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United Nations Asked To Seek Release of Yanks Held by China

United States, Allies Request Continuing Effort

Report by Dec. 31 Asked in Resolution

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The United States and its Korean war allies today published a resolution requesting U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to "seek the release" of 11 American fliers jailed by Red China as "spies."

The measure calls upon Hammarskjöld to make "by the means most appropriate in his judgment, continuing and unremitting efforts" to obtain the release of the 11 airmen and all other war prisoners of whatever country still held by the Chinese Communists.

Convictions Condemned
The resolution "condemns, as contrary to the Korean armistice agreement, the trial and conviction of prisoners of war illegally detained after the 25th of September, 1953."

The 16-power resolution, which will be debated by the General Assembly tomorrow without the customary prior reference to a subsidiary committee, instructs Hammarskjöld to report on his efforts to all U.N. members by Dec. 31.

Truce Violation Charged
The resolution charged the Chinese Communists with violating the Korean truce by jailing bona fide war prisoners. It also called for condemnation of all such violations.

Other developments:
1. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles called a press conference in Washington for further discussion about the plight of the imprisoned Americans.
2. Diplomats in Washington were said to feel that an overwhelming U.N. vote demanding release of the airmen could win their freedom.

3. High American sources in Tokyo said U.S. forces in Asia are "ready to go" if hostilities break out again. They said they did not believe action would be limited to the Korean battlefield if the war is resumed over Communist truce violations.

Reuther To Fight For Guaranteed Wage

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—CIO President Walter P. Reuther says he will fight for a guaranteed annual wage in the biggest industries because of a "dangerous and growing imbalance" in the nation's economy.

Reuther, also president of the United Auto Workers, told the opening session of the union's 16th annual convention yesterday the CIO would make its first big demand for a guaranteed annual wage in the auto industry.

The 47-year-old labor chief also predicted unity with the AFL was near, said the CIO would keep its Pearl Harbor clean of racketeers, lashed out at "McCarthyism" and vowed to work for full employment.

First American To Shoot At Japanese Recalls Attack

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Frank Diago, 31, an auto salesman, recalled today on the 13th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack how he was the first American to fire a shot at the Japanese in World War II.

On Guard at Hangars
Diago was an Army private on guard in front of the Hickam Field hangars outside Honolulu on that fateful Dec. 7, 1941, date. He said he was with a buddy, Harold Brooks of New York, when he spotted approaching planes.

Diago said he thought the planes were Navy aircraft, but then he saw the lead plane drop some bomb sticks.

"Those must be practice water bombs," Diago said he told Brooks as they watched the fall



THEIR CHILDREN ARE DYING—Grief stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald DeBaggis, horror written on their faces, are restrained from rushing back into their blazing home at Franklin, Mass. DeBaggis was badly burned on the hands in an earlier attempt to reach upstairs bedroom where his five children, ranging in ages from 2 to 7 years, were trapped. A sixth child, 6 months old, was rescued. DeBaggis and his wife, 22, an English war bride, have been married for more than seven years.

Water, Fire District Election Results Told

A handful of voters in Jackson county's three fire protection districts and six of the seven water districts elected new commissioners and directors at annual elections yesterday.

Here are the results as reported by officials of the districts:
Medford Rural Fire Protection district: 17 votes cast; Harper K. Hamilton Sr., received 15 votes for a one-year unexpired term and Mrs. Charlotte E. Fogelquist received 16 votes for a five-year term.

Rogue River Rural Fire district: 35 votes cast; George Nichols received 32 votes for a five-year term; for a two-year term Ed Schreengast received 24 votes and A. C. Range 8 write-in votes. Ballots will be canvassed and certified tonight.

Next-To-Last Council Meeting Set Tonight

The Medford city council's next-to-last meeting of the year will be held in the city hall at 7:30 p.m. today.

A liquor license application and traffic matters will highlight the agenda.

A Class "A" liquor dispensing license application was made by the Bohemian club, 10 South First St. The Oregon Liquor Control commission recently denied a similar application by The Tavern, South Front st.

Proposals to make Jackson and Grape sts. through streets will be considered, as well as the possibility of installing traffic meters on the Main st. bridge over Bear creek.

Other matters on the agenda include a sewer rate ordinance, to make sewer charges correspond to the new water rates, and miscellaneous airport leases.

Central Point Rural Fire district: D. L. DeArmond received 13 votes for reelection.

Kenwood Water district: Milton E. Acker, unopposed, 21 votes.

Kings Highway Water district: Homer Marx, 20 votes; Harry Ward, 1 vote.

