

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



WILLIAM D. FORHAN, chief boilerman, is United States Navy recruiting officer in charge of the Navy recruiting station in the Army. He and Mrs. Forhan and Bill, their two-year-old son, live at Idlewild Park.

Chief Forhan has been stationed here for the past year and a half. He has been in the Navy 14 years, having six more to go before retirement. During the war, his service was chiefly in the South Pacific.

Chinese Reds Issue Peace Talk Terms

Removal Of Chiang From Office Listed

U. S., Britain, France Consider Nationalists' Request for Mediation

PEIPING, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Chinese Communists have laid down specific conditions for the beginning of national peace talks, a source here said today. He listed them as: 1. Removal of Chiang Kai-shek and Vice-President Li Tsung-jen from office. 2. Scrapping of the Chinese constitution. 3. A mutual cease fire order with both sides holding their present positions. 4. Examination and punishment of "war criminals." Chiang heads the Communists' list. 5. Establishment of a coalition government with a five-three, four ratio—five Communist members, three Kuomintang and four representing all other Chinese political parties. Meanwhile fighting continues here and at Tientsin, 50 miles to the southeast. Pre-government reports from Tientsin said that the Reds encircling that industrial city were standing pat on their demand for unconditional surrender of the city. Earlier Betty Chang, 25, an American nurse from Eugene, Ore., who married a Chinese business man, said in a dispatch from Tientsin that heavy artillery and machine gun fire marked the fighting there.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The United States was reported today consulting with Britain and France on a Chinese Government move aimed at opening the way (Continued on Page Two)

Service Station, Rice Hill, Again Scene of Holdup

For the second time in approximately six months, Andy's Union Oil Service Station, located at the foot of Rice Hill, on the north side, was held up by armed bandits, State Police reported today. Investigating officers reported two youths, described as apparently between 17 and 20 years came into the service station about 8 p. m., assaulted the owner and operator, Arthur Anderson, with the butt of a gun. Failing to knock him out, they attempted to tie Anderson, but while they were looking about for something with which to bind him, Anderson managed to escape through a hole in the rear of the station. Reported as missing were miscellaneous coins and currency, estimated at about \$80, and other articles. This station, located about three miles south of Yoncalla was held up by two armed robbers last August, the officers reported.

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Plans for the coming year were outlined. Reports of the officers showed that Douglas County was "outstanding" in the election and was one of the "bright spots in the nation" in carrying its various candidates.

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Legislators Aim to Avoid Long Session

Business Being Rushed; New Bills Concern Vets, Schools, Game, Pensions

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Oregon Legislature is acting very scared—scared because it's afraid it might have to spend another 84 days here like it did two years ago. So, the result is that it is getting down to business faster than it has in many years. Committees already are down to business—something which usually doesn't happen until the session is about three weeks old. This has caused some of the skeptics to revise their estimates as to the length of the session. Some are beginning to talk about a 60-day session, and the veteran Blaine McCord, chief clerk of the House rules committee, cut his guess from 90 to 75 days.

Two Democratic World War II veterans, Reps. Phil Dreyer and Howard Morgan, both of Portland, introduced bills to increase veterans benefits. One measure would give veterans \$70 a month for educational aid, or twice what they get now. There are 303 veterans now getting this help. They also want to let the state issue \$56,000,000 worth of bonds for farm and home loans to veterans. The limit now is \$42,000,000.

The Senate elections committee said it would hold a hearing next Wednesday night on the proposals for the state to have a lieutenant governor. Two such measures have previously introduced, and six more are on the way. Theater Tax Proposed Rep. Joseph E. Harvey, Portland, said he is sponsoring a bill for a 10 per cent tax on theaters and all other entertainments. The money would be used for pen-

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Zeke Walton Now Asst. Manager Of Hotel Umpqua



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harding and Ernest Butler, operators of the Hotel Umpqua, have announced the appointment of Ed R. "Zeke" Walton, above, as assistant manager.

Zeke came to the Umpqua in June 1927, relieving Bill Van Buren as night clerk until 1928, when he went on the day shift, relieving John Hendgren. He worked the day shift until November 1942, when he was employed by the War Department at Camp Adair, Ore., and later at the Presidio in San Francisco as a photographer. Walton's successor as clerk will be Fredrick Krebs McMullen, Roseburg High School graduate and a life-long Oregon resident. McMullen is well experienced in hotel work having been employed at many leading hotels in Oregon and Washington. He was formerly connected with the Davenport Hotel in Spokane, Wash. Harry Pritzkau, also an experienced hotel man, will be employed as night manager. He was formerly employed at the Salem Hotel in Salem and at the Benton Hotel in Corvallis. Pritzkau came to Oregon in 1937 from the Midwest, where he was employed in leading hotels. Herschell Morrison has been appointed night manager of the Umpqua. He has been connected with the hotel the past five years.

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Public Health Bill Awaits Truman O. K.

