



PUBLIC WELCOME GREETS TEARFUL SHAH—Iranian Army officers salute as the plane bearing Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi pulls to a stop at the Tehran airport. The Shah, returning from exile in Rome following the coup d'etat ousting Premier Mossadegh, was moved to tears by the public welcome he received.

IRANIAN COMMUNISTS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW

Tehran, Iran — (U.P.)—Ousted Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and his henchmen were put into solitary confinement awaiting treason trials today while the Royalist government a l e r t e d troops against a threatened Communist uprising.

Tehran, Iran — (U.P.)—Iran's outlawed Communists campaigned to overthrow the Shah of Iran today but the government said its tanks and troops controlled the nation.

The Tudeh (Communist) party Central Committee littered the streets with pamphlets denouncing the Royalist coup that ended the rule-or-ruin regime of Mohammed Mossadegh.

Calling on the people to "rise against the Anglo-American and Shah coup d'etat against the people," the Communists said the Anglo-American bayonets pointed at you "could be brushed aside through unity."

It was the first open bid by the Communists since Gen. Fazollah Zahedi engineered the coup last week that toppled Mossadegh and returned the triumphant Shah from exile.

Police Study Funds Due Before Council

A city council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the council chambers of the city hall, according to Robert A. Duff, city superintendent.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to consider appropriations for a survey of the police department, approved last week by the council, Duff said.

Body of Man Found In Canal Near Malin

Klamath Falls — (U.P.)—The body of a man was found early today floating in an irrigation canal near Malin, 35 miles south-east of here, Klamath county Sheriff Murray Britton reported.

A driver's license found in the dead man's pocket bore the name of Harry Porter Joslin, Sprague River. Sprague river is located on the Klamath Indian reservation.

The body was found by Fred Woltjer, Malin, a Bureau of Reclamation employee. The man was wearing big overalls and a railroad workers cap.

Foreign Troop Removal Asked by Red Minister

Tokyo — (U.P.)—Foreign Minister Chou En-lai of Red China called today for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea.

Chou's statement, broadcast by Peiping radio, said the removal of Chinese Communist and United Nations armed forces should be the first order of business at the peace conference.

16 Members at Camp White Slated for Hospitalization

Camp White — Traveling in a special Pullman car, 16 invalid members of the domiciliary here will leave for the Veterans Administration hospital at Boise, Idaho, Wednesday night.

The men are being transferred from the infirmary here as part of a program to equalize hospital bed capacity in the region and to maintain the quota allowed for domiciliary admissions, VA officials said.

Zahedi said the country was "100 per cent under control" in spite of the Communist campaign to create unrest.

He said, however, the government's first task was "establishing law and order" throughout Iran.

Iranian police scoured the country for Tudeh leaders. They

Water Fluoridation Will Be Debated At Public Forum

The pros and cons of fluoridation of city water to aid control of tooth decay will be debated at a public forum meeting next Monday under the sponsorship of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, it was announced.

The discussion will follow a public dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club at 7 p.m. Monday.

Two dentists will debate the issues. Favoring fluoridation will be Dr. David M. Whittier, Portland, head of the dental health section of the State Board of Health, and opposing him will be Dr. Arthur S. MacWhinnie, Seattle, who was active in the election campaign in Seattle several years ago when voters turned down fluoridation.

To Allow Questions

Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford attorney, will be moderator, and will present questions to the two speakers. Questions from the audience will be allowed only if they are written and signed.

Tickets will be available at the chamber office, and at the country club, on a first-come-first-served basis only. Don McNeil, chamber manager, advised those planning to go to arrive early to assure themselves of good seats.

Each speaker will get 20 minutes for argument, plus 10 minutes for rebuttal.

Warlike Restrictions In Seoul Will Ease

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.)—The South Korean Cabinet agreed today to lift martial law and ease other wartime restrictions effective Sept. 1.

The nightly curfew will be shortened by one hour and Sunday holidays for government workers will be restored.

The ROK National Assembly, meanwhile, was expected to move the provisional capital in Pusan to Seoul about Sept. 20, completing return of the government to the pre-war capital.

Most government offices already have relocated in Seoul.

Portland — (U.P.)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for cafe owner George S. Lewis, who died Sunday at Seaside. He was owner of the George Lewis restaurant at the Central Bus depot here and a drive-in restaurant.

