

# UNION TIES UP PACIFIC PORTS

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
We get this one today from Kojé Island, Korea:  
"News of a third bloody riot by red prisoners of war came to light this morning. South Korean sources said four Korean guards and three North Korean communist prisoners were killed and 37 reds wounded in the uprising April 10.  
"Ninety communist prisoners and one U. S. soldier were killed in earlier Kojé riots on February 18 and March 13."

This one follows from Washington:  
"The senate armed services committee still wants to know more about Red shenanigans on Kojé Island, despite denials of two brigadier generals and reprimanding of a third one-star officer."  
(General Dodd, who was captured by the communist prisoners, and General Colson, who bled him out with promises, have been busted back to their permanent rank of full "chicken" colonel.)

What really is going on over there?  
I don't know. But there is food for thought in the recent statement that we have 170,000 prisoners of war in Korea and its adjacent islands.

An American infantry division numbers roughly 18,000 men. This is to say, our prisoners of war in Korea must be approximately equal in numbers of men to about nine American divisions. From all we've been told, it is doubtful if we have much more than nine divisions in Korea.

This is the point:  
We must have nearly as many prisoners in Korea as we have soldiers. That is true, it spells possible trouble—for, of course, most of our soldiers are needed to man the lines against the communist armies that face us.

More from Korea:  
"For the first time in the war, communist MIG's grabbed a five-to-four edge in aerial dogfights. The Fifth Air Force announced the loss of three F-86 Sabrejets and two F-84 Thunderjets in the air against only four confirmed MIG kills. It was a sharp reversal from the usual topheavy Allied score."

It looks like the Russian-trained pilots must be GETTING BETTER.  
That isn't good news.

In Washington, General Ridgway said yesterday the communists have now reached a point where their propagandists are reacting "desperately, FURIOUSLY to the growing strength and determination of the free world."

If the commies think our strength and determination are growing, and if they are desperate and furious about it, they might just take a notion to hit us with all they have BEFORE WE GET TOO STRONG FOR THEM TO HANDLE.

From Europe we're hearing over and over the statement from our side that if the Russians hit us this year we won't be able to hold them, but if they wait until next year we WILL be able to hold them.  
If somebody I cordially disliked and expected to have to fight sooner or later told me something like that, I think I might be tempted to HIT HIM NOW, while I could get away with it.

Why am I talking about these unpleasant possibilities at a time when nobody wants to hear anything unpleasant?  
NOBODY in Washington is going to do much talking about unpleasant possibilities. Washington's idea is to create the illusion—at least until November 4, which will be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in a year evenly divisible by four—that all is calm and serene and there isn't a cloud in the sky.  
The state of mind induced by that kind of thing could be dangerous in which we are now living. Somebody needs to be realistic in these days.

**Reds Smeared In Giant Raid**  
SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The Allies struck the greatest air blow of the Korean War at the Reds Thursday and Friday, against a sobering picture of increasing plane losses.

The Fifth Air Force tally showed the week ended Friday was one of the worst—if not the worst—one air week for the Allies since the war started 23 months ago.

On the credit side, the Air Force said U. S. pilots destroyed 460 buildings and damaged 163 in their continuous two-day attack which paralyzed Red industries near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

The weekly plane loss count gave the Communists 12 kills and U. S. planes four.  
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It was a sharp reversal from the usual topheavy Allied score.  
The other seven U. N. losses were mostly to Red anti-aircraft fire.

The figures didn't take into account naval plane losses. Rescue flights indicated there were at least two—bringing the loss total to at least 14. Airman said it all appeared to point to growing Communist skill and power on the air ground.

Every U. S. combat unit of the Fifth Air Force and attached Royal Australian, South African, South Korean and shore-based Marine planes rained explosives and javelin missiles on the huge supply concentration near Kiyang Southwest of Pyongyang.



CUTE LITTLE Kathy Kuhlman figures you're never too young to ride a bike. The little tyke, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kuhlman, stepped up to the desk at the City Hall yesterday and asked for a bicycle license. She got it. Kathy is believed to be the youngest person ever to procure a bike license here.

## Official County Count Puts Vote At 65 Per Cent

Final and official results of the May 16 primary elections in Klamath County were released today by the County Clerk's office, showing approximately a 65 per cent voter turnout for both the Republicans and Democrats.

