

25 PERILS AS PLANES COLLIDE

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



MR. AND MRS. A. V. SANFORD own and operate the Sanford Candy Kitchen on Cass street, specializing in a quality product. The Sanfords came to Roseburg last summer from Seattle. Mr. Sanford has been a candy maker all his adult life.

No Halloween Prank In This \$230 Holdup

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—(AP)—It cost Frank Catalbo \$230 to learn that a holdup was not a Halloween prank.

A man wearing a Halloween mask walked into a supermarket last night. He waved a gun at Catalbo and said:

"This is a holdup."

"This is a Halloween prank," laughed Catalbo.

The man fired a shot into the ceiling and then dug his gun viciously into Catalbo's ribs.

"This is the real thing," he snapped.

A moment later he left with \$230 from the cash register.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DO you ever read the market reports in this newspaper?

If not, you're missing something. There is a lot of human nature there. Human nature has a lot to do with what happens from day to day.

FOR example:

In the Chicago stockyards the other day a carload of prime steers sold for \$41.50 PER HUNDRED POUNDS. That's 41c per pound, on the hoof—INCLUDING THE HOOF, which nobody is going to eat.

Pretty high, eh? I'll say it's high. It's only 10c per hundred under the ALL TIME HIGH BEEF PRICE, which was paid last year before the boom went over the hill.

HOW come, you ask?

Well, it's like this: Those steers (only ONE carload of them)

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90 Perct. Farm Price Support Bill Is Signed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—President Truman Monday signed long-range farm legislation which permits the government to support prices of most farm products at or near wartime levels.

The measure—passed by the present Democratic Congress—replaces most major provisions of the so-called Aiken law enacted by the Republican 80th Congress. The GOP law permitted somewhat lower supports for major crops.

The new law gives the secretary of agriculture authority to support virtually every farm product at 90 per cent of parity if he thinks that is advisable. Mr. Truman and Secretary of Agriculture Brannan have indicated they favor 90 percent supports, as a general rule, to keep agriculture prosperous.

Except for the first year—1950—the department also has discretionary authority to drop farm price guarantees below 90 percent of parity, but only within limits fixed by legislation.

The government supports prices by buying in the open market at the support price, or by making loans to the producer with his produce as security.

Parity is a legal price standard designed to give farmers a fair return for their products in relation to the things they must buy.

NUPTIALS CAUSE STRIKE

ROMFORD, England, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A wedding led to a strike here.

Jack Murton, a meat loader, got married and went off on a three-day honeymoon.

His three fellow loaders at the wholesale meat supply depot asked for a substitute. Refused, they struck.

The area's meat ration is standing unloaded.

PEP TALK FOR DEMOCRATS

Sen. Flegel Urges Action Against Negligent S. P., Supports CVA Project

Multnomah county's Senator Austin E. Flegel gave local Democrats a verbal shot in the arm at a party rally held at the Riverside grange hall last night. He was introduced by Christine Micelli, county democratic chairman.

He emphasized the need for intelligent, honest party leaders to expound sound issues as an answer to perennial Republican election victories in Oregon.

"We can't win with men like Mike Elliott holding down public offices," Flegel warned.

He indicated the Democratic party is now a liberal, forward thinking party, willing to take a chance for the benefit of the people.

The Oregon state legislator said the Democratic party believes in making the small farmer and small businessman prosperous in the belief this prosperity will drift up into big business. Flegel added that the Republican party believes in prosperity for big business, letting this good fortune filter down to the small-scale entrepreneurs.

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The Weather

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, except for morning fog.

Sunset today 5:06 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:48 a. m.

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Pro-Red Rebellion Splits CIO Convention

Electrical Union Group Quits Session

Further Dues Withheld; Challenge Accepted By Murray's Purge Plans

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The United Electrical workers, spearhead of the CIO's rebellious left wing, today announced it was withholding any further dues to the CIO—a certain first step toward its ouster.

In a defiant statement accusing CIO leadership of following a "program of raiding, union-busting and Red-baiting hypocrisy," U. E. President Albert J. Fitzgerald said the next step, "is up to the CIO."

U. E. delegates walked off the convention floor shortly afterwards. Fitzgerald said they were going home. U. E. officers have not been attending the convention although delegates were there.

There was little doubt that President Philip Murray of the CIO would accept the challenge quickly. The groundwork for removing the U. E., with approximately 450,000 members, was laid by constitutional changes approved last night for action by the CIO convention today or tomorrow.

Eleven other so-called left wing unions also face ouster by the CIO, but Fitzgerald said it would be up to them whether they followed the U. E. example of withdrawal.

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SAFE TURNS CRACKER

Mayor Flegel's Foot Suffers In Work Accident

Turnabout is not always fair play.

