

KOREA PEACE MEET BROKEN OFF

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This piece led off yesterday with a statement that it was another hot item in the news, it's a SHUDDER day in the news.

It looks at the moment like the ill-starred Geneva conference has bogged down completely.

Aging Winston Churchill — who threw the monkey wrench that wrecked the machinery at Geneva — is meeting with his cabinet in London today to decide British policy in the light of the apparent complete failure of the Geneva negotiations.

Churchill and Eden will arrive in Washington the week-end of June 25 for "talks" with President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles. Dulles says this morning the talks will lead to a closer understanding on collective defense against communism in Southeast Asia.

In that hope we all join — but we'd better be realistic. The realistic fact is that Britain is weak. Her military strength, not very great to begin with, is spread thin all over the world.

The grim part of it is that Britain's SPIRIT is weak. Her physical strength was low after Dunkirk, but her SPIRIT WAS HIGH AND BOLD. It was then that Churchill made his Blood, Sweat and Tears speech, which was perhaps the most inspiring oration in human history.

The Churchill of Dunkirk knew the fight with Hitler was a fight to the death and he didn't recoil from it. The Churchill of today thinks the fight with world communism can be negotiated and appeased and compromised.

The French mess is getting messier — if possible. We've been hoping for a miracle that would convert the weak and vacillating France of today into the France of greater years. It is becoming fairly certain that the miracle isn't going to happen.

Even We are not what we once were.

In Washington — with grim danger lurking at us from the horizon — the McCarthy ruckus drags on and on and on. It drags on and on and on primarily because this is an election year and the McCarthy row has strong political overtones. Both sides are afraid to call it off because of fear of what might happen as a result next November.

The grim danger of the muck-thrashing McCarthy mess is that it may destroy our faith in our leaders and in ourselves. The question that looms in its background is this: IS ANYBODY honest and decent any more?

We're scornful and bitter about France. But perhaps the situation that prevails in Washington today is not TOO DIFFERENT from the situation that prevails in Paris. We've been throwing stones at France because of the low quality of her politicians.

Maybe we live in a glass house. Maybe we are in no position to throw stones.

The McCarthy mess, dragging on from day to day, sometimes suggests that disturbing thought.

We're sharply critical of the Britain of today in comparison with the Britain of Dunkirk days. Maybe we're not the people we were on that fateful 6th day of June when we embarked on the Great Adventure and took off for the beaches of Normandy.

WE HAD it then. Do we have it NOW?

I think we have.

In concluding this piece, let's cite the case of the 12-year-old in Portland who during the Rose Festival found an envelope containing several hundred dollars in bills.

Inside the envelope was an address.

HE DIDN'T hesitate. HE SENT THE MONEY BACK TO ITS OWNER.

That is to say, he was honest and decent. There are tens of millions of Americans like him. THE BULK OF OUR PEOPLE are like him.

Let's keep that in mind.

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Vandenberg Sentences Bodinet

By LYLE DOWNING

Raymond J. Bodinet, 31-year-old Portland brickmason, was sentenced to five years in Oregon State Prison Tuesday for his part in a holdup and slaying last January in Myrtle's parlor house. It was the maximum sentence for larceny from a person.

Bodinet surrendered after his partner, Edwin Coyle, 28, also of Portland, was shot and killed by City Policeman James O'Neal. Police surprised the two robbers after they had bound and gagged four women and relieved the operator of the place, Paula Benton, of approximately \$100 in cash.

Elizabeth Caldwell, a maid in the establishment, escaped her bonds and summoned police.

LENIENCY PLEA

In passing sentence, Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg disregarded a plea for leniency by Defense Attorney A. C. Yaden. Yaden cited Bodinet's war record and the fact that, except for the present trouble, he had no criminal record.

"Twelve men and women on the jury already gave this defendant a great big break," the judge said. "Because certain witnesses weren't produced at the trial to identify a gun, this defendant is not in a more serious position now. The fact that certain witnesses were not here to identify the gun, does not make me less cognizant of the fact that this defendant had a gun in his hand."

