

Communists Take Over North Indochina

Saigon, Indochina—(U.P.)—The Communist Viet Minh today took over terms of the Geneva armistice rich areas of northern Indochina it was never able to win in the eight years of the Indochina war.

The Communists walked into the coal-rich Tonkin mining area and into the Campha region northeast of the port of Haiphong while South Viet Nam Premier Ngo Dinh Diem battled growing anarchy in a desperate bid to stay in office.

Under terms of last summer's Geneva truce these areas of the north and Haiphong, France's last foothold in North Viet Nam, rule May 19.

Priority Recommendation For Polio Shots Expected

Washington—(U.P.)—The national polio conference is expected to recommend that children in greatest danger of getting polio be given top priority for Salk vaccine inoculations. President-elect Elmer Mess of the American Medical Association said today.

At the same time, officials of the American drug manufacturers association predicted conference approval of their recommendation that an impartial committee be established to direct distribution of all Salk vaccine.

Man Pleads Innocent To Charges of Theft

Clifford Quentin Gee, 29, Harlow, Ore., appeared in circuit court this morning, and two other men were arrested and lodged in the county jail, according to sheriff's deputies and the district attorney's office.

Gee appeared before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna and pleaded innocent to charges that he was involved last year in the theft of items from a Rogue River home. The court has appointed Medford attorney Robert Boyer to represent Gee.

Arrested yesterday were Byron Raymond Warren, 30, Jacksonville, and Jack William Lewis 32, of 136 Highland dr. Warren was charged with violation of probation given by a Clackamas county court. Lewis was charged with being drunk in a public place. He has been released on bail.

Fong Denies Presence Night Girl Disappeared

Portland—(U.P.)—Wey Him Fong testified today that he was working at a club he operated on the night the state charges he and his wife, Sherry, killed 16-year-old Diane Hank.

Taking the stand for the second day, Fong said he had dinner with Sherry and the Hank girl at his house and then went to work at his club after smoking a cigarette.

Fong testified he had never seen anywhere the blankets in which the girl's body was found wrapped until police showed them to him at the station.

Uranium Claim Filed Near Ashland

Robert L. Meek has filed a mining claim on property bearing uranium oxide in the Ashland area, according to the Jackson county clerk's office.

The claim, listed as the Track of the Cat lode, was filed in the clerk's office yesterday. The lode is located about 4 1/2 miles from Ashland.

The filing was the first on a uranium claim in the Ashland area, although several men have been prospecting in that region since last fall.

Other claims have been filed in the Evans Creek and Trail areas, and a group reportedly has been seeking permission to file claims on private property in the Dead Indian area west of Ashland.

Meuler To Take Stand In Newport Hearing

Newport, Ore.—(U.P.)—The man Richard Thompson is accused of trying to kill was to take the stand again today in Thompson's second trial here.

Judge Meuler, who was Thompson's business partner, was on the stand late yesterday and recounted events leading up to the day in 1953 when a car plunged off the cliff at Otter Crest with Meuler inside.

District Attorney William Hollen told the jury in his opening statement yesterday he would try to prove that Thompson struck Meuler with a pipe. Meuler was thrown clear of the car before it dropped into the ocean.

Mark Weatherford, Thompson's attorney, told the jury he would present evidence to show that Meuler's injuries were suffered as the car crashed into a guard rail. He said he would show the car did not contain the pipe.

Standard Increases Price of Gasoline

Portland—(U.P.)—Prices of gasoline and several other fluid petroleum products of Standard Oil Company of California were 3-10ths-cent per gallon higher in Oregon today.

The change was announced by the California corporation today, and was immediately put into effect by Oregon's retailers, who were notified of the price hike by telephone last night.

Standard said the raise resulted from higher costs, among which was a 4 1/2 percent wage increase recently granted employees. The advance also included aviation gasoline, diesel fuel, furnace oil and stove oil.

Several other major oil companies have recently raised prices as much as one cent per gallon.

Standard's announced price hike was to go into effect in the Western states served by the company.

Portland High School Receives Bomb Scare

Portland—(U.P.)—Lincoln high school here was evacuated shortly before noon today on orders of Police Chief Jim Purcell after a telephone call warning that a bomb had been placed in the school's cafeteria.

