

Reds Tried to Force POWs To Revise Lord's Prayer

By VICTOR KENDRICK
Freedom Village — (U.P.) — Freed American prisoners said Saturday the Chinese tried to make them revise the Lord's Prayer by giving thanks to the Reds instead of God.

"They wouldn't let us hold religious services and banned the Lord's Prayer because we thank God for our daily bread," Sgt. Richard Perez of San Jose, Calif., said.

Wanted Chinese Thanked
"They wanted us to say, 'We thank the Chinese for our daily bread,'" Cpl. Lew Geisendorfer, 25, of Denver, said.

Geisendorfer said he conducted religious services three Sundays, but on the fourth Sunday "they clamped down."

"I wanted to give a sermon on 'The Satisfied Man,' but they said there was no such a thing," Geisendorfer said.

Another returning American said the Reds put him in solitary confinement and gave him two months at hard labor for maintaining his faith in God.

Imprisoned for Beliefs
Master Sgt. Calvin C. Creeson, 28, of Winston-Salem, N.C., said he once was imprisoned for openly showing his spiritual devotion.

"In my room I printed a religious verse and put it on the wall," Creeson said. "The Chinese accused me of fomenting bad feelings between prisoners and the Chinese."

July Strikes Cost 3,000,000 Man Days
Washington — (U.P.) — Strikes in July cost the nation 3,000,000 man-days of idleness, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Saturday.

The bureau said 475 new work stoppages involving 260,000 workers were started during the month. The number of strikes in July fell below the June total which results in 3,750,000 man-days of idleness for the period.

The three largest strikes involving 10,000 or more workers were a construction walkout and a strike by cannery and processing workers, both in California, and a one-day protest strike by Westinghouse Corp. employees in Pittsburgh.

Sen. McCarthy Vows To Continue Efforts
St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy has vowed not to "lay off" his attacks on Communism as long as he is in the Senate.

McCarthy, who said he had been asked "not to embarrass the administration," promised Friday that his investigations of Communism and corruption would proceed unchanged.

The Wisconsin Republican, addressing an American Legion meeting of the Legion's Commission on National Security, said "as long as I'm in the United States Senate I'll guarantee there will be no protection for Communism, corruption or treason."

"And I don't give a tinker's dam who is embarrassed by it," McCarthy said.

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Haymes Puts Hopes On Treaty of 1854

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Crooner Dick Haymes hoped Saturday that a 99-year-old treaty between the United States and Argentina would prevent his threatened deportation.

Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall Friday accepted for hearing a request by Haymes's attorneys that a three judge "constitutional court" be convened to consider whether the singer's rights were violated under terms of the 1854 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the U. S. and the Argentine republic.

Attorneys David C. Marcus and Robert Eaton claimed that the treaty, signed by President James Buchanan, provides that citizens of both the countries shall enjoy full liberty and rights and privileges in the other country and its territories.

Revolution Plot Charged in Siam
Bangkok, Thailand — (U.P.) — A retired Army officer and 13 others have been arrested on charges of trying to stage a revolution last Wednesday, it was disclosed Saturday.

Lt. Gen. Luang Kach Songgram was the ringleader of the plot to oust Premier Phibben Songgram (no relation to the general), authoritative sources said.

Air Marshal Prung Preckakas, Chief of Staff of the Royal Thai Air Force, was confined to quarters at the Ministry of Defense, but was not arrested.

Officials said there was no violence.

Radar Speed Detection To Receive Legal Test
Salem — (U.P.) — Salem officials said Saturday the first court test of their radar speed detection device may come this week.

Municipal Judge Douglas Hay set Sept. 3 for the trial of Lyman R. Dehut, Salem, who pleaded innocent of a speeding charge based on the radar equipment now used by the Salem police department. Dehut was arrested Thursday and charged with traveling 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone.



ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE—As interesting as the United Nations debates are the ever-changing expressions upon the faces of the delegates from the three major powers. By virtue of the alphabetical system, the United States, the United Kingdom and the U. S. S. R. delegates sit side by side. At top, while Henry Cabot Lodge (left) stares sternly forward, Russia's Andrei Vishinsky (center) looks down. Bottom, with Vishinsky in a gentler, joking mood, Lodge bursts into laughter while Jebb, still relaxed, manages a smile.

Hay Inspection Set In Klamath County

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Department of Agriculture last week took another step in extending its service to agriculture throughout the state by making available hay inspection for the Klamath area.

At requests of persons desiring to improve the marketing of hay in that area, the Department now has two licensed inspectors available upon request to the office of Ross Aubrey, federal-state shipping point supervisor at Klamath Falls, State Director of Agriculture E. L. Peterson said.

Inspection will be on the basis of U. S. grades only, with certified federal-state inspectors performing the service. This service is set up under co-operative agreement with the grain branch of the Federal Production and Marketing Administration.

Under the agreement, 15 percent of the fees will go to the federal agency for its part in the grain and hay grading program which may include also the inspection of dry beans and dry peas.

National Guardsmen Reviewed in Boise
Boise — (U.P.) — Some of the Air National Guard's finest—1400 officers and men of the 144th Fighter Bomber Wing—passed in review Saturday for governors and the representatives of governors from four western states.

Govs. Len Jordan of Idaho and Charles Russell of Nevada; Senate President Mark Paxton, representing Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah, and two brigadier generals appearing in behalf of Gov. Earl Warren of California were in the reviewing stand along with other civic and military dignitaries.

The fighter pilots, from Utah, Northern California and Nevada, roared low over Gowen field in F-51 Mustangs to highlight their traditional observance of Governors day.

The 144th Wing is taking its two weeks of summer training in Boise.

