

BAN ON RED CHINA MEN GOING TO RED CHINA MAY END SOON

News Gathering Representatives Will Meet Dulles

Plans To Be Discussed At Thursday Meeting

Washington—The way will probably be cleared within the next two weeks or so for America's newsmen to enter Red China, authoritative sources said today.

Plans for the long awaited break-through of the Bamboo Curtain will be discussed at a meeting here Thursday of news media representatives with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Assistant Secretary of State Andrew Berling.

The State Department, under heavy pressure from news organizations and members of Congress, has gradually been softening its position on the newsman ban. Dulles has said recently that a limited number of newsmen to go to China, something might be worked out.

Suggestions Received
Since then suggestions from various news organizations have been received by the State Department. The majority of these proposals, it was said, favor entry into China of representatives of the 12 U.S. news organizations who had men in China prior to its seizure by the Communists.

The 12 news organizations are the United Press, Associated Press, International News Service, National Broadcasting Co., Columbia Broadcasting System, New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, Chicago Daily News, Christian Science Monitor and Time Magazine.

While some of these organizations had more than one representative in China previously, it was expected any new representation probably would be limited to one man apiece.

'Barbarian' Regime
The chief State Department argument against letting U.S. newsmen enter Red China is that the Peiping regime is a "barbarian" government that should not be accorded the recognition and respect due a civilized nation.

Administration officials said the arguments against letting newsmen go to Red China could not stand against the overriding right of the American people to know at first hand from their own reporters what is happening in the world's most populous nation.

The ban on travel by other Americans to Red China and on trade with and recognition of the Peiping regime are expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Amusement Device Tax Crackdown Told
Salem—The State Tax Commission has started an extensive crackdown on all delinquent taxpayers in the wake of an alarming drop in revenues from the state's amusement device tax.

Commission Chairman S. W. Horn said revenues so far this year are far behind former collections and immediate steps are being taken to bring in these funds that are earmarked for old age assistance.

Estimates made on July 10 indicate that the tax has been paid on only two-thirds of the machines in operation, Horn said.

Pinball machines, shuffle boards, mechanical music devices and other similar machines are subject to Oregon's amusement device tax due July 1. A 20 per cent penalty is charged for late payment.

Atomic Buildup Due Army in South Korea

Washington—The Army announced today it would begin immediately to reorganize the 7th division in Korea along atomic lines to help counter the heavy Red military buildup in the north.

Powerful new jet bombers and fighters already are slated to go to South Korea, as well as modern equipment and tanks for the two U.S. divisions holding the armistice line.

"I Thought You Said You Finished Him This Time"



Federal Agencies Begin Hypothetical Job of War Mop-Up

Emergency News Headquarters, Operation Alert — More than 100,000 agencies of federal, state and local governments today began the hypothetical job of putting the nation back on its feet following a make-believe nuclear assault that took a staggering toll.

Some 95,500,000 persons were affected by the imaginary nuclear bombardment of 155 American cities Friday in this year's Civil Defense test. About 41 million of these were "evacuated" — the rest presumably were killed or left behind.

President Eisenhower went by helicopter to a secret Civil Defense command post from his

Gettysburg, Pa., farm to check on activities in this post-attack phase of "Operation Alert 1957."

The "attack" by supersonic enemy bombers hit all parts of the United States except Louisiana and Arkansas. Civil Defense officials in those states were too busy with real devastation left in the wake of hurricane Audrey and recent floods to participate in the test.

Job of Rehabilitation
The new phase of the drill was called the "government mobilization action period" — the massive job of national rehabilitation.

Civil Defense officials assumed they were facing a situation that would develop 13 days after an attack.

During this final week-long phase of Operation Alert, the exercise will put emphasis on actions required to meet the survival needs of the nation; to maintain continuity of government; to put the nation's industry on an emergency footing; and to expand the nation's defense forces for emergency action.

The seven member jury was appointed by the court from a list of 40 citizens called to the chambers this morning.

Jury members are Leland P. Lovejoy, Central Point, foreman; Martha Larimer, 925 Mt. Pitt ave.; Robert A. Naumes, 620 Oakdale dr.; Grace Stafford, Trail; Wilma R. Dunlap, 3891 Jacksonville highway; Ken Patterson, 207 North Peach st.; and Wilma H. Simmons, 2210 Capitol ave.

Nebraskan Elected Elks Exalted Ruler
The Kearney, Neb., lawyer has been an Elk for 30 years. He was nominated by Federal Judge John W. Delehant, Lincoln, Neb., and the nomination was seconded by Nebraska Gov. Victor E. Anderson.

