



Tanda Girls Hold Council

DORRIS — Tanda Camp Fire Girls held a council fire at the home of F. B. Reese March 12. The ceremony was held to mark the retirement of Mrs. Reese as Guardian and the installation of Mrs. Lillian McIntyre as her successor. Mrs. Vivian McIntyre succeeded Vienna Reese as Assistant Guardian.

The theme of the ceremony was "Friendship" which is also the theme of the National Birthday Project for 1952.

Mrs. Nancy Wemple presented Mrs. Reese with an adult membership pin on behalf of the group. Donna Byrd was accepted as a new member.

At the close of the ceremony refreshments of brownies, ice cream and punch were served.

Others present were: Mrs. DeLores Sundkvist, sponsor; and Judy Barne, Lindell Hamilton, Christine Ryer, Judy McIntyre, Alice McIntyre, Janet Maltzen, Thaya Olson, Denny Marshall, members.

U.S. Planes, Battlewagons Rip Up Red Installations But Ground Action Slows

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR
SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American Shooting Star jets sprayed front-line Communist troops and artillery positions with rockets, bombs and bullets Monday.

Pilots reported killing more than 75 Red soldiers, destroying 15 guns and 28 troop bunkers and damaging a tank.

Swift F-86 Sabre jets flying over the front line exchanged shots with 12 Communist MIG-15 jets, but reported no hits. Sunday Sabres destroyed three MIGs, probably shot down two and damaged eight in the first air battle in four days.

Communist shore guns hit the superstructure of the Battleship Wisconsin, flagship of the U.S. coast Sunday. Three sailors were slightly injured. Damage was described as superficial.

The Shooting Star jets concentrated on Communist positions along the eastern and central fronts.

Ground action was minor Monday under a thawing spring sun. Only light patrol clashes were reported by Eighth Army headquarters.

One Allied division marked St. Patrick's Day by firing green smoke shells at the Reds.

At noon Monday the U.S. Eighth Army clamped a new blanket censorship on front line troop designations. The Army recently identified several divisions on the battlefield.

Carrier-based planes and warships hit Red targets on both the east and west coasts of Korea Sunday. Valley Forge and Antietam (bers) ripped Communist rails in 199 places and attacked supply installations, anti-aircraft batteries, bridges, rolling stock and buildings.

The Wisconsin hurled 16-inch shells 18 miles inland on the eastern end of the battlefield before she was hit.

The Heavy Cruiser U.S.S. St. Paul started fires and set off explosions in the Kojia area.

Legion Hunts Band Gear

Members of the reforming American Legion drum corps, being organized here for the state Legion convention are looking for some old members who may still have corps property in their possession.

The group met yesterday at the Legion Hall, and another session is set for tonight at 7:30 in the hall.

Yesterday's meeting left some openings in the ranks, according to Chairman Richard Gallagher, he said interested men may join whether or not they know how to play instruments.

Section instructors include Lyle Read, Mike Eitrem and Warner Pett. Corps Quartermasters are Jack Benner and Terry Tennant.

Police Push Villagers Out Of Dam Site

TIGNES, France (AP) — A strong contingent of militarized police entered the doomed village of Tignes Monday and removed official papers from the City Hall. Stubborn villagers, still not reconciled to the flooding of their homes to make a huge lake for a new hydro-electric power dam, watched sullenly.

A delegation of citizens made formal protest to the Prefect of the region when some of the papers were seen to fly off the trucks and land in the snow at the roadside. The Prefect, a little out of patience with the reluctance of the residents to leave, merely said the work would go on. He said he had brought in the police to avoid any bloodshed and any interference with the workers assigned to handle the evacuation.

The government has appropriated about two million dollars to buy the properties and move the villagers to a new town. Out of 450 property owners in Tignes, it was reported all but 60 had accepted the offered compensation.

A bulldozer, pushing through the snow-blocked road to the village cemetery, Monday was within about 50 yards of its objective of digging up the bodies.