A man cracking a safe is run-of-the-mill stuff, but a safe cracking a man—Brother, that's news! Al Flegel, Roseburg's mayor and mover, was the victim.

Short-handed Monday evening he helped out with a safe moving job.

Three men sweated to jockey the safe onto a dolly being steered by Flegel.

After much grunting and groaning, the men gave up and the safe crashed down. The Mayor's foot unintentionally cushioned the safe's fall.

A loud and expressive request by Flegel for removal of the safe from his crushed foot brought speedy response from his men.

Where it took three to inch the strong box along the floor, only two were required to quickly lift the heavy safe off Flegel's foot.

Probably proving suggestion is a powerful force.

Wood Chemistry Study Purpose Of K-Falls Venture

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Hercules Powder company announced Monday it will build a pilot plant at Klamath Falls, Ore., for study of the chemistry of western woods. It may be a forerunner of extensive expansion in the west.

Property of some 50 acres was bought for the project from the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. It includes several small buildings, a powerhouse, railroad sidings, fire lines and a water tower.

Hercules has been conducting research on western woods for two years and further process research is planned at the new location.

"The western woods contain a number of interesting organic chemicals," A. E. Forster, a director of the company said. "These include some of commercial value."

"Hercules will make use of extensive experience in the extraction of chemicals from pine wood ginses in the southeastern United States. Depending upon the results of the pilot plant work in Klamath Falls, Hercules may require, at some time in the future, substantial manufacturing facilities in the western states."

Secret Society Ban On Portland Schools OK'd

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—High school principals met yesterday with Superintendent Paul A. Rehms and approved 18 new rules designed to enforce a school board ban on secret societies.

Generally, the rules prohibit club rushing and hazing, clubs lacking adult sponsorship and inter-school memberships.

Copies are to be printed for distribution to students and parents.

Grid Team Gives Blood To Leukemia Victim

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A mass blood donation—arranged by an amateur football team of war veterans—was given yesterday for a four-year-old girl.

The girl, Randy Farberman, of Brooklyn, has leukemia and needs repeated transfusions.

The Bay Ridge Rockets team heard about her condition, and arranged with a blood center for a donation of 40 pints of blood by members of the team and their friends.

Portland Flier One Of 4 Killed In Collision

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Air force reported today Capt. Kent P. Carlson, 31, Portland, Ore., was one of four fliers killed yesterday in a mid-air collision.

Two training planes, each with two aviators aboard, crashed while dog-fighting.

Two witnesses said "they were just dog-fighting too low." Carlson's wife and one child live at Schertz, Tex.

Murder Count Filed Against Joseph Kiel

Alleged Slayer Refuses To Enter Plea In Death Of Stanley J. Tucker

Formally arraigned in justice court Monday afternoon, Joseph Louis Kiel of Myrtle Creek was charged with the alleged strangulation murder of Stanley James Tucker, 47, of Springfield.

Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes said he ordered the 42-year-old defendant to be held without bail, pending further developments in the case. James McGinty, Myrtle Creek lawyer, will represent Kiel, Geddes said.

District Attorney Robert G. Davis said today that the charges against Kiel would be presented to the grand jury this week. He said that Kiel had declined to plead guilty to a district attorney's information.

The complaint filed in justice court by the district attorney accuses Kiel of killing Tucker by strangling him.

Tucker's body was found Sunday morning about 9:30 on the Pruner bridge, at the north approach to Riddle, by Glen Riddle, who lives in that vicinity. He reported his discovery to Chief of Police William Taylor of Riddle. Sheriff's deputies, called to the

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West Roseburg Going To Polls

Thirty West Roseburg residents had cast their ballots in the annexation election by 9 o'clock this morning. It was expected that the number of voters turning out would materially increase through the day.

City Recorder William D. Bollman reminded voters that the polls will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight, in both West Roseburg and Miller's addition-Sleepy Hollow tract.

The polling places are located at the Roseburg Junior academy (Seventh-day Adventist school), corner of Military street and Umpqua avenue, for West Roseburg residents, and at Martin's grocery 245 Booth street, for Miller's addition and Sleepy Hollow.

Only registered voters may participate. Those eligible to vote, but whose names may have been omitted from the polling lists, may obtain certificates of registration from the county clerk's office to participate.

Leo Durocher Robbed But Not By An Umpire

WEST LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—"We wuz robbed," yelled Leo (Lippy) Durocher. The New York Giants manager wasn't yelling at an umpire this time. He and his wife, actress Laraine Day reported to police last night that someone stole a purse containing \$77 in cash and \$75 worth of jewelry from a bedroom of their home.

Holiday For Hunting SHIPPENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 1

—(AP)—Employees of the SKF corporation here took today off to go hunting—and they get paid for it.

