

Syngman Rhee Points To Secret Of Productive Energy, Long Life

Editor's note: The Republic of Korea's 58-year-old President Syngman Rhee is one of the world's most controversial leaders. He could not get the people here to war in Korea at any time. Right now he has the United States begging him to call of violent demonstrations that have injured some 27 American soldiers. In the following dispatch, written exclusively for United Press, the white-haired statesman philosophizes about life, offers some advice and talks about the people he hates most—the Communists.

By SYNGMAN RHEE
Written for United Press
Seoul, Korea —(U.P.)— Living happily is not important in this world of ours. What counts is to live constructively, to stand for the right, and never surrender principles to expediency.

Good health, mentally and physically, is the secret of anyone's productive energy and long life. I am fortunate in having a good wife who looks after my health so carefully that I have to give it very little thought myself.

The idea of Greek tragedy that the struggle is more important than the victory contains a great deal of truth. I do not agree with the ancient Greeks that man cannot triumph over his baser side, but I do believe wholeheartedly that there will be no victory unless he makes the struggle.

Can Defeat Communism
That is the problem we are facing in the world today. There are those who say the battle is not worth while, but it is better to put aside our ideals and settle for survival—even though it may be in chains. I cannot agree.

If we fight Communism with all that we have, we can defeat it and win through the just peace and plenty that we all want so much. But even if we could not, I should prefer oblivion in the struggle to the sacrifice of everything that we have gained in the thousands of years of our slow and painful climb out of barbarism.

The happy life is the dedicated life. Provided that a man's conscience approves that to which he is dedicated. The Communists are not happy and can never be, because they know in their hearts that they are following a false and empty creed. But

the man who fights for freedom and democracy is happy, because he knows that he has given himself to a righteous cause that is much greater than he is.

Study Moral Truths of Life
My advice to aspiring young politicians and government officials is to study the great moral truths of life and try to live by

them. The world is full of shrewd leaders who can win votes. But it is woefully short of those who never compromise with the right, who would sooner die than violate their trust, and who always put the interests of state and people above their own ambitions.

Government Files Land Fraud Suit

Portland —(U.P.)— The government seeks \$377,000 damages in three suits filed in Federal Court here yesterday against a group of defendants who the suits claim fraudulently obtained 480 acres of Indian timberlands in Coos and Curry counties.

The suits are the last of a long series of actions by the government involving sales of Indian-owned timber.

Defendants in one of the suits filed yesterday are Fred M. and Irene K. Marsh; Myron McElwain and Jane Doe McElwain; Clyde W. Flinn and John C. Blanford.

Convicted of Conspiracy
Marsh, Flinn and Blanford were convicted in 1953 of conspiracy to defraud two Indian timberland owners in Curry county. They have served prison terms and have been ordered to pay fines totalling \$40,000.

In the current suit the defendants are accused of conspiring to obtain 160 acres in Coos county at a small part of the real value.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Blanford, Flinn and Francis E. La France are accused in another suit of conspiring to obtain 160 acres in Curry county for about one-tenth of its real value.

In the third suit, Fred W. Newell, son-in-law of Marsh; Kathleen V. Newell; Alvin Clarence Howard and Maxine J. Howard; H. W. Crook, G. W. Bettis and Lawrence Payne face charges of obtaining by deceit a 160-acre tract in Curry county worth \$20,000, for \$4,000.

School Readiness Tests Slated at CP Summer Session

Central Point —(U.P.)— School readiness tests for pupils in School District 6C who will not be six years of age until after Nov. 15 have been set for Aug. 30 and 31.

The tests will be given by Mrs. Viola Laird at the Central Point elementary school. Parents are being asked to telephone the office of H. P. Jewett, district superintendent, to arrange appointments for the individual tests. The telephone number is Normandy 4-2793.

The tests are open to children who will become six years of age after Nov. 15 and before Jan. 15. A child showing a mental maturity of 6½ years will be admitted to school on a trial basis.

