

Reds Hold 8 American Newsmen

By OLEN CLEMENTS
PEIHING, Feb. 21 (AP)—Reliable Chinese sources reported today that eight American and one Australian correspondent were held incommunicado at the Yamato hotel in Mukden for two days by Soviet authorities. They had entered that Manchurian city only this week after months of denials of pleas to visit the region.

The same sources said the correspondents now are being taken on a conducted tour of Mukden and later likely would be taken on a sponsored tour of Changchun, capital of Manchuria, and of Harbin before being permitted to return to the lines of Chinese government forces.

Tending to confirm the report was the sudden cancellation Wednesday without official explanation, of a scheduled marine flight to Chinsien to pick up the correspondents stories to fly them to a communications head.

There was a possibility that news might be received from Mukden today, the Chinese sources said, as another group of correspondents left Tientsin for Chinsien in the hope of joining the others in Mukden.

The correspondents reported technical custody in Mukden included Spenser Davis of the Associated Press; Reynolds Packard, United Press; and Charlotte Ebner, International News Service.

The group which flew in today includes Photographers Julian Wilson of the Associated Press.

Freight Rate Boost Asked

The public utilities commissioner, represented by Russell E. Pratt of Salem, assistant superintendent of motor transportation, today heard testimony dealing with the request of the Arrow Transit company for increased rates on large shipments between Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

Jack Linman of Arrow Transit, testified on behalf of his company, and Paul Taylor of the Klamath Basin Rates bureau and George Davis of the chamber of commerce rates committee, advanced their belief that the entire rate structure of the company should be revised.

The hearing was concluded this morning, and after the PUC has studied testimony and findings of the case a verdict will be announced.

The hearing was originally slated to be held in the county courthouse but other business there necessitated moving the hearing to the council chamber of the city hall.

54-Year-Old Painter Dies After Beating

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—Claude Johnson, 54-year-old painter, died in a hospital today from injuries believed inflicted by a beating.

Johnson was found lying in a street last night. Police said the injuries were not the type ordinarily caused by an automobile, and theorized he might have been a hold-up victim. His wallet was missing.

Car Thieves Strike In Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 21 (AP)—Car thieves struck twice here last night, according to reports given city police this morning.

A 1937 black Packard sedan registered to Edward T. Phipps of 823 L. street was missing from the Stott Buick garage on South Sixth street this morning and a 1940 Chevrolet Master coupe was stolen from the garage of T. F. Mathews, 671 North Third street.

Merrill

A remodeling program is under way in offices used by Dr. F. E. Trotman. The building is owned by Jay McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pulliam, one-time residents of Alturas, have been called to Redding by critical injuries suffered by Mrs. Pulliam's son, Paul Larsen, in an automobile accident near Redding last weekend. While details have not been learned, it is known that his injuries are too critical for him to be moved for X-rays and he is suffering from pneumonia. He is a nephew of Louis, Carl and Bob Lyon, and visited here last fall during the hunting season. He is 25 years old and a veteran of the last war.

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Ickes Addresses The Press



From the stage of the interior department auditorium in Washington, Harold L. Ickes (right) tells newsmen (left) why he resigned as secretary of the interior. Ickes challenged President Truman's right to pass judgement on his "veracity." —AP wirephoto.

Carload Potato Shipments

(Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

Day of Month	Season 1945-46			Season 1944-45		
	Daily	Feb. to Date	Season to Date	Daily	Feb. to Date	Season to Date
1	44	44	8600	34	34	10,881
2	31	75	8636	36	70	10,951
3	0	75	8636	34	104	10,985
4	30	105	8666	0	104	10,985
5	42	147	8708	23	127	11,008
6	37	184	8766	31	158	11,039
7	58	242	8824	38	196	11,077
8	31	273	8854	23	219	11,100
9	0	273	8854	31	250	11,131
10	47	320	8901	33	283	11,164
11	30	350	8931	0	283	11,164
12	30	380	8961	3	316	11,197
13	34	414	8995	23	339	11,220
14	43	457	9038	30	369	11,250
15	49	506	9087	24	393	11,274
16	48	554	9135	26	419	11,300
17	0	554	9135	16	435	11,316
18	43	597	9178	0	435	11,316
19	45	642	9223	21	456	11,337
20	51	693	9274	21	477	11,358
21				15	492	11,373
22				15	507	11,388
23				11	518	11,399
24				6	524	11,405
25				0	524	11,405
26				8	532	11,413
27				7	539	11,420
28				2	541	11,422
29						
30						
31						

Malin

Mary Joe Miller, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Miller and granddaughter of Mrs. Gertrude Clark, who has been a student at Sacred Heart academy, has been ill at the family home for three weeks suffering from jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Thompson, operators of the Malin hotel, are planning an extensive redecorating program for the lobby and dining room. New linoleum is also to be laid.

Vassar College Gets Woman President

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 21 (AP)—For the first time in its 85 year history, Vassar college will have a woman president.

She is Miss Sarah Gibson Blanding, 47-year-old social scientist and dean of the New York State college of home economics.

