



THE BURNED OUT fuselage (left) of a Marine cargo plane and wrecked auto, mark the scene at Milton, Fla., where 41 Naval ROTC midshipmen and crewmen perished. Aboard was Elwood A. Tracy, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tracy, 2525 Applegate.



OTTO (Uncle) Hornung, 77, of Detroit, Mich., who lays claim to being the oldest Boy Scout in America, tells an Indian story to an enthralled audience composed of boys from Troop 31, Lansing, Mich., during Third National Scout Jamboree now underway at Jamboree City, Calif.



A WOUNDED CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIER, left behind by his retreating comrades on Korea's east central front, seems to be meditating his fate as he sits in a U.N. jeep which will take him to a first aid station behind the lines for treatment.

The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, it looks as if a truce in Korea might be all but in the bag. At this moment in history, the commies appear to WANT a truce. If that is true, it's all over but the rejoicing that will come when the signatures are finally affixed to the truce document.

IF WE WERE DEALING WITH AN HONORABLE ENEMY, there would be cause for VAST rejoicing when the names are finally signed and the shooting stops—rejoicing like that which greeted the signing of the armistice that ended World War I.

Unfortunately, we are not dealing with an enemy whose code of honor coincides with ours. Communism has a code that is peculiarly its own. It regards as honorable any means that GAIN ITS END.

That changes the whole situation. Under our system, when a witness gives testimony, he swears under oath that he will answer truthfully all questions that are put to him "without evasion, equivocation or mental reservation."

Our code requires him to live up to the obligation he has taken upon himself. If, in his testimony, he evades, equivocates or makes mental reservations, he can be punished. In any event, if he evades, equivocates or makes mental reservations, we know that his testimony is worthless, and no competent juror will give it any weight.

Reading the terms of the truce, it seems to me that the communists are already making a mental reservation. The dispatches this morning contain this paragraph: "The communists RESERVE the right to place before the political conference (which will follow the truce) the problem of 27,000 anti-Red North Korean prisoners of war released in South Korea on orders of President Syngman Rhee. These prisoners have disappeared into the South Korean population."

That is to say: They are serving notice that if they take a notion later to upset the armistice, they can do so by kicking up a disturbance about these released prisoners. If you were a juror in an important case and a witness made such a reservation beforehand, you would pay little if any attention to ANY of his testimony.

If we are wise, we will pay little attention to any of the communists' promises made in connection with the truce. That's what I mean when I point out that we are not dealing with an honorable enemy.

We shall CERTAINLY be unwise if we indulge in a CELEBRATION of the signing of an armistice in Korea. A celebration would involve a letting down of our guard, a relaxation of our caution. We can't afford that. We must keep our guard up. We MUST NOT relax our caution. There must be no popular clamor to "bring the boys home, from Korea."

We must be content with an armistice whose only gain for us will be that as long as it continues no more American boys will have to die in Korea in a war that we can't afford to lose and can't afford to win.

Hart Mountaineers Urged To Get Cards
If you're going to Hart Mountain, come in and get your membership cards.

That's the plea of Walt McIntyre at World Wide Travel Bureau today as the magic date draws near.

Very few of the members, according to McIntyre, have picked up their cards to date, and the time is drawing short.

Prior to this cards have been mailed from Lakeview or picked up at the camp. This year, however, they have been sent to regional offices for distribution. So please come in and get your cards. Save confusion on your trip to the final waterhole, says Walt.

PRINTERS ELECT
PORTLAND — The Oregon conference of typographical unions, meeting here Saturday, re-elected Herbert Lange, Salem, as president, and Lyle Sweland, Eugene, as secretary.

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Matthews To Get Chance To Talk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Un-American Activities Committee agreed Monday to give J. B. Matthews a chance to prove his claim that Communists and fellow travelers have infiltrated the Protestant clergy.

Matthews, under heavy fire during his brief tenure as executive director for the Senate investigating subcommittee headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), had asked the House group to let him give "exhaustive documentation" of his allegations.

Chairman Velde (R-Ill.) announced the committee's action but said no time was set for Matthews' appearance. Velde said he believes Matthews will not be heard until October.

