

TRUMAN'S MATE LIKELY TO BE BARKLEY

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Fresh Truce Expected In Holy Land War

Belief Voiced by Jewish Official; Soviet Mum On Blockade Lift Demand

(By the Associated Press) A person associated with the Israeli foreign ministry said today there seemed every reason to expect a new Palestine truce by Saturday.

The Israeli army and the crack troops of the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion were fighting an increasingly violent battle within sight of Er Ramle and Lydda for supremacy of the road from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Both cities and an estimated 80,000 Arabs in them surrendered to the Jews Monday. The Legion counterattacked with tanks and artillery and scored some initial success before Israeli lines coagulated.

The informant in Tel Aviv predicted a new armistice would come from modified proposals Count Folke Bernadotte is expected to place before the United Nations. Jews and Arabs both rejected his proposals last week. The mediator flew to Lake Success and pleaded before the Security Council that halting the war is the first essential. He personally asked U.S. and British delegates to press for council action.

Heavy Fighting Reported Considerable fighting was going on around Jerusalem as well as in the Judean hills between there and Tel Aviv. Planes of both sides appeared increasingly over the Holy City. Arab attempts to storm out of the old Walled City were repelled. Mortar and artillery fire was exchanged.

The Trans-Jordan Arab Legion used about 1,000 men with tanks

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Yoncalla Child Burned By Boiling Water

YONCALLA—David Dean Hartford, 17 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartford of Rice Valley, received second and third degree burns last week by pulling a pan of boiling water off the stove in their home. The doctor at Sutherlin took care of his badly burned face, chest and shoulder. He is recovering.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE is some good news for a change. Weather permitting, we're headed for another record-breaking crop. That will mean more to eat. It MIGHT mean more to eat for less money.

(More to eat for less money would be about the finest thing that could happen to us.)

THE July crop report of the Department of Agriculture indicates three and a third billion bushels of corn. That would top by 40 million bushels the biggest corn crop we ever harvested.

If you're of the type that doesn't stop to think (the type is too numerous for our own good) you'll say: "Heck, I don't eat corn bread, so what does a big corn crop mean to me?"

You eat meat. If you're like most of us in these days, you think of meat in terms of big juicy steaks. For the United States as a whole, big juicy steaks call for corn and lots of it. For the fancy meat trade, you don't just go out in the pasture any more, pick out a likely heifer and butcher it. You take bread-backed steers off of grass, put

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Danger of Disease May Lead To Cancellation of Annual Northwest Turkey Show

Cancellation of the 1948 Northwestern Turkey Show, to be held here in December, appeared to be a possibility Monday, as directors of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders Association discussed the danger of Newcastle disease, now prevalent in some Washington flocks, being spread to birds exhibited in the show. C. S. Brewster, Portland, of the Hodgen-Brewster Centennial Mills and member of the Oregon Poultry Council, said that the State Department of Agriculture had suggested that all poultry shows be canceled this year, but has "put it up to the industry" to make the decision.

The Oregon Poultry Council will meet in Portland Wednesday with Ernest L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, to discuss measures for preventing further spread of Newcastle disease in Oregon and will possibly decide whether the Northwestern Turkey Show should be held.

George L. Routledge, manager of the Northwestern Turkey

Youthful Gunman Given Temporary Jail Sentence

W. K. Downs Starts With 100-Day Rap

Further Charge Awaits Outcome of Wound Deal Grocer George Denton

William Kenneth Downs, 17, Willits, Calif., pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail, when he appeared for arraignment in the court of Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfield Monday afternoon.

Downs was arrested by City Patrolmen Lloyd J. Larsen and Charles Long after a 20-minute chase Saturday night, following the shooting of George M. Denton, 72-year-old grocer, in a daring daylight holdup.

The lesser charge was filed against Downs pending determination of the condition of Denton, who is in Mercy hospital suffering from a fracture of his upper left leg. Further charges will be brought against the youth, District Attorney H. A. Canaday informed the court.

Downs is the son of William Joseph Downs of Willits, and of Emma Rosalind Hastings, Eureka, Calif., Chief of Police Calvin Baird reports.

The youth confessed the shooting in a signed statement Baird and State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell report. He also admitted several bad check deals and that he obtained the .38 caliber automatic

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Aid to Scribe Rewarded; Bob Bellows Gets Cigars

Roseburg merchants can quit begging the News-Review editor for cigars, as the gift box has been delivered to Bob Bellows.

During the political visit of Governor Arvey to Roseburg in the Oregon primary election campaign, one member of his party was in the Bellows store buying a clean supply of handkerchiefs when the Governor's bus pulled out of town, leaving him stranded.