Charlotte Ann Water district: Gus L. Witte, 14 votes; 2 write-ins.

Maple Park Water district: James E. Bek, 14 votes for unexpired term; Allie E. Graham, 16 votes for full term. A bond election to authorize raising \$10,000 for finishing the district's work has been set for Jan. 10.

Elk City Water district: Don Elliott, unopposed, 6 votes.

Midway Water district: G. G. Stagg reelected, number of votes not reported. At the county clerk's office in the courthouse this morning, deputy clerks in the elections department stated that no petitions from Midway Water district have been filed in that office for certification of names, and no representatives of the district requested use of poll books, showing names of registered voters within the district, for the election. For these reasons, they said, there is some question as to the legality of the manner in which the Midway district election was conducted.

Jacksonville Highway Water district: A special election will be held at a date to be determined at a board meeting Dec. 14.

Money Program Said Seeking Stable Dollar

Washington—(U.P.)—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey said today the administration's "honest money program" is designed to promote "high employment, rising production, and a stable dollar."

Humphrey defended the administration's fiscal and monetary policies before the House-Senate Economic subcommittee. He said the program is intended to stimulate neither inflation nor deflation.

Meanwhile Humphrey was the target of jibes from Democrats for stating he does not think the government budget will be balanced in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Democrats hopped on this as evidence that the Republicans made bogus or overly optimistic budget balancing promises during the 1952 election campaign.

Astoria—(U.P.)—The Norwegian Freighter Anna Bakke early today shoved her bow into the east side of Pier 2 at Astoria, punching a hole about 10 feet deep and 120 feet wide.

Yoshida Resigns Prime Minister Post in Japan

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida resigned unexpectedly today, ending a political life that dominated Japan in its transition from a war crushed nation to a stronghold against communism.

Yoshida, 76, one of the United States' strongest advocates in the Far East, stepped out of the government shortly before the Diet was certain to have cast a no-confidence vote against him.

Hatoyama Seen Successor
Observers speculated that Ichiro Hatoyama, who was purged by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1946 as an "ultra-nationalist," will succeed Yoshida.

Hatoyama emerged from post-war political obscurity only two weeks ago to head the newly formed Conservative Democrat party which drew away many dissidents from Yoshida's own Liberal party.

Although the Conservative Democrats drew up a platform urging study of increased trade with Red China, political observers do not believe a Hatoyama cabinet would reverse Yoshida's strong pro-West policies.

No Basic Effect Seen
Authorities in Washington said they did not believe a change in government would have any basic effect on Japanese-American relations.

These authorities said they believed the Japanese people know their welfare depends to a great degree on economic and political cooperation with the United States.

Morris Boughner Under Treatment for Burns

Morris Boughner, 734 Dakota ave., is at Community hospital for treatment of second degree burns suffered in an explosion at his home Sunday afternoon.

Boughner, head of the meat department of the Groceteria, suffered severe burns on the face and legs when a can of paint thinner exploded as he was attempting to light an incinerator fire, it was reported. The family was preparing to move to a new home at 202 S. Orange st., at the time of the accident.

Boughner is associate patron of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and is scheduled to be installed patron at ceremonies early in January.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 393.88 up 1.40; 20 railroads 136.87 up 1.29; 15 utilities 61.41 up 0.12; 65 stocks 144.96 up 0.61.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and cool this evening; becoming foggy to night and Wednesday morning. Showers Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 28; high Wednesday 45.

Highest yesterday 51
Lowest this morning 39
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. today .19

Civilian Defense Communications Test 'Successful'

'A-Bomb' Notificationelayed Rapidly Here

A test this morning of civil defense communications in southern Oregon as a part of "operation second phase" conducted in eight western states, was termed "very successful" by Col. Charles Stafford, county civil defense director.

Today's test, a follow-up on the June 14 test in which it was assumed that atomic bombs had been dropped on Portland and Seattle, assumed that it was the 24-hour period after attack.

Relay Information
Medford state police headquarters, which is the "key point" for Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lake and Jackson counties, was notified at 8:25 a.m. that "an atomic bomb has fallen on Portland." State police here relayed the information to sub-key points in each of the seven counties in 8½ minutes.

The sub-key point in Jackson county is Medford city police headquarters, chosen because it is the only point which offers 24-hour telephone service.

Make 25 Calls
Officers at the city police station made their 25 designated calls in 23 minutes. These calls went to city civil defense agencies in Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River and Eagle Point, and to various other agencies and civil defense officials.

