

MEAT PLANTS' TAKE-OVER SET TOMORROW

The Weather

Clear tonight and Saturday;
fog in morning; colder tonight.

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Radar, Moon in Contact

Echo Bounces Back to Earth in Two-and-Half Seconds

Feat Repeated Several Times, Army Reveals

Answer May Be Obtained To Age-Old Question of Whether Moon Inhabited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Army today claimed the world's first scientific contact with the moon in a Jules Verne feat which spanned 238,000 miles of outer space by radar.

Government astronomers said the achievement might lead to the answer of the age-old question whether any form of life exists on the moon.

Another possibility was that it might usher in radio control for super-range jet or rocket projectiles which could be kept hovering ominously above the earth in the stratosphere.

The War Department reported that the results of the experiment promise "valuable peace-time as well as wartime applications."

Far-ranging space ships were listed as one of the "less likely" applications.

Several Contacts Made

The first radar contact with the moon was made Jan. 10. It was disclosed, and the feat has been successfully repeated several times since.

The experiment in which was carried out by Signal Corps scientists, working at the Evans Signal Laboratory at Belvoir on the New Jersey coastline. The Army

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UNO Slates Iran Talk Despite Soviet Protest

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council formally agreed today to discuss the tense military-political situation in Iran, Greece and Indonesia at its next meeting.

The action came two hours after Russia had registered opposition to discussion of the Iranian complaint that the Red Army has been interfering in Iran's internal affairs.

The chief Soviet delegate declared Iran's complaints were groundless and that the channels of direct negotiation between the countries were open.

Bombay Riots Continue; 18 Killed, 600 Injured

BOMBAY, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Police turned rifles and tear gas guns on rioting mobs today as anti-English, anti-authority demonstrations which have brought death to 18 persons and injuries to more than 600 continued for the third day.

Police officials, just about ready to call for troops to quell the bloody strife, ordered a curfew into effect for tonight, from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M., in an effort to halt the looting, arson and stoning which has made the Hindu section in the center of Bombay a battleground.

A-Bomb Test Will Cost Half-Billion, Estimate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The test of the A-bomb versus the modern warship stacked on today as a proposition that will cost to a half billion dollars, if not more.

The exact amount was impossible to calculate, but Navy figures supplied an indication of what would be involved in the forthcoming atomic experiment in the Pacific.

Polio Fund Campaign Slates "Mile o' Dimes" on Sidewalk In Roseburg Business Zone

A "Mile o' Dimes" on the Jackson street sidewalk tomorrow, from the Umpqua Hotel south, may well extend to the city limits if enough Roseburg citizens toss in their contributions to the polio drive. Opening ceremonies of the "Mile o' Dimes" will be broadcast at 9:45 in the morning from the corner of Jackson and Oak streets. Acting Mayor Charles W. Wharton will be there to lay down the first dime.

Contributions to the "Mile o' Dimes" may be made all day. As the line of dimes on the sidewalk extends southward, Boy Scouts will clear pedestrian traffic and maintain a patrol. It was announced by P. A. Wickham, chairman of the "Mile o' Dimes" committee.

The "Mile o' Dimes" is a phase of the Infantile Paralysis Fund currently in progress.

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INVOLVED IN MURDER SUSPICION—Arthur R. Eggers, 52, (left) a Los Angeles sheriff's office employee, whose wife has been missing since Dec. 29, was arrested as a suspect in the mutilation slaying of a woman whose headless, handless body was found in the San Bernardino, Calif., mountains Jan. 2. Photo of Dorothy Lee Eggers, 41, wife of Eggers, is shown (right).

Sheriff's Office Clerk, Held On Suspicion of Wife Murder, Hints at Her Soldier Friend

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Detective Capt. John G. Bowers said yesterday that Arthur Eggers has by inference attributed the mutilation slaying of his wife, Dorothy, to another man Eggers declared she entertained several times in their suburban Temple City home in his absence.

Bowers said Eggers, held on suspicion of murder, told authorities that the man was a soldier who had served in India; that he had taken Mrs. Eggers out several times before he went overseas, corresponded with her while he was away, and visited her upon his return.