Bob Bellows furnished an automobile and the bus was overtaken a short distance north of Grants Pass.

Having lost his notes, which contained Bellows' name, the man sent a box of cigars to the News-Review editor - it, a request that the proper person be located and the gift presented.

Sawmill Operators Put Guard on Log Booms

VICTORIA, B. C., July 13.—(AP)—Sawmill operators have placed a "round-the-clock" guard on log booms here to halt a wave of "log rustling."

Twenty booms totaling 3,000,000 board feet were loosed last week. All were recovered.

W. Stanley Moore, chairman of the Harbor Log Committee of Greater Victoria Mill Operators Association, termed the incidents either "sabotage or attempted theft."

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GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE—William Kenneth Downs, 17, Willits, Calif., pictured with Roseburg Police Chief Calvin Baird, was sentenced to 100 days in the county jail on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, when arraigned in Justice Court Monday afternoon. Downs will face further charges in connection with the shooting Saturday night of George M. Denton, grocer. Denton is reported recovering at Mercy Hospital from a fractured leg. (This picture and the one of Downs appearing in Monday's News-Review were taken by The Photo Lab.)

NO HOPE FOR CONSUMER

Livestock Rings Up New Record Prices, Spelling Increased Retail Costs

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—With livestock pounding out new price records every few days, no immediate drop in the high cost of living on meat was seen today.

Both private trade experts and the Agriculture Department agreed the near future outlook offered slight hope for the consumer. If anything, prices probably will go higher later this summer, they said.

The prospect for lower prices next year was called encouraging, although largely hinged on the hope of a bumper corn crop this autumn.

Hog prices at Chicago yesterday equaled their all time record of \$30.50 a hundred pounds. A new record of \$30.25 was made at East St. Louis, Ill. Other mid-western markets rang up prices at about all time peaks.

Pretty much the same story was told in cattle and sheep. East St. Louis had an all time record for choice steers at \$38.75. Steers at Chicago touched \$40.00, equalling the July record set last week.

Lambs also were bringing the highest price for any July in history at \$32.00.

Drop in 1949 Expected George Dressler, secretary of the National Retail Meat Dealers Association, said the normal summer falling off in demand for meat had appeared this year but

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Second Tax Installment Paying Deadline Cited

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—About 102,000 Oregon residents must pay the second installment of their state income taxes by Thursday, the Tax Commission warned today.

Those who don't pay up will be subject to five percent penalty plus interest.

The commission said installment paying has reached the highest level. In 1947 less than 50,000 taxpayers paid on a quarterly basis, or less than half the number who now do it.

Surplus Tax Decision May Be Given Thursday

SALEM, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The state supreme court today was still stymied in its efforts to hand down the decision on whether \$40,000,000 of state income tax surpluses can be used to pay state expenses.

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Republicans Lambasted By Sen. Barkley

By HARRISON HUMPHRIES CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(AP)—Senator Alben W. Barkley blasted the Republicans and waved the "New Deal" banner proudly last night in a thundering speech that lifted him close to the Democratic Vice Presidential nomination.

The 70-year-old Democratic Senate leader was given a rousing 28-minute ovation at the end of his address keynoting the party's National Convention. It was the first big outburst of enthusiasm from the delegates.

The Kentuckian said the Democratic party deserves victory this year because of its 16-year record of "devotion to the people's welfare."

He was followed by Mrs. India Edwards, director of the party's women's division, who sounded a battle cry against high prices, and Miss Frances Perkins, former Secretary of Labor, who called for a campaign "without mudslinging."

Barkley somberly mentioned the possibility of war and the efforts of the Truman administration to prevent it.

"We have neither peace nor

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Negro Brothers Confess Murder, Rape Accusations

OPELOUSAS, La., July 13.—(AP)—Two Negro brothers were held here today, Sheriff Clayton Guilbeau said, after they confessed they raped a 21-year-old woman and shot to death her male companion.

The sheriff said the brothers, identified as Matthew Cook, 23, and Joseph Cook, 24, made all identical written confessions. Both said they had raped the woman and beaten her escort, Albert Covillion of Meryville, Sunday night but each blamed the other for firing the fatal shots.

Guilbeau said the story told by the brothers followed that related to him by the woman.

Covillion, a retired Navy lieutenant, was shot twice in the back.

Physicians who examined the woman expressed the opinion that she had not been physically molested, but she clung to her story.

Springfield Alcohol Plant to Be Up For Sale

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—The surplus alcohol from wood waste plant at Springfield, Ore., will be up for sale August 20, according to Rep. Ellsworth (R.-Ore.).

