

ONE DEAD, 70 HURT IN L.P. WRECK

Chiang Orders 15-Day Truce In Manchuria

NANKING, June 6 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek today issued a cease-fire order calling a 15-day halt in the long, bloody conflict in Manchuria.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THERE have been significant developments in the world this week. Some good. Some bad. (It all depends on your point of view.)

IN France, at another election, communism suffered what the headlines have generally described as a setback.

The communists lost nothing in NUMBERS. The non-communists gained nothing in point of numbers.

What happened was this: The communists, already a hard, close-grained CORE, held their own. The non-communists split up into a variety of parties, showed a strong trend toward consolidation into FEWER parties.

NON-COMMUNISTS, in the aggregate, far outnumber communists in France. But their strength has been sapped by lack of unity. So an inner shift among the non-communists, toward fewer parties, can be expected as an actual gain in EFFECTIVE strength.

That is about the size of it.

SOMEWHAT the same trend appeared in Italy. The communists, already tightly organized in ONE group, held their own fairly well, whereas the split-up non-communists shifted toward fewer groups.

That again can be described as a gain in effective non-communist strength.

IN Italy, the communist issue was overshadowed by the republic-monarchy issue.

The republic WON, quite decisively, and the members of the royal family are beginning to move out of Italy.

That will be a distinct gain IF the people of Italy are able to make democracy, in the form of a republic, WORK.

That, of course, remains to be seen.

IN Britain, a TREMENDOUS development has occurred.

Ernest Bevin, foreign secretary of Britain's LABOR government, asserted bluntly the other day that no way to bring peace in Europe can be guaranteed only if Russia enters freely into the European settlement.

BUT, he added: "There runs through all Russian speeches and writings the idea that the Russian methods ALONE represent democracy and that other systems are either fascist or crypto-fascist."

Russian diplomats, he concluded, "appear to believe that the security of Russia can ONLY be maintained WHEN EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD ADOPTS THE SOVIET SYSTEM."

THAT is equivalent to stating that Russia appears to believe that the way to bring peace to the world is to CONQUER THE WORLD and impose the Soviet system upon it by force.

That is the way Rome brought the Pax Romana (peace of Rome). She conquered the world and imposed her OWN system upon it by force.

CHURCHILL (leader of the opposition) comments: "Britain's labor government has made an important contribution to world peace... by a resolute DENUNCIATION of communism." He praises Laborite Bevin as "a representative of much that is wise and courageous in British character."

THUS we come one step nearer to RECOGNIZING that the world is already divided into two opposing camps—communism on one side and freedom of the individual on the other.

THERE are two small but interesting slants in the news. In Brooklyn a "seething mass of screaming, hair-pulling women" (the language is that of a New York dispatch) precipitated a riot that is finally quelled by police who report that the women had been waiting in line for hours in front of a meat market and went berserk when latecomers tried to crowd up in front.

That is what SCARCITY does to people's tempers.

THE other little tale comes from Singapore and describes the finding in the jungle of a lost RAF officer by a native who

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WEATHER NEWS

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Precipitation last 24 hours Trace
Stream year to date 18.03
Normal 11.39 Last year 15.00
Forecast: Partly cloudy.

Streamliner Hit Head-On At Hot Lake

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 6 (AP)—An eastbound Union Pacific passenger train failed to take a scheduled siding at Hot Lake, 12 miles east of here, early today and crashed head-on into the streamliner "City of Portland," killing a brakeman and injuring 70 persons, five seriously enough for hospitalization.

The streamliner, westbound from Chicago, was halted on the main line waiting for No. 18, the Idahoan, to take a siding. The standard train, however, apparently continued through the switch, and with emergency brakes applied, crashed into the streamliner.

Brakeman Ned Unger of Pendleton, Ore., was crushed to death.

The five passengers taken to hospitals: The Rev. J. Ward, St. Louis, wrecked back.

Marcel Dupuy, Portland, Ore., back injury.

Herbert R. Adams, Cottage Grove, Ore., back injury.

Mrs. Edith Hein, Central City, Colo., neck injury.

Antone Anderson, Central City, back injury.

The Rev. Mr. Ward, a Catholic priest, was taken to La Grande's St. Joseph hospital, the others to the hospital at Grande Ronde.

Crushed By Tender
The Idahoan, running with a helper engine in front for the mountain grades, struck with sufficient impact to drive the second engine under the tender of the first. Unger was crushed as the tender tipped up against the cab, pinning him.

