

Fight To Restore Trains Said Not Over

Screaming ROK Rioters Storm Yank Compound

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Hundreds of screaming Koreans attacked the U. S. Army compound on Wolmi-Do Island in waves early today in an attempt to kidnap Communist members of a neutral nations inspection team. The Koreans, demonstrating for the fifth straight day, surged across an 800-yard-long causeway connecting the island with Inchon and tore up the U.S. Army guard shack before they were beaten back.

Complaint Registered
A bitter official complaint was registered by the ROK Foreign Ministry against the use by the Americans of "bodily force" against what were described as "peaceful and unarmed" demonstrators.

The Foreign Ministry said the Korean demonstrations were made "in support of their (Korean) security and that of foreigners."

Acting Foreign Minister Dr. Cho Chung-wan said the United States should realize "that its protection is being afforded to spies seeking destruction of America as well as this republic."

Serious Error
"We cannot but feel that this is a serious error in judgment," Cho said, "and we hope and pray that the United States will come to realize it and cooperate with us in expelling the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission without . . . incidents of any kind."

The two-pronged Korean attack began shortly after midnight. Five American soldiers and two officers were injured as the ROKs hurled stones, bottles and other debris. They were repulsed when the Army used tear gas and fired carbines over their heads.

Seventeen Americans Injured
National police reported nine Koreans were injured in the fifth day of demonstration that brought to 17 the number of Americans injured in the riots.

Korean press reports said the campaign to storm the island would be reinforced this afternoon by 1,500 railway workers and that 3,000 war veterans would join the demonstrators there Wednesday.

Col. Winston Butcher of Coral Gables, Fla., troop commander on Wolmi-Do, ordered particular attention to boatloads of 200 tough, anti-Communist ex-war prisoners circling the island.

The U. S. Army denied rumors it had evacuated the true members—charged by the Koreans with being Communist spies—but sent crack 7th Division front-line combat troops to its besieged compounds.

Wolmi-Do was the fifth U.S. post to be attacked in five days of anti-Communist demonstrations that quickly turned into rioting against American troops. The government-inspired attacks were part of a drive to oust the Communist commission members by Saturday.

Fresh Trouble Expected
Elsewhere thousands of Koreans laid siege to other U.S. Army compounds housing neutral truce teams at Taegu, Kusan and Kangnung. Fresh trouble was expected there and at

Skywatchers Asked To Count Perseid Meteors
Eugene — (U.P.) — Skywatchers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have been asked to participate in a count of the Perseid meteors between Aug. 10 and 13.

Dr. J. Hugh Pruett, Eugene, Pacific Northwest director for the American Meteor Society, made the appeal and asked that the counts be forwarded to him there.

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Three Girls Flee in Hillcrest Outbreak

Salem — (U.P.) — Two more outbreaks were reported at the Hillcrest school for girls last night during which three girls escaped and eight were brought to the county jail here, state police reported.

Damage was not as heavy as last month when an estimated \$8000 worth of property was destroyed when 11 girls smashed

Pusan where six GIs were injured in an attack Monday.

The Republic of Korea has given the Communists until Saturday to get out of the country. Swiss and Swedish members of the commission are not affected.

The Republic of Korea has charged the Czech and Polish members of the U.N. supervisory commission have been working as Communist spies gathering information for the Reds.

Cropdusting Plane Cuts Power Line; Service Disrupted

A Piper Cub cropdusting plane, piloted for Medford Air Service by Kenny Owens, cut through a 12,000 volt power line this morning.

The pilot managed to keep his plane in the air, and returned safely to the Medford airport, but power over a large area was cut off, including that to the White City industrial area.

Minor Damage
Medford Air Service reported that the only damage to the plane was three small holes burned in the leading edge of the right wing.

California Oregon Power company said that service to White City was restored about an hour after being cut off, but it took longer to restore it to other sections of the Eagle Point area. Some districts along Butte Creek were still without power at mid-morning.

One Line Cut
The incident occurred at about 6:30 a.m. while Owens was dusting a clover field owned by G. E. Ousterhout on Dutton rd., near Eagle Point. One of the three lines was cut and the other two were damaged by flashover.

A Copco spokesman said there have been similar incidents in the past.

Two Small Fires Being Mopped Up

Two more forest fires, both of them small, were being mopped up today by state forestry department crews.

A crew was out all night on a fire of about 1 1/4 acres south of Pilot rock near the California border.

