

Marshall's Peace Mission To Chinese Called Failure

SHANGHAI, July 20 (AP)—Diplomatic sources privately agreed today that U. S. General George A. Marshall's peace mission to China had failed.

Seemingly confirming the opinion, the nationalist government began moving more men toward the fighting fronts and the communists were reported reinforcing their positions.

General Marshall was believed unlikely to have the opportunity to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the summer capital at Kuling, where the general went with U. S. Ambassador Dr. John Leighton Stuart.

A similar pessimistic attitude was expressed at the communist headquarters in Nanking when a check was made on whether or not Communist Chief Negotiator Gen. Chou En-lai would visit Kuling to talk with Chiang. The official asked the question countered with the comment: "There's nothing left to talk about."

Meanwhile, quarters professing to be "in the know" predicted Marshall would return home around the middle of August after making a final effort to retrieve the steadily deteriorating situation.

This view coincides with the persistent reports that the government has abandoned all hopes of a peaceful settlement and intends to launch an all-out attack against the communists in September.

The rumors also are persistent that the attack would have been mounted some weeks ago save for the vigorous protestations by Marshall.

It is predicted that if the U. S. envoy abandons the peace mission as a bad job, American forces in China will be speedily withdrawn.

Nationalist troops on the move today included reinforcements for the north bank of the lower Yangtze river to safeguard river communications between Shanghai and Nanking and to forestall any possible communist attempt to cross the waterway to menace the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

Three thousand nationalist troops left here Friday morning and others were reported en route to the fronts.

Size and destination of communist movements were not reported.

Rotary Told Training Of Boys Faulty

"We are faced with the situation that our youth is going downhill physically... we are not doing our job... we must take stock of the manner in which our boys are given physical training.

These are the opinions that were strongly voiced to the Rotary club Friday by Col. Preston B. Waterbury of Ashland.

Col. Waterbury, who holds the Legion of Merit citation for outstanding physical education work with the army, is working on plans for establishing a military prep school at Ashland. He is retired after 34 years with the army.

Col. Waterbury's work has been with national guard and ROTC units as well as regular army duty. Citing the fact that one out of every three army inductees in World War II were unable to pass the physical test, he warned that the nation is remiss in its physical education programs for youth.

He advocates a program that builds a boy's physical well-being and skill on five points: strength, aggressiveness, teamwork, confidence and endurance. The program must be worked out for the boy, but it is essential to secure the boy's cooperation, he said.

Col. Waterbury was introduced by Ken Klahn, who was chairman of the day for Rotary. Sam Richey, president of the club, gave a brief report on a recent Rotary assembly at Salem, at which "Cap" Collier spoke on the "Knapsack" club's annual Junior Livestock show and auction. Walter McIntyre, Klamath Falls United Airlines station agent, was a guest at the luncheon.

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Around Oregon

By The Associated Press

The body of Shirley Ann Kline, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kline, Hood River, was recovered from a pond several miles from her home. . . . The government has begun buying Malheur county potatoes for dehydration and shipment for UNRRA. . . . Gene Smith, 9, Wheeler, drowned in Twin lakes while swimming with grammar school classmates. . . . A car collided with a power pole near Portland, destroying the machine and cutting off electricity in West Hills homes for two hours Thursday night. . . . Law violators earned \$371,186.65 for the city of Portland in the last fiscal year: the sum paid in fines and bail forfeitures. . . . The Portland city council licensed 62 new cabs, to two newly-formed companies, and to an individual.

Auto Accident Fatal To Visiting Priest

ALBANY, July 20 (AP)—A visiting Catholic priest died yesterday, and his brother lay in a hospital in serious condition as the result of their car being crowded off the Toledo-Newport road last Sunday.

The Rev. Francis Leo Dombrowsky, 50, Spearville, Kas., succumbed in a hospital here. Recovery of his injured brother, Robert Dombrowsky, Newton, Kas., was doubtful.

The two were visiting relatives in Oregon.

Flashes Of Life

THE SHOCK OF HER LIFE

FRESNO, Calif., July 20 (AP)—Three-year-old Sharon Cook isn't much interested in that old saying about a burned child shunning fire. She would amend the aphorism to apply to cooled children as she was being treated today for abrasions received when she backed into an electric fan to beat the heat.