Plan Ties President's Program With 6 Other Related Proposals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said today that he and two colleagues are seeking president Truman's go-ahead on a vast new public health program. The Florida lawmaker told a reporter the group is urging the administration to back a single piece of legislation which would wrap up Mr. Truman's national health insurance plan with a half dozen other related proposals. Pepper and Senators Murray (D-Mont.) and Humphrey (D-Minn.) already have discussed the idea with Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing, it was learned. Ewing reportedly promised to study the matter and decide whether to take it up with the president. Provisions Listed. Insurance, such an omnibus bill would provide for: 1. Increased Federal aid for hospital construction. 2. Medical research. 3. Federal aid to medical schools and students. 4. A nurses recruiting program. 5. Expansion of the U. S. Public Health Service. 6. A dental program. In his state of the union message, Mr. Truman renewed his request for universal health insurance. The program would be financed generally by payroll taxes. An administration bill to carry it out already has been introduced. However, it again faces stiff opposition, both in this congress and from the American Medical Association.

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Odom Hops From Honolulu in Try For New Record



BILL ODOM New Air Mark Sought

HONOLULU, Jan. 13.—(AP)—William P. (Bill) Odom, focal and confident at the outset, flew his single-engine "Waikiki Beach" eastward today in quest of a 5,285-mile flight record for small planes. Powered by a 185-horsepower engine, the 1500-pound Beechcraft Bonanza lifted smoothly from the Honolulu airport last night at 6:32 p. m. (8:32 p. m. Pst) into the Hawaiian moonlight. "My destination is Teterboro airport just outside New York," Odom said. "I should take 32 hours to New York," Odom said before the takeoff. "I might make Seattle in 18 hours and eight minutes. If it makes New York he will more than double the non-stop distance record for small planes. The record is 2,061 miles, set Sept. 23, 1937, by two Russians.

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Rain Easing Winter's Grip On California

Other States Given No Relief; New England Has Near-Zero Blast

(By the Associated Press) Storm warnings were lowered over most of the nation's map today as temperatures moderated and generally fair conditions prevailed. There were only a few precipitation belts. Some rain fell in the valleys and along the coast in Southern California. There was more snow in the mountains. The rain and rising temperatures indicated a melting of most of the snow which had hit the normally snow-less area the past four days. The now familiar white flakes added to the snowpack at Palmdale and Daggett on the Mojave desert during the night. Mr. Wilson, near Pasadena, was snowed in and reported a blizzard with 60-mile-an-hour winds. Winds 40 to 50 miles an hour buffeted the coastline between Oceanside and San Diego. Storm warnings were up in that area and small craft warnings were hoisted from Oceanside north to Point Conception. Diminishing showers were forecast for today, with generally moderating temperatures, indicating Southern California's white winter holiday was about over. Snow falls were reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau in Northern Michigan, scattered sections of northern New England and in New York state. Relief Via Air Continues But the storm-harrassed areas of some southwest and south central states still felt the effects of (Continued on Page Two)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

EVEN this early in the Truman era of good feeling, there are storm warnings. A Washington dispatch says: "Democrats seeking an answer to high prices assured business today there will not be another wartime OPA."

That raises an interesting question: How are you going to control without controls?

THE President's idea is obviously a gun behind the door. He doesn't want to USE the gun unless he has to. He hopes that its mere presence, all loaded and oiled up and ready to shoot, will be enough to deter wicked persons from raising prices higher than they ought to be raised. But if word goes out that THE GUN ISN'T LOADED, what will happen?

SUPPOSE you were planning a raid on somebody. If you knew he had a good straight-shooting shotgun, loaded with buckshot, carefully inspected and all ready to go, you'd be inclined to hesitate and weigh the consequences. But if you got a straight tip that the gun wasn't loaded you might conclude that the chance was worth taking. You'd probably figure that if he didn't load the gun he was just bluffing anyway.

THE Washington dispatch adds: "Democrats appeared far from certain that new price controls would be wise EVEN ON THE (Continued on Page Four)

Death, Injury Follow Bomb Explosion in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 13.—(AP)—One or two persons were killed and at least 16 were injured by the explosion of a bomb in a Cairo Square today. Police announced at least 10 of the injured were policemen. Officers said the bomb was in a bag taken to the square for official scrutiny after it was dropped in a corridor leading to the National Court of Appeal. (Egyptian unrest over the struggle in Palestine has been a factor in several recent incidents in Cairo.)

Gun Slaying of Boy Under Investigation

CANYON CITY, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Grant County Coroner J. Carl Driskill has started an investigation into the gun slaying of a boy found stumbling toward Monday. He died Tuesday night. Driskill reported a sister saw Tillman Flynn, 16, of Long Creek, stumbling toward the house. His feet and hands were frozen and his head was covered with blood. The boy had gone hunting Sunday and failed to return. He had a bullet wound in the temple.

Ex-Senator Hatch Named For Federal Judgeship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Former Senator Carl Hatch was nominated by President Truman today to be a federal district judge in New Mexico. The nomination of the former Democratic senator, a close personal friend of the president, was sent to the senate along with dozens of other appointments.