Audrey Jones, school secretary, said a man telephoned the school at 10:30 a.m. and said a bomb would go off in the cafeteria at 11:45 a.m. She said the man demanded \$100 but broke off the call when the secretary tried to stall him so the call could be traced.

After Principal Olin Wills conferred with Purcell, the school was ordered evacuated until 1 p.m. so a search could be made. There were about 1750 students at the school.

The threat was similar to one at Vancouver, Wash., yesterday when the school was evacuated, but no bomb found.

Tax Commissioners To Talk Tree Valuation

All three members of the Oregon State Tax Commission will be in Medford next Thursday, April 28, for a 1 p.m. meeting with orchard operators and others, it was announced today.

The meeting will involve the reappraisal of property which has been under way in the county for several years. Samuel B. Stewart, a member of the commission, pointed out that the reappraisal of land has not reflected the value of trees on the property. The commission feels it should do so, but orchardists have protested, he said.

The other two commissioners Ray Smith and Carl Chambers, will be here with Stewart. Any interested taxpayer is invited to attend, Stewart said.

Damascus, Syria—(U.P.) Col. Adnan Maliky, assistant Syrian chief of staff, was assassinated by a young sergeant at a football stadium today.

Feeding the Family

By ZOLA VINCENT

Food Editor

Family Size Instant Nonfat Milk Popular

A new family-size economy package of sweet non-fat milk instantly makes up to three gallons of milk as required by family usage; brings it to market at even greater savings. The family package was developed when surveys revealed that 25 per cent of shopper bought two or more packages of nonfat dry milk at a time.

The familiar one pound package makes 5 quarts and the convenient pre-measured package which contains three individual envelopes makes three quarts.

Nutrition. Nonfat dry milk gives the family milk nourishment without the fat; leaves good supplies of protein, calcium and riboflavin which are all necessary for buoyant health.

Uses. The product fills all the milk uses; good for drinking, in cooking, baking, with cereals and is widely used in powder form in recipes for quick breads, puddings, etc. When nonfat dry milk is added as baking ingredient, it goes right in with the other dry ingredients.

Storage. Nonfat dry milk package keeps almost indefinitely on a cool dry pantry shelf if the package is closed carefully after each using.

Veal Stew Distinction. If your family expects occasional meals that are quite different... and wonderfully good, they'll applaud this.

Flour and brown cubes of veal stew meat. Add water to not quite cover; cover pan and simmer one hour. Then add 12 seeded prunes, juice of one orange, one tablespoon each vinegar and sugar and a dash of cloves. Cover and cook another hour. Rice or egg noodles are especially good with this.

Sharp Cheese. The longer cheddar cheese is aged, the sharper its flavor becomes; therefore, when a cheddar cheese is labelled "sharp" that usually means it has been aged ten months or more. Mild cheddar is aged six months or less; medium sharp, nine months or less.

Low Sodium Diet. Fresh lemon blended with salt-free butter makes an excellent seasoning for vegetables and meats if you are one of the many on a low-sodium diet.

Fruit Crisp Uses Mixed Dried Fruit

An inspiration! Many of our fine west coast fruits combine in a dried fruit package; prunes, apricots, pears and apples or figs. Top them with brown sugar, spices, flour and butter—browned and crispy.

1 11-ounce package mixed dried fruit

1 tablespoon lemon juice

2/3 cup brown sugar, packed

1/4 cup flour

1/2 tablespoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 cup butter or margarine

Cover fruit with water and boil 30 minutes or until tender.

Drain, reserving liquid. Cut fruit into bite-size pieces, removing prune pits and pear cores. Place in shallow baking dish. Combine one-fourth cup cooking liquid with lemon juice and pour over fruits. Blend remaining ingredients until crumbly and sprinkle on top. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375 degrees, about 25 minutes until top is crisp and brown. Serve warm. Six servings.

Olive Creamed Onions. We don't use onions per se, as the lawyers say, nearly enough on four menus. Often as an ingredient, but seldom as a vegetable in their own right. Family will like these; so will company.

1 1/2 pounds small whole onions, peeled

2 cups boiling salted water

1 cup milk

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup sliced, pimento-stuffed green olives.

And if you want something super, add a three-ounce package of cream cheese. Cover and cook onions in salted water until tender, about 30 minutes. Add one-half cup milk and heat to boiling point. Combine remaining milk and flour. Mix well and add to onion mixture. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add butter or margarine and olives. Heat thoroughly.

