

South Korea Self-Rule Seen As U.S.-Russ Split

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SEOUL, April 5 (AP)—The U. S. military government soon may give American occupied southern Korea its own government because of failure of the U. S. Soviet commission quickly to establish self-rule for all of this country.

A top-ranking American officer told the Associated Press today that a move is under way to turn over affairs in the U. S. zone (south of the 38th parallel) to Korean officials, with the AMG serving in an advisory capacity.

A state department spokesman in Washington expressed surprise at the report, saying he doubted that American members of the U. S.-Soviet commission would take unilateral action. The American official here explained, however, that the U. S. delegation would have no part in the proposed government for southern Korea. He said the Washington spokesman must have misunderstood the story.

Reports of disagreements between Russians representing the occupation forces for north Korea and the Americans representing the south have seeped out of closed sessions of the conference. There has been nothing to indicate more than scant progress in two weeks.

Dr. Syngman Rhee, who recently withdrew as active head of the American-supported democratic council in the U. S. zone, has recovered from an illness and is reported planning a two weeks speaking tour of all eight provinces in south Korea. This supported predictions that a form of interim self-government is established in the American zone Dr. Rhee will head it.

Pupils Leave For Festival

Band, orchestra and voice students of KUHS, accompanied by Andrew Loney, director of musical education in the city schools, left early this morning for Ashland to participate in the annual music festival held today.

Members of the orchestra number 37, of the band 63 and of the a cappella choir, 73. Members of the three groups were certified by the principal and by the director of music education to be students in good standing at the high school.

Individual students entering junior and senior divisions in the vocal and instrument classes include Catherine Blanas, Dorothy Howry, Alyce Wells, Erlene Wheeler, Beth Chastain, Marie Wright, Joanne Stacy, Gerald Falls, Geradine Lewis, Edward Tracy, Mary Griffiths, Rod Murray and Phillip McGillivray.

Coach Resigns; Students Strike

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5 (AP)—The resignation of Glen Bretz, who coached the Central high school team to the finals of the recent state high school basketball championship, resulting today in 4200 students leaving their classes in three high schools.

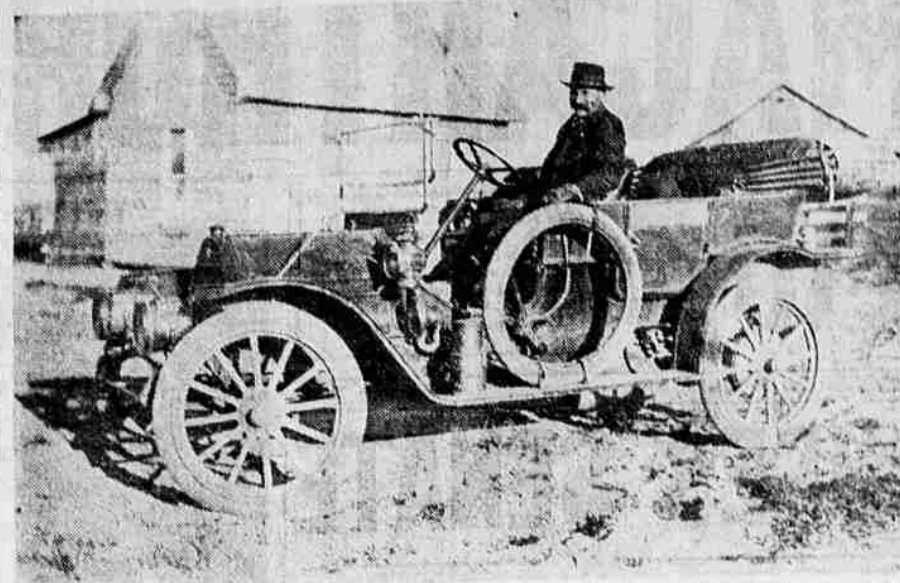
Seventeen hundred Bosse students walked out today in sympathy with 1600 pupils who struck yesterday, and the 900 students at Reitz were sent home soon afterward. Only Lincoln (negro) and Memorial (Catholic) high schools remained in session.

Bretz resigned as coach and teacher after being told by the school board he would be replaced next fall. Alex Jardine, school superintendent, said Mrs. Theodore Lockyear, board member, had accused Bretz of influencing basketball players against taking part in spring football practice. Mrs. Lockyear's son is captain of the Central football team. Bretz denied the accusation.

Extension Unit News

The Merrill home extension unit will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Dalton. Mrs. Winnifred K. Gilen will be the leader, using the topic "Keeping Well With Vitamin C." All interested homemakers are welcome.

Gus Melhase And 1910 Car



Gus Melhase, prominent pioneer who died a few days ago, was one of the first Klamath men to own an automobile. His relatives say he owned the first car here, a 1910 Reo, and he is shown above in the machine, cranked up and ready to leave the yard of the Melhase ranch in Wood River valley. Note the carbide tank for the headlights. It was a great car in its day—refined—no chain drive, no handle steering affair, left hand drive. Mr. Melhase drove the Reo over rough roads to Klamath Falls, sometimes getting up to 25 miles an hour on smooth stretches. In town, he slowed down. The speed limit was seven miles an hour, but even without that legal restriction, the high wood crosswalks at the intersections made fast going impossible on Klamath's streets those days.

