

# CHINESE REDS FREE U.S. CONSUL, FOUR AIDES

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins

### The Weather

Cloudy with intermittent rain today, tonight and Thursday.  
Sunset today 4:43 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:17 a. m.

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# The News-Review

## All Paroled, Ordered To Quit Country

### Treatment Of Ward By Communists Branded By State Dept. "Barbaric"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP) Angus Ward, the American Consul General at Mukden, has been released from jail by the Chinese Communists and ordered out of the country.

The Communists also released four Chinese aides who were jailed with Ward Oct. 24 on what the State department called "trumped up" charges of beating and insulting two Chinese in a wage dispute.

The department announced today that it had received word of the releases from Ward himself. It was the first direct word from the Consul General in 11 months.

In winding up what the department has denounced as their "barbaric" treatment of Ward, the Communists gave him a trial before the "people's court."

This court found them all guilty and meted out varying prison sentences. Then the sentences were commuted to deportation.

All Five Up and About

Ward, 56-year-old veteran diplomat, made his report in a telephone conversation with American Consul General O. Edmund Clubb at Peking. Clubb rushed the information to Washington.

Ward said that the other four

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SENATOR WAYNE L. MORSE, speaking Tuesday before the Roseburg Kiwanis club, gave his views on the economic expansion possibilities of the United States. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

## Bridges' Counsel Receives Six Months For Contempt

### Hallinan's Conduct Stirs Ire Of Judge

#### Stay Granted, However, Until After Verdict In Longshore Head's Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—With Harry Bridges taking a back seat, almost forgotten amid the tumult of the longshore leader's attorney in his perjury trial yesterday drew six months for criminal contempt of court.

The lawyer narrowly missed having to go to jail immediately.

Federal Judge George B. Harris imposed the jail sentence on Attorney Vincent Hallinan after a bitter, scathing excoriation, the like of which probably never had been paralleled in local federal court history.

The judge ordered the colorful and stormy figure of the San Francisco bar taken into custody immediately. But he later relented and granted a stay to permit Hallinan to continue to represent Bridges for the duration of the trial.

Bridges, 48, naturalized Australian, head of the left wing CIO longshore union, is charged with falsely swearing in his 1945 naturalization hearing that he never had been a communist. He and two union aides, J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Government Twice Falls

Bridges would be subject to deportation if convicted. Two previous government attempts to deport him failed, in 1938 and 1941. The supreme court of the United States held in 1945, as an outgrowth of a deportation order

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Thanksgiving Day  
Thursday  
November 24

## Fire Razes Home Of Family Of 10 Near Canyonville

An exploding kerosene lamp caused a fire which completely destroyed a house two miles east of Canyonville last night, and left a family of 10 homeless.

According to Deputy Sheriff W. I. Worrall, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geer, had gone to Medford in the late afternoon, leaving their 12-year-old son, Richard, in charge of the younger children.

The boy told Worrall that he and his brothers were attempting to refuel a kerosene lamp, when it exploded. Richard tried to throw the burning lamp out a window, but it bounced on the window sill back into the room, spilling the burning kerosene over the floor.

The house was completely razed. Only the family's washing machine was saved. None of the children, Richard, 12; Edward, 10; David, 9; James, 7; Marie, 5; Billy, 4, or the two year old twins, Larry and Linda, was injured.

Worrall happened along Days Creek while the fire was blazing. He and neighbors helped the children escape and tried to put out the flames. The fire started about 5:30 p. m.

Employment Lost

Geer was employed as a logger by J. C. Johnson of Medford. Mrs. H. M. Anderson, News-Review correspondent at Canyonville, said that Geer learned from Johnson yesterday that he no longer would be employed.

The parents learned of the fire when they returned home late last night.

Their children were taken by Worrall to the homes of a grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, and an aunt, Mrs. Edith Faulkner, both at Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Anderson said the Geers had recently moved into their house from a tent home. She said they needed assistance in the way of food, clothing, and household furnishings.

## Bunche May Get Post At Moscow

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—(AP) Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, former United Nations mediator in Palestine, is being considered for the post of ambassador to Russia, the Philadelphia Inquirer said today.

The Inquirer said it had learned through "sources close to the government" that Dr. Bunche is being actively pressed for the position now held by Admiral A. J. Kirk. Kirk is believed to be planning to ask for relief early next year, the newspaper said.

Two major considerations are behind the Bunche boom, the Inquirer said.

