

FERRY HARBOR CRASH KILLS 12

Allies Advance After Stopping Enemy's Attack

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, (AP)—Allied infantrymen in Eastern Korea beat back an attack near Heartbreak ridge by 1000 Chinese in predawn darkness today, then drove ahead 1000 yards in daylight.

On the Western front United Nations forces gained more than half a mile northwest of Yoncheon with little trouble.

Reinforced Chinese who had hurled day-long attacks at the Allies southeast of Kumsong in the center of the line Monday made only two small probing attacks Tuesday. Both were turned back.

Las Vegas Sees Atom Bomb Flash

LAS VEGAS, (AP)—A brilliant flash, followed by a mushrooming cloud which shot up in the speed of a rocket, marked the third of the AEC's current series of atomic tests today.

Despite a bright dawn, the flash was visible here, some 5 miles away. Throngs of early risers gathered at every high vantage point to watch.

Dennis Schleck, photographer for the Las Vegas Review Journal, had a vantage point in an airplane flying over Las Vegas, given special CAA clearance despite a general ban on private aircraft within a wide range of the testing ground.

Schleck said that, from his 7000-foot altitude, he caught a brief glimpse of a skyrocketing fireball, quickly blanketed out by a cloud which he reported to be a cloud of condensed steam.

At Henderson, Nev., eleven miles east of here toward Hoover dam, houses rattled a few minutes after the blast, but residents said there was no sound of the noise which accompanied the second in the series last Sunday.

Schleck said an airplane was visible at high altitude shortly before today's explosion.

The light itself was white, much like a giant camera flash bulb. There was a light purple tinge at the start.

The mushroom was a beautiful thing, observers agreed. The top burgeoned out, at the apex of a towering stem.

Neuner Lists County Slots

There are supposed to be 63 slot machines in Klamath county, according to Atty. Gen. George Neuner.

The 63 count probably is not accurate, judging by the number of machines operating here in the past, but none are operating now and have not for several months.

Neuner's information, according to the Associated Press, that there were 414 tax stamp applicants in the state and they were scattered in 34 of the 36 counties. Only Marion and Jefferson showed no stamp applicants.

Two Eastern Oregon prosecuting attorneys who were quoted yesterday as saying they would not act upon the information furnished by the attorney general today were taking a slightly different stand.

George Corey of Umatilla county said he had turned the list over to the sheriff in his county and that he could take no action until he gets a signed complaint against the machines' owners. Umatilla is supposed to have only six of them.

George Duke, Wheeler county, said the sheriff and state police in his county were responsible for the actual law enforcement and that if there was any violation in his county he expected them to handle it. Wheeler is down for just one machine on Neuner's list.

Franchot Tone Jailed For Tilt with Woman

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Franchot Tone, the movie actor, went to jail today accused of spitting in the face of a veteran movie columnist, red-headed Florabel Muir.

The booking was suspicion of battery on a citizen's arrest, signed by the newspaper and magazine writer. The incident occurred at Ciro's, night club on the Sunset strip.

Miss Muir told police the actor, new husband of actress Barbara Payton, came to her table, muttered something uncomplimentary, then said:

"Florabel, I'm so mad I could spit in your face. As a matter of fact, I will."

He did.

The columnist said she slapped him and he kicked her in the shins. She summoned sheriff's deputies, who took him into custody. Sgt. John Norris said Tone told him: "Sure I spit at her, but I didn't kick her. It's just been one provocation after another with her."

Miss Muir said Tone made no specific complaint before the fust. Her column contained frequent references several weeks ago to Tone's celebrated clash with actor Tom Neal over Miss Payton's attentions. He took a thorough beating from the athletic young Neal, but won the heroine at the finish.

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City Pushes Action For New Viaduct

A reminder to the Oregon highway commission that Klamath Falls is still waiting for a new viaduct over the railroad yards at S. 6th is being prepared by Mayor Bob Thompson.

Several months ago the highway commission took a look at the present bottleneck structure and promised the city a new one, putting that as its No. 1 project in the Klamath Falls vicinity when funds are available.

Last night Dr. C. J. Cox, chairman of the intercity highway committee appointed to study highway needs, told the city council that the highway department now is floating a giant bond issue for improvements and suggested the commission be reminded of the job here.

Mayor Thompson said he would ask the county court and chamber of commerce to add their bit to the reminder, and if necessary would send someone to the commission to do the job personally.

The highway commission has already acquired property along S. 6th to enlarge the overpass, and some of the old buildings on the property have been destroyed by fire.

6 City Beer Permits OK'd

Half a dozen applications for 1952 beer licenses were okayed by the Klamath Falls city council last night and forwarded to the Oregon liquor commission, but one was held up temporarily.