When the lake is full, Tignes will be buried under 600 feet of water. The lake and dam will provide southeastern France with 138 million kilowatt hours of electricity.

Conductor Dies In Upset

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A 63-year-old conductor, pinned beneath a heavy freight car, comforted his son with his last words before he died.

"Son, everything's all right," Ed Brigman said as he lay beneath an 80-ton gondola which had jackknifed into a muddy 12-foot ditch.

Brigman lived for three hours with only his head and shoulders above water after the accident early Sunday. The gondola, loaded with sand, rammed through a spur track safety bumper and fell on the side where Brigman was riding.

Rescue workers tried to cut away a section of the car with acetylene torches while a crane large enough to lift the gondola clear was brought to the scene.

In the weird glare of the torches, Roland E. Brigman — the son and a preacher knelt beside the conductor and prayed with him. A physician administered narcotics to ease the injured man's pain.

"We're going to look to God above for help in this," the Rev. S. D. Herron, the railroad man's pastor, told the conductor.

The freight car was pulled from the man's body two hours after he died at 4:30 a.m.

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New Process Give Hard Nickel Coat To Aluminum

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A new process which gives aluminum the hardness and corrosion-resistance of nickel was announced Monday.

Its designers said the new nickel-coating process opens many new uses for aluminum—such as in aviation propellers.

The essential element is a synthetic rubber compound used to establish a bond, heretofore unattainable, between the aluminum and the nickel plate.

The plating process was announced jointly by the Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft Corp. here and the Bart Laboratories Co., Inc., Belleville, N. J.

Earle Martin, general manager of Hamilton Standard, said its development for the Air Force and Navy, took almost two years.

"It is of major importance to us in protecting duralumin propeller blades from the pitting and eroding effects of spray thrown up in sea landings and take-offs," Martin said.

He added that some of the Navy's Martin P5M-1 flying boats and Grumman UF-1 utility amphibians already are using solid duralumin propeller blades plated with nickel after extensive tests proved their efficiency.

Roseburg Planning School Improvement

ROSEBERG (AP) — Work is expected to begin here soon on \$2,425,000 worth of school improvements.

A bond issue to cover that amount was approved 1257 to 663 by voters Friday night. The money will be used to add a gymnasium at the high school, build a new grade school and improve a number of grade schools.

California Ram Sale April 28-29

SAN FRANCISCO — The largest annual California Ram sale in 3 years—drawing entries and attendance from the leading sheep-producing areas of the West—will be held in Sacramento, April 28-29. It was announced today by the California Wool Growers Association.

S. P. Arblos of Stockton, chairman of the association's ram sale committee, said the completed entries total 2,114 rams and ewes compared with 1,868 animals sold last year.

The sale, acknowledged to be the outstanding event in Western sheep circles, will be conducted at the State Fairgrounds.

TRANSPORTS DUE
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two transports are scheduled to dock Tuesday with 3,727 Army combat veterans from the Orient.

They are the Gen. William F. Hase, carrying 2,316 soldiers, and the Lt. Raymond Beaudoin with 1,411 troops.

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Assailant Admits Shooting Of Clerk

PORTLAND (AP) — The arrest in Los Angeles of Lin Bow Dong, apparently cleared a shooting that occurred here last July.

Police said Dong asked Los Angeles officers to come and get him because his conscience had been bothering him. They found him in a Los Angeles rooming house.

A Portland hotel clerk said he would sign a complaint against the man. The clerk, Charles Christy Vetter, 63, was shot July 7. His assailant fled without taking any money.

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Prize Mothers To Get Free Travel

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The Syrian government Monday created five classes of awards for mothers having three or more children. A "first class" mother—of 16 children—will win a monthly salary and free air, sea and land travel on the government-owned transportation systems.

The title of "First Syrian Father" is being contested after the discovery of an 82-year-old Damascus grandfather, Hassan Shater, who has 83 children and grandchildren. Three of his seven wives are still living.

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