Spring Greens, Asparagus, Strawberries Increasing

Accustomed as we now are to availability of nearly all vegetables and many fruits the year around thanks to canning and freezing, the fact remains that

there's no taste treat to surpass fresh, early-in-the-season good things fresh from gardens.

Green Vegetables are so important in meals, taste so wonderful when properly cared for and quickly cooked in a minimum of water to retain their rich store of vitamins and minerals. April available include artichokes, asparagus, a few snap beans and garden peas, broccoli, cabbage, celery, collards, dandelion greens all of the lettuce family, parsley, peppers, green onions. If necessary to hold a day or two refrigerate them. Keep them moist.

Fresh asparagus is increasing right along with peak in May and June. Quality is very good; stalks are fresh, tender and firm with close compact tips. A tender stalk will be brittle when broken within an inch or two of the base. Ten minutes cooking is enough for tender, slender tips; not more than 20 minutes for the quite fat ones. Can't improve on dressing with butter, salt and pepper or lemon butter. Toast points to catch every bit of flavor.

Spring Lamb, Beef and Pork. New crop lamb is increasing in supply; most attractive prices however are on the heavier lambs, notably on breast of lamb and shoulder cuts. Beef continues on list of good buys and pork, both fresh and cured, is plentiful and reasonable.

Broilers, Fryers. Young chickens are increasing with lower prices anticipated in May, though actually they are a good buy per unit the year around, fresh or frozen.

Strawberries Ahead! Luxuries now, strawberries in the first shortcakes or offered by the bowlful with fresh or sour cream are a rare Spring treat. They're coming now from Oxford, Santa Maria and Fresno - Modesto with later supplies from Santa Clara Valley and Watsonville and moving right up the coast with late Spring and Summer supplies from Oregon and Washington.

Fish and Shellfish. Fresh fillets of true cod, rockfish, ling cod, ocean perch and sole. Northern halibut is big buy for baking and steak broiling; good variety in shellfish, pan-readies and frozen fillets, too. Plenty of canned tuna.

Other Good Buys. Fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit, small prunes, raisins, potatoes, lard, vegetable fats and oils, rice, Avocados are of good quality.

Snowslide Blocking SP Tracks Removed

Portland—(U.P.)—A snowslide which blocked the Southern Pacific Company's railroad tracks near Cruzette in the Oregon Cascades last night has been cleared away and trains are operating on schedule today, railroad officials reported.

The slide, 25 feet deep and 100 feet long, delayed the Cascade streamliner for two hours last night.

Daily Weather Report

DATE April 22, 1955

Sunset tonight 7:00 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:19 a.m.

FORECASTS. Medford and vicinity: Generally cloudy through Saturday with considerable shower activity mainly Saturday morning. Low tonight 40. High Saturday 55.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight with occasional rain beginning late tonight and continuing Saturday morning. Partial clearing and a few showers Saturday afternoon. Little temperature change. Low tonight 38-46. High Saturday 50-60.

Northern California: Fair tonight except cloudy extreme north. Saturday fair south part, increasing cloudiness north part with rain spreading south to Santa Rosa and Chico. Rising daytime temperatures but slightly colder tonight.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 51; below normal 3.

Record high this date 87 in 1953.

Record low this date 28 in 1920.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .03 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace. Total this month .60 in. 24 in. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 8.19 inches. 7.7 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 43%; highest this a.m. 85%.

CITY High Low Prec.

Brookings 59 43 .12

Crater Lake 35 21 .85

Grants Pass 62 44 .85

Klamath Falls 50 36 .02

Medford 61 44 .03

Portland 42 30

Seattle 54 41 .02

Spokane 48 36 .59

Yakima 55 40 .01

Eureka 62 45 .18

Red Bluff 54 49 .31

Sacramento 39 47 .43

San Francisco 62 43 .49

Los Angeles 60 50 1.42

Phoenix 82 67 T

Denver 73 46 T

Chicago 76 52 T

Miami 83 68 T

New York 68 47 T

Washington, D.C. 73 58 2.2

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through April 27)

Western Oregon—Cool weather with considerable cloudiness and rain likely. Low temperatures 36-44. Highs 54-64. Total precipitation in interior valleys 1 to 1 inch.