L. M. Zimmerle, La Grande, engineer on the helper, said: "I suppose I'm responsible. I'm the guy who was running the train. However, if the streamliner had gotten here soon enough, they would have had the switch open."

He was not hurt. Fred Johnson, La Grande, was engineer on the streamliner and E. Ebel, engineer on the No. 18 road engine.

Neither train, aside from the helper locomotive, was badly damaged, and trainmen expressed the opinion both could proceed under their own power as soon as the helper engine was taken from the track.

Taylor Recall Is Predicted

RICHMOND, Va., June 6 (AP)—A Richmond minister said today that President Truman had assured a group of protestant churchmen that Myron C. Taylor, the president's personal representative to the Vatican would be recalled at the latest by the time the peace treaties were signed.

Dr. John A. MacLean, pastor of the Ginter Park Presbyterian church of Richmond, who represented the southern Presbyterian churches as one of the committee of 11 calling on the president yesterday, issued this statement:

"We were given assurance that the appointment of Mr. Taylor was a temporary expedient to give the president the full opportunity to make his contribution to the peace. We were assured that Mr. Taylor's service as ambassador to the pope might terminate at an early date, but would certainly terminate with the signing of the peace treaties."

(In Washington, the White House declined any comment on Dr. MacLean's statement.)

The Richmond minister, who said the group which called at the White House yesterday represented more than 40,000 protestants, commented that "the conference accomplished at least two purposes." He said that the occasion was the first in which the protestants of America have been fully united in explaining to the president their attitude toward retaining an ambassador to the pope. Also, Dr. MacLean stated, "for the first time we have the assurance from official sources that this arrangement is not permanent but temporary, and will definitely be terminated."

Win For Fulcher Appears In Bag

ALTURAS, June 6—Nearly complete returns from Tuesday's election indicate that Clinton Fulcher, Lookout, has squeaked through a win over Dan Crawford of Tulelake for supervisor of Modoc county.

With only Tionesta uncounted, the figures stood 296 to 277 in favor of Fulcher. Unofficially, it was reported Fulcher also led in Tionesta.

The vote by precincts:

	Crawford	Fulcher
Tulelake	133	30
Lookout	24	91
Adin	89	45
Canby	25	69
Little Hot Springs	0	18
White Horse	0	23
	277	296

In another close race, Ralph Doolittle has defeated Archie Cook for justice of the peace, Alturas-Canby township.

AFL Pine Men Get Raise

Union Men Quit Ships For Confab

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—Spokesman for two American Federation of Labor unions said today that a strike of 62,000 seamen on three coasts appeared certain.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Thousands of AFL Seamen walked off their ships in American seaports today, adding the threat of an AFL strike to the grave maritime labor situation.

Also in the capital, a congressional committee decided to hold hearings in an effort to prevent a maritime strike.

CIO Walks Out Too
One CIO National Maritime union official, George M. Keckie of Seattle, said en route to join colleagues in Washington, that NMU members at ports throughout the country were joining the AFL Seamen in today's "stop work movement" as a "demonstration of unity."

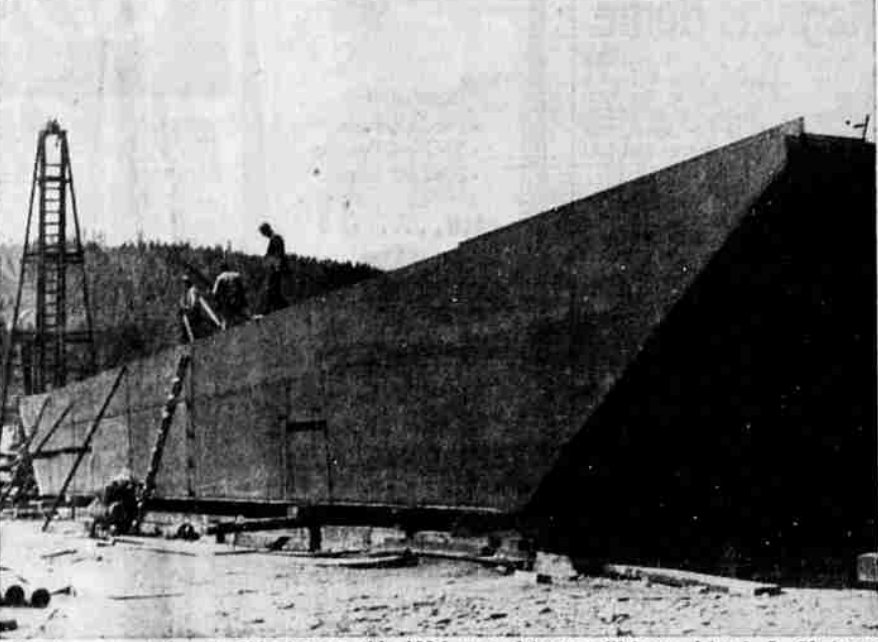
Negotiations between the NMU and eastern ship operators continued at the labor department amid signs they were reaching a deadlock after the operators' rejection of the union's last offer—a 44-hour week at sea.

