

'Tough British Action' Asked by Mundt on Ships Which Carried Red Troops

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mundt (R-SD) called Friday for "some tough British action to curb blood traffic with the enemy" in Red China by ships listed as British-owned.

Foster Heads Lake Lions

LAKEVIEW — Charles Foster was installed as president of the Lakeview Lions Club Thursday night, May 21, at a ladies night dinner at Hunter's Lodge. He succeeds Bob Howard in office and installation was conducted by Lee Melish, of the Medford Club who is candidate for district governor of District 36-E, Lions International. Other officers installed were Lou Linville, secretary, Walt Bowne, treasurer, Jack Groom, Harry Sabin and John LeDuc, first second and third vice presidents; George Iremonger, tall twister; Dan Doods, Lion tamer; Rudy McLane, F. Carl Fettsch, Tex Arleburn and Bill Strieby, directors.

The club presented two awards of appreciation and five awards of service at this meeting.

The two awards of appreciation were presented to non-members of the club in appreciation for their help on club projects. First of these went to J. T. McDonald for his outstanding assistance on a number of community projects, including the swimming pool construction which was a Lions project. The second went to Leslie Shaw for the help he has given various projects through the columns of the Examiner. These were presented by John Hanson, district deputy governor.

The five certificates of service were presented to members of the club whose work on club projects has been outstanding during the past year. These went to John LeDuc, High Mercer, Rudy McLane, Jack Pendleton and Chuck Foster. A plaque was presented to Bob Howard, the outgoing president, by John Hanson on behalf of the past presidents.

Reforestation Work Pushed

LAKEVIEW — The regular spring program of reforestation on the Fremont National Forest is nearing completion with practically all scheduled areas already planted.

Conditions for tree planting have been ideal during the past three weeks, with cool temperatures and ample moisture. Such conditions eliminate much of the risk of the young seedlings dying for lack of moisture before roots establish themselves in the soil.

Work planned for the 1953 spring season on the various ranger districts includes the planting of ponderosa pine seedlings in the following amounts: Paisley—12 thousand, Silver Lake—90 thousand, Drews Valley—47 thousand, and Bly 40 thousand for a total of 257 thousand trees. All work has been completed with the exception of small numbers on the Bly and Silver Lake districts.

Courthouse Levy Slated

LAKEVIEW — An election to levy \$196,000 for the Lake County courthouse fund in a two-year serial tax will be held in all precincts of the county on Friday, June 26. An order to that effect has been prepared for county court signatures by District Attorney Robert Welch.

The proposed building would be constructed in an "L" shape along the east and south sides of the courthouse grounds. It would be of reinforced concrete and tile construction with full basement under the main (east) wing. This wing would house the county offices, jail, circuit courtroom, etc., while the south wing would house a memorial hall with seating capacity of 500 and the county library.

The county now has on hand about \$192,000 including \$143,357.38 in the courthouse construction fund with bonds, cash and interest... the amount of interest involved covers that which has accumulated up to last January 13.

The county court estimates that the \$196,000 asked in the proposed two-year levy, added to the money already on hand, would cover the construction which is estimated at around \$375,000 and provide some additional to buy furniture and equipment which would be needed.

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Mundt spoke as temporary chairman of the Senate Investigations Subcommittee which Thursday made public a State Department report that two ships of firms in British Hong Kong were used to transport Chinese Communist troops during the Korean War. The report left in dispute, however, whether the vessels at the time actually were under control of the firms recorded as owners. Mundt's statement comes on the heels of one by Sir Roger Makins, British ambassador to the United States, that the incidents are "a matter which threatens to stir up further Anglo-American discord."

Mundt made public at a news conference Thursday the State Department report which named the ships as the Perico, registered under the Panamanian flag by Wallem and Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong, and the Miramar, described as having been purchased by Wheelock Madden and Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong from the Wallem Company. It also flew the flag of Panama while carrying Red troops, the report said.

Lake School Vote Held

LAKEVIEW — School District Seven (Lakeview) voters Tuesday approved by a vote of 140 to 44 the proposal to exceed the six per cent limitation on the 1953-54 budget. The amount voted on was \$28,250.40 in excess of the limit. The district can levy \$60,220.50 inside the limit and the total tax levy for the coming year will be \$158,107.50. The latter figure includes two other amounts already approved by the voters outside the six per cent: \$35,000 on the three year serial levy and \$34,627.50 to cover principal and interest payments on the bond issues.

Peterson School Has Last Meet

Peterson School Patrons held the last meeting before the summer vacation, May 20 in the school auditorium.

Van Mollison was installed as president for the coming year; Ed Landers, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Heyden, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Leonard Surles, secretary and Mrs. Leo Kamarad, treasurer. Mrs. Estin Kiger, past president was installing officer.

The new president announced the following committee chairman for the new term: Program, Mrs. William Wales; Publicity, Mrs. G. C. Muselman; Hospitality, M. A. Earle Tichenor; Ways and Means, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonney; Membership, Mrs. Ernie Taylor; Square Dance, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brumble.

Rhythm band numbers were given by the three first graders, led by Janet Taylor, first grader. Charles Carlson, principal of KUBS, spoke on the "Effect of the Atomic Age on Schools of the Future." He was introduced by Arthur Millard, principal at Peterson.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Chuck Bonney, Mrs. Jack Evans, Mrs. L. Phillips, Mrs. Don English, Mrs. Rick Owens, Mrs. Henry Nichol, Mrs. Leo Kamarad and Mrs. Isadore Robin.