That was the application of Ole's Tavern, 1012 Main, a tavern currently closed under a 14-day suspension for sale of beer to a minor. Action on the application was delayed until after the suspension period.

The others okayed, all renewals, were for: Hub Tavern, 116 S. 7th; Pastime, 804 Klamath; Red Roostery, 410 Klamath; Armory Fountain, 1409 Main; Robin's grocery, 321 S. 6th; and Mayfield's grocery, 1291 Division.

Restaurant licenses for a quarter-year were granted the East Main cafe, 138 E. Main, and Woodward's Little Drive-Inn, 2514 S. 6th. A request for a console machine license at Sunrise tavern, 137 E. Main, was referred to the police committee.

Other council action last night included approval of \$23,180 worth of building permits, including one for an \$8000 new residence at 2550 White.

Permission for the Pine Tree theater and OTI to have a Roy Rogers birthday celebration for youngsters next Saturday morning.

Permission for the Allied Veterans Council to have an Armistice parade and ceremony November 12.

Permission for the VFW to have its Forget-Me-Not sale November 10.

Mayor Bob Thompson and members of the city council volunteered to give blood at the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile and will ask all city employees to contribute if possible.

The council instructed Engineer Taxi Thomas to notify Jim Morrison, 759 Division, to either remove popular trees on his property or install cast iron sewer pipe. The owners are accused of clogging the sewer.

A recent council action banning parking on the southside of Garden between E. Main and Martin was repealed at the request of church groups in the area and turned back to the traffic safety committee which originally recommended the parking ban.

The fire department was given permission to tear down a burned-out and condemned building at 2243 Kinn, and another inspection of burned property of Beck's bakery on S. 6th was ordered to see whether it should be legally condemned.

Penny Post Card Doomed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Pres. Truman today signed the postal rate increase bill which dooms the penny post card as a part of a \$117,000,000 (M) annual boost in postal charges.

The new two-cent rate on post cards goes into effect next February 1.

In addition, there will be a 10 percent boost in mailing charges for newspapers and magazines April 1 next year. 10 percent increases on this type of mail will take effect April 1, 1953, and April 1, 1954, making a 30 percent hike in all.

An increase in the charge for third class mail—largely circulars and advertising—will take place July 1, 1952. This is achieved by hiking the minimum bulk rate from one cent to one and one-half cents a piece.

Charges for most postoffice special services—such as insured mail, special delivery, registered mail and c.o.d. deliveries—will go up next February 1.

The special delivery stamp will be 20 cents instead of the present 15.



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Klamath Falls



MARY LOU JANSSEN
Olene



MARGARET DILLSTROM
Klamath Falls



OPAL BATY
Klamath Falls



AUDREY FERGUSON
Enterprise

Winnie Fills Cabinet Posts

LONDON, (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill named six more ministers in his new government today and then held his first cabinet meeting to deal with critical foreign and domestic problems.

Churchill, smoking one of his biggest cigars, entered 10 Downing street about 15 minutes before the cabinet session began. A crowd of about 500 persons standing in the narrow street cheered.

London newspapers wondered, meanwhile, when the Tory chief would make his first domestic policy move. One paper summed up Churchill's most pressing home front problems as "the kitty and the kitchen"—finance and food.

The new cabinet ministers are: Harold MacMillan, 57, wealthy book publisher, minister for housing and local government; Selwyn Lloyd, 47, minister of state for foreign affairs; the No. 2 man to Foreign Secy. Anthony Eden in the foreign office.

The two junior ministers named were Patrick Buchan-Hepburn, 50, as parliamentary secretary to the treasury, and Selwyn Lloyd, 47, minister of state for foreign affairs—the No. 2 man to Foreign Secy. Anthony Eden in the foreign office.

Britain Bars Egyptian Road

CAIRO, Egypt, (AP)—The British cut highway for five hours today on the traffic between Cairo and Ismailia, British base at the midpoint of the Suez canal.

Egyptian officials linked the stoppage with government confirmation that the Egyptians are forming underground "liberation battalions."

There was no immediate explanation from the British for their ban, which the Egyptians said was in effect from dawn until noon.

Diplomatic representatives of the seven Arab states, meanwhile, met here today and discussed the Western proposal for a Middle East defense pact, Egypt already has refused to join in such a pact until the Sudan moves out of the Suez and the British.

New Oregon Prison Cell Blocks OK'd

SALEM, (AP)—The state board of control today approved Warden Virgil O'Malley's plan to build two new cell blocks at the state penitentiary for a total cost of \$750,000.

The new blocks will take the place of a proposed 400-cell block which was authorized by the 1951 legislature.

O'Malley said the two smaller blocks could be built for the same cost as the proposed big one, because the smaller ones would be for medium and minimum security prisoners.

The one authorized by the legislature would have been for maximum security prisoners, and hence it would have had to contain large amounts of steel.

