

AUSTRALIANS OUST LABOR GOVERNMENT

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



OTHO GOSNELL, shop foreman at Sig Felt's, is making entries on a work sheet as he stands before a big 1950 L184 International truck. He has been with the shop since his discharge from the army in 1946, having spent four years in the air force. His former home was at Lakeview, Oregon. He and Mrs. Gosnell live on Portland street.

The Weather
Partly cloudy with scattered showers today, clearing tonight. Increasing cloudiness Sunday.
Sunset today 4:37 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:35 a. m.

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The News-Review

Socialism Dealt Blow In Election

Liberal-Country Party Coalition Wins Vote; Eight-Year Rule Ends

SYDNEY, Austral., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Australian people turned out their Labor government in a general election yesterday.

The Liberal-Country party coalition, standing for a return to the free enterprise system as opposed to continued socialism, has won—or as good as won—64 seats in a lower house of 121 voting representatives.

The ruling Labor party, which has been in power eight years, has won—or as good as won—50 seats. There is no reasonable doubt about these results, although the final count in some of them is not yet in. Seven seats remain in doubt.

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Famine Shadow Hangs Over Town Of Closed Mine

SHALLMAR, Md., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The shadow of famine hung over this small coal mining town today.

Its major industry, the Wolf Den mine, has been shut down since last March and now the few shovels are all but bare.

The plight of the community, home of some 50 families, was brought to light yesterday by its school principal, J. Paul Andrick.

"Without a great amount of help from the outside," he said, "these people cannot hope to survive the winter."

Andrick said he learned about the situation when he looked in on the family of a girl student whom he sent home because she was faint from hunger. He found that the family "had literally lived on apples for two weeks."

At another home a mother of seven told of feeding her family on bread, potatoes and beans for a similar period, then added, "today for a change we had cabbage for supper."

During the hunting season miners took up their guns and brought back four deer, sharing the game with destitute neighbors.

One of the neighbors said, "I never cared much for venison, but it was the first fresh meat in this house in three months."

The owner of the mine, H. A. Marshall, said from a hospital bed in nearby Cumberland, Md., he plans to resume operations but doesn't know when. He is recovering from a minor ailment.

He explained the mine was closed because orders fell off. Western Maryland coal is generally regarded as inferior to that produced in neighboring West Virginia fields, and often it is so difficult to mine that small Maryland operators cannot compete with prices offered by large scale companies.

Special Police Crews Will Tag Shoplifters

Police Chief Calvin H. Baird said today that special police crews have gone on duty throughout the Roseburg business district in an effort to combat the increasing number of shop lifting cases reported.

Baird said the Christmas rush season usually results in an increase of this type of infraction. Special police will be on hand to arrest offenders, and Baird said his department will prosecute fully. He said shop lifting constitutes both a misdemeanor and a felony.

Free Cab Rides Increase Attendance At Church

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Attendance at the Stuart street Christian church Sunday night "happy hour" has increased since inauguration of free taxicab service.

The plan to give free cab service to persons desiring to attend the services was started two weeks ago. The attendance has increased by 50 each Sunday, said the Rev. Donald Finley.

Mr. Finley said the money spent on taxicab fares about equals the increase in offerings.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Felzenstein

'Tis better to dig under the American flag in the form of taxes, for freedom's breath, than down in a mine in a foreign land, with nothing ahead but slavery and death.

Proof Russia Given Heavy Water Claimed

Committee Considers Calling Canadian Firm To Testify On Uranium

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities committee dug out today what it considers proof that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water—valuable for atomic experiments—in 1943.

The committee also is thinking of calling in the head of a Canadian firm for questioning about 1,000 pounds of uranium compounds the Soviets got in the spring of 1943.

The heavy water was the fourth wartime atomic shipment to the Soviets the committee believes it has nailed down. Additional checks have shown that a report of a fifth—a shipment of uranium compound in mid-1944—was a dud.

Fresh Speculation
While the committee was trying to find out just how much atomic material Russia got from this country during the war—and how it happened—a casual remark by a former Pentagon official set off fresh speculation about where this country's A-bombs are stored.

The Mexico, Mo., Ledger quoted Curtis Mitchell—who until a few weeks ago was deputy director of public information at the Pentagon—as saying that the first attacks on this country in event of war probably would be aimed at "the caves in the southwest where our bombs are stored."

