

Formosa Islands Alerted For Red Invasion



INSPECTION VISIT—Rear Adm. Albert M. Bledsoe, commandant of the 13th Naval district, third from left, was in Medford yesterday on a special inspection tour of Naval Reserve Electronics division training facilities at the Federal building at 33 North Riverside Ave. On hand to greet him at the airport were Acting Mayor Stan Jones, second from left, and Lt. Commander Dick Knight, of the Medford Naval Reserve, far right. With Admiral Bledsoe were Commander J. R. Waldman, left, of the Seattle Naval Reserve, and Lt. D. F. Milligan, not pictured. The group, traveling by Navy observation plane, arrived about 11 a.m. yesterday and left this morning to visit other Naval installations in Eugene and Salem. This is the first time a commandant of the 13th Naval district has ever visited Medford. The 13th Naval district headquarters is located in Seattle.

Warrant Issued for Woman To Testify for Schruk Defense

Portland — Circuit Judge James W. Crawford today issued a bench warrant for the appearance of a woman witness at the perjury trial of Mayor Terry Schruk after defense attorneys said her testimony was "most important" to their case.

The woman was identified as a Shirley Martin. Her connection with the case was not made clear.

Judge Crawford today ruled against further testimony by James Burr Miller, an Oregonian reporter, concerning a conversation between Miller and racketeer James B. Elkins. The judge said he could find no legal basis for its admission in the trial. The state had objected Monday to Miller's testimony about a threat he claimed was made against him by Elkins.

The judge also made a similar ruling about testimony of Robert W. Fink, a Washington state prison inmate, who had been summoned as a defense witness.

Different versions of a trip to Great Falls, Mont., last year were told Monday.

Schrunk is accused of lying when he told a grand jury last summer he did not pick up an envelope which the state claims contained a bribe to call off a 1955 raid on the 8212 Club, operated by Clifford O. Bennett. Schrunk was Multnomah county sheriff at the time.

Raymond F. Clark, who has been accused by the defense of "masterminding" a political plot to bring about Schrunk's downfall in the defendant's race for mayor, testified he visited Great Falls last August. He said that Bennett told him several times he had paid a \$500 bribe to Schrunk.

Two other witnesses had a different story. Tom Board, who worked at the 8212 Club when it was raided, said he overheard Clark tell Bennett at Great Falls that he wanted him to come back to Portland to defeat Schrunk. Frederick D. Moore, a merchant seaman, testified by deposition that he was a bartender in Great Falls and that he overheard Clark say to Bennett: "I want you to come back with me and Elkins wants you to testify that you gave Terry Schrunk, the sheriff, \$500." Moore then said Bennett replied: "But I didn't give him no money."

The deposition then quoted Clark as saying "That don't make a bit of difference. Go back and say you did and you can have any spot in town if we can convict Schrunk."

James B. Miller, an Oregonian

Hoffa Tried To Get Inside Information, Lawyer Says

Washington — A Senate Rackets Committee employee testified today that Teamsters Union Vice President James R. Hoffa offered him \$18,000 to serve as a "spy" inside the committee.

Wanted Inside Data

The witness, John Cye Cheasty, a New York lawyer, said Hoffa asked him to get a job on the committee staff so that the Teamsters Union could have "somebody on the inside of the committee to pass out information."

Cheasty testified as the government's chief witness in the bribery conspiracy trial of Hoffa and Miami attorney Hyman

Stassen Proposes U.S.-Russian Cut In Troop Strength

Three Successive Stages in Scheme

London — The United States formally proposed today that American and Soviet armed forces be reduced in three successive stages to a level of 1,700,000 men each.

U.S. delegate Harold E. Stassen made the proposal to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin at the London five-power disarmament conference.

Canada Welcomes Plan

Britain and France joined the United States and proposed that their forces also be reduced in three steps to 650,000 men each. Canada, the fifth member of the conference, also welcomed the western plan.

