



ALMOST HUMAN is Klamath Creamery's carton milk-bottling machine. This is but a small edition of a larger later model yet to come, Creamery officials report. Milkroom Foreman Jack Rawls is shown operating machine. Both Klamath Falls companies converted to paper carton bottling overnight—one of the few area milk industries ever to do it.

Outlook Bright for U. S. Drivers with More Miles Per Gallon, Ease in Sight

By DAVID J. WILKIE
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — Better engines, greater fuel economy and much easier driving are among the things that lie ahead of the American motorist. This was emphasized at the annual summer meeting here of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Reds Have Germ Weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communists have had germ weapons ready for at least 15 years, according to their own claims, but so far have not dared use them, even in their Korean aggression.

A close and constant watch is maintained by United States biological warfare experts on the battlefield and rear areas in Korea. To date, there has been no evidence that the Reds either have used or have in the Korean War zone the equipment for bacteriological warfare (BW), a spokesman for Defense Department scientists said Monday.

Why haven't the Communists resorted to microbe warfare? The answer, top American military men say, is that the United States is prepared to strike back with the same weapon in overwhelming power.

Secretary of Defense Lovett pointed this up recently in a news conference he denounced Communist charges that the United States had used both BW and toxic gas weapons in Korea as "abominable, malicious falsehoods."

He added that the Communist technique usually has been to charge someone else in advance with a crime the Communists propose to commit.

He posed the question: Does the Communist charge mean they propose to try that kind of warfare? And he concluded by saying "if they do, they'll lose just the same—they'll wish they had never been born."

Lovett left no doubt that the United States was ready to meet that kind of game. Behind his words stands a big BW laboratory plant in Maryland and a BW proving ground in Utah.

American officials are wary of telling what is known of Soviet preparations for BW. To hint at what is known would be to endanger the source of intelligence and the lives of agents.

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Some of the "don't-quote-me" conversations at the engineers' convention indicated next year will bring at least a couple more V-8 engines, another automatic transmission system and perhaps four or five more makes offering power steering as optional equipment.

Several auto companies have tests currently under way in their laboratories looking to increased fuel mileage; to higher compression ratios and to further advances in automatic transmissions and in power-assisted steering.

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Eighth Army Set For Red Offensive

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Gen James A. Van Fleet said Monday the U.S. Eighth Army is ready, alert and fit to meet any Red offensive in Korea.

The commander of the United Nations fighting machine said its morale "is high—almost to a point of wishing the enemy would attack."

The Eighth Army is ready, alert, and fit to meet any offensive which the enemy may foolishly decide to launch. "Van Fleet told a news conference. That effort would be defeated."

The general said the Eighth Army's supplies, particularly ammunition, are in good condition.

He has said several times the Reds in Korea have built up their artillery until they have more guns available than the United Nations.

U. S. military authorities have estimated the Communist potential striking force is approximately a million men, about 500 tanks and self-propelled guns, and 1,800 planes.

Ground and air action continued to pick up slightly on the Western Front.

U. N. defenders again Monday beat off Chinese who have been trying since Saturday to win back a hill position they lost west of Chonwon.

DAV Names Officers

LA GRANDE (AP) — Disabled American Veterans, holding their annual state convention here Saturday, elected World War II veterans to all offices.

Samuel Booth, Portland, will be department commander. Other officers: Jim Callaway, Salem, senior vice-commander; Monte Sullivan, La Grande, junior vice-commander; Dorr Quayle, Portland, treasurer; and Olive Adamson, Klamath Falls, chaplain.

The Women's Auxiliary elected Blanche Zellinski, Oregon City, commander. Serving with her will be Hazel Van Dermark, Medford, senior vice-commander; Lois Hurdleston, Portland, junior vice-commander; Olga Van Laningham, Oregon City, treasurer; Louise Heiden, Roseburg, chaplain.

Laura Bryant of Grants Pass was named delegate to the national convention.

Baker Strike Continues

The Pacific Northwest bakery strike rolled into its sixth week Monday with unions and management still at odds over the question of Sundays off for bakers.

Hopes for an early end to the walkout of 10,000 bakery workers in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland were blasted Saturday when the AFL Bakers & Confectionery Workers Union rejected the employers' latest offer.

Frank Hoover, the union's international representative, said the vote against the offer was "overwhelming" in Seattle, unanimous in Portland, 82 to 12 in Tacoma and 109 to 103 in Spokane.

Hoover said "the members want all Sundays off. That is the principal reason for rejection of this offer."

Seattle bakers have received all increases allowable under Wage Stabilization Board regulations and did not vote on the wage issue.

Spokane bakers considered an employers' offer of an 18 cent an hour wage increase and a health and welfare plan costing employers \$8.65 a month.

Portland and Tacoma bakers were offered a three cent hourly increase plus four cents, subject to approval of the Wage Stabilization Board.

Alcohol Plant To Be Built Up

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — The Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. announced Saturday it soon would begin tests at an alcohol-from-wood plant here.

J. P. Weyerhaeuser Jr. said the firm has taken a 60-day option on the plant, built by the government. There have been several experimental runs at the plant since one leasing firm attempting to produce sugar from wood waste.

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