

Allies May Get Up to 500 'Bonus' Prisoners



KILLER KILLED—Gunman Edward (Snakes) Ryan lies on New York sidewalk after a gun battle with patrolman Vincent Langan (upper left). Ryan was killed after he had shot and killed Thomas E. Lewis, an AFL official.

More Reds in Labor Than Anywhere Else, Brownell Believes

Washington—(U.P.)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. said today he believes more Communists are to be found in labor than anywhere else in this country.

In reply to a question, he said Communists have not concentrated in the clergy.

Brownell's statement in an interview with U. S. News & World Report, a weekly magazine, was the latest development in a controversy over the extent of Communist infiltration of the churches.

Prosecutions Planned

Asked what the Justice Department plans to do about Reds in labor unions, the attorney general said he expects to work in cooperation with a congressional committee which plans to investigate the problem.

In addition, he said, there are prosecutions pending under the Taft-Hartley law involving union leaders charged with swearing falsely they are not Communists.

Brownell said the congressional committee will determine "whether there is any need for additional legislation to eliminate the Communist influence."

No Big Unions

He said there are some unions that are run by Communists

Arnold Grisham Returned to Jail

Army Pvt. Arnold Fay Grisham, 19, of Box 524, Jacksonville, was back in Jackson county jail again yesterday on the second AWOL charge in a month, according to the sheriff's office.

Grisham had been a member of the trio which broke jail on Aug. 9. He was recaptured the next day near Rush. At that time, he was being held for military authorities on an AWOL charge and after his recapture was turned over to the military at the Presidio, San Francisco.

He was there only three days when he "left" again, according to state police. A state police officer arrested him again at a cabin in between Ruch and Applegate yesterday, while investigating a report of some young man in a cabin belonging to someone else. Police reported they have notified Army authorities that he is in custody. A local charge may possibly be brought against the young man for the jail break, they added.

51 Neighbors Aid Family With Barn Raising Party

A barn raising party was held yesterday at the Kerby Tant home on highway 99 north of Medford.

More than 51 of the Tant's neighbors gathered at their home at 6:30 a.m. to begin the barn raising which was a complete surprise to the Tants.

Have Bad Luck

The family has recently suffered a streak of bad luck. First Mrs. Tant underwent surgery, then Mr. Tant was injured in an automobile accident and finally the family's barn burned with 70 tons of hay.

All the neighbors brought food and the group took time out for a trial run for the hounds after a cub bear. As much of the construction work as was possible with the material available was completed, and some of the neighbors donated hay to the Tants.

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East Swelters As Thermometer Sets New Records

Thousands Flee Texas Cloudburst

By UNITED PRESS

The worst heat wave of the year entered its second week today with little relief in sight as flooding Texas streams forced thousands of persons out of their homes.

Weathermen forecast more 95 plus heat today and tomorrow for the eastern two thirds of the country and only mild relief tomorrow night, to be followed by 90 degree weather for several days.

No rain was in sight for the parched Midwest, and Iowa corn crops were in acute danger.

In Chicago, every rise in the temperature meant a new record was being set. Yesterday was the seventh consecutive day of over 90 degree heat. The high for the day, a blistering 96.3, set a new mark.

The East Coast sweltered along with most of the rest of the country as millions of persons jammed New York state beaches.

A high of 95.9 was reached in New York City, topping the previous Aug. 30 high of 92.1 set in 1945. As in Chicago, yesterday was the seventh straight 90-plus day.

Beaches Are Jammed

The Rockaway beaches reported more than 1,200,000 persons for the day, famed Coney Island 1,250,000 and Jones Beach 150,000. Hundreds of persons rode the Hudson river ferry boats in an apparent attempt to cool off, and the animals at Bronx Zoo were repeatedly hosed down.

Meanwhile, at Robstown, Tex., some 2000 persons prepared to move back into their flooded and silt filled homes as soon as dirty floodwater recedes.

The new flood was caused by a three-inch cloudburst last night that followed another heavy storm Saturday and a total of about 20 inches of rain in South Texas in the last week.

Italians Keeping Eye on Yugoslavia

Rome — (U.P.)—Three Italian warships lay at anchor today in Venice harbor across the Adriatic Sea from Trieste, and postal officials said letters recalling army reservists to the colors are awaiting dispatch in event of an emergency.

Italian officials seemed convinced still that Yugoslavia may attempt to annex its occupation zone of Trieste Free Territory and they seemed ready to act if necessary.