Zorin, the Soviet delegate, reserved his position on the U.S. proposal.

The United States now has 2,800,000 in its armed forces. Russia has an estimated 3,500,000.

Political Problems

Stassen, who is gradually unfolding the U.S. disarmament plan, proposed that U.S. and Russian forces be reduced first to 2,500,000 level, then to 2,100,000, and finally to 1,700,000 men each.

But the United States, Britain and France made it clear that the last two stages of the man-power cuts would be conditional on the solution of political problems. They did not specify what type of East-West problems would have to be resolved.

Said 'Nothing New'

Stassen began a "step-by-step" presentation of the new American disarmament proposal before the five-power U.N. disarmament subcommittee Thursday. The commission includes representatives from the United States, Great Britain, France, Canada and Soviet Russia.

Soviet newspapers over the week end derided as "nothing new" the proposal made by Stassen for an initial reduction in Soviet and United States armed forces to 2,500,000 men each.

The new funds, if approved by the Senate, will boost to a record \$3,325,000,000 the total available for mail operations in the fiscal year beginning Monday. Summerfield had warned of a series of postal cutbacks, including Saturday post office closings and suspension of Saturday deliveries, if the additional money was not forthcoming.

The cost of some special mail services will go up Monday to produce an estimated \$28 million a year in postal revenues. The price of a special delivery stamp goes up from 20 to 30 cents and charges for registered and insured letters and money orders also go up.

Bish Committed to Mental Hospital

Lowell Allen Bish, 32, of 945 Brookdale rd., Medford, has been committed to the state mental hospital in Salem, District Attorney Thomas Reeder reported today.

Bish was arrested by sheriff's deputies and state police on June 17 on a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon. The charge was filed by a state police officer.

Bish was taken into custody after officers fired 12 shots at the tires of his car as he attempted to escape moments before his arrest. His 61-year-old father, Louis Bish, was struck in the leg by a bullet which apparently bounced off a wheel of the car. He was not seriously hurt.

Police found several loaded weapons and altered license plates in Bish's car after the arrest. Reeder said charges against Bish are being held in abeyance.

Fewer Mosquitoes Reported in County

Fewer mosquitoes have hatched in Jackson county this season than in average years, according to county sanitarians.

They attributed the reduced number of mosquitoes to the cool spring and to earlier control measures. It was explained that control of mosquitoes started earlier this season than usual because more funds were available. Log ponds and roadside ditches were among breeding places receiving earlier treatment.

The sanitarians explained that "fog" machines are in operation every night now and are being used from about 1 a.m. until morning breezes begin. The machines are being operated all over the county.

Washington — The Controller of the Currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks as of June 6.

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RED 'TLING SABRE

1,200 Are Expected At Eagle Convention



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About 1,200 Eagles and auxiliary members are expected to attend the Oregon state Aerie convention which starts in Medford Thursday morning.

Business sessions for the three-day convention will be held in the Holly theater, with a ritualistic competition in the Carpenter's Union hall, and other activities in the Eagles hall.

Among dignitaries attending the convention will be Robert W. Hansen, past Grand Worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and national chairman of the program and activities department, and Michael T. Gaffney, financial advisor for the Grand Aerie Eagles. Both are from Milwaukee, Wis. Also attending will be Lawrence

A joint meeting, at which there will be welcoming ceremonies and memorial services, will be open to the public at 8 p.m. Thursday at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Friday at 7 p.m. a drill team and drum and bugle corps competition will be held at Medford High school stadium. The event is open to the public. A parade of drill teams and drum and bugle corps will start at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Parade Route Named

The parade will form at Ivy and West Main sts. at 12:30 p.m., and will proceed east on Main st. to Bartlett st., then to Sixth st., and west to Ivy st., then south to Main st., and will disband at the Eagles hall.

Drum and bugle and drill team competition winners will be announced at a joint meeting of the Eagles and auxiliary at the Holly theater at 4 p.m. Saturday.