The company said it was shutting down in line with a union contract agreement which makes the opening day of the small game season in Pennsylvania a paid holiday.



NEEWOLAH PARADE LAST NIGHT attracted an estimated 1100 kids to downtown Roseburg, as the youngsters attired themselves in costumes, ranging from the comical to the grotesque. Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the event featured prizes to best costumed youngsters and school with most entrants. Children of every age participated in the parade, with crowds of onlookers lining the city's streets and applauding the costume efforts while the kids marched to the accompaniment of the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum and Bugle corps and the Junior high school band. At the conclusion of the parade all participants were presented ice cream bars. Dave Moore, at right, was one of many JC members on hand to reward the marchers with refreshments. He is shown giving an ice cream bar to a very healthy looking skeleton, while others await their turns. (Staff picture)

GAP IN STEEL STRIKE

Bethlehem Assents To CIO Terms For Social Insurance And Pensions

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Bethlehem Steel Corp. left a wide hole in the once solid ranks of the strike-closed steel industry today and started firing up for business as usual.

Shattering a well worn precedent of waiting to see what the nation's No. 1 producer—U. S. Steel Corp.—would do, Bethlehem, No. 2, came to terms last night with Philip Murray and his CIO-United Steelworkers.

Murry, here for the CIO's national convention, made an effort to conceal his jubilation.

He cried at a rally: "American industry might as well recognize this fact, that it will be required in the future to maintain its elderly workers on a reasonably decent basis—without their going to the poorhouse, public charity or relatives or friends for help."

"How much was expended in 1948 on the wear and tear of the human machine? Five million dollars."

"That is the issue, that is what we're fighting about."

A few hours later, at midnight, the first of Bethlehem's 80,000 workers gleefully started back. It will take about a week to get the plants into full operation.

Details of the Plan

The main feature of Bethlehem's plan is that it will

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Term Of 20 Years Handed To Rapist

Oliver Cecil West, 42, of Reedsport was taken to Salem Monday by Jailer Bill Kissinger on a charge of rape.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly imposed the sentence when West appeared before him Saturday and entered a plea of guilty to District Attorney Robert G. Davis' information.

A 13-year-old girl reportedly was involved in the case. The act was allegedly committed Oct. 6.

Two other persons appearing before Judge Wimberly Monday entered pleas of guilty, but imposition of sentence was postponed for further investigation of their records.

John Wesley Green, Drain, waived grand jury investigation and pleaded guilty to a forgery charge, allegedly committed Oct. 6.

Gerald E. Martin, Deer Creek, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, allegedly committed Oct. 8.

Del McKay Joins Staff At Lawson's Jewelry

Lawson's Jewelry announced today that Del McKay, formerly Radio Station KRNR commercial manager, joined Lawson's staff as advertising manager.

McKay, a native of Roseburg, started his radio career at Radio Station KORE, while attending the University of Oregon. In 1945 he joined the staff of the local radio station as announcer and was appointed to the post of commercial manager in 1947.

As advertising manager of Lawson's jewelry, McKay will handle all advertising and promotion work as well as serve with the sales staff.

Halloween Accident Kills Little Boy

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Injuries suffered in a halloween "trick or treat" accident caused the death of a six-year-old boy today.

The lad, Larry Parks, fell five feet from porch steps after winning a treat at the home of Ralph G. B. nd. A sharpened tree branch punctured Larry's head, and he died in a hospital.

Witnesses said the boy's mask slipped as he went down the steps with his twin brother and a sister. Trying to adjust it, Larry lost his balance and tumbled head first from the steps.

Runaway Tractor Puts Farmer In Hospital

LEBANON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—L. E. "Lofty" Arnold long prominent in Linn county fair activities, was injured by a runaway tractor on his farm near here yesterday.

The tractor, which he had been driving, ran over him when he got off to open a gate. The extent of his injuries was not determined at once in the hospital here.

Arnold, a real estate dealer here, has been manager of the Lebanon strawberry fair for years, and has handled the Linn county booth at the state fair.

Crash Occurs Near Port At U. S. Capital

Final Count May Boost Death Toll; Cong. Bates, Massachusetts, Victim

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A big airliner, inbound from New York, and a small military plane collided in the air near the national airport today with a heavy loss of life. At least 25 were killed.

Fourteen bodies were removed from the airliner within the first half hour of rescue efforts. The wrecked plane was resting partly in the Potomac river.

The Civil Aeronautics administration said the smaller plane was a P-38 of the Bolivian air force.

The airliner was a DC-4. Planes of this type can carry 50 or more passengers.

One of the passengers on the airliner was Congressman George Bates, Republican, of Salem, Mass. It was announced by the New York offices of Eastern Airlines.