Velde refused to give any details on the committee action but a committee member who asked that his name not be disclosed told reporters the decision was on a 6 to 3 vote. There are five Republicans and four Democrats on the committee.

Velde said the committee did not decide whether Matthews is to be heard in open or closed session. He said, however, the investigator will be held to testimony regarding facts to support his charges "and not allowed to go into miscellaneous or extraneous material."

In a formal statement Velde reported Matthews will be told his testimony will be limited to the presentation of facts relating to his assertion that "the largest single group supporting the Communist apparatus in the United States today is composed of Protestant clergymen."

That article set off a public furor. McCarthy called Matthews "a star spangled American" and at first refused to accept his resignation as executive director of the subcommittee staff.

Later he did so and Matthews then petitioned Velde asking to appear before the House committee so that he could document his statement.

Marines Lose Two Outposts
SEOUL (AP) — About 2,000 Chinese drove U. S. Marines off two key Western Front outposts today in a reckless assault even as Allied and Communist truce officers met to wipe out last barriers to a cease-fire in Korea.

Attacking behind ear-shattering artillery fire, two reinforced Red battalions battled up the twin hills of East Berlin and Berlin northeast of the Panmunjom truce site. The Red victory—won with staggering casualties—gave the Communists full control of a vital hill area made up of Outposts Reno, Carson and Vegas, East Berlin and Berlin.

West Zone Ups Relief For East

By DON DOANE

BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin expanded its food relief for hungry East Berliners Monday.

Despite Moscow's refusal to admit 15 million dollars worth of American aid into restive East Germany, West Berliners found several ways to slip food past the Iron Curtain to their neighbors under Soviet rule.

Thousands of food packages were handed out in two districts along the Iron Curtain. Coupons redeemable in grocery stores were issued in others. All the East Berliners had to do was come across the sector border and pick up the gifts.

Donations from private citizens and public relief funds financed these stopgap plans to bolster East Berlin's courage until a large scale government relief program can get under way early next week.

Communist officials embarrassed by the eagerness with which their people accepted charity from "Western capitalists" rushed in new food supplies to replenish the empty shelves of state-owned stores.

But they also kept an estimated 200 Russian tanks on parade in West Berlin's outskirts ready to move into action again if the still serious food shortage stirs the workers to a new revolt like that of June 17.

A concentration camp for soldiers of the East German "People's Army" who refused to fight strikers in the June 17 revolt has been set up near Fasanweg, the West Berlin newspaper, Der Abend, reported.

It said more than 300 officers and men are interned there behind barbed wire.

Another top official was missing from the high brackets of Communism in the East. A party secretary was purged and a cabinet minister was censured, perhaps as a prelude to being fired.

Western sources predicted even more heads would fall this week or next, in the hunt for scapegoats to blame for the June workers uprising.

Property Taxes Due Aug. 15
Fourth quarter property taxes on the current year 1952-53 tax, are due and payable at the tax collector's office in the Courthouse and will become delinquent Aug. 15.

After Aug. 15 interest will be charged to taxpayers due. Delinquent personal property tax must be paid at an early date upon insistence of the County Auditor.

REIGN ENDS
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Returns from parliamentary elections in South Lebanon indicated Monday that the supremacy of the section's political boss and Lebanon's strongest feudal lord, Ahmed Al Assaad, has been ended.

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday with high of 88; low Monday night 47.

Prize-Winning Fireman Tells Trade Secret

KOGA, Japan (AP) — Fireman Koichi Hirano, 31, confessed to police Monday how he won those seven prizes during the past two years for arriving at the scene first—He set 'em.

GOP Leaders List 'Must' Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders told President Eisenhower Monday they are still aiming at adjournment by Aug. 1 but will hold Congress overtime if necessary to dispose of "must" legislation.

Senator Knowland of California, acting Senate GOP floor leader, and House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) outlined the situation to reporters after their regular Monday conference with the President.

"We realize we've got to step on the gas—we've got to have more action and less talk," Martin said. He said the Aug. 1 deadline can be met. Knowland agreed it is possible for Congress to quit by that date. He said he is ready to call the Senate into session at 9 or 10 a. m., and continue sessions until midnight every night if necessary.

The congressional leaders said Eisenhower brought them up to date on the Korean situation. Martin told the outlook for a truce is "still hopeful."

