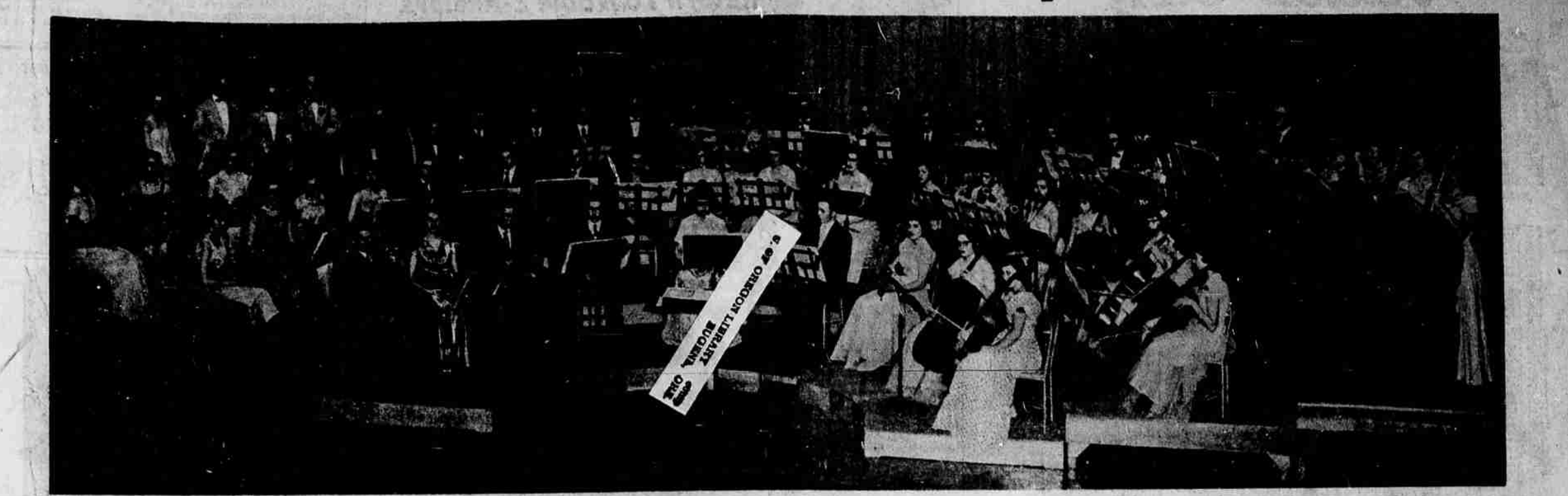


KUHS Orchestra Selected to Play at Bend Meet



THE KLAMATH Union High School Symphony Orchestra, which received a "superior rating at the regional music contest held here last spring, has been invited by the Oregon Music Educator's Association, to perform at the state meeting in Bend, Sept. 26.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Today's true note:

The Korean truce commission has held two meetings so far. The communists have made EIGHT charges of violation BY US of the truce terms—among others, the charge that we fired four artillery shells and three machinegun rounds after the official cease-fire deadline.

Draw your own conclusions.

An "informed source" in New Delhi (capital of India) tells a reporter this morning: "Prime Minister Nehru is greatly discouraged by the refusal of the United States to consider admission of red China to the United Nations. He feels that this seriously dims the prospects of peace."

Personally, I don't trust this Nehru any farther than I could throw the vast sub-continent of India, by the tail. Among other things, he's an aristocratic doggo and I just can't help being prejudiced against that kind of people.

Mahatma Gandhi was of a different breed. He lived a simple, ascetic life (clothed in a sheet and bubbling at a carrot) down among the tragic "untouchables," the lowest caste of caste-ridden India. His title "mahatma," bestowed upon him affectionately by those he wasn't above living with, means "great soul."

Nehru is a Brahmin, the HIGHEST caste in the system of Hinduism. He is a pundit, and the son of a pundit. A "pundit" is an East Indian scholar, skilled in Sanskrit and learned in law, divinity and science. The term "pundit" has come to be generally applied to those who are more stocked with book-learning than with KNOWLEDGE. Among other things, Nehru has been a Marxist socialist, although he professes to oppose communism.

