

Seoul Threat Mounts; Reds Retake 'Lookout'

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Here is high drama: On the eve of the Fourth of July, 78-year-old President Syngman Rhee calls upon the American people to recover some of the crusading spirit of their Founding Fathers. In an emotional appeal by radio and television, he says: "I believe this is the only way to make July the Fourth more memorable to your posterity and mine."

He adds: "The future of human civilization largely hangs upon how well and bravely the present American generation takes up this communist challenge."

Then— In the impassioned voice of an old man who has spent his long life fighting for the unity, the independence and the freedom of his country, he makes a vow. This is his vow:

"The Korean people will never swerve from the original objective of our common cause. We will never abandon the struggle half-way."

Hate the old man if you will. I can't. There are too few people in the world who have devoted their lives to the unity, the independence and the freedom of their country. The world would be better off if there were MORE people of that sort.

Consider the old man's appeal to us to recover some of the crusading spirit of our Founding Fathers. Let's go into that for a moment on this eve of the Fourth of July of 1953, when the world is in flux—as it was on this same day in 1776.

Our fathers had then determined, for better or worse, to cut loose from England and go it on our own. They first summed up their ideals and their purpose, in these words:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are the pursuit of Life, Liberty and Happiness. That to secure these Rights, governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

They then added (grimly) that when any government becomes destructive of these ends it is the RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ALTER OR ABOLISH IT.

After that they summed up their grievances against the English king. It isn't necessary to go into those grievances here. All Americans should know what they were. They were grievous indeed.

Having summed up their ideals and their purposes, and their grievances against the existing order, they closed with these deathless words:

"And for the support of this Declaration (of Independence), with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, OUR FORTUNES, AND OUR SACRED HONOR."

They were no pikers, those Founding Fathers of ours. They went the whole road.

That's what Old Man Rhee (I use the term with deep respect) is pleading with us to do now. I think we might do worse.

The way of life that had grown up in the thirteen original American colonies was threatened by the British king. Our forefathers pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor in defense of it.

Well, our way of life is threatened again—by this horrible monster that we call communism. I think we might better again pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to the preservation of our free way of life.

I think we'll get farther that way than by pussyfooting.

Two men have expressed our convictions pretty well. One of them was Patrick Henry, who said a year before the Declaration of Independence:

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

The other was the nameless top sergeant who, when the order to charge came, rose from his fox-hole, beckoned his men on and yelled: "Come on, you sons-of-a-bitches, do you want to live forever?"

Who wants to live forever in the conditions we'd have to live under if communism TOOK us?

Stricken Farmers Get Cheap Feed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is making livestock feed available at cut rates to farmers in the southwestern drought area to halt sacrifice of herds on a buyers' market.

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"DON'T SHOOT—We'll give you the hats!" sez Pat Patterson, helpless in the hemp. Picture taken when the Merchant's Association presented first Roundup Queen Molly Reames Jennings (holding the gun), and other women identified with 4th of July celebrations, with hand-made headgear to wear in Saturday's parade. Next to Mrs. Jennings, from the left, Lena Applegate Smith and Elizabeth Martin Ramsby, members of Klamath Falls first riding club, Ida Grigsby Grimes, who was a stand-in for her sister, 1907 Queen, June Grigsby Grimes, who was out of town; Lola Nelson Kirkpatrick, 1911 Queen; Anne Rogers, 1906 Queen; and members of the Merchant's Association, standing, Don Kirkpatrick, and Greer Drew. To the left of Pat Patterson, president, is Sid Elliot. To his right, Jess House.



CHAMPIONS ALL and all are here competing in the Roundup rodeos this year. The trio is comprised of (l to r): Bill Linderman, Rarry Tompkins and Casey Tibbs. Linderman and Tibbs are ex-world's champion cowboys and Tompkins is the current champ.

Roundup Opener Fine Performance

The world's top rodeo cowboys put on a great show at last night's opening performance of the Roundup rodeo but a little boy mare, Miss Klamath, stole the spotlight as she kept her perfect record intact.