Miss Blanding succeeds Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, president of the famed girls' school since 1915, whose retirement becomes effective July 1.

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Threat Of Tie-Up Of Cargo Seen

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Threat of a tie-up of all cargo loading in the port here was seen today after the Waterfront Employers association issued an ultimatum to cargo checkers that officers of the CIO affiliated union said they would ignore.

A loading dispute originated a month ago between the Super-Cargo and Checkers' union and the American Hawaiian Steamship company over the number of checkers to be hired for two ships. The Amarillo Victory has since departed without its Portland cargo, but the Boise Victory has been berthed since January 27 waiting cargo.

R. E. Ferguson said the Waterfront Employers association he manages set 5 p. m. today as a deadline for the Checkers' union to either work ships as directed or arbitrate their grievances according to their contract. Otherwise, he said, the Waterfront Employers would cancel its contract with the Checkers' union.

General Tie-up
Union spokesmen said such action would probably precipitate a general tie-up.

R. J. Wolf, president of the Checkers' union now affiliated with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, said the situation was complicated by a change of union affiliation since the dispute originated.

He said the checkers refused to direct loading the cargo on the Amarillo because only two checkers were assigned to the ship, although it was the practice of the port to have one man for each hold. "Walking bosses" would not direct loading, he said, and longshoremen refused to work without supervision.

A plant to manufacture synthetic gasoline and diesel oil from natural gas is being constructed in Texas.

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Harry Says Production To Hit Peak

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—President Truman expressed belief today that production and distribution will hit its postwar peak before long if everybody works and cooperates.

He told his news conference that he had hoped last fall that restoration of full civilian production would have been achieved by now.

Asked what he thought of present economic conditions, he said he always was optimistic and he still is.

He said that an order reconstituting the office of economic stabilization would be issued soon. He attributed delay in its issuance to the necessity of working out details.

This order is a part of the new program under which he shook up his post stabilization command and established a new wage-price policy.

The president, in response to a question, said he had nothing to report on the strike of the CIO Auto Workers against General Motors.

Meanwhile the government opened the way today for settlements in scores of labor disputes left hanging for a week by pay provisions of the new wage-price policy.

Stabilization Administrator John C. Collet postponed until March 15 the effective date of the rule that wage increases must be approved in advance by the national wage stabilization board.

White House officials said many employers had balked at signing wage agreements before the federal approval machinery was ready because of fear that they thus might forfeit permanently their right to make the wage boost the basis for claiming a price increase.

'Shotgun Squads' Crime Deterrent

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—Chief of Detectives James Fleming credited the new roving "shotgun squads" today with putting a crimp in the city's crime wave.

The squads, touring the city during night hours, "have simply made crime difficult," Fleming said. "The mental handicap alone of never knowing when one of these cruising squads might show up has been a strong deterrent to crime."

The best accomplishment, he said, has been preventing criminals from action by picking them up on charges of "after hours"—a city ordinance which enables police to arrest anyone out late at night.

Most wild mammals are farsighted.

Senate Confirms Porter OPA Head

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The senate today, by unanimous consent, confirmed Paul A. Porter the new chief of price controls.

Only a half dozen minutes of discussion was required for action. Porter has been chairman of the federal communications commission.

Corvallis Gets Air Base Use

CORVALLIS, Feb. 21 (AP)—The city of Corvallis today had control of operating facilities of the Corvallis air base, following signing of a receipt for the army engineers by Mayor C. H. Woodcock.

The first civilian plane to use the field since its construction during the war landed today, and at least 15 planes are expected to be using the facilities by the first of March.

Besides the landing area, the city has been granted use of the main hangar, link trainer building, parachute loft, control tower, maintenance shops and several smaller structures. The army engineers are retaining control of barracks, warehouses and other buildings on the reservation.

Helium, found with natural gas, now enables deep sea divers to remain under water for as long as six hours.

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Pope Pius Confers Red Hats On New Cardinals

By WILLIAM L. RYAN AND FRANK BRUTT
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 21 (AP)—Pope Pius XII conferred the traditional red hat upon 28 new cardinals today in a magnificent religious spectacle witnessed by 20,000 persons in the great nave of St. Peter's.

In a long majestic ceremony rich with color and the ancient tradition of the Roman Catholic church, the pontiff bestowed upon the new princes of the church the flat, broad-brimmed and tasseled symbols of their dignity.

They will receive the final symbol of their new rank—their rings—at a secret consistory tomorrow, concluding week-long ceremonies marked by the pope's world broadcast yesterday in which he called upon his church to become a militant

leader in preparing a basis on which society "can be cured."

Four of the 32 new cardinals created by Pope Pius were absent from today's ceremony.

They were Jon Cardinal Jansz of The Netherlands, Jules Cardinal Saliège of France, who were too ill to come; Jose Caro Rodriguez of Chile, became ill after reaching Rome; and Manuel Cardinal Arias Betancourt, archbishop of Panama, who was stricken with influenza.

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