"We have the man's name and serial number," Bowers said, "and expect to turn him up at any time. We are striving to neglect no angle in this case."

The Eggers' adopted daughter, the suspect told Bowers, reported the soldier had visited the house at least twice during December and that "he was quite a good-looking guy."

Thinks 'Control' Failed

Talking to reporters in his county jail cell, Eggers, 52-year-old sheriff's office clerk, said: "She went out with other men. I knew it, but I think she felt she could control men. She must

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First Log Lifted At Plywood Plant

First log from the mill pond of Umpqua Plywood Corporation's new, \$600,000 plant south of town was lifted from the water at 4:15 yesterday afternoon to test the operation of the rotary bark peeler.

The new plant, which will employ close to 150 men, is being put in readiness for its grand opening March 4, according to announcement by Loren Haugen, president.

Witnesses to the lifting of the first log from the mill pond included Haugen, Jack Bowman, secretary of the corporation, and a skeleton crew which is installing the equipment used in manufacture of plywood.

Jap War Camp Head Is Sentenced to Be Hanged

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Scholarly Kaichi Hirata, government librarian who became commandant of a prisoner of war camp, was convicted today and sentenced to be hanged for responsibility in the deaths of four British and Dutch soldiers.

Tillamook Burn Will Be Reseeded, Board Decision

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—The State Forestry Board gave final approval today to a 10-year plan to reseed the 200,000-acre Tillamook burn, which has been covered by fire three times since 1933.

The new forest will be planted by airplane. The area will be divided into 10 units, with a unit to be seeded each year.

OPA Sues Lumber Firm For Treble Damages

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A suit asking \$34,497 in treble damages has been filed by the OPA against the Cuv Roberts Lumber Company, Toledo.

The OPA accused the firm of overcharging on mill sales between Feb. 1 and Nov. 28, 1945, and on seven carloads of Douglas fir lumber between Oct. 6 and Dec. 14.

New England, Dakotas Hit By Blizzards

Freezing Temperatures Range Down to Florida; Harbors Lashed by Wind

(By The Associated Press)

Old man winter laid aside his indifference early Friday, became serious and turned up with blizzards in two sections of the nation.

And the weather man predicts some drops in temperatures for other regions later Saturday and Sunday.

A New England blizzard came during an eight to 20-inch snowfall. Heavy winds from a storm centered off Nantucket caused gusty winds as high as 40 miles in the Boston area.

A cold wave sweeping over the northern plains produced blizzard conditions in the Dakotas and eastern Montana. Temperatures ran from 10 to 20 in North Dakota and were continuing to drop.

The northern plains chill will move south and east. Temperatures in the southern states will rise today and then turn to colder Saturday night and Sunday. The central states will feel the cold wave effects Saturday.

Deep Snow, Strong Wind

In the New England states there were such snow records as 21 inches at Rumford, Me., where moderate snow still fell during the morning. Hartford, Conn., had an 8-inch fall and Concord, N. H., had 13 inches.

The winds were particularly strong in the Boston and New Haven areas. Hartford was whipped with 15-25 mile winds.

The deep snow shivered as freezing temperatures extended as far as northwest Florida. In Miami it was 50 which is low for this time of the season.

Sample temperatures about the country early Friday were Boston and Hartford 32; Albany, N. Y., 28; Grand Forks, N. D., 9; Atlanta, 30.

Tass Rebuke Not From MacArthur, His Aide Asserts

TOKYO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—General MacArthur's press relations officer said today he had no way of knowing what any other responsible headquarters spokesman may have said about the Russian Tass News agency but Tuesday's reported rebuke of the agency did not come from MacArthur's spokesman.

On Tuesday, a headquarters spokesman, who declined use of his name, told the Associated Press that criticism by Tass of the American command in southern Korea is part of "a definite program to discredit MacArthur and force further changes in present occupation policies and command."

General Baker, questioned by some correspondents, said "no statement or comment whatsoever was made by MacArthur's spokesman on the Tass story" and that "MacArthur himself had not read the Tass dispatch."