The official figures did not materially change from unofficial election-night totals reported earlier.  
A good many scattered write-in votes are not included in this list, but all were counted and will be transmitted to the office of Secretary of State in Salem. The official tally was made by Mrs. Lester Offield, Mrs. Frank Sexton and Mrs. Dale Mattoon.

Approximately 674 Democrats voted in the primary, and 6512 Republicans.

- The official tally follows.
- City Measures:**
- REST ROOM LEVY Yes 3042, no 2586
  - FILING FEES Yes 3309, no 1981
  - SEWER LEVY Yes 3196, no 2125
  - SWIMMING POOL Yes 3431, no 2176
  - MAYOR'S PAY RAISE Yes 1018, no 4338
  - PARK BOND CHANGE Yes 1724, no 4371
  - ABOLISH TREASURER Yes 1937, no 3218

**Republican:**

**PRESIDENT**  
Dwight Eisenhower 4244, Douglas MacArthur 600, Wayne Morse 337, William Schneider 7, Harold Stassen 128, Earl Warren 796, Robert Taft (write-in) 600.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN**  
Jesse Gard 1657, Lowell Page 1925, Glenn R. Jack 923, Charles L. Payne 1423.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN**  
Mrs. Marshall Cornett 5669.

**DELEGATES-AT-LARGE**  
Howard C. Belton 2256, Robert A. Bennett 914, Harvey S. Benson 784, Cyrus Bishop 865, Zylphia Zell Burns 1713, Robert Ormond Case 94, Ralph Cogwilt 256, A. G. DuBach 945, Robert A. Elliott 2683, Albert M. Epperley 936, F. E. Epton 747, Marlin W. Epton 769, Frank E. (Ned) Fowler 1834, Irene H. Gerlinger 1016, Douglas H. Georow 607, John H. Hall 582, Dan Harmon 875, Joseph E. Harvey 738, Mark O. Hatfield 2803, Albert Dodge Hodler 363, Rufus C. Holman 1086, Catherine Holtz 1668, J. O. Johnson 1594, Graham Killam 546, A. W. Lattery 572, John R. Laitourette Jr. 1092, Dellmore Lessard 654, James P. Lomergan 503, Samuel H. Martin 771, A. Granville Maudsley 386, William M. McAllister 1922, Douglas McKay 3964, John C. F. Merrifield 333, Phil Metchan 1093, Mrs. Charles E. Miller 2031, Merrill L. Moores 721, Wayne Morse 3145, H. Clay Myers Jr. 1275, Paul F. Myltinger 572, Alf O. Nelson 633, A. E. O'Connell 670, Gordon Orput 2043, Lowell C. Page 1501, Charles L. Payne 768, William P. Patterson 639, Irving Rand 850, Leslie N. Scott 1276, Talmadge F. (Jack) Staley 1118, Lamar Toone 2281, Sidney F. (Red) Woodbury 509, U. S. Bunting 2402, George T. Cochran 940, Alfred F. Cunha 836, H. H. DeArmond 2485, Howard Dent Jr. 2770, Robert D. Lytle 841, William B. Morse 1786.

**ELECTORS**  
Neil R. Allen 3789, J. O. Bailey 841, Wilma B. Bishop 1256, Margaret Bondurant 3057, Henry A. Buehner 2813, J. O. Johnson 1938,

Freeda F. Peterson 3334, William C. Robinson 3473, James A. Rodman 2034, Wendell W. Wyatt 3547, Orval D. Yokom 1446.

**CONGRESS — 2ND DISTRICT**  
Sam Coon 3678, Giles L. French 1924, Ernest Hinkle 1064.

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
Earl T. Newbury 5751.

**STATE TREASURER**  
Jack Lynch 1268, Fred Robinson 2488, Sig Unander 3288.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Alex G. Barry 1185, Leonard Lindas 1223, John B. McCourt 1420, E. O. Stadier 1910.

**STATE SENATOR**  
Phil Hitchcock 5629.

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# Ike, Taft Forces Clash In Hot Washington Tilt

## Eisenhower Clan Claims He'll Win

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—A bitter fight for Washington's 24 national Republican convention delegates opened Saturday with supporters of Gen. Eisenhower, apparently in control, claiming he'll win as many as 22.

There was open talk of a possible walkout at the state convention by some forces favoring Sen. Taft (R-Ohio). They strongly oppose the unit rule that binds the big 291-vote King County (Seattle) delegation to vote as the majority decide.

Eisenhower followers are in control of the King group and the delegation could swing the convention.