District Attorney Frank Alderson, at the request of the court, produced a statement made by Bodinet shortly after his arrest. Bodinet admitted he and Coyle had robbed houses of prostitution in Lakeview and the state of Washington.

PROBATION URGED

Attorney Yaden urged probation so that Bodinet's young wife and 2-year-old daughter would not suffer.

"All families suffer when one of the members is caught in wrong doing," Judge Vandenberg said. "It isn't a pleasant duty for a judge to have to pass sentence in a case like this. But somebody has to do it. I feel sorry for the defendant's family and I also feel sorry for Coyle's family."

"It is the judgment of the court," Judge Vandenberg concluded, "that you serve not more than five years in Oregon State Prison."

The sentencing of Bodinet wrote finale to one of the most sensational criminal cases in recent Klamath County history.

Shortly after the parlor house holdup and shooting, District Attorney Alderson launched a one-man vice crusade. The high point of the investigation was Alderson's appeal.

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Crater North Road Opened

The North Entrance road which cuts off Highway 230 to the Rim Village at Crater Lake National Park was opened at 8 a. m. today.

Word was received from Lou Hallock, chief ranger at the park, that widening of the road was being finished Monday afternoon.

Plowing has started through the deep snow on the rim drive, but no date has been set for opening the scenic drive.

South and West roads are open. Snow depth is 30 inches. Weather Monday was foggy and unpleasant.

AFL Calls Lumber Strike In California, North

PORTLAND (AP) — Thousands of AFL lumber workers in six states will strike Monday for a 12 1/2-cent hourly pay increase unless contract agreement is reached by then, Kenneth Davis, executive secretary of the Northwestern Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, AFL, reported Tuesday.

He added: "Some are going to strike before that."

Guatemala Said Ripe For Revolt

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Eighty army officers have handed a questionnaire to Guatemalan President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman about Communist influences in that country, and demanded a satisfactory answer by the end of the week.

This was reported Tuesday in private advices from the Guatemalan capital.

Official quarters in Washington received a report Monday night saying the army had given the president an ultimatum to quit sometime Tuesday, and that he had agreed provided the army guaranteed not to molest any Guatemalans.

But the later information from the Guatemalan capital received here said Arbenz had until the end of the week to answer.

Two former Guatemalan defense officials who fled their Communist-tinted land say the army is on the verge of revolt.

"All we have to do is put the spark that will blow out all the heads," former Defense Under Secretary Miguel Angel Mendoza told reporters last night. "I think there is a great division in the army and I am sure that when the moment comes, most of them will take the course for which we are fighting."

Official quarters in Washington received a report last night that Guatemala's army had given President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman an ultimatum to quit sometime today.

The report, which was described as lacking full official confirmation, said Arbenz had agreed to get out provided the army guaranteed not to molest any Guatemalans.

But his regime has had strong backing from the Reds, and in return he has made numerous concessions to them and given them key government posts.

Mendoza and his brother, former air force chief Col. Rodolfo Mendoza, arrived here Sunday. They told reporters a "reign of terror" gripped their homeland and at least 600 persons were in jail.

They said the situation in Guatemala appeared to be nearing a climax. They said Guatemalans were convinced revolution would explode at any moment.

Press dispatches from Guatemala have been subject to a strict censorship since Arbenz suspended civil liberties a week ago and charged a plot against the government had been uncovered.

Travelers arriving in Honduras from the Guatemalan capital reported growing tension and many army desertions. There was a recurring rumor that Gen. Carlos Sarrt, army chief of staff had disappeared.

The U. S. High Commission announced in Germany yesterday that six tons of Swiss antiaircraft ammunition consigned to Guatemala had been held up in Hamburg at the request of American authorities.

New French Chief Faces Problems

PARIS (AP) — Pierre Mendes-France, asked to try to form a new French cabinet, talked Tuesday with the chiefs of French military forces as he worked on a new program for Indochina.

He said he would talk late Tuesday with Ambassador Jean Chauvel, acting head of the French delegation at the Geneva conference. Chauvel is being recalled from Geneva for the consultation.

Mendes-France said he would report to President Rene Coty Tuesday night on the progress of his negotiations, and would probably be able to say then when he will go before the National Assembly to seek confirmation.