1. He is admittedly one of the world's top diplomatic figures largely as a result of his handling of the explosive Palestine situation.

2. Highly placed U. S. officials believe his appointment to the Moscow post would help counteract the position taken by Paul Robeson as regards the role of the Negro in American democracy.

In a telephone interview yesterday, Dr. Bunche told the Inquirer he is still adhering to his policy of "never commenting on reports until something can be said."

## Annexation Beaten

LEBANON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A proposal to annex two square miles southwest of here to the city of Lebanon was defeated last night.

Lebanon voters favored it 298 to 103, but voters of the area outside the city rejected it, 200 to 123.

## Pocatello Vote Ousts Slot Machines

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 23.—(AP)—By a 500-vote majority, Pocatello voters tossed out slot machines yesterday from Idaho's second largest city.

The machines, under Idaho law, may be licensed on local option. They have been operating here.

But complete, unofficial returns from yesterday's balloting showed 2,890 voters in favor of barring the devices. Only 2,388 voters favored a continuation of the present policy.

## Mrs. Minnie Ambrose Passes Away At Medford

MEDFORD, Nov. 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Ambrose, 73, who died at a local hospital Saturday, are to be held at Yoncalla. Survivors are her husband, James M., two children, Kenneth and Mrs. Elma Dooms, Medford.

## Clever Thief Fails

TOKYO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Kazuro Fujii hired Yoshihiko Nakamoto to install a burglar alarm in his home.

But Fujii's house was burglarized anyway. Undisturbed by any alarm, he slept soundly while a thief made off with all his clothing.

Tokyo police went to work. They nabbed the burglar.

It was Nakamoto.

He told officers he had failed to rig the alarm so he called loot Fujii's home undisturbed.

## Assailants Of Recluse Overlook \$100,000

VALLEYFIELD, QUE., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Everybody thought the 77-year-old recluse, J. Baptiste Doutré, had a fortune hidden away in his farm house.

Two hoodlums went out to the place where he lives with his invalid sister.

They beat him up and searched through the house, hampered by the fact there were no electric lights.

Finally they found what they were looking for—an old wooden bucket. But the one they fled with had only some worthless personal papers in it.

The two other old wooden buckets they left behind contained \$100,000 in cash.

## Oakland Bank Robber Flees From Prison

#### McNeil Island Combed For Henry Clay Tollett, Under 25-Year Sentence

McNEIL ISLAND, Wash., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Guards and trustees "beat the brush" of this federal prison island today in a concerted search for a missing inmate.

The search of the brush-covered 4,400-acre island was started after Henry Clay Tollett, 55, a convicted bank robber, failed to report at the noon checkup yesterday.

Tollett was sentenced at Portland, Ore., in 1948 for bank robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon. He formerly was of Ada, Okla.

The prison is one without walls and there are many chances of hiding on the Puget sound island. Usually when inmates are reported missing, they surrender or are found on the island when they get hungry or cold enough. Tidal currents make it virtually impossible to swim from the island. There were no reports of any missing boat.

## Henry Clay Tollett Convicted Of Participation In Bank Robberies At Oakland And Sweet Home, Oregon

He was said by state police to

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## ECA Head Says Chaos Soviet Aim

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—(AP) Paul G. Hoffman says "Russia wants war and not peace — she wants chaos."

The head of the economic cooperation administration told newsmen here last night that "Russia learned from Hitler the technique of the big lie as against the little lie. It was successful in conquering eastern Europe, Manchuria and China. It's a low cost technique. Why should she shift from that to the risk of another world war?"

"The danger is of a collapse in Europe, Russia always bets on depression and chaos."

Hoffman added that the one great victory since World War II was to save western Europe. He pointed out that Russia needs steel, coal and oil of western Europe and the near east and most of all the skills of western Europeans.

Russia's conquests so far have been by minorities over majorities, he declared. "Given any kind of a break, these majorities will assert themselves anew."

## Appeal Issued To Reach Goal In Chest Campaign

An appeal to participating agencies of the Roseburg Community Chest to help "put over" the current fund campaign was made today at a luncheon meeting at the Umpqua hotel.

An address, bringing out the Community Chest theme of putting "all the eggs in one basket," was delivered by the Rev. Walter A. MacArthur, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Goal of the Community Chest this year is \$25,550, of which something less than \$10,000 remains to be collected. Agencies of the chest include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., and the Oregon Chest.