Why is Nehru important in the news of the moment? Well, he's premier of India, and Indian troops are to guard the anticomunists prisoners of war in Korea while the communists (under the terms of the truce) work on them in an effort to bamboozle them into going back and facing the communist music—and maybe, in the end, communist firing squads.

Incidentally, our President pulled a fast one (and a good one) when he offered and sent American food to the hungry East Germans—who are hungry UNDER COMMUNISM.

The Russian communist rulers of East Germany are yelling bloody murder about it. They're arresting East Germans who come to the border in West Berlin to get the food we're providing (the Russians won't let it enter East Germany) and are threatening to try them as spies—which would be equivalent to a death sentence. But the East Germans are streaming by the tens of thousands every day into West Berlin to assuage their hunger.

FOOD beats propaganda four ways from the jack.

But enough of this truce stuff. We're supposed, for the moment, to be at peace. Let's talk about some big peace news.

Christian Dior (pronounced DEE-ohr), Paris fashion czar, says that this year SKIRTS MUST COME JUST BELOW THE KNEE. England's Norman Hartnell says: "CALF LENGTH is the most graceful for a woman's skirt. Anything shorter is ugly."

Symphony Held One Of Best Of Its Kind In Northwest

A miniature concert will be given by the Klamath Union High School Symphony Orchestra during a convention of the Oregon Educators Music Association, Sept. 26, in Bend.

A nationally known symphony conductor will be on the podium during the Klamath group's appearance. The conductor has not yet been named.

Selection of the Klamath Falls Orchestra was announced by Andrew Loney Jr., director of music education in the Klamath Falls public schools. Loney has been

Skirts Rise Again

Designer Gets 'Em Nearly to Knee

PARIS (AP)—Christian Dior, who brought skirts down with the New Look, is out to shorten them again, this time nearly to the knee.

The famed designer christened his new skirt length—16 to 17 inches from the floor—the "Live Line."

And he tried to make sure that not only will the wolf callers live up at the additional cheesecake. He decreed a whole new cut—more bosom, different waistline.

Free Indians Is 'Sense'

WASHINGTON (AP)—It is the "sense of Congress" that federal supervision should be withdrawn soon from Indians in 10 states, says a resolution passed by the House Tuesday and sent to the Senate.

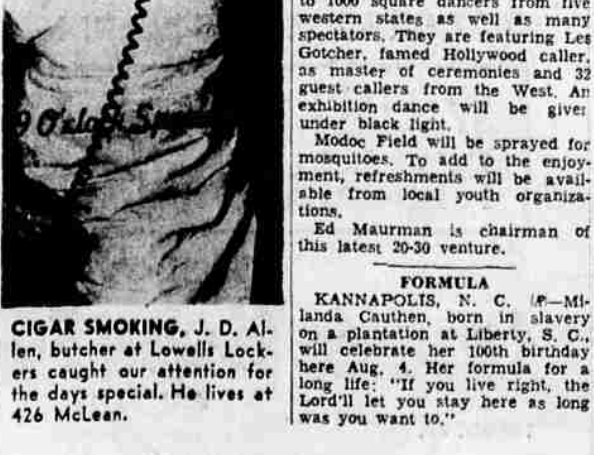
Indians specified in the resolution included the Flathead tribe of Montana, and the Klamath tribe of Oregon.

Each POW To Be Photographed

SEOUL (AP)—A woman will "shoot" the men when American prisoners of the Communists are returned beginning next week in "Operation Big Switch."

American Red Cross photographer Dorothy Kniss Moore of Chicago has been assigned the job of photographing each American prisoner when he is brought to Inchon to board a ship for the journey home.

The photographs will be airmailed to the families and should arrive before the men get home.



CIGAR SMOKING, J. D. Allen, butcher at Lowells Lockers caught our attention for the days special. He lives at 426 McLean.

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Taft Better; Clan Gathers At Bedside

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft was reported "somewhat improved" Wednesday.

New York Hospital issued a bulletin in mid-morning saying the Ohio Republican had a restful night and was comfortable.

He has been in the hospital since early this month suffering from an unspecified hip ailment.