The government of Premier Giuseppe Pella was reported to be hoping that it might receive some gesture of support from the United States, Great Britain and France against any Yugoslav move.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said in London that the three Allied governments are consulting on the situation and authoritative sources there were quoted as saying that both Italy and Yugoslavia will be advised informally against making any "adventurous move."

PHOENIX COUNCIL

Mayor Kathryn Stancliffe, Phoenix, has called a special meeting of the Phoenix council for 8 p.m. today to discuss problems in connection with the highway project through Phoenix. Any interested citizens are urged to attend the meeting.

Mayor Stancliffe said.

Salem—(U.P.)—William Jensen of Junction City has been appointed field man for the Oregon State Farmers union.

Neighbors who took part in the barn raising were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris and family, Jay and David Larence, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gardner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jeabo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walford and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Walch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and son, Herman and Butch Connor, Marvin Burg, Porter Allen, T. R. Peile and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritz, Chet Flury, E. P. Kurz, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conner, Ted Flury, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Briley.

Fish were caught by all members of the party.

DOGPATCH FLASH

The suspense is killing us. Here it is five days since the new Yokum baby was born and Lili Abner and Daisy Mae became parents, and still nobody seems to know whether it's a boy or a girl!

And, horror or horrors some weak-brained individual has turned the infant over to Weakeyes Yokum, the new uncle, for bathing. Weakeyes, so-called on account of he can't see so good, is liable to make a terrible mess of the whole affair.

It's too sad to contemplate, so if you want further details, turn to the comics page.

SEVERAL SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS TO SNUB CHICAGO PARTY RALLY

Chicago—(U.P.)—Enmities begun more than a year ago at the Democratic National Convention boiled over again today as several pro-Eisenhower Southern Democrats said they would not attend a party rally next month.

One of the primary purposes of the Sept. 14-15 rally was to honor defeated presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson.

The Southern boycott was not general, and a good number of prominent Dixie Democrats have already promised to attend or explained their absences.

Daniel, Shivers To Stay Home

Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas, who split with Stevenson on the issue of tidelands oil, said he would not attend because of "prior commitments."

Sen. Price Daniel (D-Tex.) who plugged for President Eisenhower last November, also turned thumbs down on the Chicago rally. Sen. Lyndon Johnson, senior Senator from Texas and minority

leader, has not announced his plans.

"We never expected people like Jimmy Byrnes to attend anyway," a spokesman said.

James F. Byrnes, governor of South Carolina, led the fight against the so-called loyalty oath, a pledge to support any Democratic nominee, at last summer's convention. He later endorsed Mr. Eisenhower.

No Large Scale Snub Under Way

However, three party leaders from Byrnes' own state promised to attend, and the list of other Democrats who have accepted invitations made it clear that no large scale, general Southern snub is under way. Former presidential hopeful Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee will attend, along with Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, who has been mentioned as a candidate for 1956.

Former President Harry S. Truman will be on hand and may make his first full scale attack on the new GOP administration since he left office.

Registration Dates Slated Next Week For City Students

Registration dates for students new to Medford junior and senior high schools were announced today by Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of schools.

Students not in school last spring are asked to register in the junior and senior high schools from 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 9 and 10, or during the day on Sept. 10 and 11. Senior high school students also may register during the day from Sept. 14 through 18.

Tuition Slips Needed

Students from non-high school districts planning to enter grades 9 through 12 here are asked to secure tuition slips from the county schools office in the courthouse.

Elementary students can register Sept. 14, opening day for the report cards or transfer slips from the school which they last attended.

Becken reminded senior high school students that they must have student body tickets to get in to the first football game, scheduled for Sept. 11 at the senior high school stadium.

Founder of Local Candy Firm Dies

William A. Whitelaw, of 20 South Newtown st., 80, founder of the Whitelaw Candy company, died last night.

Mr. Whitelaw, whose wife, Bada, died in 1943, came to Medford in 1926 to start the candy company. He sold a candy company in Minneapolis and came to the Rogue valley for his wife's health.

A member of the Rotarians and the Elks, Mr. Whitelaw is survived by a daughter, Aileen Whitelaw, Elmonte, Calif. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Chapel Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements, which are pending.

Merchant of Venice Ends Festival Season

Ashland — Closing play of the 1953 Oregon Shakespearean Festival season will be presented tonight in the festival shell. The play is the popular "Merchant of Venice" which stars Angus Bower, founder and producing director of the festival in the role of Shylock. This is the seventh season that Bower has played the role of the money-lending Jew, one of Shakespeare's greatest characters.