The patients are Stanley L. Winings, Fred P. Spindle, William M. Saari, Louis Olson, Rufus R. Markley, Chris Nelson, William Kerstein, Martin L. Kasbohn, Charles Gordon, Jens Frank, Peter Datsopoulos, Walter C. Allison, William L. Scholz, Joy R. Holcomb, J. A. Felles and E. R. Leonard.

also sought former Foreign Minister Hussein Fatemi, who erroneously had been reported killed by a mob during the Wednesday uprising that took scores of lives in Tehran.

Zahedi said Iran was "in a very critical position" and asked friendly nations to "extend the hand of cooperation and assistance."

The Shah already has appealed for economic help from any source and he did not bar Russia.

In his most recent blast at Mossadegh, the Shah last night accused the former premier of trying to destroy the constitution, emptying the treasury and issuing worthless currency.

Police Questioning Los Angeles Man In Murder Probe

Gerald Arthur Nolan, 22, Los Angeles, is being questioned by Medford city police who are seeking information in a Los Angeles murder case, city officers said today.

Nolan has refused to answer questions about whether he had been offered money to kill three possible witnesses in the case, according to investigating officers. "He has been very uncooperative," they said.

Nolan was extradited to Oregon recently after serving a 10-month sentence in Los Angeles on a statutory rape charge involving a 15-year-old Medford girl. He has been bound over to the Jackson county grand jury on a larceny by bailee charge involving theft of an automobile.

City police are questioning Nolan regarding the March, 1953 murder of wealthy Mrs. Mabel Monahan at the request of Los Angeles authorities.

Mrs. Monahan's body was found in the closet of her Burbank, Calif., home. Authorities believe she was slain by robbers who hoped to find a fortune in the house.

Estimate for Fairview Cottage Said in Error

Salem — (U.P.)—An error of \$118,000 in estimating the cost of a new proposed 100-bed inmate cottage at Fairview home was frankly admitted today by its superintendent, Dr. Irvin B. Hill at the meeting of the State Board of Control.

Dr. Hill had estimated the cost was \$132,000 before the 1953 Legislature. The architect now estimates the cost at \$250,000.

As a result, the Board of Control will ask the State Emergency Board to allocate a part of the difference. Dr. Hill told the Board he could transfer some funds to provide a substantial part of the difference.

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Rabat, Morocco — (U.P.)—French authorities alerted security forces today to prepare for a possible wave of Communist-inspired sabotage.

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Ike To Dedicate Rio Grande Dam; Slates Speeches

Panama President To Visit Washington

Denver — (U.P.)—The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will meet with President Aldolpho Ruiz Cortinez of Mexico, Oct. 19 on the Rio Grande River to dedicate the Falcon Dam.

The White House also disclosed that President Jose Antonio Remon Cantera of Panama had accepted an invitation to visit Mr. Eisenhower in Washington Sept. 28.

The President will make at least two other speeches in connection with his October trip to the dam built jointly by the United States and Mexico to serve the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Schedules Speeches

As part of this flying trip, the President will speak Oct. 15 at Kansas City to the convention of the Future Farmers of America.

On Oct. 17 he will speak in New Orleans in connection with the Louisiana Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President would not return to Washington between his Oct. 17 date in New Orleans and his Oct. 19 engagement on the Mexican-United States border, but he did not know how the gaps in the President's schedule would be filled. He said he expected Mr. Eisenhower to return to Washington Oct. 19 or 20.

Pear Crop Harvest Nearing Full Swing

Harvest of Jackson county's 1953 pear crop is now "getting into full swing," according to County Agent C. B. Cordy. The crop has been estimated at 5,000,000 boxes.

Bartlett pears are being picked now and are expected to be completed by about Sept. 5, when the first d-anjou pears will be picked. They will be followed by comice and bosc, with winter nells ending the harvest about the middle of October.

Labor Fight Cracks In French Turmoil

Paris — (U.P.)—French labor's 21-day offensive against government economy measures cracked tonight when Communist unions ordered railroad strikers back to work.

Leaders of the non-Communist unions previously had ordered their men back to the job.

Hundreds of thousands of workers who had joined the two-million man strike in protest against government economy measures remained out this morning in defiance of orders of the non-Communist labor leaders.

Leaders of the Communist unions had tried to keep their men out and even had called for a general strike.