Tuesday, the hospital said Taft's condition had taken a turn for the worse.

Wednesday morning's bulletin, signed by Dr. Charles E. Forkner, read:

"Sen. Taft had a more restful night. This morning at 8:30 he requested breakfast and ate it with relish. He is having no pain and his condition is somewhat improved."

Taft's family was gathered here after the previous reports that his condition had deteriorated.

A New York Hospital bulletin last night reported the Senate majority leader was "generally weaker," and that his condition was "unsatisfactory." A later announcement said he was "resting a little more comfortably." He was reported not to be suffering any pain.

Yesterday was the first day of serious reports on the 63-year-old Ohio Republican, who has been at the hospital for several weeks for treatment of a hip lesion.

His wife Martha was brought to his bedside yesterday for her first visit to him since he entered the hospital. The day also marked the first time the hospital had issued more than one bulletin on his condition.

Besides Mrs. Taft, the senator was visited by two of his sons, Lloyd and Robert Jr., yesterday and last night.

A third son, William Heard Taft III, American ambassador to Ireland, will fly to New York tonight.

Taft's sudden turn for the worse stirred speculation in Washington concerning changes in the national political scene if his illness should force him out of the Senate permanently.

It could mean that the Democrats, although reported reluctant to do so at present, would wind up in control of the Senate. Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio is a Democrat and would be considered likely to name a Democrat to fill the spot.

This would shift a GOP majority of one to a Democratic majority of one.

Hospital bulletins so far have given no clue to Taft's ailment. On July 8 he underwent an exploratory operation. Since then the hospital bulletins reflected optimism and it was announced he would return to Washington today.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Thursday with scattered afternoon clouds. High Thursday 85; low Wednesday night 60.

Not Like The Old Days — MacArthur Talked Back To

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Gen. MacArthur pointedly told a stockholder in Remington Rand, Inc., Tuesday that it was none of his business what MacArthur did with his own money.

MacArthur, presiding as board chairman at a stockholders' meeting was asked by Lewis D. Gilbert of New York City why he held no stock in the company.

The former supreme commander in the Far East said that, under company by-laws, directors need not be stockholders. He said his investments were in government bonds and added:

"As to what I do with funds I may acquire in the future, it is neither your business, Mr. Gilbert, nor anyone else's."

MacArthur joined Remington Rand a year ago. The annual report said his salary was \$45,000 a year.

MacArthur declared:

"I wish to state that I am an employee and a servant of the company, and not one of its owners. I'm not as fortunate as you are, Mr. Gilbert."

The assembled stockholders, about 150 strong, applauded, Gilbert raising his voice to be heard, declared he would introduce a resolution next year to require that all directors hold at least 100 shares of stock.

"This is still a democracy," said Gilbert.

Vautour Gets 5 Years; Alderson, Court's Wrath

By LYLE DOWNING

A bitter denunciation of the district attorney's office Wednesday prefaced the sentencing in Circuit Court of Fred A. (Frenchy) Vautour, 59-year-old itinerant cook, to five years in prison for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A jury found Vautour guilty after only eight minutes of deliberation late Tuesday.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Wednesday morning dismissed a sodomy charge against Vautour after listening to District Attorney Frank Alderson argue the case for an hour and a half.

Shortly after ruling on the issue, Judge Vandenberg said: "The district attorney's arguments and dismissed the sodomy charge himself."

"I have no sympathy for this defendant," Judge Vandenberg declared. "But I won't see a man punished twice for the same crime. And that is what the district attorney was trying to do."

Then speaking directly to the defendant, Judge Vandenberg said: "I sentence you to not more than five years in Oregon State Prison—that's all I can give you."

The charges against Vautour were based on a sex offense against a 9-year-old Diamond Lake Junction girl.

District Won't Hire Nuns

GRANDEVILLE, Idaho (AP)—The long controversy over the right of teachers to wear religious garb while teaching in public schools has ended for Idaho County District 241. The school trustees decided not to hire Catholic nuns next year.

Reds Charge Allies With 8 Violations

By SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN (AP)—The Communists today charged the Allies with eight violations of the two-day-old Korean armistice—allegations promptly labeled by the Allies as minor and lacking information.

