

SKIES CLEAR, JETS TANGLE

U.N. Deadlock Still Unbroken

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP)—United Nations negotiations today made another unsuccessful effort to break the long deadlock over policing a truce in Korea.

The Reds rebuffed all U.N. overtures and again said "no" to every key U.N. proposal for supervising an armistice.

After five hours of debate in which tempers on both sides of the conference table became frayed, the two-man subcommittee appeared no nearer an agreement which would break the 12-day deadlock.

Nonetheless, some observers saw hope of a compromise solution soon. They believe the negotiations have reached the hard bargaining stage which frequently comes just before an agreement is hammered out.

The negotiators go back to Panmunjom for another session at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, senior U.N. delegate, told correspondents after the meeting adjourned.

"I hope you are not eagerly expecting any big news," Turner said. The subcommittee spent much of the day discussing the status of United Nations-held islands off North Korea and the makeup of a proposed armistice commission. He said they were at "complete stalemate" on both.

In a lengthy harangue, North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Song Cho flatly rejected five points the U.N. allies insist must be included in any truce supervision agreement.

BULLETIN

CHILQUIN FIRE

An entire business block of stores in Chilquin early this afternoon was threatened by being wiped out by fire.

According to a report from there about 1:30 p.m. the flames were razing three stores, a vacant store, Pioneer Drugs and Roy Diefenbacher's barbershop.

Threatened by the flames further down the Chilquin main street were the Chief theater, the Indian gift shop, Rice's barbershop and the Masonic hall.



JAMES H. DRISCOLL

Death Claims Basin Pioneer

James H. Driscoll, 81, a Klamath pioneer and long active in insurance business here, died late yesterday after an illness of two months.

Born in Smartsville, Calif., Driscoll came to Klamath County in 1897 and taught school at Bonanza. He was elected county clerk of Klamath County in 1900, and held that job until 1905. Until 1910 he was in the mercantile business in Bonanza, but was burned out.

He was with the old Klamath Development Co. for several years, and from 1914 to 1917 was with the fish and game commission.

NEW FIELD
In 1917 he went into the insurance business, and was associated with Wyatt Padgett here at the time of his death.

Driscoll was a charter member of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge, and was active in the Sacred Heart church.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart church, with interment at Mount Calvary cemetery. Recitation of Holy Rosary will be held at the Memorial Chapel Monday, 8 p.m.

Survivors include the widow, Lola and his son, Edwin E. of Klamath Falls.

Collegians Go On Rampage

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—The head of North Carolina State college sought today to organize the student body against a recurrence of a riot last night by some 200 students.

Police used tear gas to break up the riot.

Chancellor John W. Harrelson reported he was conferring with student leaders and administrative officials.

"We're organizing the students opposed to such a demonstration so they can assist in halting any possible recurrence," Harrelson stated.

Jeering students hurled rocks and caused a traffic snarl at William Neal Reynolds coliseum located on the campus. Apparently no one was hurt and no serious damage was reported. Four arrests were made.

Harrelson said that as far as he can determine the students demonstrated in protest against the allocation of student seats for basketball games and the high rental cost of the coliseum for college dances.

Two Receive Prison Terms

Two three-year prison terms were handed out this morning in circuit court.

One went to an apparent old hand at the crime game, 58-year-old George Boehmer, on conviction this week of larceny in a store.

Boehmer was arrested May 14, 1951, for stealing a suitcase from J. C. Penney Co. store.

His past record shows convictions for possession of dope and stealing money from a cancer fund container in a Cour d'Alene, Idaho, tavern. His record of convictions started back in 1928.

Also given three years, on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was 23-year-old James H. Eaves. He pleaded guilty this week to passing a bad check for \$55.

Eaves was given three years' probation in Grants Pass a year ago for forging payroll checks and also admitted passing other checks in Roseburg.

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Nature Kicks Up Heels



SANTA WAS LATE arriving at the YMCA where he was to meet the youngsters yesterday afternoon. Most of the children couldn't wait and met Santa at the airport when his plane landed. The unexpected airport turnout made Santa late for his "Y" date. But three youngsters were still waiting for him at the "Y". Above, little Susanne VanDeGrift is held by Mayor Bob Thompson while she gives her Santa order. Susanne's brother, Wiley, awaits his turn. Susanne and Wiley are children of the Rev. and Mrs. Deal VanDeGrift, 620 Martin. In the foreground is Susan Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers, 1021 McKinley.

McKay Blasts Jake Bennett

PORTLAND, (AP)—Enforcement of Oregon's liquor control law will be just as strict as district attorneys want to make it, William Bingham, liquor administrator, said yesterday.

Speaking here at the annual meeting of district attorneys, Bingham said: "The policy against premises where gambling is permitted depends on how tough you want to be." He added that he favored a strict interpretation.

