

U. S. Officers Manhandled In Korean Incident

SEOUL, Feb. 17 (AP)—The U. S. army reported today two of its liaison officers were manhandled and placed under temporary arrest at Pyongyang in Soviet occupied North Korea.

They were trying to watch a parade of the newly disclosed North Korea people's army.

They are Maj. Daniel G. Costello, Imogene, Ia., and Maj. Richard C. Biggs, Berkeley, Calif.

A spokesman for U. S. occupation

headquarters said the incident occurred Sunday. The same day a radio broadcast from Pyongyang announced establishment, with Russian approval, of a North Korean government with an army.

Reds Looked On

The spokesman said the Americans were taken in custody of the Korean constabulary while Russian officers looked on. The two were released unharmed—and without explanation—about 30 minutes later.

Costello said a civilian pointed a pistol at him. His camera was taken. He protested to Soviet authorities.

The incident was reported to both the army and state departments.

Li Gen, John R. Hodge, U. S. occupation commander, commented only that Soviet liaison officers in Seoul "have complete freedom of movement" and can take pictures, including those of military parades.

This account was given by the spokesman.

Costello and Biggs were trying to find a place near the reviewing stand to see a parade "marking the second anniversary of the founding of the North Korean peoples republic."

(Yesterday's U. S. army announcement indicated that establishment of the government in the Russian zone was a new development. It further said a constitution was not to be ratified by the peoples council there until mid-March. This would be in violation of international agreements on Korea.)

(In New York yesterday, Chairman K. P. S. Menton of the United Nations Korean commission said he was "astonished" to hear of establishment of the puppet government and army in North Korea. Menton is to report to the UN little assembly on the failure of the commission's five week mission in Korea. The commission was denied entry to North Korea to supervise elections leading to Korean self government.)

All-Korean

The parade was an all-Korean affair, including units of the Korean peoples army, groups of government employees, factory workers, farmers and political units.

A lieutenant colonel of the peoples army and six civilians attempted to force the Americans to leave by pushing them. The U. S. officers stood firm. After about 10 minutes of tugging, the Americans moved along the street to a point near a group of Russian soldiers.

The Korean officer and the civilians followed and pushed the Americans toward a police box. They denied the Americans permission to talk to the Russians. The Americans entered their jeep. A civilian drew a pistol, said he was a detective, and demanded Costello's film. Costello complied. The Korean constabulary was called and a guard placed over the Americans.

Costello's camera was snatched by a civilian who disappeared.

The Americans said they asked Russian officers to intervene, but the Soviets said they had no authority. After a while the Korean guards left without explanation and the Americans departed unmolested.

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Farmer Up On Tax Evasion Count

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—Delbert Emmert, farmer, of Ione, Morrow county, has posted \$3000 bond with the U. S. commissioner here to assure his appearance for trial on a charge of understating his 1941 and 1943 income taxes.

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"Dream Girl" Goes To Mexico



A romantic week-end in Old Mexico is one of the ingredients for "Dream Girl," first in a series of Drama Festival plays to be given in Klamath Falls. "Dream Girl" is the first of the series, which is sponsored by the 20-30 club, and is scheduled for February 23. The plays are arranged by the Civic Drama Guild of New York with professional casts.

Drama Festival Tickets To Go On Sale Wednesday

Tickets will be available Wednesday for the 1948 Drama Festival, a series of three plays to be given in Klamath Falls in coming months.

Sponsored by the 20-30 club of this city, the plays are presented through the Civic Drama Guild of New York. Tickets will be sold in a 20-30 booth in the J. C. Penney company store.

The three plays to be given in the Klamath Union high school auditorium are "Dream Girl," February 23; "Made in Heaven," April 13, and "Kiss and Tell," May 17.

All three are well-known productions, with professional casts and stage settings.

Tickets will be sold for the entire series, with no tickets for individual showings available.

"Dream Girl" deals with a book-shop proprietress and covers a day in her real life and a day in her dreams in which she sees herself in a series of imaginative circumstances including a romantic week-end in Mexico and an overnight success as an actress.

Produced in New York last season, "Made in Heaven" is a bright comedy written by Hagar Wilde, the playwright who also wrote "Guest in the House."

"Kiss and Tell" is a revival of an older play, one that has been widely done by road companies and little theatre groups since its original in-

Alcohol Seen As Gas Substitute

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—Alcohol produced from wood waste in the Northwest may some day compete with gasoline and oil as a fuel.

Fred W. Gottschalk, president of the Forest Products Research Society, said "this will not be in the immediate future, but it is coming."

"Alcohol can now be produced for something less than 30 cents a gallon. As increased uses are found for by-products, this production cost will be lowered to make it more and more competitive with gasoline," he said.

His comments were in an interview here.

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Astronomers at McDonald observatory hope to settle within the next 24 hours two key questions about the possibility of life in Mars.

As the plane swings closer to earth tonight than it will be at any other time in two years, they may determine:

1. Whether or not water, in the form of ice or water vapor, is present.

2. Are the green areas obvious on Mars trees or grass or weeds, like our own, or are they some other vegetable form?

The astronomers not only hope to settle some of the intriguing questions about Mars, but they want to put on a good show for President T. S. Painter of the University of Texas and other dignitaries. They plan some close-ups of the moon and Saturn through the observatory's 82-inch reflecting telescope for these officials.

Texas Owned

The observatory is owned by the University of Texas and staffed by the University of Chicago.

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director, has been using a newly-developed infra-red spectrometer attached to McDonald telescope's big eye in recent studies bearing on the possibility of life on Mars. During the next few hours, the planet comes within 63,000,000 miles of the earth.

Dr. Kuiper said it would "not be surprising" if the observations revealed the green areas of Mars to be a primitive, lichen (moss-like) plant that can withstand "terrible cold and terrible periods of drought." Such plants grow on rocks of the western deserts.

Almost all the work done at McDonald's observatory is by photography. Very few observations are made directly with the eye of the telescope.

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