Included in this group were Control Center Chief Dwight Albright, Communications Officer Jack Cragger, Health Officer Dr. A. E. Merkel, Engineering and Rescue Officer Paul Rynning, Security Officer Howard Gault, Transportation Officer J. H. Fitzgerald, Fire Marshal L. L. Simpson, and Aid and Welfare Officer Mrs. Blanche Lyman.

These individuals also called others, and while no time was recorded for these secondary calls, it was estimated that all calls were completed within approximately 45 minutes after the first call to state police headquarters.

Others Alerted
Calls also went to the city's three hospitals, the city schools, public utilities, and to county officials.

During an actual emergency, calls also would be sent to the county farm home, and to some of the Medford area's larger industrial plants.

Also under study in today's test were problems in receiving and caring for thousands of evacuees from the Portland area, and the effect that mass dispersal would have on cities throughout Oregon.

Support of mobile civil defense teams, staging areas and problems occurring on the first and second day after an enemy attack was scheduled today in Salem.

Livestock Thefts Declared Solved

Salem—(U.P.)—Several livestock thefts in the Willamette valley have occurred in the last two weeks, the State Department of Agriculture said today.

It said its livestock theft investigators had solved the losses of cattle on three farms since Nov. 23.

John Jacob Hinton, 34, of Moxie, Wash., was sentenced to five years in the Oregon state penitentiary after he pleaded guilty in Marion County Circuit Court yesterday to stealing a bull and a heifer from the farm of Ivan Elam, Aumsville, Nov. 23. His brother, Walter A. Hinton of Salem, and Joe Friesz of Yakima, Wash., pleaded guilty in the same case and were being sentenced.

Theft of two Holstein bull calves and a guernsey bull calf from the Jonathan Schinder place, Salem, and of a registered Brown Swiss calf valued at \$175 from a dairy at Beaverton were admitted by Norman Keith Javner, Yamhill.

Seaside—(U.P.)—Oregon coastal resorts are prepared for an influx of visitors during the coming week with the highest tides of the year on the charts and a prediction of stormy weather.

Senators Disagree With McCarthy on Eisenhower Attack

Sen. Ferguson Sees 'No Justification'

Washington—(U.P.)—Republican and Democratic senators disagreed vigorously with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today on his public denunciation of President Eisenhower.

At Delray Beach, Fla., Sen. Homer Ferguson, Senate GOP policy chairman, said there is "no justification" for McCarthy's statement.

"There has been no softness, no appeasement that I know of as far as Communists are concerned," said Ferguson. "In fact, it has been just the opposite."

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), one of the 22 senators who voted against censure of McCarthy last week and long a staunch supporter of McCarthy, said it was "not true" that the censure move stopped the McCarthy committee from investigating Communists. He said it was "improper for McCarthy to make such a charge."

"I feel the Republican administration has conducted a vigorous fight against Communism and that Sen. McCarthy has been a leader in that fight," Goldwater said.

On the subject of the imprisoned American fliers, Goldwater said, "I agree with the Eisenhower administration that extreme measures should not be taken unless necessary."

Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.) who initiated the censure proceedings, "accused McCarthy of issuing a 'declaration of war' against the President and the party the President leads."

Among the Republican leaders who declined to comment were Vice-President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. Eugene D. Millikin (R-Colo.) chairman of the Senate Republican Conference.

The Republican National Committee also said there was "no comment" from Chairman Leonard W. Hall.

Informal Talks With Russ Welcome

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States would welcome informal talks between its ambassador to Moscow and Soviet leaders on East-West problems.

He told a news conference that there seems to be a tendency on the part of Russian leaders to try to break down what he described as the Iron Curtain in the Soviet capital, and to permit more normal diplomatic contacts.

Dulles said U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, who has been here for consultations, will start back to Moscow tomorrow. He said Bohlen is informed fully on American foreign policy views, and he is sure Bohlen will feel authorized to deal with these problems whenever he has an opportunity.

AFL Heads Convicted Of Extortion Attempt

East St. Louis, Ill.—(U.P.)—Two Southern Illinois AFL leaders were convicted today of conspiring and attempting to extort \$1,030,000 from the builders of a steam electric plant at Joppla, Ill., to provide power for the Atomic Energy commission.

The verdict of a federal jury in the court of Judge Fred L. Wham also found Evan Dale, boss of 38,000 union laborers, guilty of actually extorting \$75,000 from an Ohio contractor.

Dale and James Bateman, pipefitters' union business agent at Murphysboro, Ill., both were convicted of trying to shake down Ebasco Service, Inc. of New York, soon after the company began building the Joppla plant in 1951.