Since Wednesday will probably have to be devoted to writing his speech of investiture, Mendes-France is not expected to go before the deputies before Thursday.

Mendes-France accepted the invitation from Coty to form a new cabinet to succeed that of Premier Joseph Laniel, who resigned after losing a National Assembly vote of confidence on Saturday.

Mendes-France's chances were considered slight. In addition to the Indochina issue, a major factor is the bad split over the scheduling of debate on ratification of the European Defense Community (EDC) treaty.

Any successor to Laniel needs the support of both the Catholic Popular Republican Movement (MRP) and the Union for Republican and Social Action (URAS), the latter made up of followers of Gen. De Gaulle. The MRP wants the army treaty debated as quickly as possible; the Gaullists bitterly opposed the EDC plan, will fight any attempt to force debate.

Observers stiff can only speculate whether the Assembly, if it came to a vote on EDC, would approve the plan to rearm West Germany as part of a six-nation force. All sources agree the outcome would be close.

Advocates of EDC believed a few weeks ago they could line up a majority of 30 to 30 members. This, however, counted on the support of at least 60 of the 105 Socialist in the Assembly. A special Socialist party congress recently endorsed the treaty and threatened party discipline against members opposing the past, but there still is a large group of Socialist diehards willing to defy those orders.

Pilot Averts Plane Tragedy

GAGE, Okla. (AP) — A DC-4 passenger plane, with one of its four engines torn off and flames spurting from the fuselage, landed its 78 passengers safely here early Tuesday seconds before the craft was destroyed by fire.

The craft, a non-scheduled airliner owned by Great Lakes Airlines, carried 73 passengers and three crew members on a flight originating in New York and destined for Los Angeles.

No one was injured and all passengers had nothing but praise for the pilot, Charles Pejesky, who averted a tragedy with his quick action.

It was no more than eight minutes from the time the plane got into distress until the pilot touched it down safely in a light rain at the airport of this Northwest Oklahoma town.

Bernie Weiss, Los Angeles, public relations representative for the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, was one of the passengers who was awake throughout the ordeal.

He said he was sitting next to the window and suddenly saw flames erupt from the No. 3 engine.

Weiss said most of the passengers were asleep and those awake remained calm under the circumstances.

Weiss could not give enough credit to the pilot, who he said did a magnificent job in bringing the plane down safely.



THREE MINUTE EGGS, boiled a la Nick Nicholas (left) and served a la Lyndell Williams to some early morning breakfast at Malafore's.

Grange Backs Bloodmobile

Klamath County Granges are sponsoring the June visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Klamath County. On Monday, June 21, 12:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Tuesday, June 22, the bloodmobile pays its once-a-year visit to the Bly community. There the operation is scheduled for 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the Bly school gym. Mrs. Ruth Hall is blood program chairman for the Bly Grange. Solicitation for donors is already underway.

Cooperation of the blood donors from Lakeview is assured, and recruitment in Lakeview is being handled by the American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by Douglas Fetsch, Red Cross blood program chairman.

Mike Williams, master of Pomonas Grange, is the general chairman of the sponsoring organization for the project. Each grange has appointed a sub-chairman who is actively soliciting prospective donors in their communities.

These include Mrs. J. M. Walker, Midland Grange; Clyde R. "Hap" Caldwell, Shasta View Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaPrarie, Henley Grange; Mrs. Harriet Polberingham, Merrill Grange; Mr. and Mrs. James, Lost River Grange; Wendell Barnes, Port Klamath Grange; Mrs. Nell Witting, Poe Valley Grange; Mrs. Rosa Meeker, Langell Valley Grange; the Rev. Carl C. DeMott, Malin Grange.

Mrs. Marion Lewis of Shasta View Grange, is chairman of refreshment committee. Grange members will volunteer home made cookies and coffee for the blood donors.

Woman Plans Distance Swim

SEATTLE (AP) — Florence Chadwick rates the Strait of Juan de Fuca as a more rugged swimming test than the English Channel, the Straits of Gibraltar, the Bosphorus or the Dardanelles.