The Taft camp, claiming the Ohio Senator will get a majority of the 24 votes for the party's presidential nomination, won a temporary victory Friday night in efforts to break the unit rule.

They elected their man as chairman of the rules and order committee which decided by a 20 to 15 vote to prohibit the use of the unit by any county. The Eisenhower group said it would introduce and pass a motion to reverse the committee ruling on the convention floor.

The Taft banquet won the "battle of the banquets" Friday night when Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer's speech in behalf of Taft drew 529 persons. A banquet at which Harold Stassen, himself a candidate for the presidential nomination, spoke and which was attended mainly by Eisenhower supporters, drew 633 persons.

**KEYNOTER**  
Stassen was the convention keynoter Friday and he said in his prepared speech that "the deep contamination in our nation's capital" can only be corrected through clean, thorough surgery administered by the American people through a decisive Republican victory.

He said if the Republicans are to win they must assure labor a GOP administration would be friendly and fair, establish confidence in the farmers, champion civil rights and present a courageous foreign policy.

He suggested a reorganization of the State Department and called for an Academy of Diplomacy like West Point and Annapolis.

**Democrats:**

**PRESIDENT**  
William O. Douglas 590, E. Keauver 5209, Adlai Stevenson 362, Dwight Eisenhower (write-in) 153, Robert Taft (write-in) 34, Douglas MacArthur (write-in) 33, Richard Russell (write-in) 5.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN**  
Mike DeCicco 2664, Monroe Sweetland 3642.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN**  
Lillian Burton 3139, Margaret Cameron 2865.

**DELEGATES-AT-LARGE**  
Carl Anderson 448, Jack Bain 957, Al L. Brown 1471, Walter J. Dennis 2135, Harry Grant 810, Ruth L. Kahn 1463, Thomas R. Mahoney 2068, Howard Morgan 1609, Walter J. Pearson 2296, Nancy Honeyman Robinson 1285, Terry Schrum 1255, C. J. Shorb 811, Sherman Stanbery 581, Monroe Sweetland 2474, Walter Wilcox 1059, W. E. Wilkins 1379.

**DELEGATES — 2ND DISTRICT**  
Horace A. Beal 2413, Harry Bolvin 4785, Gene Conklin 1717, Eva Nelson Shold 2183.

**ELECTORS**  
Jan E. Bauer 2922, Leonie N. Brooke 3537, G. Girard Davidson 3696, Max H. Friedman 3923, Henry L. Hess Jr. 3514, Lena N. Hewitt 3732, John M. Winkler 3741.

**CONGRESS — 2ND DISTRICT**  
John C. Jones 3947, Ben Musa 3214.

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
Edith S. Green 5082.

**STATE TREASURER**  
L. W. Blakeslee 2591, Francis Lambert 3183.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Robert Thornton 6076.

**REPRESENTATIVE**  
Frank Semon 5125, Jesse Z. Smith (write-in) 190.

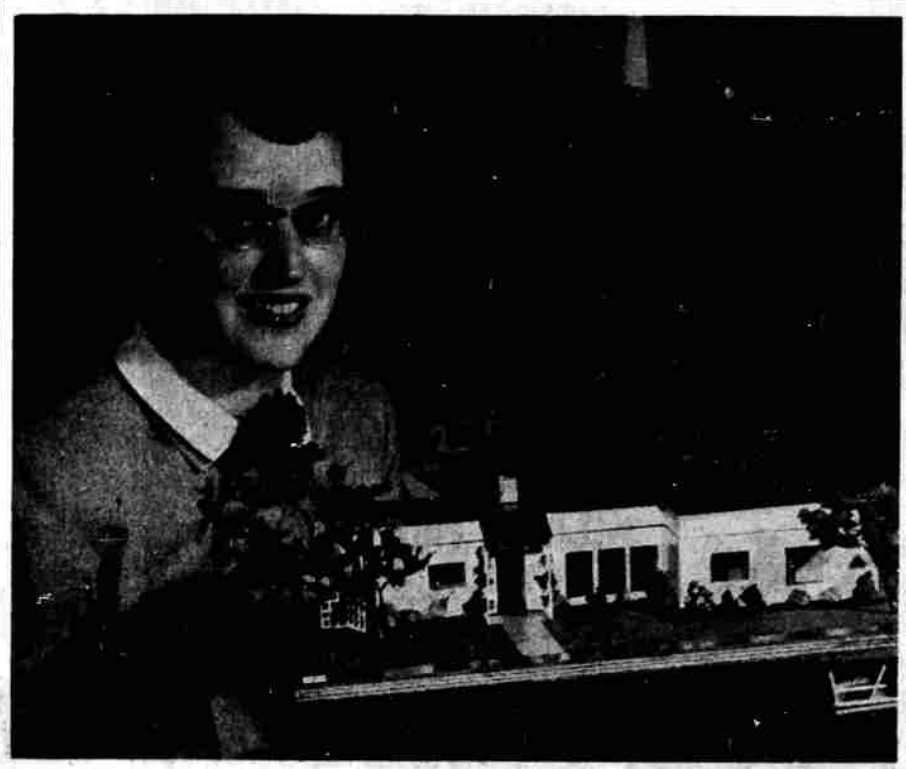
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
D. E. Van Vactor (write-in) 188.