The new grand exalted ruler succeeds Fred L. Bohn, who delivered the keynote speech as the BPOE opened its 93rd Grand Lodge convention at Civic Auditorium Sunday night.

Baseball
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 3 10 1
New York 5 7 1
Elston, Poholsky (3), Littlefield (7) and Silvera, Neuman (7); Antonelli, Worthington (8) and Thomas.

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Eisenhower Tours Headquarters for Operation Alert

Secret Quarters For Atomic War

Washington — President Eisenhower completed today a helicopter tour of the secret headquarters he and mobilization officials would use if the nation suffered an atomic "Pearl Harbor."

A bubble-nosed blue and white helicopter deposited him on the White House lawn after a short flight from the mountain-guarded "Highpoint" headquarters of the Federal Civil Defense and Mobilization agencies.

Receives Briefing
Eisenhower flew to the secret relocation center this morning from his Gettysburg, Pa., farm and received a briefing on the theoretical work of a skeleton government staff in putting the nation back together after Friday's mock atomic assault.

Among the theoretical problems immediately presented to Eisenhower by Defense Mobilization Director Gordon Gray was the pall of radioactive particles which would spread over most of the nation following atomic bombardment of 155 cities.

Lewis E. Eberry, acting chief of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, joined the conference in the well-guarded emergency headquarters.

Phase Three of Alert
The President's visit coincided with the opening of a week-long "phase three" of Operation Alert. Friday night he stayed at the emergency "White House" relocation center somewhere north of Washington, then flew to Gettysburg for a week end of golf and relaxation.

Security precautions barred disclosure of the distance of the headquarters from either Washington or Gettysburg.

Eugene Fisherman Snags Rattlesnake In Willamette River
Eugene — Wendell Koufman of Eugene went fly fishing Sunday and caught a rattlesnake.

Koufman, his wife, Betty Lou; Herb Nill and Sally Crawford were in a boat fly fishing in the middle fork of the Willamette river between Lowell and Jasper. Koufman noticed a large snake in the water which he thought at first was a bull snake. Then he saw its rattles.

Koufmann had Nill row the boat away from the snake and then snagged it with a boomer caddy fly. He held it at the end of the rod and hauled it ashore where they killed it with rocks and sticks.

The big timber rattler was three feet long and had 14 rattles.

Herb Nill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nill, 25 Myers st. He graduated from Medford high school where he participated in track and football.

Visitor From Chile Studies Seed Production in County
Rene Rosati, seed production and pasture management specialist from Chile, is in the county today studying seed crops.

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Use of Israel Tanks Against Syria Revealed

Warning Issued Syrian Chief

Jerusalem, Israel — The Israeli army used tanks last Tuesday to silence Syrian artillery and mortars in a 10-hour border battle, it was disclosed today.

The tanks were purchased from France several months before the Sinai campaign where they distinguished themselves in battles with Soviet-built T34 tanks.

Government sources said Israel sent the tanks into action in the Golan sector of the Israeli-Syrian frontier because Syria had refused United Nations cease-fire orders.

The Israeli sources said this development may be the source of rumors broadcast by Jordan's Radio Ramallah Sunday that U.N. investigators found "French troops" massing on the border.

In Damascus, Syria's army chief of staff warned that the nation must be increasingly alert to face Israel's "treacherous intentions." Gen. Tewfik Nizamuddin told newsmen that Syria dealt Israel a hard blow in last week's fighting.

But this does not mean the battle is ended," he said. "There may now be an increase in Israel's treacherous intentions. Therefore we should increase our alert."

He said Syrian border forces were "sufficient to face any further emergency."

Premier David Ben-Gurion reported to the cabinet Sunday on the recent border incidents, and political observers believed the cabinet gave him a free hand to initiate strong retaliatory action should new border incidents flare.

It was recalled that Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, the Israeli army chief of staff, declared on Friday night the policy of retaliation had worked in the past and would be continued.

Hearing on Train Speeds Postponed

The public hearing on fixing and regulating railway train speeds within the city of Medford has been postponed until Aug. 30 by the Public Utilities commission.

It has been scheduled previously for July 30. Principal witnesses will not be available until after Aug. 18, according to a letter received by City Attorney E. R. Bashaw.

A statement received June 17 by the Public Utilities commission from the Southern Pacific railroad company stated that the maximum speed of trains within Medford city limits had been reduced voluntarily in May of 1956.

The present speeds used by the company, according to the statement, are Stewart ave., 25 miles per hour, Eleventh st., 15 miles per hour, Main and Sixth sts., 10 miles per hour, Fourth and Third sts., 15 miles per hour, and Jackson, Clark and McAndrews rd., 25 miles per hour.