Northern California—Occasional rain. Snow in mountains. Temperatures below normal.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—Stocks slumped sharply late today in active dealings.

Railroad shares as a group were hit the hardest. They had losses ranging to two points with a few issues showing much wider declines.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	180 1/2
Anacosta	60 1/4
Chrysler	79 3/4
Curtiss Wright	21 3/4
General Electric	51 5/8
General Motors	98 1/2
Montgomery Ward	78 3/4
Penn R R	28
Penney J C	91
Radio	43 3/4
Southern Co	20 3/4
S O of Calif	79 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/8
Transamerica	41 1/8
Uni-Continental	27 1/8
United Aircraft	74 1/4
U S Rubber	47 5/8
U S Steel	85 1/4
Youngstown	79 1/2

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 2450. High choice steers \$24.25; 2450; other choice \$23-23.75. Good 2050-2250; commercial \$18-20; canner-cutter cows \$9.50-11.50; utility commercial bulks \$14.50-17.

Calves for week 250. Good-choice weaners \$23-28; utility-commercial \$14-\$21.

Hogs for week 2125. Choice 180-235 lb. butchers \$19.25-20; few late \$19; heavier and lighter weights \$17.50-18.50; choice 350-550 lb. sows \$14.50-16.

Sheep for week 650. Choice fed wooled lambs early in week \$18.50-19; good-choice spring lambs early \$21.0-22; good-choice ewes \$7-8.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 30-31c doz.; A large, 28-29c doz.; A medium, 26-27c doz.; A small, 24-25c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: A grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c; cartons, 65c. To restaurant: A grade cheddar, 46 1/2-48 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 38 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market. Growers sold 15 lb. boxes of rhubarb to wholesalers at \$1.30 today with some sales down to \$1.30 for volume lots; cauliflower sold at \$1.75 for No. 1 grade.

Poultry, Rabbits. Live Chickens—To growers No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland: Fryers 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 26c lb.; at farm, 25c; roasters, 26c; Portland; 25c ranch; light hens, 18-19c; heavy hens, all wts., 20-21c lb.; old roasters, 12-14c lb.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 40-44c lb.; whole drawn, 51-53c; cut-up, 56-58c lb.; roasters, N.Y. style, 41-42c; cut-up, 52-54c; New York style, 30-31c; cut-ups, 42-45c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 33-34c; whole-drawn, 44-46c lb.

Turkeys—To retailers. A grade hens ready to cook, 48-50c; N.Y. dressed, 50-52c lb.; A grade toms, oven ready, 40-44c; N.Y. style, 34-35c lb.

Rabbits—Average to growers, f.o.b. bulk plants: Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 21-23c up; 5-6 lbs., 17-19c; colored pelt, 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb., a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-60c; cut up, 62-65c.

Portland Cash Grain. Portland—Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$80.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test Coast delivery \$24 a ton. Portland delivery, \$22. No. 2 Western barley, \$22.50-23 ton f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal \$88 ton, cash, prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun, \$43.50 ton cash, prompt delivery Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, \$68.75 ton f.o.b. Portland. Wholesale hay prices: Market nominal.

Court Records

POLICE COURT

Mary L. Miller, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Clyde E. Mitchell, failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, \$10.

James R. Lowe, failure to remain stopped at stop light, \$5.

Charles Raphael Wood, 24, of 619 Palm st., violation of basic rule, pleaded innocent, found guilty, \$10.

Donald Babcock, driving while operator's license suspended, \$25 fine or 30 days in jail.

Mayme Gertrude Centers, 28, of 1018 Maple Park dr., failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, pleaded innocent, found guilty, \$10.

Doran H. Knight, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Jim D. Armstrong, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

James Edward Erwin, 23, of 522 North Front st., switched motor vehicle license plates, \$25 fine, 30 days in jail suspended on payment of fine.

Herbert R. Lamson, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Claude R. Glenn, failure to stop at stop light, \$5.

Christine F. Rose, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Eugene L. Cais, failure to stop at stop light, \$5.

James N. Trueblood, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Kirk W. Aitchison, illegal "U" turn, \$5.

Alvin C. Maple, void operator's license, \$5.

There are about 319,000 blind Americans. About 76 lose their sight each day.



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