Defense department officials declined comment. William Frye, director of public information, said: "I have no knowledge of the..."

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Morse Suggests GOP Tax Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said today he believes the Republican party should adopt the tax revision program of the committee for economic development as its major tax policy.

This program includes recommendations for a five year carry forward of losses, elimination of double taxation on corporate profits, more liberal depreciation allowances, elimination of excise taxes and elimination of tax free securities.

"If the Republican Party would adopt this tax program, which aims at eliminating the grave inequities from the present tax structure," Morse told a reporter, "the result would be such a stimulus to economic incentive in America that there would be new jobs and expansion of business so as to meet the expense of government without any increase in taxes."

Morse returned yesterday from a month's tour of his state. He said he found the people of his state in hearty accord with his belief that "my principal duty in the Senate is to vote for issues on the basis of facts, not from the standpoint of narrow partisan stand, or from the point of view of Republican expediency."

Morse planned to depart tonight for St. Louis, to address the St. Louis Liberal Forum Sunday night. He will then fly to Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with the family here.

Pope Given Dagger Which Was To Be Used In Plot

ROME, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A trolley conductor handed to Pope Pius XII a dagger with which he once had planned to kill him, the Rome newspaper Il Tempo reported today.

The dramatic scene occurred Thursday night in the Pontiff's private chapel after a special Rosary service attended by a small group of streetcar workers and Vatican laborers, the newspaper said.

The conductor, identified as Bruno Cornacchiola, accused the Pontiff and said, according to Il Tempo, "Holy Father, here is a Bible which I used to speak against the church and here is the dagger with which I planned to do you harm. I beg your forgiveness."

Denmark's Regal Dragon Takes On New Glimmer
LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Denmark's most regal dragon is once more bright as new.

The dragon decorates the chest of the Danes' King Frederik, who visited London last week. The King, who is admiral-in-chief of the Danish navy, recently noticed the dragon's reds, greens and blues were beginning to pale with the passage of the years.

New Yorkers Fear Water Shortage; Prayers Offered

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—New York City, restless with fear over its water crisis, moved on new fronts for relief today—and did not forget to ask divine assistance.

While the city government wrestled with the problem on a material level, Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney asked churches and synagogues to pray for help.

Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, told his parishes to add prayers for rain to the mass for the next three months. Other churches and the Jewish congregations planned comparable steps.

Although the water level in the reservoirs dropped again yesterday, the city ran into its first organized resistance to the save-water campaign.

Some auto laundry owners balked at the new ban on car washing and said they would defy the shut-down order.

"We're criminals in the eyes of the public," protested Abraham M. Bell, president of the Production Auto Laundry Owners association, adding:

"No state of emergency has been proclaimed. I don't see why our industry should be discriminated against. The CIO Automobile Workers union has told us that without a state of emergency we are obliged to pay the men their salaries even if we keep our doors closed."

Brain Trusters Bask In Florida

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Truman's brain trusters basked impartially today in the rays of the Florida sunshine and the sunlight of the presidential smile.

The Key West holiday bloomed into full glory as everyone put aside his pencils, his law books and his ideas to relax over the weekend.

Budget? You wouldn't think there was a budget in sight to see the staff at play—volley balls raised high, horseshoes circling above the sands of the beach, bronzed arms splashing in the waters of the gulf.

Cast aside for the Saturday and Sunday holiday were the language of "the state of the union" message, the strategy of another fight in Congress for the "Fair Deal," and the taxes to finance it.

The staff, particularly the working force, was divided, not over policy, but how to take their time off. There was quite a pilgrimage to Havana. Others went to the golf courses, or out to sea to fish. But mostly they swam with the President.

And the President, a happy man from all appearances, put aside the cares that normally dominate his day to let everybody "take off" for a couple of days.

Inopportune Moment

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10.—(AP)—On his television show, it would at least have been good for a laugh.

But there was no audience yesterday when comedian Ed Wynn slipped in his shower and broke a rib. Taped up, he'll be able to make his show next Thursday, his doctor says.

43-Pounder Named Grand Champion At Turkey Show

A 43-pound adult tom turkey of the bronze breed was acclaimed grand champion of the Northwestern Turkey Show Friday, climaxing the three-day competition at Roseburg's Roletta Roller rink.