To "bring our story before the people," about 200 members of the CIO National Maritime union paraded through downtown Boston today, a few hours before their rivals—the AFL Seamen—were to attend their "stop-work" meeting in the same city.

Thousands of AFL Seafarers on the Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific and Hawaiian coast called the work stoppage to discuss "matters of great importance."

At their meetings the AFL Seafarers were expected to discuss their course of action in the event of the scheduled CIO maritime strike.

Rock Barge Nearing Completion



Nearing completion at Shippington, this 135-foot steel barge will be used by A. L. Gladney in transporting ballast from his rock crusher on the west shore of the lake to Modoc Point. The barge is all steel, welded construction, and will hold approximately 400 to 500 tons of ballast. A conveyor belt running under the rock bins will unload the barge in a matter of minutes. Built by Gladney, the barge has been under construction for three and a half months, and is expected to be finished within 6 weeks.

Vinson Named To High Court

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—President Truman today nominated Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson to be chief justice of the United States.

The president at the same time nominated Reconversion Director John W. Snyder to succeed Vinson as secretary of the treasury.

He named John L. Sullivan undersecretary of the navy.

The president disclosed the appointments at a crowded news conference. He said the office of war mobilization and reconversion would be terminated.

Asked if this meant that the country's reconversion troubles were over, the president replied not all of them, but most of them.

Mr. Truman said he had decided to name Vinson to succeed the late Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone about an hour and a-half before the news conference. Vinson is a Kentuckian, a former member of the house and a former judge of the U. S. circuit court of appeals for the district of Columbia.

Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles will continue his duties in that capacity when the reconversion office is terminated, Mr. Truman said. He did not know how long it would take.

He assured the reporters that they were getting Vinson's nomination right off the griddle; that it was still hot.

Baseball Scores

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—President Truman laughingly denied today any plans to seize the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball club which has been threatened with a strike.

If he had to take over all the ball players who might go on a strike, the president replied, he would have two damn good teams in St. Louis.

The president, who is from Missouri, joined in the general laughter that followed the question and his reply.

Malay Will Buy Extra Fine Wife

SINGAPORE, June 6 (AP)—Sakai, an aboriginal hillman, found and led to safety today RAF Flying Officer William Leslie McLachlan of London, who had been lost in the jungle since he left the Cameron Highlanders leave center May 28.

Sakai, who was en route to buy a wife when he found McLachlan, said he would use his \$250 reward to purchase the best type of wife, instead of the \$40 variety he planned before.

Senators Urge Project Boost

A boost of more than \$1,000,000 in appropriations for the Klamath reclamation project was recommended in Washington today by the senate subcommittee handling the interior department financing bill.

Acting in opposition to recently announced cuts in the Klamath project cash, the senate committee proposed funds of \$1,282,000 instead of the previously recommended \$218,000. Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) who announced the committee's action, said its purpose was to speed opening of land so that veterans may settle as soon as possible on irrigated farms.

If finally approved, the money will be spent in constructing Boundary dam on Lost river, enlarging the Lost river diversion canal, and making other changes which will assure early opening of additional homestead land on Tulelake.

The senate subcommittee also favored increasing money for support of the Klamath Indians from \$106,000 to \$212,000.

July 4th Rodeo Called Certain

Plans for a rodeo here in the Fourth of July period are definitely on, according to word from a committee headed by Elmer Balsiger which was named to carry on after Buckaroo Days committee announced it planned no show this year.

Word has been sent out to cowboys that there will be competition at Klamath Falls.

