

# Reds Fire New Charges Against United States

TOKYO (AP)—The Communists fired off new charges today that the United States is attempting to convert Laos into a military base threatening Red China and North Viet Nam.

Peiping declared the situation in the Indochina kingdom, where royal troops have been clashing with Red rebels, "has worsened and become more grave."

While the war of words ground on, Laos' frontier with her Red neighbors apparently was quiet. Reports from Vientiane, the Laotian capital, said there had been no significant skirmishes in the mountainous jungles of northern Laos in a week or 10 days.

The U.S. State Department brushed off Red China's charge that the Americans are fomenting trouble in Laos. A spokesman said this is the same propaganda line the Communists have been peddling for weeks. There are 80 American military advisers in Laos, but the spokesman denied the United States has any bases or troops in the little Buddhist kingdom. U.S. military and security aid to Laos for the 1959 fiscal year totaled \$22,900,000.

Red China charged "American imperialism has extended its military threat right to the borders of China and the (Communist) Democratic Republic of Viet Nam." The language of the article in the official Peiping People's Daily was reminiscent of that used by Peiping before Red China's intervention in the Korean War.

North Viet Nam, which Laos has accused of equipping and training the rebels, added to the propaganda din.

Premier Pham Van Dong sent notes to five Southeast Asian countries — Thailand, South Viet Nam, Burma, Cambodia and Indonesia — warning them against sending troops to Laos. He said this would undermine North Viet Nam's security.

Diplomatic sources at the United Nations said Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold is trying to arrange mediation of the dispute along the Laos-North Viet Nam border. Hammarskjold reportedly urged India to send an envoy from New Delhi to talk with the Hanoi government about charges of Communist infiltration into Laos.

A press bulletin issued in Vientiane said the number of Communist rebel troops operating in northern Laos "was considerably exaggerated in the panic of the first few days."

"The majority of competent persons estimate only several hundred partisans were engaged," the statement said.

## Work Hiked In Oregon

More persons were employed in Oregon in mid-July than in any other July in history, says State Employment Commissioner David H. Cameron. An estimated 785,100 Oregonians had jobs last month compared to 704,400 in mid-June, and 681,400 in July of a year ago. A surge in wage and salary employment more than offset losses of agricultural work. Manufacture of wood products, food processing, contract construction, and trade all reported excellent worker gains.

A sag between strawberry and bean harvest peaks harkened a farm job drop of 5,400 under the mid-June total. The farm activity providing the largest number of seasonal jobs was caneberry harvest.

Total unemployment was estimated at 27,600 — 3.5 per cent of the total labor force. Last year 44,900 Oregonians were seeking work in July.

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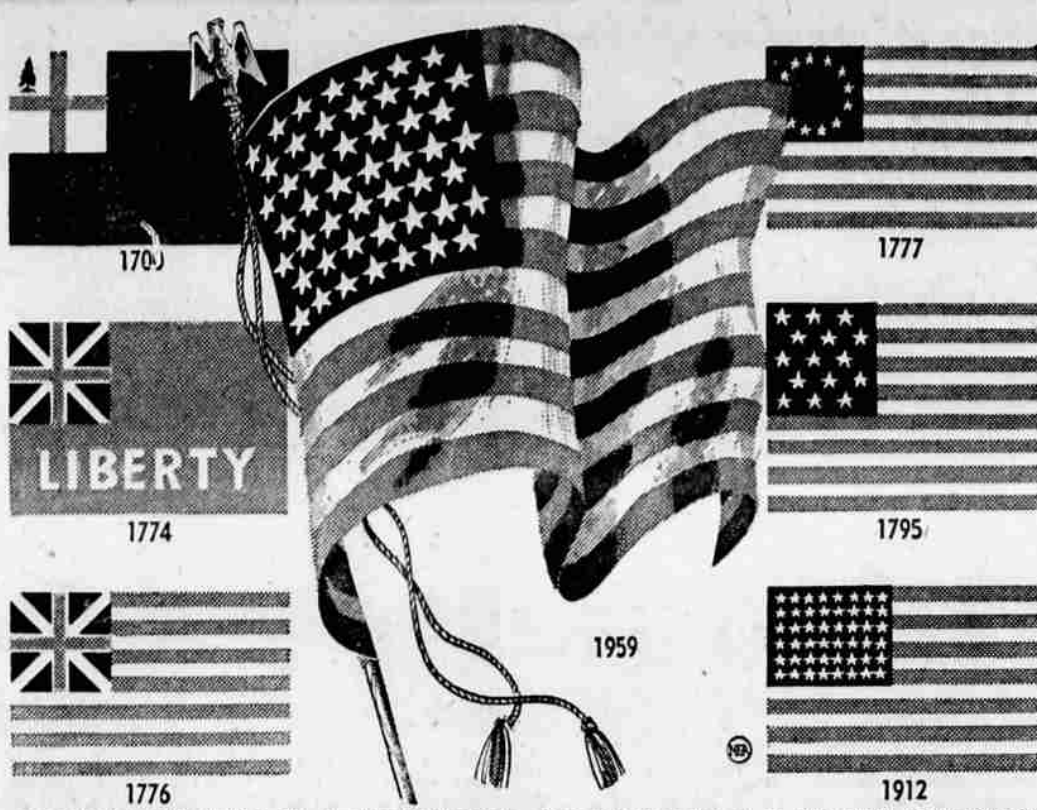
**POE VALLEY SHEPHERDS**  
The meeting of the Poe Valley Shepherds was held at the home of Barbara Marshall. Before our business meeting Mr. Alberts demonstrated how to block a lamb. Our president, Gena Spielman, read a report on sheep showmanship. The decorations for the fair were discussed. We also discussed the contests at the fair and our record books. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Marshall.