The second was spotted by plane late yesterday afternoon near Moon prairie. It covered only about one-fifth of an acre. State crews this morning finished mopping up work on a fire above Neil creek.

Rogue River National forest officials have received no reports of blazes on federal land.

Released Airmen Get Freedom Taste

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Eleven American airmen, released by Red China last week after more than two years in prison, got a real taste of freedom today.

After undergoing a final physical checkup, they were free to spend their last afternoon in the Far East just as they wished. The 11, who told of tortures, beatings and solitary confinement during their 2 1/2 years in Red prison, are scheduled to leave for home Wednesday.

Five of the men spent the afternoon sightseeing and making last minute purchases for loved ones. The others just relaxed in their quarters.

They are expected to arrive at Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco Friday.

Terminal Island, Calif. — (U.P.)
—The federal government has indicated it may grant a parole release to the flying Finn twins, transferred here from the Federal Medical Center for federal prisoners in Springfield, Mo.

involved six others, aged 14 to 16. It was while the latter disturbance was being put down that the three girls escaped.

The state Board of Control has asked that the security building be repaired as soon as possible. Irma H. Bywater, assistant superintendent, said of some girls that "now there is no place to put them and they know it."

Atomic Congress Told of Plans For Cheap Power

Russia's Progress Told in Report

Geneva — (U.P.) — An American atom scientist told the atoms for peace congress here today that U. S. atomic power plants will be producing power cheaply enough by 1975 that an American housewife will be able to use it to fry the breakfast eggs.

Present experimental use of atomic power to generate electricity, he said, indicates that nuclear plants will be producing electricity as cheaply in 15 to 20 years as coal, oil or water power.

Outlook Promising
"The outlook for large scale nuclear power in the United States is very promising," James A. Lane, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, told the international meeting of nuclear scientists.

The congress also heard a detailed and glowing account by the Soviet Union of Russia's progress in developing atomic power plants. But Russia hinted that development of peaceful atomic power was being slowed by the production of atomic bombs.

The report on the Soviet's first atomic electricity plant warned that use of the latest high-powered atom fuels is "restricted . . . by the fact that these materials can be used for military purposes."

Russia, handing out 61 pages of technical data including photographs, mathematical charges and blueprints, also reported it is rushing plans for a number of improved atomic-powered generating plants.

It was the biggest batch of atomic details ever handed out by Russia in the hurried history of nuclear development.

Reactor of Little Interest
Western scientists reported surprise at an up-to-the-minute system for turning heat inside the uranium "furnace" into steam for the 5,000 kilowatt turbine generator.

Otherwise it was a relatively small reactor with little of interest. A British physicist said attaching the modern heat transfer system to the old-style reactor was "like putting a super-charger on a Model T."

The United States followed up the Soviet disclosure with a report on development of a 3,500-watt experimental atom-powered electric generator.

Dr. Walter Henry Zinn of the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, described it as a new type in which steam is generated right inside the uranium pile while a tamed-down A-bomb reaction delivers controlled heat.

Umatilla Fairground Buildings Destroyed

Hermiston — (U.P.) — An intense fire swept through Umatilla county fairgrounds here yesterday, destroying all but two buildings and causing \$50,000 damage.

Fanned by a 20-mile-an-hour wind, the flames consumed two horse buildings, each about a quarter of a mile long, an agricultural exhibit room and six concession stands. All the structures were wooden.

A new commercial exhibit building and a new cattle shed were saved and fair officials declared that the county celebration would go off as planned Aug. 17-20.

Firemen from Hermiston, Umatilla and Stanfield fought the blaze and three of them received slight burns.

The fire broke out about 1:25 p.m. near where some grass was being burned.

Ike's Brother Could Win, Langlie Declares

Chicago — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's brother could be elected president if he ran in 1956, Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington said today.

The Republican governor emphasized he was "100 per cent" for the president, but said Mr. Eisenhower's brother would stand a "very good chance."

Milton Eisenhower is now president of Pennsylvania State College.

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Research Pilot Averts Disaster At High Altitude

Rocket Explodes In 'Mother Ship'

Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. — (U.P.) — A research pilot in the world's fastest rocket plane was credited today with averting a possible disaster when his high-powered plane exploded in the belly of its "mother ship."

The rocket pilot, Joseph A. Falker, 34, saved himself and the bomber's seven crewmen from possible death Monday when the rocket plane exploded seconds before its scheduled release nearly six miles over this desert flight center. All the fliers were civilians conducting flight tests for the National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics.

