

Chinese Reds Want Equality

HARBIN, July 5 (Delayed) (AP)—Chinese communists are demanding that their forces in Manchuria be of equal strength to the government's, their commander-in-chief declared today.

The communist commander in Manchuria, Gen. Lin Piao said in an interview this question had been coupled with a proposal under discussion in Nanking that the communists withdraw from Harbin.

While the communists are willing to discuss the evacuation of this important north Manchurian railway city, Lin asserted they would not even talk about government demands that they give up other cities north of the Sungari river, such as Tsitsihar northeast of here.

The first prerequisite for the restoration of trade and industry in Manchuria, Lin said, was an end to the civil war.

"The nation has not the strength, economically, politically and militarily to continue the struggle," he said.

He viewed as a "decisive factor" whether the United States would be willing to withhold military and financial aid from the one-party Kuomintang government and help only an all-party coalition.

Lin earlier had told Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Timberman of executive (truce) headquarters that he would be willing to meet with Gen. Tu Li-Ming, the government commander in Manchuria to discuss a cessation of hostilities.

'Damned Lie,' Says Truman

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 6 (AP)—President Truman took occasion today to label a recent supreme court story by John O'Donnell of the New York Daily News as just another one of O'Donnell's damned lies.

The story said the president had asked for the resignations of Justices Black, Jackson, Murphy and Frankfurter as the outgrowth of dissonance on the court.

The story previously had been denied by the White House, but a reporter pressed Mr. Truman for his reaction to it.

It was, the president said, just another one of O'Donnell's damned lies, made up out of whole cloth. It was beneath notice.

Mr. Truman made his comment during questioning by Washington reporters who met him here for a view of historic battle sites.

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In The Day's News

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great mushroom cloud which rose from the Bikini atom bomb.

"What happened is still a mystery. One of the planes circling the cloud at long distance got the first warning of the invisible death when its instrument which registers the presence of X-rays and other rays unexpectedly began to record a dangerous amount of radiation.

"The pilot, thinking he had run into a current of invisible radioactive particles that had eddied far outside the mushroom, turned the plane in an escape direction. But the warning counter continued to show rays whichever way he turned and whether he went up or down."

MANY people are complaining bitterly about the cost of the Bikini tests (meanwhile remaining silent about the soaring cost of bureaucratic government at Washington).

The secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Defense League for animals, cabled to Admiral Bland (in charge of the tests): "I hope you share the same fate as the ANIMALS aboard your target ships."

(Presumably he prefers that human beings shall die in pursuit of atomic knowledge, rather than animals.)

THERE is so much shallow thinking in this world that one sometimes wonders how we manage to get along as well as we do.

Hollywood Pair To Marry Sunday

BURLINGAME, Calif., July 6 (AP)—Movie Actress Anne Baxter will marry John Hodiak, also a film actor, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxter, here tomorrow.

The ceremony will take place at 4 p. m. (PST) in the garden of the Baxter home and will be performed by Dr. Herbert Booth Smith, of the First Presbyterian church of Burlingame.

Richard Steenberg of Hollywood will be the best man and Mrs. Charles Wendling of Burlingame the maid of honor. The couple plan to visit Denver on their wedding trip.

Montana Election Inquiry To Start

HELENA, Mont., July 6 (AP)—Fourteen witnesses are to be called in a special senate investigation here Monday of primary election campaign expenditures of incumbent Senator Burton K. Wheeler and his democratic opponent, Leif Erickson.

The hearing is to be conducted by Robert B. Barker, general counsel for a senate committee to investigate campaign expenditures, headed by Senator Ed Johnson (D-Colo.). Barker said another hearing, which would include the testimony of Gerald L. K. Smith of the American first party, would be held in Washington later.

Greta Garbo Sails For Swedish Home

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—Greta Garbo, the motion picture actress, boarded the Swedish-American liner Gripsholm today for a return trip to her native Sweden.

The sunburned star posed for pictures with Captain Sigfrid Ericson, skipper of the ship, but her only comment was: "I'm awfully tired. I had to get up very early this morning."

A Swedish-American line official said he understood she was going to direct a motion picture in Sweden.