**COMMISSIONER**  
Marius Petersen 3156, Mike Williams 2650.

**SHERIFF**  
M. G. Bonham 225, Murray (Red) Britton 5108, Wally Moss 620, Frank Steeg 781.

**COUNTY CLERK**  
Phyllis Mahoney 5459.

**ASSESSOR**  
Tom Hess 2498, Gene Loomis 1636, Otis Metzger 2077.



JOAN BUSSMAN WAS FIRST-PLACE winner in the model homes contest conducted by the Klamath Realty Board. The award was made last night at the annual Realty Board banquet. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bussman, 2039 Del Moro.

## Rancher Dies, Bull Blamed

Raymond Utley, who operates a ranch just above the Oregon-California line south of Lorelia, was found dead today in his pasture. Apparently he had been gored by a bull.

Fred Hilton who operates a ranch on the California side of the line, notified State Police he went to the Utley ranch this morning and found Utley dead in a field.

He evidently had been dead a day or two, Hilton said.

Utley was about 68 years old. Deputy Coroner Clarence Ward and Sheriff Red Britton went to the scene this afternoon.

## Boy Drowned In Link River

A young boy, identified by companions as Michael Savare, about 14 years old, was drowned in the head waters of Link River about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

At press time his body had not been located, and his address or the names of his parents had not been determined.

The boy was swimming in the river above Fremont bridge with two other boys, Richard and Duane Berg, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Berg, 310 N. 3rd. Richard is 14 and Duane 15.

The Berg boys said the three had started from rocks on the West shore of the river to swim over the bridge, and in midstream the Savage boy gave out.

Richard Berg tried to hold him up, pulling him to the surface four times, but became exhausted and barely was able to get to the shore.

The Berg boys told an unidentified passerby of the drowning and called City Police and fire equipment was called to the scene. Several boats were put into the water to search for the body. The hunt was being centered below the bridge. A strong current runs through the channel in the vicinity of the bridge.

## Sports Bulletin

**ORETECH WINS**  
Oregon Tech's Owls won the first game in Oregon Collegiate Conference baseball playoffs today at Portland, beating Eastern Oregon 8 to 3 according to word received from Coach Art Kirkland.

The game was played on the Roosevelt School diamond.

**FOREIGN AID CUT**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A high administration official declared Saturday that House-voted cuts in President Truman's foreign aid program would prevent the North Atlantic Treaty countries from reaching their 50 division goal in Europe this year unless the United States made up the difference.

## Scary Sign Saves Trees

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Pennsylvania farmer whose orchard of Chinese chestnut trees was being damaged by careless hunters appealed for help some time ago to the Agriculture Department.

"What can I do," he wrote, "to protect my orchard?"

He was advised to post signs:

"No trespassing; warning, the dangerous Castanea Mollissima Linnaeus abounds in this orchard. Beware."

The farmer has reported back the Agriculture Department said, that he followed these instructions and that hunters are giving the orchard a wide berth.

"Castanea Mollissima Linnaeus" is the scientific name for the Chinese chestnut tree.

## Water Short In Suburbs

Glenn Bowen, manager of the Oregon Water Corporation, has asked residents of the southeast suburban area not to irrigate or sprinkle lawns this weekend or until probably next Thursday or Friday.

Pumping facilities have not been enough to get enough water into the area during this season of heavy pull on the water system.

Bowen said, but a booster pump is being installed now on Shasta Way and should be ready for operation by about Thursday.

Some 15 to 20 families have been without water sporadically for the past couple of days, the company reported.

## NEVADA FEELS QUAKE

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—A slight earthquake jar which apparently did no damage was felt throughout a wide area of Nevada Friday night. The tremor occurred about 9:18 p.m. PDT.