The GOP leaders listed these items, along with the usual appropriations bills, as top priority measures:

Extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act.
Admission of 240,000 European refugees over a three-year period.
An increase in first class and other postal rates.

Establishment of a small business administration.
Extension of farm credit provisions.
A military public works bill.

A series of commerce and navigation agreements with foreign countries.
Authority for President Eisenhower to send surplus foods to foreign countries in an emergency.

Knowland said a number of other measures, such as the Hawaiian statehood bill and a measure to provide for the disposal of rubber plants to private interests, will be taken up if there is time.

Boat Collision Leaves 1 Dead
ASTORIA (AP) — A tanker and a 40-foot fishing boat collided at the mouth of the Columbia River early Monday, and the fishing boat skipper, Harold Henry States, 47, Warrenton, Ore., drowned.

The Coast Guard rescued the only other person aboard the fishing boat Columbia. He was identified as Harold Heert, also of Warrenton. Coastguardsmen said he was in good condition, the only injury being to his hand. He clung to the hull of the capsized boat until coastguardsmen arrived.

The tanker, the Bunker Hill, stood by until the rescue was made. The tanker suffered no apparent damage, and prepared to continue to sea.

Both vessels were outbound when the collision came about at 4:45 a. m., some six miles below Astoria. The Coast Guard said there was no fog at the time.

Truce Hopes Rise Again

Truce Terms Final Details Being Drafted

By The Associated Press

Communists announce they are ready to resume preparations for signing a truce. Allied and Red staff and liaison teams and—for the first time—military armistice commission members meet at Panmunjom ironing out final details. Presumably top-level delegates will set date for truce signing when lower-level officers finish.

Reds send 200 troops to finish building "truce signing" building at conference site.

Red China radio announced Czechoslovakia and Polish delegates for neutral armistice commission arrive in Peking. South Korean foreign minister charged that there are "many traps" in U. N. assurance to Reds that ROKs will observe armistice. Heavy fighting continues on the Korean War front.

Delay Given Two Women

Two young women alleged to have duped the J. C. Penney Co. out of \$37 in merchandise were given time to consult an attorney when arraigned Monday before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

District Attorney Frank Alderson told the court that one of the defendants, Laura Jackson, alias Jean Christy, and Myona Jackson, alias Janet Donnelly, impersonated an Indian Agent official in a bogus phone call to establish credit at the store.

They appeared at the store two hours later and picked out \$37 in merchandise. The defendant alleged to have posed as an Indian Agent official told Harold Buck, assistant manager of the store, to limit the credit to \$150.

While Buck was checking by telephone to obtain approval of additional credit, the women left the store with the merchandise. A few minutes later Buck learned the deal was a fraud.

In a largely complaint, District Attorney Alderson listed the following items as taken from the store: 7 pillow cases, 2 pair of sheets, 12 blankets, 3 quilts, 7 blouses, 3 shirts, 12 dresses, 2 brassieres, 3 girdles, 4 coats, 7 pair of panties, 2 skirts, 3 sweaters and 2 snow suits.

Laura Jackson admitted to the court she is under five years probation after conviction of burglary. Mrs. Myona Jackson said she is the mother of two small children. The two women are not related.

Russ, Israel Mend Breach
JERUSALEM (AP) — The Soviet Union and Israel agreed Monday to resume diplomatic relations, broken off Feb. 12 after a bomb exploded at the Russian embassy in Tel Aviv, injuring three persons, including the wife of the Soviet minister.

Announcements of the agreements were made simultaneously here and in Moscow.

(A Moscow radio broadcast heard in London said Israel had requested the resumption of relations in a note submitted through Bulgarian diplomatic channels May 28.)

The bombing of the Soviet Embassy in Tel Aviv on Feb. 9 came after a period of increased ill feeling here against Soviet actions involving Israel and Jews. Israel had protested to the Soviet Union against unwillingness of Communist countries to permit emigration of Jews to Israel.

It was believed that Samuel Eliahu, the former Israeli minister to Moscow, will return to his post while Pavel I. Herashov, former Soviet minister to Israel, would be replaced by someone else. Herashov's wife was injured in the bombing.