However, General Baker did not deny that a headquarters spokesman in a responsible position had rebuked Tass.

Tass, in a dispatch from the Russian-occupied north sector of Korea, said mass demonstrations in the American-occupied south sector against the Moscow conference decision of a trusteeship for Korea were inspired by the U. S. military command.

U. S. Loan Needed to Save France, Gouin Declares

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(AP)—President Felix Gouin was reported to have told his Socialist Party today that only a \$2,500,000,000 loan from the United States could save France from chaos.

Party members who reported the loan figure said Gouin spoke of France's financial and food situation in the blackest terms and told the socialists that either the three leading parties must accept the program or he would resign.



HEADS FRENCH GOVT.—Felix Gouin, chairman of the French Constituent Assembly, speaks to Paris, France, listeners after he accepted the bid of French Communists and Socialists to succeed Gen. Charles De Gaulle as Provisional President of French Republic. Photo radioed from Paris to New York.

Lovers, 17 and 15, Found Dead in Suicide Pact

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 25.—(AP)—"What show do you want to see for our last night?"

Police Inspector B. C. Carstensen said he found that note Wednesday night in the purse of a 15-year-old girl, dead in a car with her 17-year-old boy friend, apparently of poison.

Aubrey Wayne Matthews and Shirley Johnson, the victims, were high school students. They had been keeping company for six months and wanted to get married, their parents said. The girl's father, John Johnson, a widower, said he had opposed marriage because of his daughter's age.

They were found clasped in each other's arms, in Matthews' mother's car, parked in the family garage.

Bank Manager Confesses \$27,100 Embezzlement

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—(AP)—John M. Killen, under arrest, has signed a statement admitting an embezzlement of \$27,100 from the Sultan branch of the First National Bank of Everett, Leland V. Bordman, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, said.

Killen, manager of the bank until last Tuesday, took the money "for his own purposes," Bordman said. He was cashier from Jan. 28, 1941, until last Feb. 21, when the Everett bank obtained it as a branch and he became manager.

Killen, father of three children, lived at Snohomish. Today is his 32nd birthday.

One Killed, Eleven Hurt In Auto-Bus Collision

HILLSBORO, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—A Portland woman, Mrs. Lea M. Hess, was still in the hospital today after an auto-bus collision which injured 10 others and took the life of John P. Newman, 32, Portland, yesterday.

Coroner Fred Sewell said the Oregon Motor Stages driver, Donald Moore, 31, Tillamook, told him a truck forced him to swing into the path of Newman's car.

Chinese in Demonstration

CHUNGKING, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Five thousand Chinese students demonstrated outside government headquarters today, then paraded past the British and French embassies shouting demands for the return of Hong Kong and Macao and the recall of the French consul general. There was no violence.

Body Believed to be That Of Capt. Colin Kelly, Air Hero, Found in Manila Cemetery

MANILA, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A body re-buried recently in a Manila cemetery was tentatively identified by Western Pacific Army headquarters today as that of Capt. Colin Kelly, America's first widely publicized air hero of World War II.

Headquarters said positive identification hinges on a check of dental work and a comparison of data, including a crudely-drawn map marking the spot of first interment at Fort Stotzenberg, long since leveled by Japanese bombs.

Officers said a Filipino told them that in December, 1941, he saw the sergeant of a field crash truck point to one of two bodies recovered in the crash of a bomber and say: "Why that's Captain Kelly."

Kelly first was reported to have died Dec. 10, 1941 in diving on the Japanese battleship Haruna, in Lineray Gulf—for which he posthumously was awarded the Congressional Medal.

Proposed Loan To Britain Hit By Stockman

Deal Would Start Rush For Handouts, Bankrupt U. S., Oregon Solon Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Asserting the American people would be left "holding the sack" if the government made the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain, Rep. Stockman of Oregon said today it would be the opening wedge for requests for loans from other nations.

"We played Santa Claus to the world once before — after the First World War," Stockman said in a House speech. "We ought to have learned a little from experience. I contend that we will have enough to do to pay off our own debts without also advancing some four and one-half billion dollars to finance British imperialism abroad."