## City Manager Forum Monday

"Build the Basin" on Monday evening turns to what appears to be the most talked about city issue at the moment.

The question for the public service radio forum will be:

"Should Klamath Falls now adopt the council-manager form of government?"

The city manager topic is not a new one here but it was revived forcibly in the recent election. A ballot proposal to increase the mayor's salary to \$500 a month was soundly defeated; most of the opposition leveled at the measure seemed to be based on the idea that the city needs a city manager rather than a full-time mayor.

At least two and maybe three "Build the Basin" forums will be staged on the city manager question; the matter's importance and many angles preclude the possibility of adequate coverage on a single forum program.

The Monday evening program goes on the air over KFLW at 8:30 p.m., Monday. As usual, it will be an audience participation event. Listeners may phone in questions or comments during the program.

## Death Claims Fulton Ousler

NEW YORK (AP)—Fulton Ousler, 59, author of "The Greatest Story Ever Told", a book based on the Bible, and former newspaperman and magazine editor, died Saturday.

He died in his hotel apartment of a heart attack.

Ousler turned out a prodigious number of books and magazine articles, many of which in recent years reflected a strong interest in religion.

He was a former vice president and editorial director of MacFadden publications and edited Liberty Magazine from 1931 to 1942. Later he was a senior editor of Reader's Digest.

## Wage Hike Refusal Stops Ships

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pacific Coast shipping halted Saturday as the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific began a series of stop-work meetings in protest against shipowners turning down their demands for wage increases and Saturday overtime pay.

A score of ships from the Canadian to the Mexican border, scheduled for departure this week-end, were tied up by the sudden walk-out late Friday.

The SUP said it would only supply crews for ships carrying military cargoes for Korea.

About 2,000 SUP members in Wilmington, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland started holding simultaneous meetings Friday night after negotiations were broken off between the union and the shipowners Pacific Maritime Association.

**CALLED OFF**  
Harry Lundeberg, SUP secretary, called his men off their ships at 4 p.m. (PDT) Friday after PMA negotiators rejected demands for a 5 per cent wage hike and overtime pay for Saturday work at sea.

Lundeberg said a strike vote will be taken at 5 p.m. (PDT) Monday unless a settlement with shipowners is reached earlier.

The union charged the shipowners were not meeting "in the spirit of true collective bargaining."

One San Francisco SUP official warned after a stop-work meeting:

"The Coast will be tied up until the shipowners change their tune. It may be a long, long time."

Meanwhile, Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins said he was to meet with shipowners Saturday to discuss the dispute which was expected to delay the sailing of the passenger liner President Wilson.

The ship, with more than 800 booked for passage, was to leave San Francisco for the Orient via Los Angeles.

## LUBLINE SAILS

The walkout did not interfere with the sailing Friday of the liner Lubline for Hawaii from Los Angeles. A crew had signed aboard before the walkout.

A contract between the SUP and the PMA, which expired April 28, was extended until May 13 while the talks continued. Since May 13, the agreement was on a day-to-day basis.

Last Oct. the contract effective under U. S. sailors received pay boosts ranging from \$25.50 to \$78 a month and made base monthly scale \$228 to \$350.

## Leave 'Lost' Fawns Alone

PORTLAND (AP)—If, on your outings this spring, you come upon a fawn that seems to be lost, let it alone.

That's the advice of the State Game Commission which points out that it's against the law to take a fawn or any other game animal or bird from its natural habitat.

The commission said in nearly every case fawns picked up by well-meaning people and turned over to authorities were not lost but were only hidden by their mothers.

State police, who enforce game laws, want to put a stop to it. In the first step in that direction, a motorist who picked up a fawn recently was fined in Astoria Justice court.

## MARINE HOME

Cpl. John A. Woods, Klamath Falls, is one of 16 Oregon Marines reported aboard the transport Gen. John Pope due in Oakland, Calif., today from Korea.



WAITING FOR A BUS on their way to work this morning when caught by the 9 O'Clock Cameraman were Gwen Graham, 3950 Homedale, who works at the Oregon-Nevada-California freight line office, and Pat Reid, 5358 Harlan Drive, who works at the Merchants Credit Association.

## Weather

**FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California:** Mostly clear and continued warm through Sunday; high Sunday 80; low Saturday night 45.

High yesterday 81. Low last night 46.

(Additional Weather on Page 4.)