

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



GLENNA GILL is a student at the Senior High School. A Junior, she is a member of the cast of the class play and was posing with that group when the photograph appearing above was taken.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gill of East Douglas street, she has lived in Roseburg nearly three years. Born in Oklahoma, she now is 16 years old, and if she doesn't watch out she will be a pretty girl one of these days.

Los Angeles Wars
On Horde of Rats

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20. — (AP) — Rats! Right in the middle of the downtown section, Los Angeles had declared war on 'em.

Seems that rodents as big as your forearm have been coming out at night by the score in Pershing Square, popular shrub-dotted park in the city's heart. Their presence was verified by photographs taken by the Los Angeles Times, which issued the call to battle.

The opening gun was fired early yesterday when city health department crews set 300 traps with poisoned bait, after thinning out shrubs and spraying them with cyanide.

The result: Dead rats by the bucketful. For bait the exterminators used such rodent delicacies as crushed walnuts, apples and bacon. A poison called red squill was added. Nearly 1000 cups of milk spiked with the same also were set out.

It's only the beginning, promised health officials as surviving rats scurried for deep cover.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

NEW move on the atom war chessboard:

The United States demands at Paris that United Nations turn the deadlocked atomic energy problem over to the five "great powers" and Canada for direct negotiations.

Direct statements to that effect are carefully avoided, but presumably the result would be to Toss Out the Russian Veto.

WARREN R. AUSTIN, U. S. chief delegate at Paris, asserted flatly:

"Communist states desire to live in a secret world of their own in which, for all we know, they may arm and prepare their people for war. We do not desire to live in such a world."

That riled Russia's spokesman, who retorted:

"No fairy tales about alleged closed doors and iron curtains can show that the Soviet proposal to destroy OUR bombs and set up an atomic control organization at the SAME TIME is unacceptable."

Whereupon Austin shot back:

"The United States does not

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Roseburg Chest Drive Put Off
Until Hospital Campaign Ends

Postponement of the Roseburg Community Chest drive opening until next month, to permit the Douglas Community Hospital to complete its fund raising effort, was announced today by Benton O. Wilson, campaign chairman.

The Roseburg Community Chest was to have opened its fund drive with a kick-off breakfast Friday. The new kick-off date has been set for Tuesday, Nov. 2, Wilson said.

This action was taken by the Roseburg Community Chest trustees "in deference to" the Douglas Community Hospital, which is still receiving donations in the form of payroll deductions and pledges as result of its recent campaign.

There is no postponement, however, of the Douglas County Community Chest, which will be launched with a breakfast at Reedsport Monday morning and a dinner at Glendale Monday night.

Wilson, serving as campaign chairman of both the Douglas County and Roseburg Chest drives, will attend the affairs at both Reedsport and Glendale, he said.

When the city drive starts next month, it will be to collect \$24,975 for 15 state and local charitable and character-building agencies. The Douglas County Chest has a goal of about \$6,000, largely for the Oregon Chest.

Korean Communists Start Rebellion

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness today, becoming overcast with rain Thursday.
Sunset today 5:23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:37 a.m.

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U. S. Plan For
Atom Control
Wins in Vote

Dispute Given to Big 5
After U. N. Turns Down
Russia's Counter Move

PARIS, Oct. 20. — (AP) — A big majority of the United Nations approved today the American-sponsored long range plan for atomic control, slapping down a Soviet proposal in the process.

The 58-nation political committee voted 41 to six to turn the atomic energy dispute over to the Big Five and Canada with instructions to try for agreement on basic principles. The big five are the United States, Russia, Britain, France and China.

There were ten abstentions in this vote, taken upon a Canadian resolution approving the majority report of the U. N. atomic energy commission. The commission report was based on U. S. proposals for an international control agency with teeth for enforcement.

The committee rejected a Soviet proposal to outlaw the atomic bomb and set up an atomic energy control organization simultaneously.

The Russian proposal to outlaw the bomb had been foredoomed to failure. Western delegates had denounced it.

Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, White Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted with the Russians for the Soviet proposal. This has been the usual lineup in crucial assembly votes in the past against big majorities, cut

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Fire Insurance
Rates Slash In
Roseburg Sought

RESURVEY of Roseburg and its suburbs as a step toward reduction of fire insurance rates will be asked of the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

In a discussion at a directors' meeting last night, it was brought out that a 12 percent reduction in residential fire insurance rates, as well as a "substantial" reduction in the commercial area, could be effected by a reclassification of this city by the Bureau.

The Chamber of Commerce will ask for reclassification of this city from Class VI to Class V on the basis of existing fire hazards and defense against them. It was explained.

It was also decided last night to plan entertainment here for an automobile caravan to come here next month under sponsorship of the U. S. Highway 99 Association.

Details of the entertainment will be arranged by the special events committee and the Paul Bunyans. Monday, Nov. 8, was set as the date for a membership drive by the Chamber of Commerce.

Attendance at the forum luncheon, which has dropped, and means of boosting the attendance were also discussed.

One Killed, 2nd Injured
In Crash Near Umatilla

UMATILLA, Ore., Oct. 20. — (AP) — One man was killed and another injured as their automobile crashed into the rear of an oil company tanker near here last night.

Jack Anders, 25-year-old Iowan was killed. Dave Mittleldorf, 26, Hiernston, was taken to a Pendleton hospital with serious injuries.

The car struck the rear dual wheels of the tanker as the truck entered the highway from the Umatilla Ferry Junction Road. Ronald R. Bunch, Pasco, was driver of the oil tanker.

Negro Rescued From
Lynching by Own Race

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 20. — (AP) — Police saved a Negro last night from possible lynching by members of his own race after he had assaulted and robbed an elderly white druggist. Detective Chief John C. McCarthy reported.

McCarthy said the presence of a white detective, J. W. Walker, prevented a mob of angry Negroes from harming the prisoner, identified as Frank Mack, 28, an ex-convict.

Mack had held up Dr. B. W. Hardee, 71, white druggist, at the point of a knife, then slashed and beat him and fled, McCarthy said.

Greek Forces Capture
Another Rebel Locality

ATHENS, Oct. 20. — (AP) — Greek forces captured another peak in the Vitsi Range today, a communiqué said, giving them a five-mile stretch of mountain tops in the sector.

The communiqué said the Army took Koula, about three miles north of the main Vitsi summit. The announcement said that in the past three days of fighting for these peaks, 245 rebels were killed and 78 captured. It said the Army lost 19 killed and 105 wounded.

LEGION PARADE DRENCHED

Downpour Deals Heavy
Losses to Bands, Floats,
Hits 300,000 Spectators

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 20. — (AP) — The American Legion returned to the serious side of its convention today after a deluge during its parade last night damaged musical instruments, uniforms and floats but failed to dampen the carnival spirit.

The rain, which piled water curb-deep along the parade route caused an estimated \$7,500 damage to the Miami Harvey Seeds Post Band alone. Some 300,000 spectators were drenched, too.

Arch Cantrell, chairman of the Legion's band contest committee, said no complete estimate had been made of damage to instruments, but at least 30 units were caught in the deluge which started about 8:30 p. m.

Ironically, the rains came just as the California delegation — headed by Gov. Earl Warren — swung into the line of march. Bands already in the parade, switched from "Moon Over Miami" to "California Here I Come."

Cantrell said drumheads suffered the worst. Bass drumheads cost as high as \$30 each and snare drumheads from \$7 up, he said.

Many floats were damaged, one about \$3,000 worth. Spic and span uniforms were drenched, and some were damaged, the extent of which was not yet figured.

Cantrell said at least a third of the parade, was caught by the rain.

The Miami Daily News, in re-

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Circular Saw Bursts,
Stages Bombarded

MELROSE, Mass., Oct. 20. — (AP) — A five-foot circular saw, rigged to the rear wheels of a jacked automobile, burst yesterday with the following results:

A piece of the saw went through the roof of a schoolhouse a half mile away.

A 15-pound chunk of the flywheel flew over a crowded business section and ripped into a house a quarter of a mile away.

A piece of metal spun 300 feet through the windshield of a new car and dented the roof.

Another piece of the saw crashed through the window of a tenement house and showered two occupants with glass and splinters. Neither was injured.

The operator of the saw suffered only a minor cut when the belt snapped.