WATER TAXED

LA GRANDE, July 6 (AP)—La Grande is now collecting a 25-cent assessment against all water users, to raise funds for sewer construction and maintenance.

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Clergy Moved By Catholics

PORTLAND, July 6 (AP)—Changes in Catholic archdiocesan clergy appointments announced today by the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard included the following:

The Rev. Nicholas A. Dies, from Ceceila, Portland, to McMinville; the Rev. Louis A. Sander, from Corvallis to St. Anthony, Portland; the Rev. John J. Reedy, from chaplain, army, to Corvallis; the Rev. Ethelbert Mai, to have charge of mission at Mill City and to continue as assistant at Sublimity; the Rev. Gerald Linahan to St. Joseph's, Salem, as assistant.

Nehru To Lead Indian Party

BOMBAY, July 6 (AP)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru formally assumed leadership of the congress party today, and urged his followers to maintain intact "the weapon with which the nation has fought the Britishers all these years—the congress machinery."

Nehru was inducted into office by his predecessor, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, at the opening of an emergency two-day session of the party's delegate assembly. Despite left-wing opposition, the delegates were expected to approve a resolution drafted by a working committee and calling for establishment of an assembly to frame a new constitution for India.

The expected socialist opposition to acceptance of the long-term proposal, in view of the working committee's rejection of the British plan for an interim government, came from Jai Prakash Narain, who urged that forces be "marshaled for the final struggle."

"I cannot think that a constitutional assembly which meets under British auspices can think of the self-rule for the poverty stricken people of this country, which is the ideal of the congress," he said.

However, there was little possibility that the leftists could muster sufficient strength to block acceptance of the plan.

Nehru, in his first address as congress president, appealed for solidarity within the party.

Mysterious Death Rays Permeate Skies Around Site Of Blast

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ture more than three or four degrees. No thermometers were carried on the drones.

One of the navy drones was unsafe to approach for more than three days after flying through the heart of the cloud. Another was too "hot" to approach for more than 24 hours.

When these planes "cooled" it was possible to compute from the rays still present about how much there had been in the cockpit many hours earlier.

While this computation was only approximate it indicated the probability that pilots in the planes in the cloud would have been killed. Pilots close to the cloud would have been risking their lives.

Radar shot at the atomic explosion and afterward at the atomic cloud behaved unexpectedly. Radar beams bounced back off the explosion. This amazed scientists. No such thing had been expected. The probable explanation is that radar bounced back off the edges of the bubble of compressed air that formed the source of the shock wave of the explosion.

This bubble is plainly visible in the photographs exhibited on the press ship.

Radar failed completely to bounce back off the atomic cloud. It had been confidently expected that radar would be able to track the atomic cloud. The explanation of this failure is that this cloud contained much less vaporized metal than had been anticipated. Metallic vapors in the cloud had been counted on to give good radar response.

Registration Frauds Charged In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, July 6 (AP)—Election officials have charged 67 persons in this city and an unannounced number throughout the country with duplicate registration.

To vote one must produce a registration card bearing fingerprints. These cards are made in duplicate enabling officials to check all the 2,790,000 eligible electors.

Albacore Tuna Run Overdue At Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., July 6 (AP)—The albacore-tuna run is more than a week overdue on the basis of past years, fishermen said here today.

The fishing vessel President Coolidge has returned from a scouting trip without sighting the fish.

Fisherman Drowned In Columbia River

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 6 (AP)—Charles B. Wright, 25, Vancouver, drowned while fishing in the Columbia river near here yesterday.

The sheriff's office reported today that he fell from a boat while fishing with his father, Charles C. Wright, and R. J. Blair, Orchard, and apparently became entangled in a line.

The automobile industry, normally, directly or indirectly, employs one of every 11 workers in the United States.

Today's Newsie



JESSE FLEMING

Jesse Fleming isn't going to sell papers over the Fourth of July because he's going to the coast, but for the past five months he has been selling up and down Main street to augment his private income. Jesse is 10, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Fleming of 1309 Sargent and is a fourth grader at Fairview. Every night he "doesn't get kicked off." Jesse is right there waiting for the papers to come off the conveyor. He means, that with the paper shortage the number of sellers is necessarily limited and the fellows take their turn for the day. Jesse is saving his money to buy clothes to go to the coast. His dad works in the woods.