Tickets are still available, according to the box office, and curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Special Meeting of Council Postponed

A special council meeting regarding a report on the current Medford police department investigation was postponed from 12:30 p.m. today until further information can be gained by Howard I. Bobbitt, special investigator, according to Robert Duff, city superintendent.

Duff stated that a complete report would not be made by the investigator until he is done, but that a progress report would probably be available at tomorrow's regular council meeting.

Committee Rejects Offer for Survey of Oregon Highway Laws

Salem — (U.P.) — The Legislative interim committee on Highway Study today turned down an offer of the Automotive Safety foundation to make a survey of Oregon's highway laws after hearing statements that Oregon already leads the 48 states in highway legislation.

The committee, headed by Rep. Edward A. Geary of Klamath Falls, met here this morning then journeyed to Oregon City for its first in a series of meetings in the five "circuit" into which Oregon's highway system is divided.

Chairman Geary said the purpose of the Oregon City meeting was to give citizens of that area a chance to express their views on highway matters.

Cliff Enfield, representing the Automotive Safety foundation, acknowledged that survey of North Dakota highway laws, the first completed by the foundation, disclosed that most of that state's legislation was patterned after laws originated in Oregon.

The committee then voted to reject the foundation's offer "at this time."

One objective of the foundation's studies is to work toward uniform highway laws throughout the states. Committee members pointed out and Enfield agreed that because of conditions imposed by the different constitutions of the several states, it would be close to impossible to get uniform laws in

detail, but the attempt would be made to promote uniformity in substance.

The offer of the foundation was turned down, at least temporarily, after the committee asked State Engineer R. H. Baldock who replied that there was "no crying need for it now," although it might do some good eventually. Chairman Geary noted that the revision of Oregon's statutes accomplished by the 1953 Legislature had put Oregon's highway laws into good shape.

Fluoride Forum Slated at RVCC

Some 200 persons are expected to attend a forum discussion of fluoridation of Medford water scheduled for this evening at the Rogue Valley Country Club.

Speakers will be Dr. David M. Witter, head of the dental health section of the State Board of Health, favoring fluoridation, and Dr. A. B. MacWhinnie, Seattle dentist, in opposition to fluoridation.

The debate will be over the relative merits of the use of fluorine in city water for the prevention of tooth decay, principally in children.

Tickets will be available until 5 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, and after 6 at the country club. The dinner meeting will start at 7 p.m.

This will be the first public debate in Medford on fluoridation. Other meetings will be held at later dates.

Radio Highlights

Radio station KYJC (1430 kc) will broadcast the fluoridation forum, to be held at the Rogue Valley Country Club, tonight, starting at 8:15 a.m.

The new mark, almost 16 miles, was set Friday, Aug. 21, by Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl, USMC, during tests of a new Navy high altitude pressure suit at Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, Calif.

The previous altitude record was 79,494 feet, set by Bill Bridgeman, a civilian test pilot, in a Douglas built Skyrocket, Aug. 15, 1951.

The record breaking plane, called the D-558-II, was carried to a height of 34,000 feet by a "mother" B29 before it was launched for its spectacular climb.

Juveniles Plead Guilty To Possession of Beer

Nine juveniles pleaded guilty this morning to illegal possession of beer charges at a district court hearing, according to court records.

Six of the youths were arrested with beer in their possession near the Jackson county fairgrounds, while the other three were arrested at Rogue River on the same charge Saturday night.

Included in the group were two girls, age 16 and 17, and three boys who were 18. The latter group included Thomas Earl Stephenson, of 440 North Front st., Medford; Samuel Donald Anderson, 492 Fordyce st., Ashland; and Winford Clويد Saylor, route 3, box 380, Medford. Saylor and Anderson were fined \$30, while Stephenson was fined \$55. The rest of the juveniles were fined \$30 or \$25 each, according to records.

Weather

FORECAST: Generally fair through Tuesday. Low tonight 57. High Tuesday 68.

Highest Yesterday 66 Temp. Lowest this Morning 56

Oregon Telephone Workers Threaten New Strike Ideas

Strike Vote To Be Completed Tuesday

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon telephone workers will spring something new in strike tactics if state locals of the CIO Communications Workers of America stage a walkout against Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

State director of the union, Arne Graven, said here today "we have devised some new method which the telephone company never has seen before," but he refused to elaborate.

Strategy Planned

Representatives of Oregon locals met here yesterday to plan their strategy in case a strike develops. A strike vote is being taken among locals but will not be completed until Tuesday. Graven predicted approval of the strike question by balloting union members.