FPC Approves Sale of Copco Coos County Line
Washington — (U.P.) — The Federal Power Commission has authorized the California Oregon Power Co. to sell about 20 miles of electric transmission line in Coos county, Oregon to Bonneville Power Administration.

Bonneville will pay \$223,500 for the line which is a portion of the company's Dixonville-Coos Bay 120-kilovolt installation.

Circuit Court
Zoella Morales vs. Frank S. Morales, divorce complaint.
Gail Clark vs. Robert D. Clark, divorce complaint.
Joan B. Stone vs. Lawrence P. Stone, divorce complaint.

District Court
Melvin W. Fjarll, no license on trailer, \$15.
Ernest L. Addington, no motor vehicle license, \$15.
Wendall D. Hammonds, no chauffeur's license, \$10.
Wilbur E. Ritschson, overload, \$109.
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Eric Allen Starts Leave of Absence; Staff Changes Set

Eric Allen Jr., city editor of The Mail Tribune for the past five years, today began a leave of absence from the newspaper to enter the University of Oregon as an advanced student and faculty member.

Jack Jackson, a reporter for the past three years, will be acting city editor during Allen's absence. Joe Lowe, who resigned as managing editor of the Grand Junction, Colo., Sentinel, to join The Mail Tribune staff, will be a reporter during the same period.

Leaves for New York
Allen will leave this week for New York where he will meet five German newspapermen who are coming to this country for a year of study at the University of Oregon under a State Department program. He has been named faculty coordinator for the program for the school of journalism at the university. Allen will take up residence in Eugene after his return, and will be joined by his wife and two daughters.

Memorial Honors Father
The year at the university was made possible through the granting of a fellowship to Allen. One fellow is chosen from Oregon newspapers each year, and granted complete freedom to study whatever subjects he desires at the university. The fellowship is granted through the Allen Memorial Fund, named in honor of the late Eric W. Allen, first dean of the school of journalism and father of this year's fellowship recipient.

During his absence, Allen will continue to write for The Mail Tribune from time to time. He plans to return in April or May of next year.

Radio Station Sale Reported in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Sale of Radio Station KGW to five Portland businessmen and King Broadcasting of Seattle was announced Saturday by M. J. Frey, publisher of The Oregonian, and Gordon Orput, Portland, head of

the purchasing group. The new owners bought all the stock of Pioneer Broadcasters, Inc., from the S. I. Newhouse family. Completion of sale awaits Federal Communication Commission approval.

Sale price was listed as "approximately \$500,000."

Truckers Will Not Receive Overtime
Portland — (U.P.) — The Santiam Lumber company, which operates mills at Lebanon and Sweet Home, does not have to pay overtime to truckers owning their own equipment who are contract haulers for the firm, according to a decision by U. S. District Judge Gus J. Solomon.

Solomon ruled Friday against Secretary of Labor Martin P. Durkin, who had sued the Santiam company for alleged violation of the fair labor standards act.

The judge ruled that such drivers are entrepreneurs, as well as laborers.

Tudeh Party Ears Said in Danger
Tehran, Iran — (U.P.) — Royalists threatened Saturday to cut off the ears of Communists as they intensified their drive against members of the outlawed Tudeh party.

Known Tudeh leaders or members remained off the streets in fear of being recognized and mutilated.

There were unconfirmed reports the Royalists already had sliced off the ears of some Communists they had tracked down and had shaved the heads of others.

Greek Refugees Fear Return to Islands

Athens, Greece — (U.P.) — Some 2,000 refugees from the earthquake shattered Ionian Islands went on a hunger strike at Patras on the Greek mainland Saturday in protest against government plans to send them home.

The refugees' fears about their "jinxed" islands were renewed Friday night when strong winds of near-hurricane force whipped through the ruins and flattened many buildings weakened by the quakes.

Johnston Sees Dem Victories If GOP Policies Continue

French Lick, Ind. — (U.P.) — Sen. Olin D. Johnston, (D-S. C.), Saturday forecast a Democratic Congress in 1954 and a Democratic president in 1956, if the Republicans keep "catering to big business and destroying the little man."

More Poor Than Rich
"You know, it was said many years ago that there are more poor than there are rich," he told the Indiana Democratic Editorial association in a prepared speech. "If the Republicans continue in control of our government, this statement will become truer and truer."

He said the "tight money" and other policies now being followed by the GOP are what brought on the depression of the 1930's.

Cites Legislation
To illustrate his charge of government "to benefit only the few," he cited pending legislation to "give away grazing rights on the public domain"; sale of synthetic rubber plants to private industry; and a proposal by former president Herbert Hoover to sell federal power projects "to the power interests."

"And most important of all," Johnston said, "there is the rising clamor among Republicans to dump in industry's willing

Flood Hits Bridges In Lexington Area

Heppner — (U.P.) — Flooding waters of Willow creek Friday washed out two railroad bridges, muddied several homes in Lexington and temporarily closed roads in the Lexington-Jone area.

Police said no major damage or no injuries to persons in the area was reported.

The flood was caused by water from heavy downpours rushing down Blackhorse and Clark canyons into Willow creek.

The stream was reported back within its banks Saturday.

Eugene Millwright Killed in Accident

Cottage Grove — (U.P.) — Funeral services were pending Saturday for a 34-year-old Eugene millwright, killed Friday when he fell into a belt at the Anlauf Lumber Company mill, 10 miles south of here.

The victim, Vernon Hartwig, died shortly after noon in an ambulance on the way to the Cottage Grove hospital. Douglas county Deputy Coroner Dr. Imboden, Drain, was called to the scene of the accident.

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