E. C. (Chet) Lawson, Eugene, past state president, is state manager for the convention, and A. W. (Art) Klatt, Medford, is local chairman. Mrs. Lona Pickell, Medford, past state president of the auxiliary, is in charge of the auxiliary convention.

Among chairman of state committees for the convention are Ray Smith, Portland, resolutions; W. H. Lynch, Eugene, legislative; Cass Capon, Portland, and Jim Sims, Salem, co-chairmen of the credentials and election committee; and Bill Kent, Empire, Drill team and Drum corps.

Construction of New Home Is Progressing

Construction of the new Jackson county juvenile detention home at the old county fairgrounds site is progressing well, the county court reported today.

The foundation has been completed, walls erected and heating plant installed. Roofing is in progress, now. The court said completion of the structure is still planned for September.

Teamsters Not To Tolerate Move To Oust Brewster

San Diego, Calif. — The Teamsters Union high command today made it clear that it will not tolerate any move by a reform element within the vast organization to oust Frank Brewster of Seattle as chairman of the union's powerful 11-state Western Conference.

Dissatisfaction

There was still an undercurrent of dissatisfaction this morning and reports that strong elements were considering a last minute fight to oust Brewster or at least censure him.

San Francisco area delegates were reported to be in near open defiance of the union high command.

A closed meeting of Southern California delegates reportedly

Nationalist China Orders Patrols To Keep Watch

Heaviest Artillery Bombardment in Years

Taipei — Nationalist China alerted its offshore island fortresses today for a possible Communist Chinese invasion following the heaviest Red artillery bombardment in nearly three years.

The defense ministry said "several" civilians had been killed and at least 20 others injured in the bombardment. It was feared military casualties would run higher.

War Flares Anew

The vast pocket war between the Communists and the Nationalists flared anew Monday night when Red artillery on Amoy pounded the Quemoy Island group with 9,395 rounds.

About 180 houses were leveled on little Quemoy, only three or four miles from the mainland. The overall casualties and damages were heavier than the Nationalists suffered at the height of the "little war" in September, 1954.

An air of tension grew rapidly in the Formosa Straits and in Taipei itself, and all military forces were alerted for a possible Chinese Communist attack from the mainland on the offshore islands.

Task Force Ordered Out

Press reports in Taipei said a strong Nationalist task force composed of planes and warships were ordered to patrol along the Red Chinese coast watching Red movements.

The Chinese Nationalist batteries on Quemoy and Little Quemoy returned the Communist fire which broke out at dinner time Monday night. There was no official report on casualties inflicted by the Nationalists.

Budget Election Set In Fire District

Central Point — A special election for increasing the levy to raise additional funds for the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district will be held July 2.

The levy is not to exceed five mills on the dollar. It amounts to \$6,555.52 more than the 6 per cent limitation.

The reason the district is asking for the increase is the loss of assessed value within the district due to the loss of the Berrydale district which was annexed to Medford. About 30 per cent of the Berrydale area annexed was in the CPHFD.

The district board called the election at a meeting June 19. Polls will be open at the fire hall from 2 to 8 p.m.

McAllister To Attend New York Bar Meeting

Salem — Chief Justice William C. Perry and Associate Justice George Rossman of the Oregon Supreme Court will attend the annual convention of the American Bar Association in London July 24-31.

In addition, Associate Justices William McAllister and Randall Koestner will attend a New York meeting of the Bar Association before it adjourns for its London session.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Wednesday. Low to night 55, high tomorrow 96.

Highest Yesterday 91
Lowest This Morning 52

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:35 a.m.
Sunset 7:53 p.m.
The Moon rises Wednesday at 2:38 a.m. and rises high.

New Moon June 27

PROMINENT STARS

The Big Dipper, in the northwest at midnight, Alkaid, the star at the end of the handle, is now the highest in the figure.