84-Year-Old Man To Wed Girl, 23

MIAMI, Fla., July 6 (AP)—An 84-year-old retired building contractor Monday will marry a 23-year-old girl he first met when she was a laughing three-year-old child and he was 64.

The marriage will culminate a brief seven-week romance between John S. Smith of Miami Beach and Mrs. Doris Akins, a Miami divorcee.

"What difference does the 61-year gap in their ages make if they are happy in each other's company?" asked the girl's mother, Mrs. Andrew Taylor.

"He wants companionship and my daughter is ready to settle down after an unhappy marriage," Mrs. Taylor said.

Portland Hotel Hold-Up Futile

PORTLAND, July 6 (AP)—A faint-hearted hold-up man failed to enrich himself at the St. Francis hotel last night when the clerk, Jerry Foster, although looking down the intruder's gun, failed to turn over his cash.

The would-be hold-up man turned and went out the door. Earlier a man answering the same description got \$17 at a garage in the same neighborhood.

Holiday Death Figures Climb

By The Associated Press

With traffic fatalities leading the list, the death toll from violent causes rapidly approached the 300 mark today as the nation celebrated an extended Fourth of July weekend holiday.

Since 6 p. m. (local time) Wednesday, at least 285 persons died violently which was below the estimated total made by the National Safety Council. It predicted that in the four-day holiday period, 1300 persons would die violently, including 450 in traffic accidents, and of the 800 probably killed outright, 275 would be traffic fatalities.

Today's survey showed 136 persons had been killed in traffic accidents, 80 had drowned and 69 others died from miscellaneous causes. Only six states—Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island—reported a clean slate of violent deaths.

May Sought To Testify On Payment

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that nature should be considered in a closed meeting of the committee.

"The committee has informed Congressman May that he has a standing invitation to testify," Mead added. "It is my opinion that he will come before the committee, or at least that he should come before the committee."

Edward Schaffer, accountant of the government general accounting office, testified advances totaling \$48,634 were made to the Cumberland Lumber company by two companies in the 19-firm combine.

He identified checks made out to Cumberland, one of which was endorsed by "A. J. May, president." Schaffer said no lumber ever was delivered, so far as he could determine.

Double Day Money Won By Sherman

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injured when he spilled off a bronc and fractured his left arm. The injury will put him out of the rodeo circuit for the rest of the year, according to doctors. Merle Huntley suffered a badly sprained and bruised ankle in the bull riding in the first day's riding. Lloyd Hood and Jiggs Hutchinson, both of whom were carried from the arena yesterday, are reported all right, and will complete the competition here at the Klamath show.

The quarter mile cow horse race yesterday was won by Jim Bidwell's horse, with the horses of Ray Brown, Howard Curry and Tiburcio Alvarez coming in second, third, and fourth. The five-eighths free-for-all was won by Leo Hanks' horse, with Pat Hogue, Ora E. Stoehler and O. S. Pitts coming in in that order.

Bill Dingler's string won the relay race with Tiburcio Alvarez and R. R. Noble placing second and third.

Entry at Gallop

The program was varied yesterday when Pat Ivory, in charge of the grand entry, serpentine his riders into the arena at a gallop, circling round the riders of the Klamath drill team who marked the turning points. Following the serpentine the officials, stockmen and the queen and her court were presented to the audience and the show got under way.

A smaller crowd attended during yesterday's show than had turned out for the record breaking Fourth of July rodeo, but another sell-out is expected for Sunday, when the finals will be run off.

Winners in the bull riding event, one of the most exciting events of the show, will not be determined until final rides are made on Sunday. The bull riding money is split into double day monies, and contestants must ride two days to qualify for the money. Results of the best reined cow horse will also be announced on Sunday when final judging will take place.

Exchange Loss Faces Hotels

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 6 (CP)—Hotel and restaurant operators may be forced to absorb the loss of the 10 per cent exchange premium on United States money taken in but not banked last night.

No instructions have been received here on how to deal with U. S. funds and it is thought in banking circles that banks will be ordered to pay only the equivalent in Canadian dollars for U. S. currency.

Large amounts of American funds are handled by cafes and hotels here due to the great number of United States tourists in the city for jubilee celebrations.

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