## Constable Faces Charge Of Molesting Children

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Constable Jack Paulson, 59, will be arraigned here today on charges of committing lewd and lascivious acts involving a 10-year-old girl and an 11-year-old boy.

Paulson, for the past seven years a constable in nearby Sonoma township, waived preliminary hearing. His bail was set at \$5,000.

## MURDER CHARGED

GRANDEVILLE, Idaho, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Walter Meadams, Grangeville tavern operator, was charged with murder yesterday in the fatal shooting of Mark Rooke, well-known Idaho county stockman.

MeAdams, about 65, has been held in the county jail on an open charge since Saturday night when the 32-year-old rancher's body was found in front of the tavern.

## Publisher-Critic Of Housing Project Freed Of Injunction Against Continuing Articles

PASCO, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The Tri-City Herald had legal permission today to go ahead with publication of a series of articles criticizing the quality of construction in a Pasco housing project.

Superior court Judge B. B. Horrigan dissolved a restraining order yesterday which had prevented continuation of the series.

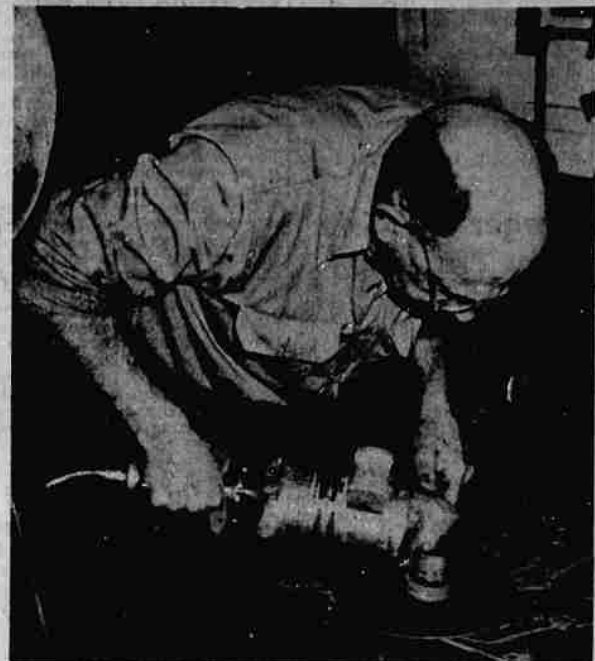
But Judge Horrigan warned the Columbia Construction company will have the right to ask the court for a contempt citation if the Herald "persists" in publishing additional articles on the project while a collection case by the company against a house buyer is pending.

Publisher Glenn Lee praised Judge Horrigan's lifting of the restrainer as giving assurance "once again" that a free press will continue to be held not only in the Tri-City area but in the nation.

The Tri-City area of Pasco-Kennewick-Richland is next to the Hanford atomic project.

Lee said legal consultations are under way to determine whether to proceed with the fourth article of the housing project series.

Still-facing the newspaper is the Columbia company's \$100,000



H. "DUTCH" KLEMM is polishing a car fender in the shop at Ted's Auto Body and Fender Works at the Lookingglass junction with the Melrose road in West Roseburg. With the design of cars being what it now is, a bunged-up fender rates as a major operation.

Dutch is from Eugene, the son of the late John Klemm, a small statured harness maker with the most giganticly proportioned temper I have ever known. He was famous throughout the entire upper Willamette valley (not only for his temper, which was truly magnificent, but for his workmanship as well, it being superb). As a young sprout I used to slip into his shop and watch him work, until he would spy me; then he'd throw the most convenient article within reach—no matter if it were an awl or a horse collar.

## Plane With Crew Of Six Lost On Tacoma-To-Portland Trip; Bad Weather Delays Search

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Low clouds and rain shrouded the rugged terrain north of here today hiding the fate of a four-engined transport plane and its crew of six.

It has been missing since shortly before noon yesterday while on a routine flight from McCord Air Force base, Tacoma, to Portland.

The weather bureau saw little chance of the clouds lifting today to permit aerial search.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE'S one for the book: All the chilly night (in New York) and morning, a line of early birds stood outside the Metropolitan opera house to buy standing room tickets for the opening performance of the Met's 65th opera season.

STANDING room, mind you: Not a box, in which you can sit in comfort, out in plain sight where everybody can see your furs and your jewels. Just a place to stand up on aching feet and listen to great music that has lived down through the years because it has something that people love.

IT all goes to prove, you see, that IT DOES take all kinds of people to make a world.