WAR CAREER OVER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (AP)—The U. S. mint has on its hands two tons of zinc pennies which came into use during the war and if no one has use for them they'll be dumped into San Francisco bay.

Superintendent Neil Callaghan says local dealers are not interested in melting them down so a grave in the bay is about the only thing left. The mint is trying to get the pennies out of circulation.

WHERE THERE'S FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Kas., July 20 (AP)—"Where's the fire," Patrolman Walter Millstead asked Arthur Byress, negro, as he pulled along the speeding automobile. "My house is burning down. Don't arrest me," pleaded the driver, who had been chased by Millstead for about a quarter of a mile.

The officer, although somewhat skeptical, nevertheless led the way to Byress' home, where firemen had the blaze under control. Byress had been called from work by neighbors.

OUT OF DOG HOUSE

DETROIT, July 20 (AP)—Grover Bainter, 34, won a probation order yesterday from Recorder Judge O. Z. Ide on the condition that he stay out of the dog house—literally and figuratively.

Bainter's estranged wife, Helen, complained that he evicted her dog from its kennel so he could sleep in it himself.

BULLDOZED

SLEAFORD, England, July 20 (AP)—Residents of this hamlet searched for two days through fields and woods for a missing three-quarter ton bull.

The bull finally was found atop a 60-foot tower of Kyme castle. He had walked up a narrow stairway and couldn't turn around to descend.

Ordered to back up, the bull wouldn't budge.

They tried to turn him around. Not enough room.

Farmers finally moved the bull into reverse by taps on the nose with a persuader. Reluctantly, he backed down the stairs.

CLOTHES CALL

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—Police Chief Lee W. Brierton of suburban Glen Ellyn has some clothes—for two boys about 12 years old—which police found near the pool the other night.

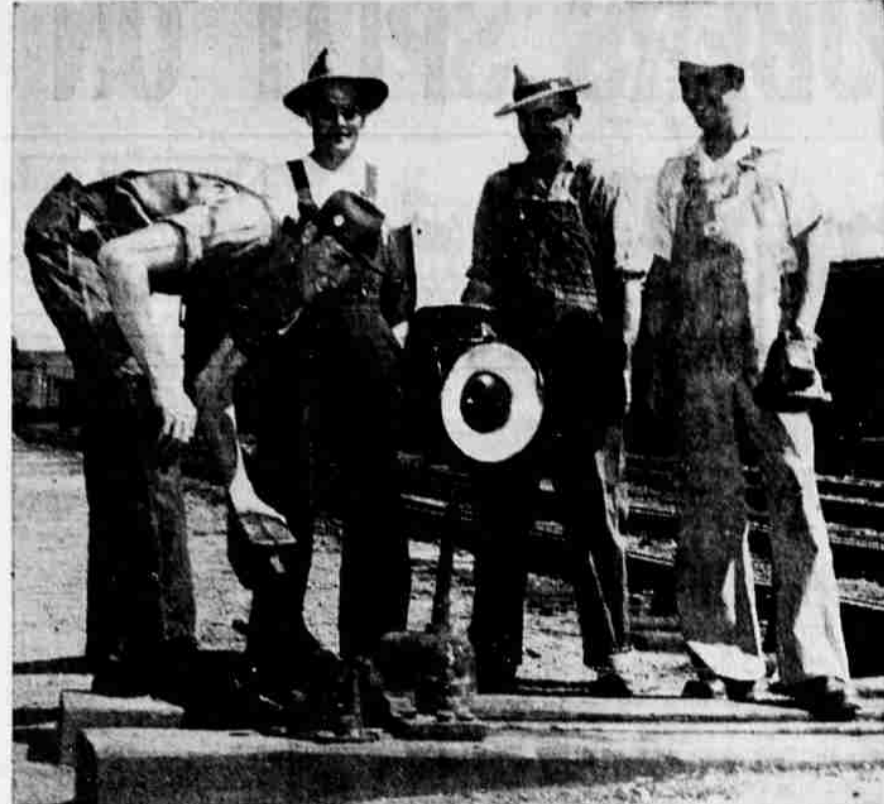
Officers caught the boys swimming, unclad, in the pool, and when they called to them, they ran—leaving their clothes behind.