The San Diego mermaid, who has conquered the others, will tackle the 18 1/2-mile stretch between Vancouver Island and Washington's Olympic Peninsula in August.

Here to make plans for the test, Miss Chadwick said Monday swimming the strait will be "the most difficult thing I ever attempted."

She estimated she will swim 22 miles in bucking strong currents in water which averages 49 degrees. She said the English Channel, which she has swum twice, averages about 55 degrees.

Miss Chadwick said she expects to make the attempt between Aug. 9 and 12 when weather and tides are most favorable.

Dental School Bids Awarded

PORTLAND (AP) — Bids for construction of the University of Oregon Dental School were approximately \$30,000 below estimates, the State Board of Higher Education reported Monday.

Donald M. Drake Co., Portland, was low of eight bidders for the general construction contract with an offer of \$1,311,939. Low bids for other contracts: A. G. Ruslight, Portland, mechanical work, \$375,750; Ace Electric Co., Portland, electrical work, \$110,840; Montgomery Elevator, Moline, Ill., elevators, \$85,000.

Total of the low bids for the four contracts was \$1,884,156. Architects had estimated the structure, which is to be built on the University of Oregon Medical School campus here, would cost \$1,912,000.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy and showery Tuesday night. Clearing and mostly sunny Wednesday. High Wednesday 65; low Tuesday night 38.

High yesterday 68
Low last night 48
Precip last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 14.19
Same period last year 14.82
Normal for period 11.70

Five Days Until Bloodmobile Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the Klamath Basin June 21-22. This June visit is being sponsored by the Klamath County Granges; all donors are urged to register with members of the grange.

Air Attack Warning Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clem D. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, cautioned Tuesday that an enemy attack would aim first at wrecking the nation's industrial might.

Johnston opened a one-day conference on plant dispersion, bomb-resistant construction, and employee protection with this assertion in a prepared statement:

"Industry is first to be hit hard and fast—and first—because if an aggressor can put you gentlemen out of business, America will be out of business. And he knows that."

High military, civil defense and mobilization officials were on the program of the Chamber-sponsored meeting. But notice was given that the companies themselves must work out the problem of how to maintain war production while under attack.

Red Proposal Announced

GENEVA (AP) — Red China Tuesday told the United States that China will consider the "early release" of American military and civilian prisoners who have records of good behavior.

This was announced by the United States after a third meeting between U. S. and Chinese Communist representatives. An estimated 83 American civilians and military personnel are either in prison or have been unable to get visas to leave the China mainland.

The Chinese told U. Alexis Johnson, U. S. ambassador to Czechoslovakia, that those in prison are there because of offenses committed in violation of Chinese law, but that the Peking regime will review their behavior to see whether it warrants commutation of sentences or release.

HELP NEEDED

Work crews are needed at Camp Esther Applegate to do the necessary work prior to opening the Girl Scout, Camp Fire Girl camp the first of next month. All men willing to do the job next Sunday are asked to contact the Girl Scout or Camp Fire Girl office and sign up. Bring along hammers and saws.

McCarthy Aide Testifies As Hearings End Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Francis P. Carr testified Tuesday "I don't think at this time the Army is codding Communists." But he said he thinks Secretary Stevens and Army counsel John G. Adams "went to great lengths to prevent exposure" of persons who cleared Communists in loyalty investigations.

Carr, staff director for Sen. McCarthy's investigations Subcommittee, made the statements in an exchange with Army counsel Joseph N. Welch at the 34th day of the McCarthy-Army hearings.

Carr had agreed with Welch that McCarthy's proposal to call Army Loyalty Board members before him was one of the main factors in bringing on the "collision" between Army officials and the senator.

Welch suggested there is a grave legal issue as to whether the McCarthy subcommittee could require Board members about cases they had handled. He said "honestly patriotic" persons could take the view it would be "pretty awkward to call up the judge and say how come you decided the way you did."

Carr said: "It may be a little awkward, but I can't see if they were doing their job and doing it right they would have anything to fear."

The issue is one which will hang over from the present hearings as McCarthy has said he intends, once they are over, to renew his efforts to get Loyalty Board members before him.

Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) commented it is the old issue of separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of government.

Dirksen said the issue will have to be settled some day, including the question of whether a congressional committee can question members of Loyalty Boards.

The Republican majority of the hearings subcommittee is aiming for a windup of the hearings on Friday, but continued feuding between Sen. McCarthy and Sen. Symington (D-Mo.) would delay that.

Allies End Deadlocked Truce Talks

By EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA (AP) — The 16 countries which fought under the United Nations flag in Korea issued a joint declaration Tuesday declaring the Korean peace talks were being broken off.

The declaration was laid before the 19-nation Korean Conference after the three Communist members had made a last-minute effort to delay the break-up of the talks.

The 16 Korean allies expressed regret over failure of the seven weeks of negotiations, but declared that it would be useless to continue the conference longer.

The declaration said the non-Communist countries had made every effort to settle the problem but "the Communist delegations have rejected all our efforts."

The 16 declared they would give the United Nations a full account of the developments at Geneva.

MAIN OBSTACLES

They asserted one of the main obstacles to a settlement was the refusal of the Communist countries — Russia, Red China and North Korea — to permit the U. N. a supervisory role in a Korean settlement.

The statement said it was better to face the fact of the disagreement rather than to raise false hopes and to permit the people of the world to believe "there is agreement when there is none."

Countries signing the declaration were: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, United States, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Netherlands, Philippines, South Korea, Britain, Thailand and Turkey.

Earlier North Korean Foreign Minister Nam Il put a proposal before the conference which the Communists said would insure the peaceful development of Korea. Red China's Chou En-Lai gave it his immediate backing and asked for secret discussions by a seven nation group consisting of the Big Four Powers, Communist China, North and South Korea.

INDOCHINA PHASE

The Indochina phase of the conference was in recess until tomorrow, when it will take up the Western demands that Communist-led Vietnamese forces get out of Laos and Cambodia.

Western sources said Communist reaction to these demands on Laos and Cambodia "would determine whether the Indochina talks will continue."

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden made this clear at a secret session yesterday. He told the nine-party meeting that the Indochina conference had made but one solid achievement in its seven weeks of deliberation—the start of military discussions between representatives of the French Union and the Communist-led Vietnam.

Eden was understood to have added that if the parley fails to make progress tomorrow on the problem of Laos and Cambodia, he was not sure it would be worthwhile to continue debate.

SUGGESTION

He suggested that a wise course might be to suspend discussion until the military commission finishes its work of drawing cease-fire lines.

Informed quarters said the British was not thinking of any overnight recess, but of a considerable interval.

This was regarded as particularly significant since Eden in the earlier stages of the conference had been the most patient of the Western leaders.

The Communists previously have refused to treat Laos and Cambodia separately from Viet Nam, contending that the fighting in all three states stems from nationalist movements. France and her allies contend that Vietnamese forces from Viet Nam invaded the two neighboring kingdoms.

Russia's Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov made slight concessions yesterday, drawing cease-fire lines and a "samer" plan for supervision of an Indochina cease-fire might, under certain conditions, take decisions by a majority vote.



PART OF THE GROUP of 4-H Club members who embarked in the rain this morning for Corvallis where they will attend summer school at Oregon State College June 15 to 25. They were accompanied north by Francis Skinner, 4-H Club agent and chaperone Mrs. Clara Merton, Merrill.

New Indochina Leader Seen

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — Authoritative sources said Tuesday the five-month-old government of Viet Nam's premier, Prince Buu Loc, will resign Wednesday. Ngo Dinh Diem, 53-year-old Roman Catholic reformer and a leading Nationalist, is expected to succeed him.

The choice of Diem was seen here as an attempt to set up a new regime of leading Nationalists unopposed by previous close ties with the French. The obvious aim was to rally the masses against the Communist-led Vietminh and win over anti-Viet who had failed to support Viet Nam's chief of state, Former Emperor Bao Dai.

Informants said Buu Loc had already sent his resignation to Bao Dai in France. They said the Prince, who succeeded Premier Nguyen Van Tam on Jan. 16, had decided to quit after he achieved his chief goal—formal independence for his warring nation.