THERE is another oddly interesting story in the news. It comes from Washington. It says: "Representatives of 58 nations

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## BURGLARY SENTENCED

Frank B. Elf, 21, Glendale, was sentenced to two and a half years in the state penitentiary on a burglary charge, reports Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Elf was taken to Salem today by Deputy Sheriff Cecil Bever.

## Recall Dorothy Lee

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(AP)—The attempt to recall Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee died Tuesday.

Maxwell Donnelly, attorney for the recall group, said it was a failure and that he would recommend that the petitions be called back.

He added he would send a dozen roses to the mayor with the message, "I was only fooling."

Mrs. Lee told reporters she was not interested in the flow-ers.

## Bethlehem Schools Bar Yule Gifts To Teacher

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 23.—(AP)—The Bethlehem school board has turned thumbs down on Christmas gifts for the teacher—too much competition between little Johnny and his classmates.

Joseph W. Hedge, superintendent of schools, said yesterday board members decided the competitive nature of the gift giving among school children had become too expensive for smaller income families to bear.

Not that an occasional apple or cookie for the teacher is objectionable, Hedge said. It's just that children who can't afford expensive Christmas presents sometimes have given way to a feeling of frustration.

From now on in Bethlehem—a city that goes in for Christmas in a great big way—the kids will have to hand teacher her Christmas gift away from the classroom.

## Sportsmen Closely Split On Proposed Restriction On Upper North Umpqua

A proposal that the North Umpqua river between Rock creek and Toketee Falls be restricted to fly fishing only was offered the Oregon Game commission Tuesday night by sports anglers meeting with Roseburg Rod and Gun club. The proposal did not receive unanimous approval, but, on the contrary, resulted in a 29-21 division as anglers balloted on the issue.

Proponents contended that liminary as a conservation measure because of the new water grade road, which will make more of the stream easily accessible; increased population and fishing intensity, and as a measure of protection for spawning beds. Opponents contended the fly fishing regulation was discriminatory and would particularly affect children.

## FLY FISHING ONLY?

Favor Trout Limit Boost

Meeting to consider angling regulations for the forthcoming

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## K-Falls Slicker Poses As Officer, Obtains \$5,000

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 23.—(AP)—A police badge helped a smooth operator snatch up \$5,000 here yesterday from a busy pool hall. The man then walked to the county courthouse with two puzzled men, left them in a corridor while he spoke to the district attorney—and vanished.

California police were helping authorities here trace the whereabouts of the thief. He was trailed to the airport and onto a plane bound south. But by then it was too late.

District Attorney Dayton E. Van Vactor detailed the incident last night.

He said the distinguished appearing, elderly man walked into the Klamath Billiard hall late yesterday afternoon. It was busy. The man stopped two workers, Bob Alexander, 20, and Grover Ward, 50, and flashed a five-starred badge in a billfold, saying "this is it boys. Come along with me." As they left, he tucked the firm's small strong box under his arm.

Together the three men strolled to the courthouse. There the impostor led the way to the second floor office of the district attorney, ordering Alexander and Ward to be seated outside. With the box of cash under his arm, the thief stepped up to Van Vactor and asked for the city attorney. Van Vactor pointed down the hall.

The man left Alexander and Ward sitting in the hall, walked down the hall—and disappeared.

Later, Alexander and Ward asked Van Vactor for an explanation and the search got underway.

## Jobless Man Held In Attack On Little Girl

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Nov. 23.—(AP)—An unemployed cook was held in jail for further questioning today after police said a 7-year-old girl identified him as the man who abducted and attacked her and then left her for dead beside a haystack.

The man, identified by authorities as Raymond Dempsey, last night was brought before Vivian Shannon in a hospital where she is recovering.

"I am very sure it is the same man," Vevian said.

"I'm sure not the boy," said Dempsey.

He was taken back to jail at nearby Crookston, where he is held without charge. Dempsey, 25, is married and the father of a three-year-old daughter.

## Seven Die, 10 Hurt When Train Plows Into Truck

LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed and 10 others were injured when a freight train plowed into a truck load of cotton pickers 11 miles northwest of Lubbock today.

Bodies and parts of the truck were strewn for a hundred yards along the right-of-way as horrified witnesses watched.

Some of the injured were in critical condition.

Victims were all Latin-American residents of Lubbock.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reisman

Russia's politburo plans to ultimately take over the United States, Paul Hoffman, Marshall Plan administrator, declares. One wonders what the "irresistible" Russians would do if they crashed against the super state if created by the CVA.