The CWA in Oregon has been without a contract since Aug. 18. Negotiations under Federal Conciliator Robert McClelland resumed today. Graven said wages are not a major issue in the talks and that the chief areas of dispute are questions of seniority in layoffs, promotions and dismissals. He indicated that the basis of the settlement in Washington state, reached Saturday night, would be generally acceptable to the Oregon locals.

Dillon To Testify At Dodson Trial

Former Medford city police officer David Milton Dillon, 39, of Los Angeles, arrived in Medford today as the state's principal witness in the trial of Chester Lee Dodson, 42, beginning tomorrow, according to James McGoodwin, deputy district attorney.

Dodson is charged with assault with intent to kill in a complaint involving the shooting of Dillon on Aug. 30, 1951, according to records. At that time, Dillon was a Medford police officer and attempted to arrest Dodson at an apartment house at 305 East Jackson st. A scuffle took place in a shower and Dodson is alleged to have taken Dillon's gun away from him and shot the former officer once in each leg.

Dodson escaped and was not apprehended until this year in Butte, Mont. He waived indictment on July 1 and pleaded innocent to the charge. Ashland Attorney Ben Lombard will defend him in the trial.

McGoodwin stated that impaneling of a jury in circuit court would begin about 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Dillon is now employed as a film laboratory technician by Warner Brothers studio in Hollywood.

Shady Cove Soldier On List of Wounded

The Department of Defense, Washington D.C., has reported Pfc. Robert A. Angel as a battle casualty in the Korean area.

Private First Class Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Engel, box 33, Shady Cove, is listed as wounded. His parents are not listed in the local telephone directory.

Cpl. Frank Williams Returns Home After 27 Months as POW

their son "get rested and do what he wants." They stated that he definitely does not want to make any public appearances.

Corporal Williams' arrival in Medford marked his first trip home in almost three years. He entered the service in the fall of 1950 and was first reported missing in action on June 29, 1951. He was listed as a prisoner of war on December 19 of that year.

Hope Rogers Safe

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, with their own prayers answered, had time today to think of another valley family which is still watching the Korean prisoner exchanges from hour to hour.

Both expressed the hope that word will be received soon that Sgt. Harvey L. Rogers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rogers, 1491 Thomas rd., has been released by the Communists.

A third Medford man, Marine Pfc. Leonard E. Steege, 20, son of Mrs. A. H. Webster, 401 East 12th st., is scheduled to arrive in the United States soon. He was released from a Red POW camp about a week ago.

Cpl. Frank Williams Returns to Medford

Corporal Williams is "just going to relax and take it easy" for the next few weeks. He says his health is "fair," but his mother promises "to get him back up there" as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have no special plans for the next few days other than to let

Record Number Of U.S. Airmen Released by Reds

Returnees Refuse To Answer Newsman

Pannunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — The Communists released a record number of American airmen today and officers returning to freedom said the Allies may receive up to 500 "bonus" prisoners.

Fifty-one captured airmen went through Freedom gate along with 99 other Americans, the largest number of fliers released in one day since "Operation Big Switch" began 27 days ago.

Some of the officers said the Communists may return more than 3313 Americans they had listed for repatriation.

Seen in Camps

The 150 Americans repatriated today brought the number of U.S. personnel freed by the Communists to 2827, which would leave only 486 in the nearby Red camp of Kaesong.

But the returnees said there were from 1000 to 1200 American, British and other non-Korean prisoners awaiting repatriation in Kaesong. They estimated the Reds would release at least 400 more Americans than originally promised.

There was no way of knowing whether the "bonus" Americans had been captured in the late days of the fighting or were prisoners whom the Reds had not intended to release.

Communist Promise

The Communists, however, announced Saturday they would repatriate all prisoners, including those convicted of real or imaginary "crimes."

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The last of 437 American ex-prisoners of war some of whom proved susceptible to Communist propaganda while in POW camps, were en route to their widely scattered homes today.

The ex-POWs arrived in San Francisco Saturday aboard the Navy transport General William F. Hase, the second shipload of repatriates to return to the United States since the truce.

The returnees stirred up a "censorship" controversy on their arrival when many of them refused to talk to newsmen and said only that they had been ordered by the Army to keep mum about their experiences.

Fights Aboard Ship

However the Army denied it had "muzzled" the men and said they were under a "misapprehension."

Several of the former prisoners hinted broadly that some of the "progressives" in their midst, who had been influenced by communist propaganda while in camps in Korea were beaten up aboard ship while en route across the Pacific.

But when pressed for details they became uncommunicative.

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