The Southern Pacific company stated that the speed of 10 miles per hour at Main and Tenth sts. is the lowest possible speed for the practical operation of trains.

Salem—Gearhart will be the scene of the 11th annual convention of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs July 21-24.

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D. F. MCCORMICK
Mining Career Ends

D. F. McCormick Dies Here Sunday After Long Illness

David Ford McCormick, 69, Eagle Point, well-known Southern Oregon mining consultant, engineer and civic worker, died Sunday at a local hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. McCormick was born Nov. 17, 1887, at Del Rio, Tex., and moved to San Antonio at the age of 6. He was graduated from San Antonio High school in 1905 and received his civil engineering degree at the University of Texas in 1908. In 1910 he received a degree in mining and metallurgy at the Colorado School of Mines.

Married in 1912
He was married to Miss Annette Tanne Powers, who survives, in 1912 at Denver, Colo. Between 1912 and 1915 he operated Aquacate Mines near San Jose, Costa Rica, and from 1915 to 1922 he managed Matahambre Copper mines at Cuba. The following year he managed Kaolin mines in Cold Springs, Va., and Mason, Ga. He moved to Medford in 1933 to manage Sterling mines and Yara Engineering company.

From 1941 to 1946 Mr. McCormick managed quicksilver mines near Winnemucca, Nev., and served as mining consultant here from 1946 until his death.

Active in YMCA
He was active in the formation, planning and construction of the Medford YMCA and was president of the Y board for two terms. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Y's summer camp. He also was active in the United Medford Crusade and was a member of the state board of engineering examiners.

He was a member of the Elks lodge, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Roman Catholic church, Professional Engineers of Oregon and was a past president of the Rotary club in Medford.

Survivors include Mrs. McCormick, Eagle Point; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Spalding, Menlo Park, Calif., Mrs. Joe Naumes, Medford, and Mrs. William Spangler, Reno, Nev.; his mother, Mrs. D. R. McCormick, Houston, Texas; a brother, A. W. McCormick, Central Point; two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Fonville, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. G. M. Kilcarr, Hillsdale, N.J.; three grandsons and six granddaughters.

Requiem Mass
Requiem mass will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The Rev. Nicholas Deis will officiate. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, at Peril's Funeral home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Seth Bullis, Dr. W. P. Holt, Dr. Charles Paske, William J. Warner, Earl Day, Henry Andrews, John Winton, Col. Paul Weiland and Dr. Ralph Dippel. Active pallbearers will be Ward Hammon, Leonard Mayfield, James Dunlevy, Otto Frohnmayer, Elwood Hedberg, A. C. Pierce, John Boyle, and Robert Jones.

Interment will be at Siskiyou Memorial park.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 50. High Tuesday 88.

Highest Yesterday 77
Lowest This Morning 48

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset 7:47 p.m.
Sunrise 4:47 a.m.
The Moon rises 9:31 p.m.
On August 1 it is 251,000 miles from the Earth tonight.

Last Quarter July 19
VIBRANT PLANETS
Venus, low in west 8:40 p.m.
Saturn, due south 9:04 p.m.
Jupiter, low in west 10:07 p.m.

'Diablo' Fired; Windows Broken At Carson City

Atomic Test Site, Nev. — A dud bomb "Diablo," which failed to fire June 28 when it was triggered on top of its 500-foot platform, was fired today at 3:30 a.m. (PST) at the Atomic Energy commission's proving ground.

The blast developed the usual characteristics of nuclear devices as it disintegrated its tower and sent a cloud mushrooming into the pre-dawn darkness. A faint glow silhouetted the mountain backdrop.

Scientists at a pre-shot briefing announced they expected the device to have a yield of some 10,000 tons of TNT.

The AEC said weather reports indicated the atomic cloud would be blown apart quickly and dispersed over a large area with fallout confined mainly to the test site.

Windows Broken
E. K. Butner, of the Carson City, Nev., police department, telephoned the AEC to report broken windows in that city as a result of the test. He said the windows were broken or cracked in several homes and that the damage occurred on the opposite side of the homes from the direction of the blast some 230 miles away.

The AEC said if the damage is confirmed it will be the first from blast waves propagated through the ozonosphere and the first blast damage at any such distance.

Ozonosphere blast waves usually are softer than those propagated through the higher troposphere, the AEC said.

Seen Over Big Area
Various segments of the cloud were expected to be blown north and east across Nevada into southeast Utah and then swing in a northerly direction toward Wyoming.

The blast was plainly visible in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Immediately after the firing observers described the fireball as having a thick stem with a weird-looking purple glow hanging around its entire edge.