This small but explosive horse has never been ridden to the whistle in the rodeo arena. Last night, it was the unhappy lot of Jack Hara, Clayton, Calif., to draw Miss Klamath. Hara, rated one of the world's best riders, did well to stick as long as he did but he had hit the dirt when the whistle sounded.

It was a great all-around show with both professional and local amateur performers turning in fine performances.

Roping events were especially tough as the calves were unusually big and strong. Dan Poore man aged to get his in 15.8 for one of the better roping jobs of the evening.

Judges today were still computing their intricate scoring sheets and complete results were not yet available at press time.

Two local riders, Herbert Snell, a two-time champ, and Darel Garv, drew big hands as they rode their broncos to the whistle.

The All-Basin High School Band was a big hit in its initial public performance. The band, directed by LaMar Jensen, is comprised of volunteer student musicians from high schools throughout the Basin.

Tonight's show goes on again at 7:30 and tomorrow afternoon's performance at 1:30.

Immediately following the rodeo at the Fairgrounds tonight, the annual fireworks display is to be touched off. The display, presented by the Klamath Merchants Association, is to be fired under supervision of Fire Chief Roy Rowe from Verna Speedway, just across from the Fairgrounds.

In Merrill tomorrow night, as soon as it is dark, the Merrill Fire Department is to set off its annual fireworks show.

ROKs Find Reds Wired Together

By MILO FARNETT

SEOUL (AP) — Chinese Reds attacking behind a deafening artillery barrage recaptured Lookout Mountain on the East-Central Front Friday 12 hours after the South Koreans had seized it.

About 450 Communists swept over the crest of the 1,600-foot mountain, drove the South Koreans down the steep southern slopes and held control of the entire mountain, which commands a network of roads supplying the allied front.

South Koreans who had fought to the summit earlier in the day had found the bodies of three Chinese lashed together with wire. Apparently the Chinese had vowed not to fall back, or had been tied together to keep them from retreating.

The South Koreans were consolidating their hard-won positions when the Communists opened up with a terrific barrage.

AP Correspondent John Randolph at the front said U. S. advisers with the South Koreans believed the Chinese artillery unleashed "two genuine T-O-T" barrages.

This is a "Time-On-Target" technique first worked out by U. S. artillery by which a devastating barrage of shells, all timed to burst at once, hits a single target. The terrific concussion often ruptures the ear drums even of men in shelters.

Randolph reported the Chinese began to infiltrate the mountain position about 6 p.m. just before the barrage lifted and the Republic of Korea Third Division pulled back after darkness fell.

To the southwest, about 750 Chinese Reds hit the southern slope of Finger Ridge without artillery support Friday night but withdrew after a short skirmish.

The retreat from Lookout Mountain Friday was a bitter one for the South Koreans, who have fought up and down its slopes for a week.

Park Activity To Resume

Activities of the city recreation department will get back under full steam Monday, following the holiday weekend lull, according to Bob Bonney, recreation director.

Hours at the various centers will be as follows: tennis, Moore Park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; swimming, KUHS Nat., continuation of the first session which began June 15, instruction, 9:30 a.m. to noon, open swimming, 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Registrations for the second sessions of beginner classes and life-saving are being accepted at the natatorium or the recreation office. The second session begins July 20, boys will swim Monday and Wednesday, girls, Tuesday and Thursday for a total of eight swim sessions.

Kiwanis Park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fairview playground, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Skunk playground, 1 to 4 p.m. Roosevelt and Pelican, 1 to 5 p.m.

The schedule for all softball leagues will appear on the sports page.

Girls' Teaser Tossed Out Of Roller Coaster

CLIFFSIDE PARK, N. J. (AP) — A powerfully built, 220-pound man catapulted 55 feet to his death from a speeding roller coaster at Palisades amusement park Thursday night.