Warden O'Malley said the two smaller blocks would house a total of 470 prisoners. Their construction would enable him to segregate various types of prisoners, keeping the tough ones away from those who can be reformed.

The board rejected the recommendation that the work week of guards be boosted from 40 to 48 hours.

PAY INCREASE
The emergency board, in recommending the increase, had approved boosting guard pay from \$210 to \$250 a month.

Warden O'Malley said he already is getting applications from better qualified men for the guard positions. But he said that increasing the working hours would defeat the purpose of the pay increase.

Oretech Plans Homecoming

Oregon Technical Institute celebrates its fourth homecoming November 16, and as the date approaches is preparing to congratulate movie's Western star Roy Rogers on his birthday this Saturday.

Five candidates have been selected to date for the homecoming queen's throne, and Thursday morning school students began early this morning to vote on multiple ballot to determine who will rule this year.

ACRE OF CAKE
And in helping Roy Rogers celebrate his birthday, Oretech bakers' school students began early this morning to bake "an acre of cake," which will be cut and distributed to an expected 3000 youngsters at the Pine Tree theater's Roy Rogers club Saturday morning.

OTI auto repair students were preparing a truck to carry the giant cake to the theater, while members of the graphic arts department leaned over drawing boards working out designs for the huge confection's sides.

According to reports, the OTI gunsmithing department may be considering the manufacturing of a brace of pistols to be presented the cowboy star.

Rogers, who has a previous engagement in Chicago, won't be on hand for the affair this year, but has indicated he would like to be the guest of honor.

OTI Director Winston Purvine will dedicate the cake at the Pine Tree Saturday, before the cake is divided among the expected horde of youngsters.

Top taste-testers on the cake baking process, according to reports, will be the homecoming queen and her court.

Last night, Chief of Police Orville Hamilton told city councilmen he would rope off Main street, between 7th and 8th, if Saturday's crowd of cake-loving youngsters made it necessary.

French Leader Assassinated

PARIS, (AP)—France announced today that her commissioner in the Indochina state of Cambodia, Jean Leon Francois Marie de Raymond, has been stabbed to death by an assassin.

A terse announcement from the ministry of associated states said De Raymond's body was found yesterday in his home at Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital. No other details were given.

De Raymond was one of three commissioners appointed to handle French affairs in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, the three newly-created autonomous states of Indochina.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and northern California: Cloudy through tomorrow. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 23, high tomorrow 52.

High Monday 55
Low Monday 37
Precip Oct. 23 0
Precip since Oct. 1 2.09
Normal for period 3.38
Period last year 3.39

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Heroic Skipper, Helmsman Save Others and Die

BUFFALO, N.Y., (AP)—Twelve seamen were reported dead or missing today after a freighter struck a gasoline-loaded barge and a resulting explosion set three vessels afire in Buffalo harbor.

The coast guard said a charred mass of debris in the cabin of the tug Dauntless probably contained bodies. At first, the coast guard had reported the mass as a pile of at least four bodies.

Three bodies had been recovered earlier.

The coast guard listed nine men, six from the tug, as missing.

The Great Lakes freighter Penobscot rammed the loaded oil barge Morania shortly after 9 p.m. last night, and the barge exploded. Its 800,000 gallons of gasoline showed on the freighter and the tug, which was pushing the barge.

The 454-foot, 6500-ton freighter was one of the largest on the Great Lakes.

The cause of the accident was not determined. The harbor was dark, but the night was clear. The coast guard and owners of the craft were investigating.

The Penobscot, which had unloaded a grain cargo Sunday, was leaving the harbor for Detroit and Duluth. The barge was inbound.

FILE OF BODIES
The coast guard said the pile of bodies found on the tug account for the six members of the crew that had been listed as missing. The body of one unidentified tug crewman had been found earlier.

Capt. Louis Guyette of the Penobscot and his helmsman, Roy Richardson, 36, both of Port Huron, Mich., died heroically in the freighter's pilot house. Their bodies also were recovered earlier.

Capt. Guyette and his helmsman stayed at their posts to back the freighter away from the burning barge. They rammed their vessel's stern into a dock, so that several crewmen were able to slide down a rope to safety.

SAVED
The captain saved us, the captain saved us! Jimmy Hasselt, an 18-year-old deckhand shipping for the second time, screamed, tears rolling down his cheeks.

Edward Myers, 57, a watchman on the Penobscot, an old hand on the lakes, told the story of his skipper's heroism simply:

"The old man and Roy stayed in the tower, put her in reverse and sent her back toward the dock. They were both dead when we rammed the dock."

"I tied a line and about 12 of us slid down it."

The bodies of Guyette and Richardson were found in the forward deckhouse. They were burned so badly neither could be recognized.

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