The chief said they can have their clothes—plus a reprimand—by calling at his office.

Wenatchee Telephone Walkout Continues

WENATCHEE, July 20 (AP)—The city's telephone operators who left their jobs for a "meeting, not a strike" Friday morning scheduled a continuation of the meeting and conference with union leaders again this morning as service continued on an emergency-only basis a second day.

Servicemen Now Switchmen



Just a few of the many discharged servicemen back at work for the Great Northern are James Harter, left, throwing the switch. W. P. Campbell, A. C. Dehm and B. H. Elling. All four men have been in service ranging from one to four years. They are switchmen at the Great Northern roundhouse.

Expert Tells Of Atom Use

EUGENE, July 20 (AP)—Ernest C. Follard, Yale university nuclear physicist, said he expects peacetime application of atomic energy very soon and experimental power plants within a decade.

Pollard told a University of Oregon audience last night that atomic energy, though important in regions with scant power sources, probably would not supplant hydro-electric power in areas like Oregon.

He predicted that the cost of uranium would drop lower than coal eventually, making possible wider use of atomic energy. Another probability, Pollard said, is using the neutron to supplement X-rays.

The Yale scientist told interviewers that peaceful experimentation with atomic power should be more freely permitted, and declared that the world would gain far more profit from investments in basic nuclear research than from experiments with the atom bomb.

Suburban News

The "Y" cafe will be opened to the public the end of the week in Mallory's market at the junction of the Lakeview and Merrill highways. Mrs. Emerson Ross and Mrs. W. E. Eberhart, who are sisters and also sisters-in-law, will operate the new business. Both day and night service will be made available to the public and short orders and dinners will be served. A counter and booths will accommodate guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metler have had as their guests Mrs. Metler's brother, C. A. Lust, Mrs. Lust and their son Jack Lust, wife and baby son, all of Yakima, Wash. The Metlers live at 4445 Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barkdoll, 3208 Bisbee, have with them Mrs. Barkdoll's cousin, Betty Parker, Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Barkdoll are owners of the Barkdoll Radio shop on S. 6th, and have acquired the services of J. H. Chambers, St. Augustine, Tex., as radio repair man. Chambers is an ex-marine who saw long service in the South Pacific, going over with the first contingent. He spent two years here at the Marine Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seely, 4433 Bryant, and son Lloyd Jr., will spend the next week at their cabin at Lake o' the Woods during Seely's vacation from his duties as county sanitarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClelland, Eugene and Portland, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, left Thursday. McClelland and Anderson, both high officials in the Odd Fellows,

Portland Gets Radio Station

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (AP)—John W. Davis of San Francisco, who yesterday received federal communications commission authority to operate a radio station at Portland, Ore., said today he would go to Portland next week or the week after to look for a station site. No sites are under consideration as yet, he added.

Davis' authority was for a standard station, 800 kilocycles, 250 watts power, daytime hours. He said this was the type of operation planned "for the time being."

Davis is the son-in-law of S. N. Patterson, owner of station KSNB, San Francisco, and station KVAK, Atchison, Kas. He said he and his wife would be the owners of the Portland station.

He said he was discharged from the army last September after four years and eight months of service and has been "working in radio" since that time.

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visited several out-of-town lodges recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton have had as recent guests, Mrs. Barton's sister, Mrs. John C. May and young son Allan, Bakerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicol, Adel, Ore.

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Forest Blaze Under Control

REEDSPORT, Ore., July 20 (AP)—One of Oregon's largest remaining stands of virgin timber was apparently safe today after a hundred men brought a forest fire under control.

Trails were dug around the blaze last night after it ate through 6,000,000 board feet of felled trees and threatened to reach the green timber of the Oregon and California revested lands administration.

The fire, breaking out in a wave of high temperatures and dangerously low humidity, blackened 50 to 100 acres northeast of Scottsburg in this central Oregon coastal area. A crew had battled the flames since Thursday.

The blaze was partly in old growth timber and partly in the Smith river burn—an inaccessible, rugged area where fire-fighting is difficult.

A dying wind helped crews control the flames. Foresters had feared a shifting wind might send the embers into green timber north and west of the fire.

Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton fought their famous duel near Weehawken, N. J.

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