Schools in the district, which includes Gold Hill, Sams Valley, and Central Point, will open Monday, Sept. 12. Buses will run on the same schedule as last year on the opening day, and will be adjusted as necessary after that time.

HEADS ROSE FESTIVAL

Portland —(U.P.)— Harold Kelley, a local appliance dealer, last night was elected 1956 president of the Portland Rose Festival association. The board of directors said the 1955 festival netted \$2,359.

Rio de Janeiro now contains more than 2,650,000 persons.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Semi-Finals In Newport Net Meet

Newport, R. I. —(U.P.)— Top-seeded Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., lays his court mastery on the line today in a vital semi-final singles match with unrated Bob Wilson of England in the 74th Invitation tennis tournament at the Newport Casino.

Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Japan's Atsushi Miyagi will play their semi-final match Saturday.

Richardson moved into the semi-finals Thursday by defeating fifth-seeded Straight Clark of Philadelphia in a three-out-of-five contest, 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Miyagi experienced little difficulty in eliminating Australia's Malcolm Anderson, the fifth foreign seed, 3-6, 6-1, 9-7, 6-4.

Flam, fourth-rated among the domestic entries, came from behind to beat temperamental tosseed Kurt Nielsen of Denmark, 4-6, 6-1, 11-9, 6-4. Nielsen won the first set, then complained that 11 a.m. was too early in the morning for him to play.

All four quarter-final singles matches were rescheduled for play Thursday because of threat of Hurricane Connie, which didn't materialize.

Portland's PCL Club May Sign for Stadium

Portland —(U.P.)— The Portland Beaver baseball club was expected today to sign a contract which will allow it to play in Multnomah stadium next season.

The stadium will be used for football this fall after which renovation will start, to be completed in time for the 1956 baseball season.

British Net Team Has Cup Chance

Rye, N. Y. —(U.P.)— The pepped-up British team thinks it has its first "real chance since the war" to win the Wightman Cup tennis matches Saturday, but the American team remained a prohibitive favorite today for the annual feminine competition.

"This is the first time since the war that we really have a chance," insisted Mary Halford, non-playing captain of the British team. "With all due respect to America's active tennis players, I believe our chances are much better because we do not have to face Maureen Connolly."

Miss Connolly, the San Diego, Calif., blonde who reigned as world tennis queen until her retirement last summer, won Wightman Cup matches in straight sets in 1953 and 1954.

But tennis experts believe the United States is virtually certain to win the Cup for the 19th straight time and the 23rd time in 27 clashes since 1923. Britain has not won the competition between the two nations since 1930—and has won only two of the 62 matches comprising the series played since World War II.

Still facing the Britons are such famed stars as Wimbledon champion Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., who has won seven matches in this series, and U. S. champion Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla.,

Five Hope To Break Mile Mark

London —(U.P.)— Five British and Hungarian track stars capable of running the mile under four minutes—including two who already have done it—clash today in a mass attempt to smash John Landy's 3:58 record for the mile.

Red-haired, cigar-smoking Chris Chataway of England and surprising Laszlo Tabori of Hungary were the already-proven four-minute milers entered in the big event of the first day of a long-awaited dual meet between stars of the two nations.

But Sandor Iharos and Istavan Rozsavolgyi of Hungary and Ken Wood of England also are rated capable of bettering the four-minute mark that stood as a barrier to the world's runners for so many years until Britain's Roger Bannister smashed through it last year. Bannister, now retired, is not in this meet.

Iharos, 22-year old Hungarian army lieutenant who has cracked three world records this year, was the hot favorite to win the big race. He proved his good form in his last start when he smashed the record for the 1,500 meter run, the so-called "Metric Mile," by clocking 3:40.8 at Helsinki, Finland, July 28. The "Metric Mile" record, like the 3:58 standard for the mile, had been held by Landy of Australia.

In addition, Iharos set world records this year of 7:55.6 for 3,000 meters and 8:33.4 for two miles.

Reno Man Wins Golf Champion

Reno —(U.P.)— Jim Metkovich, Reno's golfing casino dealer, won the 16th annual tournament of the National Association of Left-handed Golfers yesterday, despite the fact that he soared to a 79 on the fourth and final round.