**MALIN PORKERS**  
The meeting of the Malin Porkers was called to order by president Ron Pope. As roll call was called we gave the name and weight of our pigs, then we talked about things we had to do at the fair.

Members present were Dan Duncan, Roger Weatherly, Glynna Weatherly, Ron Pope, Betty Pope, Greg Prescott, Neil Kniskern, Linda Ingram, David and Philip Petrasek.

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**OLD GLORY'S EVOLUTION**—The American flag has been studded with pine trees, carried stars in many patterns, and featured variations of the Union Jack. Some of the milestones in the progress of the banner to its present 49-star design are depicted above. The New England flag, upper left, designed around 1700 and carried at the battle of Bunker Hill, featured the British insignia. Preceding the Revolution by two years was the Liberty flag, hoisted over the green at Taunton, Mass. The Grand Union flag, featuring 13 red and white stripes, one for each colony, was carried in 1776 by the newly

formed Continental army. In 1777, almost a year after the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress adopted the "Betsy Ross" banner with its 13 stars and stripes. Honoring the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, two more stripes were added in 1795. The practice of adding stripes was soon discontinued, and the flag reverted to 13 bars. A star continued to be added for each new state. The 48-star field came into being with the admission of Arizona in 1912. It remained unchanged until Alaska's formal entry into the Union this year.

## Paper Firm Names Chief

LONGVIEW—Julian M. White Jr. has been named general manager of the Chelatchie plywood and lumber operation of International Paper Company's Long-Bell Division. It was announced today by H. G. Kelsey, general manager of Long-Bell Division's western operations.

The Chelatchie plants are now in early stages of construction. They are expected to be in operation the middle of 1960.

White moves to the top job at Chelatchie from his present position as general manager of Long-Bell's Vaughn, Oregon, branch. He has been associated with the Long-Bell organization all his business life, first starting to work in the woods during summers for the former Long-Bell Lumber Company at Weed.

He later gained wide experience working in the factory, plywood, lumber and lumber sales departments at the Weed branch. In 1954, when he was assistant general manager at Weed, he was transferred to Vaughn, to become general manager of that branch.

Henry G. Reents has been named to succeed White as general manager at Vaughn. Reents was assistant general manager at the Weed branch. He started at Weed in 1939 as a laborer in the lumber department. He later became a lumber grader, assistant plywood superintendent, plywood superintendent, and in 1954 became assistant general manager.

White and Reents will assume their new duties immediately and will move to their new locations in the near future.

## Ex-Basinite Attends Meet

TULELAKE — Dr. John P. Hannon, former resident of Tulelake, now a physiologist and chief of Research Laboratories, Fairbanks, Alaska, is presently in attendance at an international meeting of scientists in Buenos Aires.

During his two weeks stay he will attend the International Symposium of Bio-chemists and has been invited to present two papers. The second week he will be present at the Physiological Congress and will present a paper before this body.

Upon his return to the United States en route home to Alaska he will visit with his mother, Mrs. Francis Hannon, Tulelake, in the San Francisco Bay Area and with his two attorney brothers, William and Robert Hannon practicing in Castro Valley.

While in that area he will spend two days at the University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of California, Berkeley, where research is being done under his direction.

Dr. Hannon is a graduate of the Tulelake High School.

