrender of China and North Korea to the Communists was deliberate, and that it was the cornerstone of the Truman-Acheson policy in the Far East."

Facts Said Ignored

"It is, of course, a matter of record that the facts presented were ignored, that the recommendations made were contradicted," he said. "The disaster which followed is apparent."

The report was dated July 5, 1945, a month before V-J day, and five months after the Yalta conference when concessions in the Far East were granted Russia to edge the Reds into the war against Japan. Republicans claim the Yalta concessions opened the door to Communist control of China.

Eisenhower To Hold Nationwide Meetings

Washington —(U.P.)— The Republican National Committee announced Thursday that presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower will hold meetings across the country with GOP candidates and leaders in an attempt to assure a "Republican sweep" in November.

National Committee Chairman Arthur E. Summerfield said the first regional conference will be held Aug. 21 at Kansas City, Kan., and that 140 GOP candidates and leaders from seven Midwestern states have been invited to the day-long session.

He will meet western Republican governors in Boise, Idaho, on Aug. 19.

Cherry Endorses Governor Stevenson

Little Rock, Ark. —(U.P.)— Francis Cherry, who won the Democratic nomination for governor and swamped his opponent Gov. Sid McMath in Arkansas run-off primary Tuesday, Thursday endorsed Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson for the presidency.

Cherry, a bitter foe of McMath and President Truman, endorsed Stevenson even though he announced he would steer clear of national political fights.

Two Convicts Escape Penitentiary Annex

Salem —(U.P.)— State police Thursday joined in a search for two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary annex while working with a bean-picking crew Wednesday afternoon.

The escapees were identified as Charles P. Duncan, 39, serving a two-year sentence from Benton county on a bad check count, and Thomas McIntee, 31, serving a three-year term from Lane county for burglary.

48 HOURS LATE

Lebanon, N.H. —(U.P.)— Two of Mrs. Jane Harriman's triplet daughters will celebrate their birthdays together. The third will have hers two days later. The late girl arrived 48 hours after her sisters.

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