

# Reds Claim U. S. Planes Attacked Manchu Forces

By HAROLD K. MILKS  
CHUNGKING, April 22 (AP)—General Marshall formally demanded today that the Chinese communists either publicly retract or furnish details of their unsupported charge that American planes attacked communist forces at Szechingkai, Manchuria, and that one was shot down.

Marshall, special American envoy seeking to establish peace between the warring Chinese factions, held an inconclusive three-hour meeting with Gen. Chou En-lai, chief communist negotiator, and a separate session with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Chou said he was radioing field commanders for information on the reported air attacks, which allegedly occurred near embattled Szechingkai last week.

to report on the military situation there.

The New Life (Peiping daily) correspondent said five United States newsmen, including Associated Press Correspondent Tom Masterson, were safe in Changchun but without freedom of action. Approximately 100 government officials there also were detained.

(In Shanghai the Chinese paper Ta Kung Pao reported in a Peiping dispatch that the communist captors of Changchun had permitted five American correspondents and two military observers to leave the Manchurian capital. No details were given.)

## Killing Halted At Meat Plant

TILLAMOOK, April 22 (AP)—Curtailed killing at the Christensen Meat company plant here today has lowered the meat supply of most coast towns between Astoria and Coos Bay and areas inland as far as Salem, the company said today.

C. H. Christensen reported the decision of the company to halt killing except for hogs and a few "low grade cows" resulted from a federal inspector's down grading of meat the company had purchased as choice grade beef. He said the company had purchased 55 head of cattle as choice and that the U. S. inspector graded all of the meat "commercial and good."

The firm kills about 45 head a day, but Christensen said the inspector made it "impossible for us to stay in business" on normal production.

Retail butchers from Seaside, Warrenton, Salem and other western Oregon cities depending on the company would be shut off from their regular supply, he said.

Government reports from Manchuria said that Chinese communist troops are "gathered like clouds" in the Kungchulin district east of Changchun where the government's first army apparently made slow progress in its effort to reach the fallen capital.

Kungchulin is 36 miles from Changchun, captured by the communists last week.

Lt. Gen. Chao Chia-hsiang, acting commander of government armies in the northeast, was scheduled to fly from Mukden to the Changchun area today.

## Oregon Highways In Good Condition

SALEM, April 22—Oregon highways are in good condition, with mountain roads bare of snow, the state highway commission said today.

Snow in the passes continued to melt away fast, dropping to a depth of 67 inches at the summit on the Willamette highway, and 95 inches at Santiam summit.

## New Record Flight Made From Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22 (AP)—Pan America's new Constellation clipper, a land plane, made a new commercial flight record from Honolulu when it landed here last night eight hours and 14 minutes out of Hawaii.

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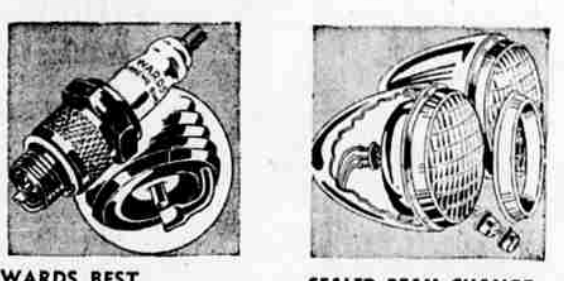
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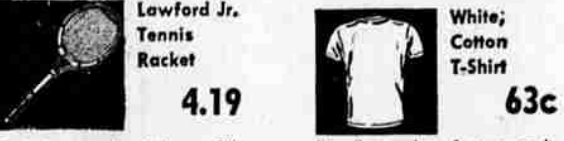
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On April 16th, Mr. Clarence Humble, in his radio talk, told Klamath County citizens that there has been no juvenile officer since early last October.

Shortly after Mr. Humble's radio talk, Judge Vandenberg appointed one. Evidently Mr. Humble spoke the truth or Judge Vandenberg would not have rushed in and made the appointment in less than 24 hours.

Dave Bridge was the best juvenile officer Klamath Falls ever had. By insults, threats, and intimidation by the Judge, he became disgusted and resigned. Bridge saved many a wayward boy from going down the long road that leads to the penitentiary.

Although Judge Vandenberg is the juvenile court Judge of Klamath County, he does not like to handle Indian juvenile cases, though it is his duty to do so.

Juvenile conditions in Klamath county are the worst on the Pacific coast. Don't you think it is about time we had a change in our juvenile court? Do you know what has happened in the juvenile court during the past five years? Are you satisfied with the numerous paroles, probation, and dismissals of cases where grown men have violated girls, 16 years and younger? Are you satisfied with the way Judge Vandenberg has handled some of his JUVENILE OFFICERS in the past?

The Judge, in his radio talk, said he would not punish children if he could avoid it. Evidently, from his record, he does not believe in punishing those who punish and violate the girls.

It is best that you inquire and find out what has been going on. Judge Vandenberg says in the OREGON VOTERS PAMPHLET that he is running on his record. "Heaven save us from his juvenile court record."

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