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group then agreed that the minimum financial requirement should be \$2000 in unencumbered assets, which was the Tulelake viewpoint.

It was agreed at the meeting that the minimum farming experience should be two years of full-time farming after the age of 18.

It was also agreed that an honorable discharge from service in World War II should be sufficient character reference for any applicant, provided he had no post-service criminal record.

Important Roles
The matter of the make-up of the examining board, which will play an important role in the homestead allotments, came in for a long discussion.

Dunsmuir spokesmen asserted that a lot of rumor and suspicion had attended previous homestead openings here, and they said that members of the VFW in northern California wanted action that would protect the examining board from suspicion and criticism. They urged that the opportunity be given for representation on the board from outside the immediate Klamath basin area.

This statement brought vigorous assertions from many persons present to the effect that the examining board at the last opening did an exceptionally good job. The board's integrity was emphasized by several speakers.

Finally, action was taken on the question of the make-up of the examining board for the forthcoming opening, recommending that there be three older members, and at least one veteran of World War II on the board. The fifth member would be E. L. Stephens, reclamation superintendent.

It was generally agreed that three of the lay members would come from the immediate Klamath basin, and a fourth from some point outside the immediate basin. Lockie McLeod of Dunsmuir, a prominent American Legionnaire, appeared to be satisfactory to both Tulelake and Dunsmuir people. Jack Hayes of Alturas was also mentioned. The board will be named by the U. S. reclamation commis-

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sioner, on recommendation of the local bureau office. The office has been asked to send in its recommendations by April 15.

174 Names Drawn
Under the drawing system suggested at the meeting, 174 names would be drawn from a container in which the names of all qualified applicants would be placed.

The examining board would then make a close investigation of the winners, in the order drawn. Any falsehood or misrepresentation would be grounds for disqualifying applicants. The examining board would work through the list, in the order drawn, until 87 had been qualified. The purpose of drawing 174 names—twice 87—was to give leeway should there be disqualifications among the first 87. The opening will not be held until late summer, and applications are not yet being received. Inquiries indicate there

will be strong competition for the homesteads.

The Tulelake spokesman was Clark Fensler, who said that the American Legion district for the nearby northern California area had favored a rating plan for homesteader selection. J. G. Van Buskirk and Philip H. Nicodemus expressed the Dunsmuir VFW viewpoint.

Courthouse Picketed By CIO Unionists

PORTLAND, April 5 (AP)—The CIO picketed Multnomah county courthouse today, but banners urged everyone to walk through the picket line and register for the May primary election.

"Unregistered voters are unfair to American democracy," one sign read. Another, appealing to the GI voter, said, "20 beautiful girls waiting to help you register."

Nazis Skulk In Argentina

PORTLAND, April 5 (AP)—Nazi-owned laboratories in Argentina furnish ways of developing "diabolical weapons of destruction," even atomic bombs, Edward Tomlinson, inter-American affairs adviser for the National Broadcasting company, declared here.

He warned that the world's most powerful Nazi stronghold is in Argentina, where the fascists own a string of banks, chemical and electrical industries. Nazis have admitted backing Juan Peron, new Argentine president, he said.

"The nazis are not dead," Tomlinson said in an interview, "they have only retreated to prepare redoubts throughout the world."

America still has the advantage, however, because Argentina needs machinery, military equipment and airplanes, he stated.

In a speech here last night Tomlinson declared that the good neighbor policy was on the decline, and urged that the United States insist upon Argentina's fulfilling promises to turn over Nazi agents to the allies, confiscate Nazi holdings, and establish democratic processes.

Committee Talks Hospital Site

The hospital site committee of the city planning commission and veterans affairs committee, met Wednesday to further discuss the selection of a site for the veterans administration hospital in Klamath Falls.

A sub-committee to gather technical data on all suggested sites and to determine which would be the most favorable, was appointed at the meeting and includes E. A. Thomas, Frank Howard and Sam Ritchie.

The next meeting will be held April 17, with the sub-committee reporting on data gathered.

WCTU To Meet—Members of WCTU will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. W. Abbey, 939 Lincoln. All members and friends are urged to attend.

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OPA Discussed At Conference

General inflation and OPA practices were discussed at length at the national affairs conference held in Medford yesterday, Charles R. Stark, Klamath County chamber of commerce manager who attended with 10 other chamber members from here, reported.

Other governmental and national affairs also came under discussion. J. D. Allen, national affairs advisor for the U. S. chamber of commerce, spoke of the assistance given by the U. S. chamber to individual chambers.

Howard Volgenau, manager of the governmental affairs department of the U. S. chamber recounted current activity in Washington D. C.

Following talks by the visitors from the capital city, William E. Hammond, manager of the western division of the U. S. chamber, San Francisco, conducted a question and answer session.

Correction — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Monteith have purchased Castleberry's Drug company. The name of the new purchaser was erroneously given as Monketh. The Monteiths reside at 1851 Erie.

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