U. S. Joint Staff Chiefs Ordered Emperor Not To Be Prosecuted, Revealed

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito escaped prosecution as a war criminal on orders of the United States joint chiefs of staff. Copies of the order are available here. The order, a part of the directive to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to set up the International Tribunal, which convicted Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese war leaders, was issued in January, 1946.

At first it was classed as top secret. Later it was graded down to allow defense attorneys for the 25 class A-A Japanese war criminals to use it in their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Specifically it prohibited prosecution of the emperor "pending receipt of a further directive." Reliable sources said no further directive ever was received by MacArthur. These sources said the decision

not to prosecute Hirohito, who was commander in chief of Japan's armed forces, came from a U. S. "governmental level" which was not further identified. The chiefs of staff then issued the order. At that time the Far Eastern Commission had not been formed as an advisory body on policy for the occupation. (Continued on Page Two)

Umpqua Forest Timber Sales In 1948 Increase

Timber sales on the Umpqua National Forest exceeded a million dollars during 1948. A report prepared by Supervisor M. M. Nelson reveals that timber sales under new contracts signed last year totaled 104,131,000 board feet valued at \$1,776,480.

Timber cutting, under contracts signed both during 1947 and 1948, reached a volume of 150,553,000 board feet, valued at \$1,260,330 at an average of \$8.38 per thousand, Nelson said.

The amount of timber cut during 1948 was about double that cut in 1947, while the value was three times greater.

Although the production of sawlogs has greatly increased in recent years, Nelson points out that production from the Umpqua Forest is at present only about one-half of what is grown each year. Full production is held back primarily because of lack of roads to remove timber from the "back country."

Because the cut is not up to what is actually grown, Nelson estimates, the government is "losing" nearly a million dollars each year in revenue. The county is also the loser he said, since the counties receive 25 per cent of national forest take for timber.

For example, the counties will receive more than \$300,000 of their share of the 1948 Umpqua National Forest timber receipts.

Cannery Warehouse Near Freewater Razed by Fire

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Freewater from one Washington and two Oregon communities battled in vain for eight hours last night and early today in an effort to save the block-long warehouse of the Utah Canning Company, near Freewater.

Police learned Donnelly's reasons—such as they were—when they read the letter he carried in his pocket. It was written last July to President Truman, but never mailed.

I love you Mr. President. . . It started, and went on for pages. It was a confiding recital of an eight-year grudge against the Post Office Department that fed an apparent ignorance, misunderstanding and a brooding fear of persecution.

But the letter threw no light on the similar killing of Attorney Earl Pruet, 16 hours before and three blocks away in the 32-story First National Building. No motive, and few clues, are known to police in the case.

In his long letter to the President, Donnelly told of two \$20 money orders sent to him by relatives that were stolen and forged in 1940.

He was asked to sign affidavits on the loss, but apparently thought they were documents that would make him a suspect in the case.

Soviet Science Academy Expels 3 Alien Critics

MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Soviet Academy of Sciences has expelled three foreign critics, at least two of whom already had resigned.

Moscow newspapers said American biologist Hermann J. Muller, of Bloomington, Ind., was deprived of his corresponding membership and British biologist Sir Henry Dale of his honorary membership. Olaf Broch, Norwegian philologist, also was deprived of his corresponding membership. All were accused of "activity directed against the U. S. S. R."

Both Dale and Muller, who resigned, had written letters to the Academy which received considerable publicity. They had accused the Academy of subordinating science to politics.

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Mother, New Husband Accused Of Child Theft

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The Dauphin County Grand Jury yesterday indicted Mrs. Jeanne Morgan Braget, 21, and her Tacoma, Wash., businessman husband, John M. Braget, on a charge of kidnaping a three-year-old Vickie Jean Snyder.

The two are accused of taking the child, Mrs. Braget's daughter by a previous marriage, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Snyder, of Harrisburg. Vickie's paternal grandparents who adopted her nearly three years ago, the Bragets now are fighting extradition to Pennsylvania.

The Bragets surrendered the girl to Pomona, Calif., police on Dec. 28.

Negro Trio Held For Murder Of Ex-Wac on Guam

GUAM, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Three Negro U. S. air force men were charged today with raping pretty Ruth Farnsworth, former WAC, and leaving her unconscious in the jungle to die.

The American governor of Guam identified the accused as Pvt. Calvin Dennis, 26, Fredrick Herman Dennis, 20, Delton, Tex. Staff Sgt. Robert W. Burns, 32, of Spokane, Wash. Calvin and Herman are brothers.

Miss Farnsworth, 27, of San Francisco, was seized last Dec. 11 in a jade shop where she was working part time so she could buy a trousseau for her wedding next April to a marine. She was knocked unconscious, carried out to a jungle and raped. A searching party of soldiers and marines found her there 12 hours later. She died Dec. 13 without recovering consciousness.

Lt. Cmdr. James T. Hackett, assistant chief of Guam police, said the brothers confessed their part in the crime after a lie detector tripped Herman.

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