"As for myself, I don't see any difference between slot machines (forbidden by law) and pinball machines and punchboards, if there's gambling. However, I am not speaking for the commission," he said.

DISAPPOINTED
When some of the district attorneys said they were disappointed because the liquor commission had not closed taverns where gambling had been proven, Bingham replied that the commission was following policy.

He said a tavern owner's license is suspended for five days for a conviction; 15 to 30 days on the second conviction; and is permanently removed after the third conviction.

The district attorneys, in a resolution, called on the liquor commission to support their efforts to "stop state-wide gambling" by revoking the license of anyone convicted of conducting or permitting gambling on the licensed premises.

Gov. McKay told the district attorneys in a joint meeting with Oregon sheriffs that he is "not on a crusade to reform anybody but if I'm asked to pass on the law, I'll be tough."

"SPATTING"
McKay remarked that he was "spatting with Jake Bennett (Portland city commissioner) again."

"If he writes me once more, I'll tell him if he runs the city of Portland I'll run the state," the governor said. "And if he wants my job, let him get out and try for it at the next election."

Famous Flophouse May Be Padlocked

By HALE SCARBROUGH
Residents of Klamath Annex, the local 50-cent-a-bed flophouse, may be shoved out in the cold pretty soon, but not by any hard-hearted landlord.

The building probably will be padlocked as a health and sanitation menace.

Several weeks ago the county health department issued a "clean up or close up" order, setting a 30-day time limit for having improvements made at the annex. The deadline is today.

Some time today Dr. Seth Kerron, county health officer, and Bill Green, sanitarian, are to make an inspection to see if the work has been done, and if it hasn't they will request the city council Monday to revoke the hotel's license.

The work hasn't been done as of now, and probably will not be done.

Since the health department issued its clean up order, the property has changed hands twice. It was owned by Bill Elliott, but was sold to Al Schmeck and Harry Bolvin last month. Last Wednesday Wilson Wiley Jr. bought the buildings and took an option on the property.

He told The Herald and News he wasn't in the flophouse business, that he was buying the property for other use later and if the health department wants to close it up it could go ahead.

At present the flophouse has from 25 to 30 beds rented each night. The problem is: where will these men go?

Some might be taken care of by charitable agencies, some might leave town, others might jungle out by the railroad tracks, others might get slightly more expensive rooms somewhere. And still others might simply be on the town.

West Icy, East Balmy, South Rainy

The mercury here scooted down to one above again this morning, for the second straight day, but a good deal of the country is enjoying an unseasonable warm spell.

Today's low reading for Klamath Falls came at 7 a.m. The thermometer registered a few degrees above that all through the night. High yesterday was 24 and the reading at noon today was just below 15.

Back east New York had its warmest December 7 on record, 65.7 degrees. The previous high for that date was 62.2.

SUMMERTIME
Other highs recorded yesterday included 80 at Birmingham; 77 in Newport News, Va., and Chattanooga; 73 in Washington, D.C.; 72 in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; 81 in Jacksonville, Fla.; and 82 in Boston.

Here on the coast Los Angeles had a high of 57.

At Nashville, Tenn., winds of near tornado velocity and heavy rains did a half-million dollars worth of damage yesterday and killed one person, according to Associated Press report.

Hail, more than two inches of rain and winds of better than 50 miles an hour were reported. Hardest hit in the middle Tennessee sector was Lawrenceburg.

BELOW ZERO
In Oregon the mercury fell to three below at Baker this morning. Bend reported 12 and Redmond 13. Medford had a low of 27. Salem 39, Eugene 33, Newport 37 and North Bend 38.

Los Angeles had its coldest December 8 since 1882 when a minimum of 36 was reached this morning.

All night orchard heating was general in much of the California citrus belt, especially around Pomona and Redlands where temperatures dipped to 25.

Woman Held In Shakedown

NEW YORK, (AP)—A 32-year-old woman employee of the army ordnance corps inspection branch has been arrested by the FBI for allegedly trying to "shake down" a trucking company handling army contracts.

The woman, Miss Beatrice Taplin, was arrested in a downtown restaurant yesterday as she sat with her accuser, Kirby Hummel, chief manager of the Continental Transportation Lines, Inc., of New York.

Hummel had complained to the FBI that Miss Taplin sought bribes from his firm for passing government contracts to it. He said she accepted \$100 in \$20 bills from him.

Miss Taplin is chief of the administrative section of the AOC inspection branch. The FBI said she was an employee of the internal revenue bureau at Kansas City from 1943 through 1948 before she entered army employ.

Outmanned Yanks Chase Red Planes

SEOUL, Korea, (AP)—United Nations and Communist jets fought five furious air battles high over North Korea today as clearing skies brought the swift planes out in force after a one-day layoff.