The Reds made the charges at today's second meeting of the joint Korean Armistice Commission. They asserted three aircraft flew over the demilitarized buffer zone, and that four artillery rounds and one burst of three machine-gun bullets were fired after the cease-fire became effective.

U. S. Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, chief Allied commissioner, disclosed after today's 1 hour, 23 minute meeting that the charges were lodged by his Communist counterpart, North Korean Lt. Gen. Lee Sang Choo. The commission recessed until 11 a. m. Thursday.

"We were accused this morning," Bryan said. "These were allegations, broad and general, and nothing serious. None have been substantiated."

He added that he had "asked for additional information on which to base further action."

Bryan disclosed also that he had asked that the huge exchange of war prisoners begin Sunday, rather than on Aug. 5 as agreed upon yesterday, but that the Reds could not advance the date.

"I am sorely disappointed," he said.

More than 86,000 prisoners—including 3,313 Americans—are to be exchanged through Panmunjom within 60 days. About 22,000 North Koreans and Chinese refusing to return to Red rule will be brought to camps within the buffer zone and their fate decided later.

Bryan said the joint truce observer teams which will police the 2½-mile-wide buffer zone across Korea's scarred waist "probably will start work tomorrow morning."

Armies of each side are withdrawing 1½ miles on each side of the cease-fire line to create the zone. The withdrawal must be completed by 10 p. m. Thursday.

Reports from the front indicated the withdrawal was proceeding smoothly.

Bryan said that the neutral nation inspection team was expected to begin work shortly but that no information had as yet been received on the arrival of the Polish and Czech members at Panmunjom.

Peiping radio said Monday they had left Red China's capital for Pyongyang, the Korean Communist capital.

The Swiss and Swedish members were en route to Munan.

The final swap in the complicated signing of the Korean armistice documents took place at Panmunjom today.

Private Eye Loses \$180, Watch, Badge

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Charles Monger, 49, a private detective, was awakened by a telephone call early yesterday. He went downstairs to answer.

While he was gone, he told police, a burglar entered his room and stole \$180, a wrist watch and his private detective's badge.

First U.S. Relief Truck To E. Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—Communist police arrested scores of East Germans who accepted gifts of Western food Wednesday but they failed to check through the Iron Curtain.

Those arrested were released a short time later. Their food was not confiscated but in many cases identity cards—vital in the East Zone—were taken away.

The biggest crowds yet jammed West Berlin's food relief centers on the third day of the big American-financed relief program which has put the spotlight on food shortages in the restive Soviet occupation zone.

The Communists also harassed but did not halt the movement of food to West Berlin by truck. Other food arrived by plane.

Officials estimated 150,000 food packages would be given away Wednesday in addition to the 250,000 already handed out in the first two days.

Communist police began a campaign of arrests and threats to sabotage the program by scaring the East Germans away.

They arrested scores who returned to East Berlin laden with food. Thirty arrests were reported at one border crossing point alone.

The identity cards so important in any Communist police state were taken away from the arrested persons, and held by the police, the West Berlin newspaper Der Kurier reported.

The first truckload of American food crossed the Soviet Zone and finally reached West Berlin after Communist border guards delayed it at both ends of the isolated city's highway link to the West.

The truck reportedly was halted at the Babelsberg checkpoint outside Berlin, where all vehicles coming through the Soviet zone are checked before they are permitted to enter West Berlin.

Drivers of other trucks who reached the Allied checkpoint on this side of the border said the Communists refused to let the food through and began unloading its cargo, apparently confiscating it as contraband.

The truck, bringing 20 tons of food unloaded from the U. S. ship American Inventor at Hamburg, earlier had passed safely through the checkpoint 100 miles westward at the entrance to Soviet-controlled territory. It was held up there 2½ hours but finally allowed to proceed, and an earlier report said it had reached Berlin safely.

The food was the first delivery of a 15 million dollar stock being sent by the United States to replenish West Berlin's emergency food stocks now being depleted by free distributions to the hungry East Germans.

In West Berlin, meanwhile, the biggest crowds yet thronged across the Iron Curtain border for the third day of the distribution of free food parcels.