Members of the committee include Balsiger, Marshall Cornett, Bill Serruys and W. C. Dalton.

M. P.'s Parade At Frankfurt

FRANKFURT, June 6 (AP)—Military police 250 strong paraded with a brass band in Frankfurt's Hindenburg platz today in observance of the second anniversary of the Normandy invasion.

But in most of the little villages and along most of the dusty roads bordered by hedge-rows the people of Normandy regarded the day quietly. They prayed for the men who came to liberate them and who stayed behind under the White Cross or Star of David in one Normandy's nine American military cemeteries.

Pierre Aoust, who used to be "Pierre of the Ritz-Carlton" in New York, poured another toast

Chicago Fire Probe Starts

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)—A series of official investigations were begun today in the disastrous La Salle hotel fire, while friends and relatives of victims were completing positive identification of 54 of the 58 dead.

As city, county and state officers proceeded with their separate inquiries into Chicago's worst hotel disaster in history, the hotel management ordered evacuation of the fire swept ruins of the 22-story structure at La Salle and Madison street.

More than 1000 transient and permanent guests at the 1000 room, 37-year-old loop hostelry were affected.

Meanwhile, a "blue ribbon" inquest jury of 11 engineers, safety, architectural and hotel management experts probed the conflagration, seeking to determine the cause and the reasons why the flames spread so rapidly from the lobby up the stairways.

Fire department officials said that hundreds of the 1100 guests in the hotel when the fire broke out knew nothing of the fire until fire engines arrived about 12:35 a. m.

The hotel management said there was no delay in sending in an alarm and that all precautions had been taken to provide for the public's safety. Division Marshal John L. Fenn, however, said there was a delay of about 20 minutes in sending in an alarm.

Normans Pay Quiet Homage On Anniversary Of D-Day

TREVIERS, France, June 6 (AP)—The people of Normandy paid tribute today to a memorial morning two years ago when allied troops, in the greatest invasion in history, surged over their beaches to begin the long, bloody attack against Hitler's fortress Europe.

The commemoration was held for the most part without fanfare or revelry, but with a dignity befitting an occasion when men fought and died to liberate other men from the yoke of oppression.

In St. Mere Eglise there was an all-day observance honoring the men of the 82nd airborne division which floated out on the sky two years ago to begin the invasion. In Bayeux and Caen there were anniversary celebrations honoring the British and Canadian troops who fought there.

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PIRC Agrees To 5c Boost For KF Area

A 5 cents-an-hour raise, retroactive to May 1, has been agreed upon by negotiators for AFL lumber workers in this area and the Pine Industrial Relations committee.

The recommendation goes immediately to individual unions and operators, and if approved by them will be submitted to the wage stabilization board.

Provision was made in the agreement, reached last night, for a 10-minute rest period where needed in AFL lumber operations in the area.

It was stated that this agreement was intended to fix the wage scale until January 1, 1947, unless negotiations are reopened by mutual agreement. The new wages boost minimums to \$1.05 for box factory and \$1.071 for mill and logging camp work. They retain the re-manufacturing differential and the pine-fire differential.

About 1800 Affected
The agreement applies to 18 AFL employees in the Klamath basin district council, affecting about 1800 employees.

Operations in this vicinity affected include the Big Lakes Box company sawmill, Ralph L. Smith plants at Klamath Falls, Canby and Alturas, Kalpine Plywood, Medford corporation at Medford, American Lumber and Box at Lakeview and Sprague River, all three operations at Dorris, sawmill, box factory and logging operations of the Long-Bell company at Weed, and a number of others.

The agreed-upon AFL boost follows a similar increase negotiated a few days ago by the PIRC and CIO. The latter agreement is now being considered by individual unions and firms.

It is retroactive to April 1, and is intended to stabilize the wage situation to April 1, 1947.

Evatt Demands Spanish Break

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP)—Dr. Herbert E. Evatt of Australia, chairman of the United Nations security council sub-committee which investigated Spain, today called upon the council to approve his group's recommendations for an eventual world-wide break with Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The sub-committee recommended that the general assembly ask the members of the United Nations to rupture relations with Madrid if Franco still is in power in September when the assembly convenes here.

Dr. Evatt said that as long as "Franco remains in power there is likely to be a situation of international concern."

The Australian, sitting in the council for the first time, opened debate on the sub-committee's report with a declaration that the time had come for the council to determine what practical measures can be taken by the United Nations.

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