## Science Notebook

**INSECT ARMIES TO THE RESCUE!**  
SCIENTISTS COMBAT A DEADLY WEED WITH ITS NATURAL ENEMIES



IN 1940 250,000 ACRES OF CALIFORNIA RANGELAND WERE INFESTED WITH THE NOXIOUS KLAMATH WEED WHICH NOT ONLY DEPLETED FORAGE PLANTS BUT ALSO HAD ADVERSE EFFECTS ON CATTLE WHICH ATE THE PLANT CAUSING THEM TO LOSE WEIGHT

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## Pioneers Plan Picnic

FORT KLAMATH—The Centennial year get together and picnic of the Wood River Pioneers and Oldtimers will be the weekend of August 15-16, marking the 10th annual event of the organization. The get together will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in the CI clubhouse in Fort Klamath, and the picnic will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Jackson F. Kimball State Park at the head of Wood River.

A meeting was called Monday evening by Vice President Richard O. Varnum to appoint committees and make arrangements for the weekend.

President is James P. Noriel of Cloverdale, California, who with his wife will arrive in Fort Klamath Friday. He will be in charge of the business session Saturday evening. Following the transaction of business and the annual election of officers the evening will feature dancing to the music of a four piece orchestra composed of local musicians. Refreshments will be served by women members.

To transport supplies to the picnic site, the following work crew will take charge: Gus A. Page, Emmett McKeever, Walter Wise and William C. Martin. Emmett Sismore, official coffee maker for the picnic, will brew coffee for the crowd.

In charge of the picnic tables and serving will be Mrs. William C. Martin, Mrs. Emmett McKeever, Mrs. William Tucker, Fort Klamath; Mrs. Cora Crystal, Modoc Point, and Mrs. Edson Turner, Ashland.

Prizes will be awarded at the picnic in the following categories: Oldest woman and man member present; youngest girl and boy of members present; oldest married couple present; the member traveling the most miles to attend the picnic.

Centennial dress is desirable but optional at both weekend affairs and all members and their families are asked to bring personal table service and a food contribution for the potluck picnic spread.

**TIMBER SALE**  
ROSEBURG — The Upper Trap Mountain timber sale, which is scheduled for Thursday, August 13 at 2 p.m., will be held at the Forest Service Warehouse, 2891 North East Diamond Lake Boulevard.

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# Union Leaders, Weather Rapped By State Farmers

By ROBERT FAIRBANKS  
SACRAMENTO (UPI) — California farmers blamed hot weather and cold-hearted union leaders today for a labor shortage that threatens harvesting of fruits, nuts and vegetables worth an estimated one billion dollars.

Peach growers faced certain loss because the crop needs picking now. Even as the Department of Employment worked to ease the labor shortage, ripe peaches in Yuba and Sutter counties lay rotting on the ground for lack of pickers.

According to the California Department of Agriculture, the shortage also threatens growers of nearly every hand-picked crop in California. Last year hand-picked fruits, nuts and vegetables were worth \$956,331,000.

Alarmed by this threat to the state's economy, the Employment Department has asked the federal government for help in recruiting additional Mexican farm workers.

In a telegram Tuesday to Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, Acting Employment Director S.G. Goodman said, "We are continuing the most intensive recruitment campaign possible, but we are not able to keep up with the demand."

Some peach growers in the Yuba-Sutter area charged that the department cannot meet demands because labor organizers thwarted efforts to recruit domestic workers. According to the growers, organizers are telling domestics not to work at prevailing pay rates, reportedly 12 to 15 cents a box.

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## Felon On Most Wanted List Captured By FBI Agents

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — FBI agents knocked on the door of a motel early today. A man opened it and the agents caught one of their 10 most wanted men in the shower.

They arrested James Francis Jenkins, 38, an accused bank robber who had chopped his way out of a cell in a Philadelphia jail last April 30 with a screwdriver.

Jenkins had been awaiting trial on bank robbery charges. He was indicted for taking part in the \$17,730 holdup of a Broomall, Pa. bank on March 4.

The FBI agents who made the arrest would not reveal how they were alerted to Jenkins. But tips from several citizens in Buffalo played a major role, Assistant Special Agent Karl Brouse said. He would not elaborate.

The agents used a pretext to gain entrance to the motel room, they said. Again, they would not say what the pretext was.

When they got inside, Jenkins was in the shower. Another man, Henry Kiter Jr., 27, of the Philadelphia area, had been watching television.

Neither Jenkins nor Kiter put up a fight. They were not armed but a sawed-off shotgun was found in their car near the motel, the agents said.

The pair had been at the motel for several days, the agents said. They were using false names.

The FBI said Jenkins and two cell mates worked for 13 days with

a screwdriver to dig a hole in their ceiling at the Philadelphia jail. Then they climbed to the roof and lowered themselves out of jail with ropes made from torn bed sheets.

The cellmates were recaptured quickly but Jenkins remained at large until today. He had been on the most wanted list since July 21.

Jenkins was to be arraigned later in the day on a charge of escaping from federal custody. Kiter was charged with helping a federal prisoner escape.

The FBI said Kiter had served time as a juvenile delinquent and had been arrested for carrying firearms.

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