The war-built plant cost \$3,000,000 but has never operated on a commercial basis.

Rep. Ellsworth said the War Assets Administration expects several industrial firms to offer bids for the Willamette Wood Chemical Company facility.

Forest Service officials, who developed the pilot plant process for which the huge plant was erected, believe \$500,000 would be needed to alter the plant for private operation.

Oregon Reds Urge Cash Payments to Refugees

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Communist party believes Vanport evacuees should receive cash payments of \$2,000 per adult and \$1,000 for each child.

Other resolutions at the State Convention charged discrimination against Negroes in the Portland area, condemned the Marshall Plan, the Truman doctrine, the Taft-Hartley Law and the Mundt-Nixon bill.

Auto Accident Fatal To Lake County Rancher

LAKEVIEW, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—An automobile accident was reported Sunday night. Frank Bollinger, long time rancher in the Silver Lake district in Northern Lake County.

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STARDOM CALLS — Do you know this girl? If she can be located, she has a Hollywood career ahead of her. A film studio, seeking a girl to play a role in a movie about 4-H clubs, got 10,000 snapshots. This one was chosen, but the studio lost her application and doesn't know her name.

Elkton's Vote On City Issue Set Aug. 20

August 20 is the date set by the Douglas County Court for the election at Elkton to determine if that community is to become an incorporated city, reported County Clerk Roy Agee.

The polling place has not yet been designated, but it will probably be in the usual voting place at the I. O. O. F. hall, said Agee, who has written to determine if that place will be available.

A petition, bearing 55 names of Elkton residents and asking that the city be incorporated, was filed with the County Court last week.

Elkton, one of the oldest communities in Douglas County, was laid out and named nearly 100 years ago, in 1850, but did not have a post office until 1863.

The area proposed to be included in the corporation would extend from Elk Creek on the east, west to include the high school grounds; to the south on the Umpqua River, and north to a point a short distance north of the highway. Specific boundaries were included in the petition.

Wheelbarrow Tourist Reaches New Jersey

PRINCETON, N. J., July 13.—(AP)—Ever wonder what happened to Larry Hightower? Well, here he is.

Husky and tanned, the 47-year-old Ellensburg, Wash., veteran arrived here yesterday with the wheelbarrow he is pushing around the world. He's headed through New Jersey to New York where he wants to get passage to Europe to continue his wanderings.

Hightower statistics: 17,381 miles traveled; 19 states, Canada and Mexico touched; 13 pairs of shoes and 696 pairs of socks worn out.

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The 11 most recently appointed include: Buckley L. Bell, Mrs. J. I. Blessing, J. F. "Si" Dillard, Kenneth Ford, R. H. Franks, H. N. Jacobson, Louis Jesse, M. M. Nelson, Howard B. Ott, Dr. E. J. Waincott and Earl Wiley.

In announcing the new appointments, Dr. Hanford said: "These trustees join other community leaders of business, professional and religious life in endorsing and working for the building fund program to construct a new hospital for Roseburg and its dependent area."

Figures Reveal Need The campaign for funds will be projected in early September, he added.

"Need for greater hospital facilities has been an accepted fact

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The Weather

Mostly clear with rising temperatures today and Wednesday.

Civil Rights Plank Not On Truman Plan

Presidential Pressure From Capitol Brings Only Vague Compromise

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(AP)—Embattled Democratic platform drafters today skipped a point-by-point endorsement of President Truman's civil rights program.

But, in a compromise move intended to reunite the Southern and self-styled "liberal" party wings, they wrote what some Truman supporters called a "strong" race issue plank.

Phrased only in general terms, it is reported to omit the far-reaching states' rights declaration angry Dixie delegates had demanded.

The 4,500-word document, drafted by a subcommittee for action late today by the 108-member full Platform Committee, calls for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor act and for an increase in the minimum wage from 40 cents to 75 cents an hour.

Some of the drafters voiced confidence that the compromise will avert any floor fight when the platform goes before the national convention tomorrow for ratification. Others, however, were not so sure.

One said the race plank was adopted despite White House pressure for "much more" on civil rights. President Truman was in frequent touch with the platform writers throughout their long toil. They put the plank in the semi-final document at 4 a. m. today.

The second preliminary draft was stamped "secret" just as was the first and somewhat different version proposed by a smaller committee 24 hours earlier.

Nevertheless, reports leaked out that, in addition to the race and labor planks, it proposes on Living Costs — A broad attack on inflation including standby price and rationing controls, as requested by Mr. Truman last fall.

Foreign Affairs — A strong plank for continued and strengthened international cooperation for world peace.