Rocket Plane Jettisoned
The \$1,000,000 X-1A, which holds the world's speed record of 1,650 miles per hour as well as the world's altitude mark of 90,000 feet, had to be jettisoned for fear a second explosion might destroy the bomber. The rocket plane crashed on the desert as "probable a total loss," but the bomber landed safely.

Walker, in the rocket ship when it exploded, exercised "great coolness" in cutting off switches to prevent any further explosions. He also emptied some of the highly-explosive rocket fuel before escaping into the bomber's bomb-bay.

Falls Unconscious
Walker also came close to death when he disconnected his oxygen supply to escape the rocket plane. He fell unconscious from lack of oxygen and was pulled up to safety by the bomber's crew. Death can occur in a few minutes without oxygen at high altitudes.

Neuberger Renews Hells Canyon Attack

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said last night the Federal Power Commission's decision authorizing private dams in the Hells Canyon area is the equivalent of giving away another Bonneville dam.

Neuberger said that Interior Secretary Douglas McKay should resign because he has "utterly failed to conserve our natural resources."

He said the FPC decision to permit private construction of three dams on the Snake river will be appealed.

The Idaho Power Company will develop only 500,000 kilowatts of firm power, he said, whereas the proposed federal project there would generate 900,000 kilowatts.

"That means that between the two we will lose the equivalent of another Bonneville dam," Neuberger said.

U. S. Would Protect Red NNSC Members

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States today served notice that it intends to protect besieged Communist members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in South Korea.

South Korean President Syngman Rhee's government is trying to get the Communist NNSC members—Poles and Czechs—to leave their territory by Saturday.

Waves of Korean demonstrators attacked an Army compound on Wolmi-Do island early today in an effort to kidnap Communist members of a neutral inspection team.

Seven U.S. soldiers were hurt.

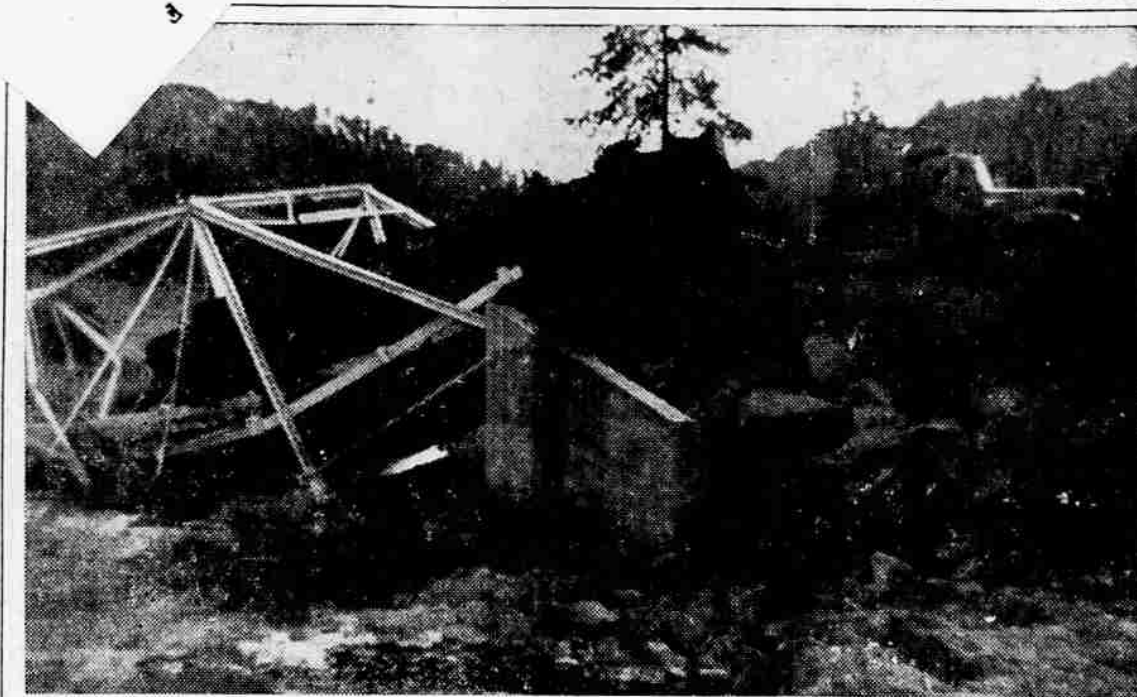
Oregon Gets 14,514 Salk Vaccine Doses

Washington — (U.P.) — The Public Health Service today allocated 1,177,068 doses of Salk polio vaccine to states and territories under the government's voluntary distribution system.