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MPs, Families Scuffle at S.F. Dock, Navy Apologizes

Alameda, Calif. — (U.P.)—The Navy apologized today for a dockside incident in which Marine guards pulled an Army wife from the arms of her husband and prevented angry families from greeting homecoming Korean veterans.

The relatives hooted and scuffled with the husky Marine military policemen yesterday until the Navy finally allowed them to meet the returning troops, but not before one shipload of men was hustled off the dock before eyes of disappointed parents, wives and sweethearts.

Investigation Promised by Executive Officers

Cmdr. Robert Farrington, executive officer at Alameda Naval Air Station, said "there certainly was no intent on the Navy's part to keep returning veterans and their families apart."

The Army likewise denied any such intention. Farrington promised the incident will be investigated.

Lt. Cmdr. W. L. Messner, in charge of naval security, said in explanation that he had been informed the Army wanted no greetings at dockside because it wanted to hurry the returnees to Camp Stoneman for family reunions there.

The Army later denied that such orders had been issued.

The crowd had gathered at 7 a.m. yesterday to await the arrival of the Navy transports Enrico with 1,037 soldiers, the Lenawee with 1,303 Army men, and the Begor with 75. The relatives had come from all parts of the country.

The first ship to arrive, the Enrico, docked at 8:20. About 50 Marine MPs lined up and held back the astonished relatives while the returnees filed off the ship and into waiting buses and a ferry boat.

Short Embrace Broken Up by MPs

As other returnees began leaving the Lenawee, the crowd surged through one line of Marines, but was stopped by a second line. The MPs held them, but not before Mrs. Evelyn Brewer of Danville, Ill., embraced her husband, Pvt. Joseph A. Brewer.

Mrs. Brewer was carrying her 11-month-old daughter Joane, whom the father had never seen. The embrace lasted only a moment. Three MPs pulled the couple apart and took Mrs. Brewer back to the line.

The crowd hooted and jeered at the MPs' action.

Finally, the lines were removed and the families were allowed to greet the remaining soldiers.

Higher Humidity Readings Easing Forest Fire Danger

Higher humidity readings in southern Oregon since rain which fell Sunday have eased the forest fire hazard in Jackson county, according to state and federal foresters.

Light flurries of snow were reported this morning from Roundtop lookout on the Jackson-Douglas county border, state foresters said, and there were light showers of rain elsewhere.

Ted Maul, district warden for the state forestry department, reported this morning that there have been a total of only 69 fires, totaling less than 100 acres, on state-protected land so far this season, a total well below usual.

Only One Logging Fire

Of these 43 were caused by lightning, and 26 of them were classed as "man-caused." But only one of these was from logging operations, Maul pointed out, and he praised highly the improved job of fire prevention being done by lumber companies this year.

While the higher humidities have eased the fire hazard, both Maul and Verus Dahlin, fire control officers for the Rogue River National forest pointed out that the rest of the fire season — up to the first general rains — is potentially the most dangerous part of the year.

Forests dry out out progressively during the summer season, with fire hazard mounting steadily. Increasing caution on the part of lumbermen and others who use the forest will be necessary to prevent bad fires, they said.

Widows of Judges Entitled to Pensions

Salem — (U.P.)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that the widow of any judge of the Supreme Court or Circuit Court is entitled to a pension under law enacted by the 1953 legislature, whether that judge had paid into the retirement fund or not.

Thornton wrote his opinion at request of Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury, who asked for advice on whether or not "a widow would be entitled to a pension under the act if her husband was eligible at the time of his death," whether he had contributed to the judge's retirement fund.

Inchon, Korea — (U.P.)—The transport Gen. John Pope will sail at dawn tomorrow for the United States with 458 repatriated American prisoners aboard.

Berkeley — (U.P.)—The University of California seismograph has recorded a "large" earthquake 6,000 miles distant near the Loyalty Islands in the Southwest Pacific.

Washington — (U.P.)—Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) said he is sure President Eisenhower will not lead a drive to revamp the controversial McCarran-Walter Immigration law at the next session.

136 More Americans Freed From Prisons; 400 Refuse Release

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.)—The Communists returned 400 more prisoners to freedom today, claimed that 400 other captives refused to go home and announced 1,651 had died in captivity.

Of the 400 men who passed through Freedom Gate in the 21st day of "Operation Big Switch," 136 were Americans. All were in good physical condition.