The fireball was not visible

Second Man Dies in Dunsuir Accident

Dunsuir, Calif. — Wilbur Jordan, 45, Dunsuir, died at 12:55 a.m. today as a result of injuries suffered Friday when the brakes of a truck loaded with plywood failed and it careened through city blocks before overturning at an intersection.

Jordan was the driver of a pickup truck that was struck by the truck operated by Buel Knichloe, Tucson, Ariz.

On Friday a passenger in the pickup truck, Jack Perry, 49, was killed instantly as the trucks collided.

Knichloe was reported recovering rapidly.

Howard O. Gaston, district supervisor of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is here and will start Tuesday with around-the-clock operations to check brakes of all interstate trucks. Dunsuir is located at the bottom of a steep two mile grade and has had two similar accidents in the past two weeks.

Mystery of Body in Trunk Said Solved

New York — Police said today they have solved the trunk murder of James Malloy, 52.

"We have arrested an individual, recovered a gun, learned where the trunk was purchased and have recovered a watch, a ring and other property of the deceased," Deputy Chief Inspector Edward W. Byrnes announced.

The individual under arrest was a handsome blond between 25 and 35 years, who appeared to match the description of one of the two men who delivered the tin trunk containing Malloy's body to a Railway Express Office for shipment to Los Angeles.

Byrnes refused to identify him immediately.

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Prineville Boy, 7, Found After 9 Hours

Prineville — Brick Woodward, 7, was found about midnight Sunday after a group of about 100 volunteers had searched for him for nine hours.

The youngster became lost about 3 p.m. while on a fishing picnic with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Woodward, Prineville. He became separated from his parents in the Fox Creek area 35 miles east of here.

He was found by Bob Holgate asleep in a thicket on the edge of Summit prairie three miles from where he became lost. He was unharmed except for being cold and hungry.

15 seconds later but the glow resembling purple phosphorescence continued to encircle the mass as it rose to some 15,000 feet within two minutes.

At ground zero a small fire was visible from the observation point.

Helicopters and cloud-tracking planes swarmed into the area from such distant bases as Orlando, Fla., and Wright-Patterson Field, Ohio, in addition to western air bases.

"Diablo," an experimental device designed by the University of California Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, Calif., had an audience of some 500 military observers, including 100 Canadians.

Khrushchev Says Unity To Defeat West's Blockade

Prague, Czechoslovakia — Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev said today the unity of the Iron Curtain countries will defeat the West's attempt to cut off shipment of strategic goods to them.

Referring to the western-imposed blockade of strategic items to the Soviet Union, Red China and the Eastern European satellites, he said:

"We must rationally utilize our own limitless possibilities so we can say to the capitalists, 'Your blockade is a myth. You cannot stop us.'"

Labor To Decide Battle
Khrushchev also told 100,000 cheering and chanting workers in Republic square in Pilsen that the battle between capitalism and socialism will be decided by whichever labor force produces the most goods.

"We say to the capitalists we must coexist and compete," he said. "We think our system will win because it is superior and can produce a higher productivity of labor. We must accumulate reserves. We cannot expect any help from the capitalists. We must rely on our own strength."

Report on Tour
Khrushchev's speech was, in effect, a report on the current tour of Czechoslovakia by him and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin in advance of a formal communique which is expected to be released before they leave this week.

The traveling Soviet leaders spent their last full day in Czechoslovakia traveling in separate groups. Khrushchev went to Pilsen, the largest industrial city in this country, noted for its beer and metallurgical works. Bulganin went to Most, a mining town near the East German border. Western newsmen were not permitted to accompany either group. They also were barred from a reception for the Russians in Prague tonight.

Portland Couple Held Up by Bandit

Portland — A couple parked held up a young man on Skyline boulevard here early Sunday, kissed the girl, stole \$4 from the man and fled.

The sheriff's office said the description of the bandit was the same as that of a man who held up another couple near the same location a week ago Sunday.

The couple, not identified by the sheriff's office, said the young man drove up to their car and, at gunpoint, ordered the woman into his car. They said he had six gatlers lined across the sun visor of the car. He ordered the woman to put one on, and then took a picture. After kissing the woman, the holdup man fled.

The bandit did not molest the woman but took her purse and her escort's wallet.

Outstanding Oregon Scout To Get Medal

Washington — A replica of the Thomas Jefferson peace and friendship medal will be presented to the outstanding Oregon Boy Scout at the national jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

The replica was sent by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), who visited the Oregon Scouts during the week end.

Typhoon Wendy Heading For China Mainland

Manila — Typhoon Wendy packing winds of 90 miles an hour, sped toward the China mainland today, leaving behind a trail of destruction in the Philippines.

No casualties were reported but damage was expected to reach the millions.