Palestine — Revision of the arms embargo to permit shipment of arms to the new state of Israel; immediate and full recognition of its territorial integrity; economic aid to Israel and the internationalization of Jerusalem.

Housing — Federal encouragement for homebuilding, and government construction of low cost housing and slums clearance.

Education — Federal financial aid to states.

Agriculture — Continuation of farm price supports.

Taxes — A sharp condemnation

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Child Beating Duo Penalized

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—A father and a companion who joined in a skull thumping game on a two-year-old twin have been sentenced to 180 days in jail.

After a scathing denunciation of John Archuleta, 26, the father, Municipal Judge J. J. Quillin ordered him and Pablo Z. Garcia, 21, to jail. Archuleta was also fined \$500.

They were charged with assault and battery in bruising Linda Archuleta. Similar charges involving a twin brother, Larry, who is in the hospital, were dropped.

Archuleta and his common law wife, Thelma Riley, have been ordered held for grand jury on a charge of lewd cohabitation. Police found the children — the boy badly bruised — after neighbors reported hearing their screams.

Detectives testified that Garcia told of repeated striking of the girl when he and the father snatched her forehead with their fingers.

Northwest Asks Truman Aid in Fighting Rumors

SPOKANE, July 13.—(AP)—President Truman has been asked to "help overcome the unfavorable publicity" received by the Pacific Northwest because of its recent floods.

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Kentuckian's Address Fires Convention

Nomination for Second Spot Regarded Certain Despite Some Dissent

By JACK BELL CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, July 13.—(AP)—President Truman put out the word today that he "will be most happy" to have Senator Alben W. Barkley as his vice-presidential running mate. That appeared to clinch a Truman-Barkley ticket for the Democrats.

Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath, announcing the president's sentiment, said Mr. Truman had not closed the door to others, however, and was leaving it to the Democratic convention to say who should run with him against the Republican team of Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren.

But the delegates filing into this hall were obviously in a mood to turn to Barkley. They gave the 70-year-old Kentucky senator a 28-minute rousing demonstration last night after he made a fighting keynote speech.

Informed of McGrath's statement, Barkley told reporters: "I still have no statement to make as far as I'm concerned."

"I'm not trying to be evasive but I've got to make up my own mind as to whether I would accept under any condition, and I'm not going to make up my mind while I am temporary chairman of the convention."

"After I get out from under that, maybe I'll have something to say."

As keynoter of the convention, Barkley is the temporary chairman.

Barkley told reporters earlier that the president had telephoned him congratulations on his keynote speech but had said nothing about the vice-presidency.

Truman May Speak Along with announcing the White House welcome mat is news conference.

"It is possible President Truman will address what may be

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Ship Firms Sue Coos Bay Dock Union

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Five shipping firms have filed a \$132,000 damage suit against CIO longshoremen of Coos Bay, charging a work slowdown in violation of a federal court order.

Defendants are the CIO-International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Local No. 12, the members, and their wives. More than 600 defendants are listed. The wives are included because of Oregon's community property law.

The complaint filed in federal court here alleges that seven ships were delayed in port at Coos Bay from two to seven days because of a slowdown. The shipping companies say all but 13 longshoremen there stopped work entirely July 3, 4, 5 and 6. On other occasions, the operations were halted by what the company alleges was a conspiracy involving failure to report for work or failure to perform the work as they did prior to June 14.

The Federal Court of Northern California had issued a restraining order on June 14 calling on the union not to strike.

The firms also asked permission to amend the complaint and ask additional damages should any occur. They argue the firms are required to employ the same men for continuing operations.

Plaintiffs are Oliver J. Olson & Co., Westfall-Larson & Co., Pope & Talbot, Inc.; Union Sulphur Co., and J. J. Moore Co.

Reuther Walks Out Of Ford Wage Conference

DETROIT, July 13.—(AP)—President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers angrily walked out on the Ford Motor Co. wage negotiations today, 24 hours after he entered them.

"All they're doing in there is fighting theoretical windmills," he told newsmen. "I'll come back when they get down to brass tacks, the practical aspects of the situation."

Ford Vice President John S. Bugas retorted: "When Reuther talks of theoretical windmills, he means we are not acceding to the union's full demands."

The UAW-CIO is asking wage boosts and social security demands totalling an estimated 28 cents an hour. Its current estimated average production wage is \$1.52. The company has offered an 11 to 14-cents-an-hour wage increase formula.

Negotiations continued after Reuther walked out.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reiserstein

The Berlin food blockade that forced U. S. planes on the ferrying job establishes the Russians as the 'race that launched a thousand ships.'