Merrill FHA Officers Named

MERRILL — New officers of the Merrill FHA are Carol Poe, president; Nancy Dewey, vice president; Delores Conner, secretary; Dorothy Danosky, treasurer; Kathy Moore, parliamentarian; Joanne Turner, historian; Betty Icenbice, news reporter and Sue Fields, song leader.

Election was held at the last meeting for this year, held May 20.

It was decided to continue the club's project of sending boxes to the boys in the service next year.



FARMER EISENHOWER INSPECTS BEEF — President Eisenhower (right), himself the owner of a Pennsylvania cattle farm, looks over a Brahma bull during a visit to the U. S. Agriculture department's experimental research center at Beltsville, Md., with Sec. of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson (behind the president). Other unidentified.

Rehearsal for Coronation Hitchless; Stand-in Does Queen, Herald Collapses

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON (AP) — The final full-dress rehearsal of the coronation went off without a hitch Friday, and Queen Elizabeth II knows her part so well she left it up to a stand-in to play her role.

Crowds outside Westminster Abbey got a good preview of the rich pageantry surrounding next Tuesday's big show—though the trial run was behind closed doors. More than 1,200 persons took part in the 2 1/2 hour practice, carried out with all the trappings under the watchful eye of the Duke of Norfolk, who as earl marshal is directing the coronation.

The duke's wife played the role of the queen and won her husband's admiration for a "superb and supreme performance." Outfits which the six maids of honor will wear coronation day were seen by the crowd for the first time—full-length white satin dresses with gold and silver sequins and tiaras ornamented with pearls.

Extra mounted police had to be called to clear the way for the procession into the abbey—and to keep an eye on St. Edward's crown, which was brought to the church.

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The long, drawn-out rehearsal brought its first casualty, too. Sir Thomas Innes, 59, one of the heralds who will precede the Duke of Edinburgh in the procession, collapsed during the ceremony.

He was carried from the abbey on a stretcher.

Queen Elizabeth was busy with affairs of state at Buckingham Palace during the rehearsal. For her it was just another royal work day, as she received the new Haitian ambassador. The queen's failure to show up at the abbey was somewhat disappointing to the crowd—but they got a good run for their waiting anyway.

PLANE CRASHES IN JAPAN

TOKYO (AP) — Four persons were killed Friday when a light Air Force plane crashed shortly after taking off from Abashiri Air Force Base on Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, the Air Force said. The plane was on a routine training flight.

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Weed Golf Clubhouse May Be Done By Midsummer

WEED — A club house being erected at the west end of the Weed golf course will soon be completed and ready for use by the golf club members. It is anticipated that the dedication will take place by the latter end of June. The building, started early this spring, has a floor space of 2,776 square feet, the front part of the building being 36 feet long and 36 feet in depth, with a rear addition divided into a two bedroom apartment with private bath for the golf pro.

In this part of the building is also located a large kitchen for use both by the pro and for providing meals for the club members. The lounge is about 45 by 36 feet, with a locker, rest rooms and the pro-shop facing north. Three large plate glass windows, five by seven feet in dimension, provide a splendid view of Mt. Shasta on the east, with smaller windows but still large enough to give members an enchanting panoramic vista of snow capped mountains cutting the skyline in the distance with scenic valleys intervening.

The outside of the building will be finished in plywood, the interior in knotty pine and plywood paneling and the lounge ceiling in natural beam finish. Hardwood floors will add the luxury feature. The Weed golf course has a nine-hole layout but is one of the most tricky and best playing courses in Northern California. It has been completely sodded and the rolling greens with an occasional tree and a rippling creek flanking the entire course on the south provide a scene of beauty for not only members but for passing motorists, as Highway 99 is built high above the course on the side opposite the creek channel.

Tomorrow 5th Anniversary Of Vanport's Destruction

PORTLAND (AP) — Saturday is the fifth anniversary of the destruction of Vanport in the Columbia River flood.

In the five years since, the Columbia has risen out of its banks every spring, but not to dangerous heights. The crest this spring is expected to be 20 feet at Vanport, which is five feet above flood stage. That would be the lowest flood level in seven years.

Vanport, where 17,000 people lived in 1948, now is a pasture for cattle. The buildings that were crushed by the flood were sold for salvage and only a few things now are left as reminders that the flat land behind high dikes once was a city. These chiefly are the supports for water towers, paved streets here and there, and an occasional foundation and concrete slab.

Although 17,000 people lived there and the destruction was complete in less than two hours from the time the dike broke, only 14 lives were lost.

Hundreds of survivors sued the government for loss of their belongings. It was a federal wartime housing project, built for shipyard workers. But a federal court held that the government was not liable.

Destruction of Vanport was the major tragedy in a whole series of broken dikes along the 1948 river.

Canadian Bomber Still Not Found

SEATTLE (AP) — Clouds and drizzle hampered search along the Oregon Coast Friday for a Canadian Lancaster bomber missing since Tuesday with 10 men aboard.

The Coast Guard reported the bad weather prevented air search Friday morning. There was a possibility of a brief break in the weather later Friday.

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