

WE WALKED ONE DAY AMONG THE ROSES



It's Spring, and the roses are in bloom and Chuck and Cynthia go skipping through the Rose Gardens to make a fine Spring picture for Jean Hunter. Charlottees by the hundreds are driving daily by the Rose Gardens at Independence Blvd. and 7th St.—to marvel at the Spring beauty. The hundreds of rose plants are now in full bloom. In the photo are Chuck Barton and Cynthia Casey.

By Industry, Union, Government

Briefs Filed in Steel Case

WASHINGTON—The history-making legal issues of the battle over seizure of the steel industry were sketched today in briefs filed by the companies, the CIO, Steelworkers and the Administration.

The papers were filed as a preliminary to what is expected to be a five-day hearing on whether the high court should overturn a lower court injunction against seizure of the Administration asks, or uphold that order as the companies desire.

Here are the basic contentions as set forth in the briefs:

The Justice Department—the President had plenty of authority for the purpose of seizing the steel industry. It has never been supposed that the limits of the President's duties are marked by the literal terms of statutes. Furthermore, the Administration argued, the companies would outweigh "the evident irreparable injury to the public interest" which the brief said would flow from the injunction.

The companies—seizure was for the purpose of settling a labor dispute by executive fiat, inconsistent with and contrary to the remedy (the Taft-Hartley law) expressly provided by Congress to meet such a situation. Management contended no such issue as whether troops fighting in Korea need steel are involved. It said seizure would deprive the steel threatening men at work.

The CIO-Steelworkers strike was not brought on by a labor dispute at all, but by a dispute over

Government Orders Motor Fuel Reserved

Step Taken To Guard Vital Transportation

DENVER—A government order reserving supplies of motor gasoline to maintain essential transportation went into effect today in 23 eastern and midwestern states and the District of Columbia.

The order, issued by the Petroleum Administration for Defense (PAD), concerns operations of bulk gasoline plants, terminals and gas filling stations.

About one-half of all service stations in the area, stretching from the Atlantic coast to Kansas and Oklahoma, will be involved, the PAD estimated.

Latest Step

That was the latest step resulting from the 11-day-old strike of refinery and pipeline workers in the oil industry.

Previously, steps had been taken to cut down on use of high-octane aviation gasoline in commercial, private and military fleets.

Meanwhile, an extension of the nationwide strike to California was canceled early today by CIO oil workers.

At San Francisco, union international representative James A. Thierney said a strike of the Shell Chemical Corp. plant at Pittsburg was called off at the request of the national security council.

The decision came as the refinery was closing down part of its operations.

National union headquarters previously had asked California workers to stay on the job because of a mandatory means of dealing with labor disputes threatening national emergency.

It said the union voluntarily postponed its strike for 90 days preceding April 8 and that using the P. AD stated.

The 3,000-barrel inventory reserved for bulk plant and terminal operations is equivalent to 126,000 gallons, on the basis of 42 gallons to the barrel.

Local shortages seem most likely to occur in the western states because of difficulties in transporting products to the point of need.

Airlines continued cropping use of high-octane fuel wherever possible.

Defense Secretary Lovett canceled all flying activities planned for Armed Forces Day celebrations May 17.

RED SCIENTIST DIES

MOSCOW—The death of Nikolai Maksimov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and a leading biologist, was reported today. He was employed in the Timiryazev Institute of Plant Physiology.

FIGHT WINS REPRIEVE, BUT ONLY FOR SECONDS

COLUMBUS, Ohio—A convicted killer fought himself free from Ohio penitentiary guards about to strap him in the electric chair last night.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy, widely scattered afternoon and evening showers. A light and warm today but some cooler tomorrow.

Pay Boost Approved For Duke Electrical Workers

Release Follows Meeting Of Reds



GEN. DODD

SEOUL, Korea—(AP)—The U. S. Eighth Army announced tonight that Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd has been released—in good health and good spirits—by Communist prisoners of war on Koje Island.

Dodd, then commander of prison camps on the island, was seized by Red prisoners Wednesday and confined with them at the gate of Compound 76.

An Eighth Army statement said the general's release came after a meeting of Communist ringleaders of the compound. It was attended by prisoner leaders from other compounds on the island.

The U. S. Command said the general's release came after a meeting of Communist POW leaders came after Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. S. Eighth Army commander, made it clear he was preparing to use force if the terms were not released unconditionally.

Daylight Robber Caught After Midtown Pursuit

An armed Negro man who robbed a midtown service station and then fled along busy streets was captured shortly after 1 P. M. today by three city police officers.

2 Alabama Cops Slain In Ambush

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Two Tuscaloosa policemen were killed from ambush today as they sought to arrest a Negro on charges of shooting a neighbor.

Gross' Brother Beaten Up; Prosecutor Is Threatened

NEW YORK—The prosecutor in the graft trial of five New York politicians today threatened a telephone threat—only hours after the brother of the chief prosecutor witness was beaten up.

Britain, U. S. Ask Cut In Aviation Gas Use

LONDON—Britain and the United States joined today in a world-wide appeal to restrict the consumption of aviation gasoline.

EVENING PRAYER

We read in Thy Word, O God this great promise: "They that wait upon me shall not be ashamed." We would walk with thee on the morrow so that our day may be filled with heavenly light.

Dodd was snatched Wednesday afternoon and dragged inside compound 76, where 4,000 North Korean die-hard Communists are held. He and another officer, Lt. Col. Robert Haven, were standing by the wall, main gate of the compound, talking with the prisoners on the island.

The pair evidently had been held there by Communist leaders for a conference.

Suddenly the Red POWs grabbed Dodd and hustled him inside the compound. Haven managed to escape by way from the arms of the Reds and escape.

Allies Deny Planning Camp Massacre

MUNSAEN, Korea—(AP)—The United Nations command today rejected a Communist accusation that the Allies planned a massacre of Red prisoners on Koje Island to rescue an American general.

Trapped In Front

He saw the officers and quickly ducked back inside. He was fled through the theater when he ran into the arms of one of the officers who had gone in the front entrance.

Trapped In Front

He made threatening gestures with his knife, the officers said, but surrendered peaceably enough when they drew their guns.

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