Child Breaks Away From
Rescuers, Dies in Fire

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. — (AP) — Breaking away from rescuers, a six-year-old girl ran back into her blazing Brooklyn home and died in the flames yesterday.

Officials could not learn why the victim, Margaret Johnson, dated back into her fire-swept ground-floor apartment while being led out through a hallway.

Her mother, Mrs. Rose Johnson, a widow, and three sisters were rescued by passersby. Two of the sisters were badly hurt.

Origin of the fire was not determined.

What's Wound Compared
To Woman's Adoration?

LONG BEACH, Oct. 20. — (AP) — A police officer questioned Rudolphus Hill, 23, about a scalp wound he received today which required 17 stitches to close.

Detective Inspector C. O. Bennett said Hill, a sailor from the U. S. S. O'Brien, related that his girl friend caught him talking with another girl and that's how he received his battle scars.

"Do you want to prosecute?" asked Inspector Bennett.

"Oh no, sir," replied Hill. "I'm happy to know that I affect women that way."

Police Solve Case When
Suspect 'Coughs Up' Key

LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 20. — (AP) — Laramie police today solved a case when one suspect "coughed up" the key to it.

They were questioning two men about an assault and battery case which involved a stolen jacket.

One of the suspects began coughing and up came a locker key. Officers used the key to unlock a parcel and baggage locker at a railroad station and found the stolen jacket.

Salem Men Injured In
Crash With Stolen Car

CORVALLIS, Oct. 20. — (AP) — Three Salem men were injured in a collision with a stolen automobile near here early this morning and were in the Corvallis Good Samaritan Hospital while State and County Police Officers searched for the driver of the other vehicle.

Injured were Charles C. Grover, Guy Carnover and Charles A. Gorrell. Extent of their injuries was not immediately known but none was believed critically hurt.

The head-on crash occurred in dense fog on highway 99W two miles north of Corvallis as the Salem trio was enroute here. The driver of the other car, which state police said was stolen about 2 a. m. from George W. Porter at Medford, fled into the nearby fields after the accident.

NINE KILLED IN CRASH—Nine persons lost their lives in this accident near Point Mugu, Calif., when a southbound car struck a northbound auto head-on. Two of the dead were children, an 18-month-old boy and a three-year-old girl. The bodies were scattered over the highway in such disarray that identifications were not known. (AP Wirephoto)

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Commerce On
West Coast
About Dried Up

Maritime Strike Spurs
Airlift Trade, Causes
Heavy Losses in Wages

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20. — (AP) — The Pacific Coast maritime strike, now in its 49th day, has nearly dried up a \$4,000,000-a-day waterborne commerce but has spurred on a huge commercial airlift.

All dry cargo sailings have stopped, save a few ships which carry supplies for the army. Oil tankers are not affected by the strike.

While paralysis set into shipping, the strike forced resort to the airlift. Pan American Airways reported today perishable food shipments to Alaska have increased about 100 per cent and to Hawaii about 55 per cent. The air shipment of food to Alaska now is at the rate of a million pounds a month and still growing.

Of the 375 dry cargo ships operated by west coast American steamship companies, 222 were tied up as of October 15. They lay idle in various ports from Seattle to San Diego, from Mobile to New York. The largest number in any one port was 61 in San Francisco.

What has been the cost to labor in wages lost?

An exact statement cannot be made, but—the 222 ships now idle have an average crew of 45 men who draw a total of about \$139,000 a day.

West coast CIO longshoremen, clerks, carloaders and related dock workers were paid \$57,000,000 in wages last year. At that rate they have lost about \$8,000,000 in wages so far.

The effect on business is less easily figured. Here are some things that have happened as

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Suspected Shooter Of
Reuther Held For Trial

DETROIT, Oct. 20. — (AP) — A jury probably will decide whether 30-year-old Carl Bolton was the stealthy, night-time assassin who tried to kill Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers.

Defense counsel Joseph W. Louissell said today that he would ask for a jury if Bolton goes to trial for the April 20 shooting of Reuther.

But he said he first would try to have the charge of assault with intent to murder dismissed. He called the state's case "weak."

Recorder's Judge Christopher E. Stein yesterday held Bolton for trial under bond of \$75,000 after his day-long examination.

The next term of court, for which the trial was set, begins late in November.