He said if the British "get their feet inside the door of the United States treasury, we'll have plenty

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AFL UNION, 4TH OF STRIKERS, WILL GO BACK TO WORK BUT CIO DECISION IS WITHHELD

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Lewis J. Clark, CIO National House Workers Union president, announced the union's national wage policy committee voted "unanimously" today not to return to work when the government seizes struck packing plants tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press)

The government will operate the nation's billion dollar meat industry beginning at 12:01 A. M. tomorrow in an emergency move to restore meat to the nation's tables.

But, as final arrangements for the takeover ordered by President Truman were being completed, there was no assurance that CIO packinghouse workers, comprising 75 per cent of the 250,000 out in the strikebound industry, would return to work.

AFL leaders last night ordered their 55,000 striking members to call off the walkout, stating the union "can not and must not distrust" Mr. Truman.

CIO leaders, however, were non-committal on the AFL action and said their decision would be announced only after two meetings today—one of 200 officers of union locals and one of rank and file members.

The seizure will place the Agriculture Department in direct charge of 134 plants, owned by 19 packing companies and all closed since a walkout 10 days ago over wage demands.

Gayle G. Armstrong, a New Mexico rancher and deputy administrator of the Agriculture Department's production and marketing administration, will operate the industry.

The AFL union declared what it termed "a temporary truce" which would last "at least until we know what the fact-finding commission (now holding public hearings in Chicago) will recommend."

No Wage Boost—Yet

The meat fact-finding panel continued its hearings in Chicago the panel that a raise of 25 cents representations of five major packers yesterday testified before the panel that a raise of 25 cents an hour in the industry as demanded by the CIO union would add more than 95 million dollars

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Coos Bay Water District Project Hits Legal Snag

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Organization of the Coos Bay water district, approved at an election authorizing a \$475,000 bond issue, has struck a legal snag.

Ben R. Chandler, chairman of the Water District Commission, reported a suit testing the district's legality soon would be filed in Circuit Court. The decision will be appealed to the State Supreme Court, he said.

The suit followed refusal of a Portland bond attorney, John B. Shuler, to approve the bond issue for purchase of the Peoples Water & Gas Company system. Shuler said Coos Bay and North Bend could not legally control the same population area, as the district proposes.

District Legion Meet Dated at Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Representatives of 23 American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries and a number of Department Legion officials will be in Grants Pass Saturday and Sunday, February 2-3, for the conference of District 4.

Mr. C. W. Wilcox, auxiliary president, District 4, said today that the conference will amount to a training school with lectures and classes in rehabilitation, child welfare, employment matters in the Legion program.

A highlight will be a mass public initiation ceremony for new Legion members Sunday afternoon.

Kesterson Lumber Mill In Klamath Purchased

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Three Puget Sound lumbermen, incorporated as Klamath Basin Pine Mills, have purchased the Kesterson Lumber Corporation here.

The operators, H. J. O'Donnell, M. A. Wyman and L. McLeellan, obtained timber-cutting privileges by taking the lease on the Kesterson mill owned by the Great Northern Railroad subsidiary.

Ivan Kesterson will remain as resident manager.

Lumber Boost Sought

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—The executive committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in a move to combat the housing shortage, has ordered a study to find out how lumber production may be boosted.

The association's Washington, D. C. staff will make the study as a basis for recommendations to the industry, Secretary Henry Bahr reported.

Grants Pass Newspaper Bought by Business Men

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—A group of Grants Pass business men headed by C. F. Skarratt and H. F. Bowles, Democrats, this week announced the purchase of the Grants Pass Bulletin, weekly newspaper, from Mel Price and Don Orput, co-publishers the past year.

R. C. Cooke of Portland has been secured as editor.

Two Thefts: 60 Cents

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Providence broke into the Mid-Columbia Co-Op Association feed store here one night and took 40 cents.

The next night they broke in again. That time, they net 20 cents.

Soon as the March of Dimes is ended, there could follow, with widespread acclaim, an all-out stampede of those dime-resembling pennies to one of the ships to be used as an atomic bomb target.