Neuberger Gets Election Certificate; Asks All To Work for State and Nation

Portland—(U.P.)—Richard L. Neuberger today received his certificate of election to the U. S. Senate.

The Oregon Democrat, whose election upset Republican control of the upper chamber, said the "thing to do now is for all of us to work together for our state and nation."

Wishes Cordon Well
He added, "I want to repeat what I've said before—I enter office without malice or recriminations, and I wish Sen. Guy Cordon well in any future endeavors he may undertake."

Neuberger said he expected "legitimate criticism when I make a mistake, but let's put the election quarrels behind us. This is 35 days after the election, and some people refuse to let the bitterness die."

Automatic Recount
He replied to a suggestion by Cordon that election laws be examined at the coming session of the Legislature and that it might be wise to make a recount automatic if the winning margin was one per cent or less. Neuberger said he lost a close race for the state Senate in 1946 and

SOLON SAYS APOLOGY BELIEVED DUE FOR EFFORT IN CAMPAIGN

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today publicly denounced President Eisenhower.

The Wisconsin Republican said he believed he should apologize to the American people for the way he campaigned for Mr. Eisenhower in 1952.

McCarthy interrupted a session of the Senate Investigating subcommittee, the chairmanship of which he must relinquish to the Democrats next year, to read a 350-word statement in the crowded hearing room before television and newsreel cameras.

He said President Eisenhower had congratulated senators whom McCarthy had accused of holding up his exposure of Communists for 10 months. He added that the President at the same time "urges that we be patient with the Communist hoodlums who... are torturing and brainwashing American uniformed men in Communist dungeons."

Asked by a reporter if his statement indicated he might bolt the Republican party, and lead a third party, McCarthy said: "I have no interest, at the present time, in a third party. I intend to work in the Republican party."

White House Silent
On McCarthy's Attack
Asked if he would "work to prevent Mr. Eisenhower's re-nomination," McCarthy replied, "I've said all I'd better say."

The White House had no immediate comment on McCarthy's attack.

Mr. Eisenhower last week congratulated Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) for his "splendid" work as chairman of the special committee which urged the Senate to censure McCarthy. Previously he had praised Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.) for a Senate speech on the McCarthy issue.

President's Position
At his news conference last Thursday the President, counseling patience, said the United States should exhaust all peaceful means before thinking of using force to free 13 Americans jailed as spies by the Chinese Reds.

McCarthy noted that during the debate which resulted in his condemnation by the Senate on Dec. 2 there had been talk of a possible apology for his conduct. "I believe," he said, "I should rather apologize to the American people for what was an unintentional deception upon them."

"During the Eisenhower campaign I spoke from coast to coast promising the American people that if they would elect the Eisenhower administration they could be assured of a vigorous, forceful fight against Communists in government."

Political Statement
"Unfortunately, in this I was mistaken," he said.

Flanders said, after reading McCarthy's statement, that "the junior senator from Wisconsin has declared political war."

McCarthy's statement, Flanders said, "indicates he wishes a 'split' in the Republican party."

"That is his purpose. That has now become clear," Flanders said. "The statement is primarily a political one, using a very sad and difficult situation as its excuse."

McCarthy said he was making his statement "in view of the fact this may be my temporary swan song as chairman of the investigating committee."

He said the subcommittee's work has been held up for approximately 10 months, "adding that 'the President of the United States has taken it upon himself to congratulate Sen. Flanders and Watkins who have been instrumental in holding up our work.'"

Blood Donation Appointments Set

The Red Cross office will start accepting appointments for blood donations tomorrow. The telephone number is 3-3813.

The bloodmobile will be here Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Elks temple. At least 300 donors are needed to fill the country's quota of blood for local use and for the county's share of the regional blood bank.

The day before, Dec. 14, the bloodmobile will be at the Elks hall in Rogue River from 2 to 6 p.m. Appointments may be made by telephoning Juniper 2-3675, Rogue River.

Blood program workers this month are asking various groups and firms to undertake to supply a certain number of donors in an attempt to meet the county's quota. During the last visit, the quota was not filled, with the result there was not enough blood supplied for use in Jackson county hospitals, and some had to be brought here from outside sources.

Federal Workers Given Extra Holiday Time Off

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower has ordered extra holidays for government workers at Christmas and New Year.

Federal employees will be off all day on Dec. 24 and a half day on Dec. 31.

Mr. Eisenhower's executive order excluded employees who cannot be spared for the day, but they will receive compensatory time off or double pay.