Metkovich carded a 71-70-73-79—293 to defeat defending champion Don Wearley, Toledo, Ohio, by one stroke. Wearley had 74-76-73-71—294.

Wearley's one-under-par final round included an eagle three on the 12th and two birdies as he moved past Bill Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., into the second spot. Smith, second by three strokes going into yesterday's round and six strokes ahead of Wearley, also had a poor 78 for 295.

Tom Pinckley, Pomona, Calif., took the senior championship for golfers over 50 with 305.

Grand Coulee dam backs up a lake 151 miles long.

350 Radio Stations To Carry Title Bout

New York —(U.P.)— More than 350 radio stations will carry a broadcast of the world heavy-weight championship bout between Rocky Marciano and Archie Moore on Sept. 20, the American Broadcasting Company announced today.

There will be no home television of the title fight, although there will be closed-circuit television to theaters throughout the country.

The American Broadcasting Company said a record radio audience was expected for the blow-by-blow account from ringside at Yankee Stadium.

ALTURAS MAN KILLED
Lakeview, Ore. —(U.P.)— Paul LeRoy Peterson, 47, Alturas, Calif., was crushed to death yesterday by a huge log that toppled off his rig near here.

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Glendale won the championship of the league and finished with a 9-1 record, while Butte Falls, with six wins and four losses, finished in second place.

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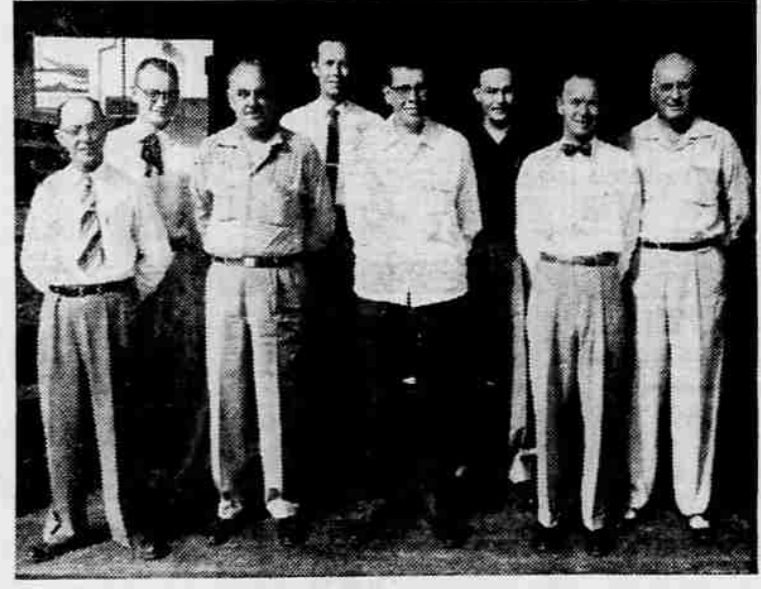
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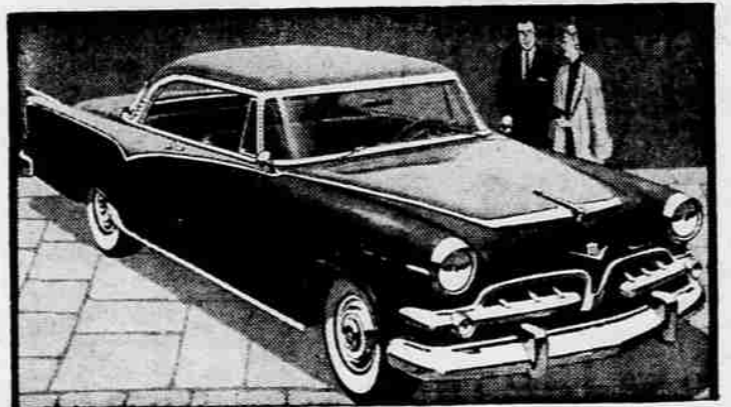


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