The U.S. fifth air force said two Communist MIGs were damaged and that vastly outnumbered American Sabre jets came through the battles unscathed.

The MIGs were hit in a swirling afternoon dog fight between 15 Sabres and 60 Red jets over Sinanju. NO SHOTS.

Earlier in the afternoon, a flight of Sabre jets tangled with 60 MIGs for about 10 minutes, but the fifth air force said neither side could get in position to fire.

Allied pilots spotted large numbers of MIGs in sweeps over North Korea Saturday, and the air force said, but the Communist fliers in most cases showed little desire to fight.

While no U. N. planes were lost in aerial combat, one F-48 Thunder-jet was shot down by Communist anti-aircraft gunners. The air force said the pilot landed in the ocean off the West coast of Korea and was picked up by a third air rescue squadron flying boat.

Late in the afternoon, Thunder-jets hit a big Red supply area south of Wonsan in Eastern Korea with bombs, rockets and napalm. Returning pilots said "the whole area was in flames as we left."

UNCOMFORTABLE
The ground front was uncomfortable, but quiet. The only action of any size appeared to be an early-morning thrust by a reinforced company of Reds on the central front. The Communists hit a United Nations hill position two miles southwest of Kumsong. U. N. troops drove them off in a three and one-half hour battle.

Clearing skies were welcomed by drenched troops in the West. There was little escape from the near-zero temperatures in the East.

Child Takes Poison Drink

Twenty-one months old Bobby Baugh is feeling much better today and isn't so curious as he was last night.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh, 3801 Radcliffe, young Bobby, like Fibber McGee, went rummaging in a closet about 7:30 p.m.

The boy's mother said he discovered a box in the closet and curiosity got the better of his young mind.

For in the box was a can of paint remover and Bobby evidently decided to find out what the mysterious liquid tasted like.

He found out, and the next thing Bobby knew he was at Klamath Valley hospital with a long tube down his stomach, having the paint remover removed from his insides.

Mrs. Baugh said some of the poisonous liquid also got in Bobby's eyes, burning, but that attending physician said no harm would result to the child's vision.

Mrs. Baugh said she and her husband tried to contact a doctor before rushing Bobby to the hospital, but their party line telephone system was busy and the party using it refused to get off the line.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and northern California: Fair through tomorrow. Low tonight 1, high tomorrow 28. Low last night 1, high yesterday 24. (Additional Weather on Page 9.)



SURVEYING THE DAMAGE to his automobile this morning was Herbert Walter Wilson, 727 Cook. His car was involved in an 11th and Pine collision with a vehicle driven by Bert Bernard Taylor, 4221 Greensprings. Taylor was ticketed by city police for running a stop sign.

Old Robbery Case Solved?

State police believe they have cleared up a four-month-old robbery case in arrest last night in Merrill of 32-year-old Thomas Harold Rupe.

Rupe, charged with larceny, is held in the county jail in lieu of \$3500 bail.

According to state officers, Rupe has verbally admitted stealing three guns from Everett Ward, 1600 Ivory, August 6.

The guns, a 12 gauge Winchester and two 30-30 rifles, according to police, were sold by Rupe in Idaho.

Woman Hurt, Chief Charged

TROUP, Tex., (AP)—Chief of Police W. H. Rawlings, charged with beating and kicking a newspaperwoman, was suspended today.

Mrs. Irene Edwards, co-editor of the Troup Banner and Tyler Journal, weekly papers, said Chief Rawlings cursed her and struck her several times and kicked her legs yesterday when she asked facts about a traffic accident.

The police chief told Jim Hughes, a reporter for the Tyler Morning Telegraph, that he had reason for the attack, but refused to say what the reason was.

When asked if it couldn't have been handled some other way, Rawlings said, "Well, I am not capable of saying."

Mayor Alton Ashby suspended the chief temporarily. He said the city council will consider a permanent suspension at its regular meeting Monday.

Mrs. Edwards said the officer attacked her after she asked him for the name of a child injured in a bicycle-auto accident in Troup.

Nationalists Attack Soviet

TAIPEH, Formosa, (AP)—Premier Chen Cheng of Nationalist China today called for the expulsion of Russia from the United Nations and for a global security union of anti-Communist countries.

In a long public address, Chen declared that appeasement will not avert war and that the only way the west can avoid war with Russia is to prepare for it.

Chen said the task of defending Asia can be entrusted to Asians themselves.

Given the necessary military equipment and economic assistance he said, the Chinese Nationalists could launch a counter-offensive against the mainland and defeat "Russia's fifth columnists."



9 O'clock Special
DOWNTOWN THIS MORNING to do a little shopping were Mrs. Nomi Hollenbeck, 2646 Radcliffe, and son David, 3 years old.