Conviction on the charge would make Bolton, an ex-convict, liable to life imprisonment.

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Tillamook Lighthouse
Will Not Be Abandoned

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 20. — (AP) — The lighthouse which has blinked its warning signal to ships for 67 years from Tillamook rock off the Northern Oregon shore will not be abandoned.

A coast guard announcement reports that mariners testifying at Seattle, Portland and Astoria were opposed to turning off the light.

The coast guard had suggested that radio and other navigation aids had reduced need of the lighthouse.

Negro Trusty Sought
In Murder of Woman

ANGOLA, La., Oct. 20. — (AP) — Mrs. John Henry Spillman, 48, wife of a camp captain at the State Penitentiary here, was found beaten and stabbed to death in her home early today.

R. H. Lawrence, superintendent of the penitentiary, said that James Bruce, Negro trusty, was signed as a cook at the Spillman home is being sought for questioning. The superintendent said that Bruce had been missing since the murder was discovered.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

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South Korea
Placed Under
Martial Law

Policemen Slain in Two
Towns, Stations Burned;
Russians Pulling Out

SEOUL, Oct. 20. — (AP) — A pitched battle between loyal and insurgent Korean soldiers was expected in the extreme southern part of Korea tonight after a rebel band of soldiers killed or captured 100 policemen at two towns.

Martial law was declared in South Korea—the American zone—by home minister T. Y. Yoon shortly after President Rhee returned here from Japan.

The uprising began at Yosu on the south coast and spread quickly to Suncheon, 12 miles away. Yoon said the rebels were led by Communist soldiers.

Suncheon is 135 miles south of Seoul on the South Central coast, and Yosu is south of there on a tiny peninsula. The two cities are about 180 miles south of the 38th parallel which divides the American and Russian Zones of Korea.

Police Stations of both towns were burned. Loyal soldiers at Yosu were evacuated by the Korean Coast Guard after the uprising.

The growing insurgent force was reported marching on Kwangju, Capital of South Cholla Province.

Battle Impending
Troops and Korean police were sent to meet them. Government authorities expected a battle during the night but because of the remoteness of the area reports from there were not expected until later.

Yoon said the rebel force may number 4,000 men. He said a Communist cell among 2,000 Korean soldiers based at Yosu was to blame for the uprising, which started after the arrest of the cell leader.

After subduing the police at Yosu, the rebels, then 600 to 800

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Deserting Soviet
Fliers Given U. S.
Zone Protection

VIENNA, Oct. 20. — (AP) — A twin-engine Russian bomber with two officers—deserters from the Soviet Air Force—landed at the American air base near Linz Oct. 9, American sources said today.

The plane and one member of its crew—a sergeant—were returned to Russian custody. Two officers who said they were fleeing the Soviet zone were given refuge in the U. S. zone of Austria.

The pilot and navigator of the plane said they were trying to escape for "political reasons" for more than a year, the U. S. sources reported.

The sergeant was quoted as saying he did not know the pilot's destination until the plane was in the air, and that then he was given the choice of parachuting over Soviet territory or remaining aboard.

The damaged Soviet plane was dismantled by Soviet personnel and returned to the Soviet zone with the aid of an American tractor and truck lent to the Soviets. It is understood both officers left wives in Russia.

Gasoline Theft Charged
To Tennile Youths

Two of five youths, believed to have been implicated in stealing of gasoline in the Tennile district, have been apprehended by Sheriff's deputies, reports Sheriff O. T. Carter.

The boys, charged with "larceny not in a dwelling," were released on bail after being arraigned in justice court. They were allegedly caught in the act of stealing the gas, but escaped.

The other three youths, reported to be out in the mountains, were expected to be apprehended today or tomorrow, according to Sheriff Carter.

The names were withheld as they are all under age.

E. M. Vance Killed At
Drain in Logging Mishap

Ernest M. Vance, 41, logger employed by E. G. Winstanley of Drain, was killed Tuesday morning about 8:30, when he jumped from a moving donkey sled and fell backwards underneath one of the runners, Coroner H. C. Stearns reported.

He was a resident of Yoncalla. Surviving, are his wife and three sons and his parents, who reside either at Yakima or Wenatchee, Wash. A full obituary will appear later. The body was removed to Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

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