The allocation included 14,514 doses for Oregon; 22,410 doses for Washington, and 4,392 for Idaho.

Portland — (U.P.) — West Coast lumber production during July was nearly 26 per cent below the 1950-54 average, according to Harris E. Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

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FALLING BRIDGE — Clayton R. Hassell, Ashland, in the cab of his log truck, barely escaped being dumped into the west fork of Evans creek yesterday afternoon. The bridge, two years old, gave way just as the cab reached

ed safety on the other side. The trailer and load of logs were spilled. Bridge was a total wreck with an estimated \$10,000 loss.

(George Bell photo)

Mrs. Schmidt-Fine Told Mate Alive Before 2d Wedding

Washington — (U.P.) — An Air Force spokesman said today an official notification was sent to Mrs. Una Schmidt in June, 1954, advising her that her husband, Airman Daniel C. Schmidt, was believed to be alive and a prisoner in Red China.

Schmidt and 10 other American fliers were recently released by Red China. Schmidt learned on his release that his 21-year-old wife had married again, in September, 1954, to lumberjack Alford D. Fine of Soda Springs, Calif.

Mrs. Schmidt told reporters last week that she remarried because "I thought Danny was dead . . . I didn't find out he was still alive until two months after I married Alford."

Inquiries Prompted
Her statement prompted inquiries to the Air Force here as to why the service had failed to notify her, as it customarily notifies next of kin, as soon as it received word that Schmidt was alive.

An Air Force spokesman replied to these queries today by stating that:

At the Geneva Far East conference in June, 1954, Red China acknowledged that it was holding a group of American airmen, including Schmidt.

On the basis of this information, the Air Force immediately sent official notification to next of kin of all the airmen involved stating that Red China had given indications the men were alive.

Red China Requests More Delay in Talks

Geneva — (U.P.) — Red China called today for a 4-hour delay of the next meeting with the United States on the deadlocked issue of repatriation of 41 American civilians now detained behind the Bamboo Curtain.

The United States agreed to set the meeting over until Thursday.

It has been announced, following Wednesday's unproductive session, that the talks between U. S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia A. Alexis Johnson, and China's Ambassador to Poland Wang Ping nan, would be held tomorrow.

American sources said Wang claimed that communications difficulties with Peiping necessitated the delay.

Defense Department Shuts Down Businesses

Washington — (U.P.) — The Defense Department notified Congress today that it plans to shut down in the near future 14 activities which can be done as well by private business.

The action applies to such things as coffee roasting, dry cleaning, the manufacture of paint and rope and shoe repairing.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair with little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 57, high tomorrow 97. Temp. 92
Highest Yesterday 92
Lowest this Morning 54

Loaded Log Trailer Plunges Through Span On West Evans Creek

A trailer load of logs was lost when a two-year-old steel trestle bridge on the west fork of Evans creek collapsed about 5:45 p.m. yesterday.

The front part of the truck with the driver reached safety just as the 100 foot span gave way, spilling the trailer and load of logs into the creek.

\$10,000 Loss
County Commissioners L. G. Morthland and Chester Wendt and County Engineer Paul Rynning were making inspections of the site today. Morthland said the top of the log load hit the steel girders of the bridge during the crossing.

According to the commissioners, the structure was a complete wreck with loss estimated at \$10,000. It will be rebuilt.

East of Wimer
State Police said that Clayton R. Hassell, 809 Clay st., Ashland, was driving the truck and trailer east on Evans creek road about 10 miles east of Wimer.

Girl Found After Night on Mountain

Golden, Colo. — (U.P.) — An 11-year-old Missouri farm girl, missing more than 30 hours on lofty Mount Evans west of here, was found alive and well today by search parties, the sheriff's office reported.

Blonde Colleen Patton of Clifton Hill, Mo., was found shortly before noon.

The girl was being brought down to the Evans ranch west of here.

The sheriff's office here said the girl was in "good condition" and apparently suffered no ill effects from her stay overnight in the rough mountain country. She was found about seven miles from where she disappeared yesterday near timberline on the 14,259-foot peak 50 miles from Denver.