The hurtling body of the unidentified man, about 25, glanced off a woman, injuring her, and landed on the concrete pavement of the park's midway to the horror of scores of people.

The man was pronounced dead by Dr. Moses Sandler, park physician, at 7:15 p. m., about five minutes after he fell from the extreme top of the thrill ride known as "The Cyclone." He died of a compound fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

The woman, Mrs. Rachel Prawl, 61, of Franklin Lakes, was taken to Englewood hospital in fair condition suffering from bruises and shock.

Police Capt. John McAvoy said two girls seated just in front of the man said he pulled their hair, cracked jokes and continually annoyed them during the ride.

"He was there one minute and gone the next," he quoted one of the girls as saying.

McAvoy said operators of the ride told him the man plunged to his death on his 12th consecutive ride on the Cyclone.

DROWNS TRYING BOAT

OREGON CITY (AP) — A boating accident in the Tualatin River west of here Thursday claimed the life of Carl William Melau, 44, West Linn.

His boat overturned while he was trying out a new outboard motor. His wife, who witnessed the accident, said he swam about 200 feet, shouted for help, and then disappeared in the water. The body was recovered.



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in looking at anything other than Betty Karnes in this picture, that's a firecracker on the left. It may be a little early for Fourth of July fireworks but who wants to wait with Betty around.

W. Germans Reverse; To Pay France

BONN, Germany (AP) — The West German parliament reversed itself today and agreed to repay France for postwar economic aid.

The decision partly made up for a double blow at French-German relations yesterday when deputies rejected the debt settlement and demanded return of the Saar.

With angry Chancellor Konrad Adenauer whipping his supporters into line, the Bundestag (lower house of Parliament) voted 100 to 47 to approve the section of the London debt agreement providing for repayment of \$11,840,000 in economic aid given by the French to their occupation zone of Germany between 1945 and 1948. There were 11 abstentions.

Rhee Affirms Unity Stand

SEOUL (AP) — U. S. — South Korea trade talks were terminated Friday as President Syngman Rhee charged stubbornly to his demand for a unified Korea and declared he "will never abandon the struggle halfway."

In an impassioned Fourth of July plea recorded by CBS, Rhee called on the American people to back him, and promised that his people "will keep fighting and dying" in the battle against Communism.

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War Contract Ban For Detroit Denied

DETROIT (AP) — Deputy Defense Secretary Roger Kyes says that "if any word has been passed around the Pentagon to shun the Detroit area on future military contracts it will be quickly countermanded."

And Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) quoted Air Secretary Talbot as saying the Air Force "doesn't have in mind the cancelling of any other contracts in Michigan."

The cause of it all was a story in yesterday's Detroit News that word had gone out around the Pentagon (Defense Department headquarters) to shun the Detroit area on future defense contracts because of "labor union abuses."

Kyes, incidentally, is a former General Motors vice-president and Defense Secretary Charles Wilson, a former GM president, GM holds the largest bunch of defense orders moneywise, of any company in the nation. And GM traditionally has set the "liberal pace" in union contracts.

Emil Massey, secretary treasurer of the CIO United Automobile Workers, was among the first to criticize the report.

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Hungarian Reds Name Ministers

BUDAPEST (AP) — Hungary's 228 new deputies elected on a single ticket last May convened Friday for the first time and selected as president of the presidential council, Istvan Dobi, a member of the Smallholder Party.

In a surprise move, the deputies named as a vice-president Joseph Steval, minister of popular culture in the previous government who is considered Hungary's No. 1 Communist.

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THIS IS ONE HARDBOP RACE thrill that didn't take place at Gems Speedway. Ervin Edge Jr. (left), owner of this car along with driver Jack Lively, piled into Link River yesterday afternoon when he backed out of the Union Station on Main Street and forgot that he didn't have brakes. Edge, who can't swim, is thanking Johnny Hittion for pulling him out of the river. Shown here yanking the car out of the drink, with Edge looking on wet and agast, are Gene Hawkins, Jim Reis and Murrel Betsch (l to r).