In addition, the Communists released 250 South Koreans, eight Canadians, three Australians, two Netherlands and a Greek.

The Reds, who thus far have released 8,620 captives or two-thirds of the 12,763 promised, announced they would free 133 Americans, 17 Britons and 250 South Koreans tomorrow.

Unruly Communists

Twelve North Koreans being returned to Communism spat in the face of Lt. Col. Arthur LeFevre of New York who angrily protested to the Communists.

Peiping radio and the United Nations Military Armistice Commission each announced that 400

Dr. Vogel Resigns As County Coroner

Dr. M. P. Vogel, Jackson county coroner since last January, today submitted his resignation to the Jackson county court.

He is leaving Medford to take over a practice in Lakeview, he said, where an old school friend has been called into the service.

In leaving, Dr. Vogel stated, he wished his appreciation to the voters who elected him last November, to the police departments of the county and the county's funeral home operators for their cooperation during his eight months of service. He plans to leave Wednesday or Thursday.

A successor to Dr. Vogel will be named by the county court upon the recommendation of the Jackson County Republican Central committee.



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Interviewed POWs Believed Briefed By Red Captors

No Complaints Made On Camp Conditions

Munsan, Korea — (U.P.)—United Nations members of joint Red Cross teams said today the Communists refused to let them visit notorious prison camp No. 5 where 2,500 Americans were reported to have died of starvation and sickness.

Twenty-seven members of joint Red Cross teams returned here today after a three week trip into North Korea to inspect Communist prison camps.

Brig. Gen. R. M. Jerram, Cornwall, England, senior member of the UN team, said he strongly suspected that the Allied POWs interviewed were well briefed by the Communists beforehand.

No Complaints about Conditions

He said there was not a single complaint about conditions or treatment from the prisoners to whom they talked.

Jerram said members of his team were escorted at all times by 15 or 20 "nasty little thugs with submachine guns, to protect us from an 'enraged populace,' which we never saw."

Several unofficial inquiries about Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, highest ranking Allied soldier held by the Reds, brought no results.

Visits Prohibited

Jerram said his team visited Camps 1 and 3 and met representatives "supposedly elected" by the POWs brought in from Camps 2 and 4. Later the team passed Camp 2. It was not permitted to visit Camp 5 at Pyongyang where returning prisoners have said some 2,400 Americans died.

The Red Cross team was not permitted to visit Camps 2 and 4 because, the Communists said, repatriation from these camps already had started. However, no POWs from either camp have been returned and prisoners freed today said none was at the Kaesong base camp.

4-H Club Agent Due To Leave Tomorrow

Rufus Cate Jr., Jackson county agent for 4-H club work for the past seven years, will leave Medford tomorrow for Corvallis, where he is scheduled to confer with state 4-H leaders before starting a one-year sabbatical leave of absence at Colorado College of Agriculture and Mining, Ft. Collins, Colo.

He will be accompanied by his wife and two children, Stephen, 9, and Janet, 3.

Cate will work towards a master's degree at Colorado A.M. He came to Jackson county in 1944 as a farm labor assistant following his graduation from Oregon State college. He has also served in 4-H club work in Clatsop county.

He will be succeeded here by Glenn Klein, Corvallis.

GP Police Hold Woman Wanted on Local Charge

A Portland woman, wanted in Medford in connection with worthless checks passed here, is being held by Grants Pass authorities on similar charges, according to city police.

The woman, Mrs. Nora Gail Gillander, alias Alice Nelson, is alleged to have passed a check for \$54.46 at Oakdale market, Thursday, and to have attempted to pass checks at Matlack's market and Central market, city police stated.

132 Donors Signed So Far For Blood Gift; 350 Needed

A total of 132 donors have signed up to contribute blood at Wednesday's collection program, according to collection officials.

They expressed the hope that many more appointments would be made this afternoon and tomorrow morning, and that numerous "walk-in" donors would take part.

350 Needed

Appointments to give blood may be made by telephoning Medford 3-3813. The donations will be taken from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Elks temple, Fifth st. and Central ave. Some 350 donors are needed.

Collection officials pointed out that military need for blood remains high despite the end of the Korean war. Many men are still receiving treatment for

wounds received during the fighting, they stated.

Also, some 250 pints of blood are needed each day for civilian use in Oregon, they said, adding that only about half that amount is being collected at the present time.