Market Restrictions On Potato Crop Urged

Portland — (U.P.) — Roy Snel, Powell Butte, chairman of the committee which administers the federal potato marketing agreement in five Oregon and two California counties, said today an Oregon group would urge that marketing restrictions be placed on this year's crop to avert disaster-level low prices.

Snel said "If we don't have some kind of marketing restriction to withhold some of the spuds, some of us will have to dump our entire crop."

An Oregon group will attend in Chicago Thursday and Friday a meeting of state and federal market.

Reports from the Department of Agriculture last week indicated potato prices in Oregon and Washington had dropped to 83 cents a hundred weight, lowest July 15 price since 1913.

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon's 1955 wool crop is estimated at 5,758,000 pounds, of four per cent less than last year's, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture market news service.

President Richard Nixon was scheduled to arrive here by plane today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Nixon, of nearby Whittier.

Future Action in S. P. Case Waiting Traction Ruling

Injunction Request Against S.P. Denied

Salem — (U.P.) — The fight to restore operations of Southern Pacific's Rogue River train between Portland and Ashland is not over, the attorney for the Public Utilities commission said today. Service was terminated by the railroad after last Saturday night's run.

Attorney John R. McCullough said that future action in the Southern Pacific case is dependent upon the decision in a Portland Traction company case scheduled for hearing before Circuit Judge Val Sloper Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Mandamus Action Eyed
If the contention that the PUC has jurisdiction over schedules and runs of railways and railroads is upheld by the court, McCullough said he plans to immediately file a mandamus action in court seeking to force Southern Pacific to resume operation of the train pending a hearing on the subject.

"It is not the desire of the public utilities commission to act arbitrarily in this matter," McCullough said. "However, it is the contention of the office that in matters of this sort the commissioner has the legal right to hold a hearing and determine the case on the evidence presented."

Judge Val D. Sloper yesterday denied a request for an injunction against the Southern Pacific company in an effort to get the train service restored. He also denied a request of Portland Traction company to enjoin the public utilities commissioner from cancelling a schedule reducing service on the Portland-Oregon City streetcar line.

Court Ruling Awaited
McCullough stated that a court ruling on the traction company case would, in his opinion, also hold in the Southern Pacific case.

Hence, he said, should the court rule in favor of the state in the traction case McCullough would take appropriate action to place the matter of restoration of the Rogue River train before the court for determination.

The railroad claims it lost money on the Portland-Ashland trains 329 and 330.

Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heltzel last week issued an order that the company continue the run pending an investigation and hearing. But the railroad claimed Heltzel lacked jurisdiction.

OSC Athlete Suffers Eye Injury in Mishap

Wayne Moss, 20, Richland, Wash., an outstanding athlete at Oregon State college, is being treated at Sacred Heart hospital for eye injuries received yesterday.

Hospital attendants said Moss was injured while working for the state forestry department in the Diamond Lake area. He was attempting to put out a fire when fluid from an extinguisher was blown into his eyes.

First reports indicated that Moss' condition was not believed to be serious.

The young 6 foot, eight inch athlete was an outstanding center for the Oregon State Rooks basketball team last year, and this spring highjumped 6 feet, 4 inches for the best mark in the Pacific Northwest.

Republican Strategists Hold Political Huddle

Washington — (U.P.) — Four top Republicans strategists held an hour-long political huddle at the White House today.

They were Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., GOP National Chairman Leonard Hall and Sherman Adams, President Eisenhower's top assistant.

A White House spokesman declined to comment on the conference except to say that the four were "talking politics for about an hour."

Opening Dates Listed for Schools in Jackson County

Opening dates for county schools are now set, with one or two still on a tentative basis, according to the county school superintendent's office.

Sept. 6 Opening
Griffin Creek school will open Sept. 6, with registration Aug. 31. Other schools opening Sept. 6 include Ashland, Lone Pine, Applegate, Elk - Trail, Shady Cove, and West Side.

Rogue River is the only one scheduled to begin Sept. 7. Eagle Point and Prospect will open Sept. 9. On Sept. 12, Jack-

sonville, Rich, Central Point, Talent elementary. Evans Valley, Oak Grove, Butte Falls, Pinehurst, and Howard schools will begin. Registration for Butte Falls students will take place Sept. 9.

Medford Dates Set
Phoenix and Talent High school will open Sept. 19. Medford city school opening reported by District 49 superintendent's office include Sept. 19 for elementary and junior highs, and Sept. 26 for high school.