Max Lyons Triple B farm of Portland, owners of the bird, were informed of the selection Friday noon by H. P. Griffin, Sonoma, Calif., live division judge.

A 35-pound heavy young tom, owned by Guy Lovelace, Dinuba, Calif., was named reserve champion.

Named grand champion in the dressed division was the 214-pound heavy young hen owned by Wheeler-Pearson hatchery of McMinnville. Reserve honors went to Loren Jonsson, Scappoose, who entered an adult bronze tom weighing 431 pounds. Judging birds in the dressed division was M. H. Shook, Medford.

Lawmakers Split Over '50 Budget

News That It Won't Balance No Surprise To GOP Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Lawmakers greeted without surprise today the news that President Truman won't submit a balanced budget to Congress, but they split on what to do about it.

Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.) called the announcement by Budget Director Frank Pace "a bitter Christmas present" for Americans—"although it is not wholly unexpected"—and demanded a cut in spending.

But Senator Thyne (R-Minn.) said that while he favors economy, he opposes the view of most of the colleagues with whom he traveled to Europe that the cuts should be made in foreign recovery funds.

Pace made his statement about the budget outlook yesterday at Key West, Fla., after a conference with Mr. Truman. Pace said there is little probability of balancing the Federal budget next year unless Congress votes new taxes.

Idea Not Liked
Congress members already have made it fairly plain that they don't take kindly to the idea of upping taxes, Reed said in his statement.

"On the eve of Christmas the over-taxed American who is now paying more than 25 percent of his income to be governed is told that he will have to dig deeper next year."

"The people of the nation have..."

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Community Chest Gift Response Is Gratifying

The response to the Community Chest committee's requests for additional funds to put the drive over the top has been gratifying, Harold Hickerson, steering committee chairman reported.

He said that many of the larger donors are increasing their contributions by 25 percent.

In the absence of the secretary it is not possible to say how much has been received since the meeting of the chest committee Wednesday night, but three donors alone have contributed a total of \$850 of the approximate \$5,000 needed.

Hickerson added he is hopeful a substantial amount can be reported early next week.

Father Freed In Slaying Of His Ex-Convict Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—William Neisman, a 73 year old retired carpenter, charged with murder in the fatal beating of his ex-convict son, was freed in felony court yesterday.

The state offered no objection to the ruling by Judge Charles S. Daugherty dismissing the murder charge.

A coroner's jury had decided the slaying of Neisman's son, Joseph, 38, last Tuesday, was "justifiable homicide." Witnesses testified Joseph had repeatedly abused his father and mother, Elizabeth, 72.

Neisman testified yesterday Joseph was drunk in the family home Tuesday and attacked him. He said he began swinging a club when Joseph tried to choke him.

China's Nationalists Lose Last Remaining Province In South As Troops Quit

HONG KONG, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Nationalist China today lost its last remaining province in South China.

Yunnan, bordering Indo-China and Burma, was reported to have gone over completely to the Communists after 40,000 Nationalist troops in Kunming, the capital, deserted this morning.

That leaves the Nationalists with only a narrow fringe along the south China coast, plus a small area of Szechwan and Sikkang provinces.

Their government already has fled Chengtu, capital of Szechwan, and set up headquarters at Taipei, Formosa. It considered Szechang, capital of Sikkang, so precarious that original plans to move the capital there were abandoned.

And the newspaper Kung Sheung Man Po said the Communists had launched a drive into the Luichow peninsula opposite Hainan island. Nationalist Gen. Pal Chung-hsi has concentrated a considerable number of troops on the peninsula for evacuation to Hainan.

Unless Pal is able to get his troops away, a big battle is expected, the paper added.

News of Kunming's defection—a political double cross for Chiang Kai-shek—came almost simultaneously from two sources: the U. S. consul in Kunming, and a Pacific Overseas Air Service (POAS) transport which was...

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Rep. Ellsworth Says 'Liberal' Now Phony Term

U. S. Representative Harris Ellsworth last night told Douglas county Young Republicans that the issue today between the Republican party and the present administration is that of "constitutional government vs. phony liberalism."

The congressman characterized the Truman program as "socialism" and stated, "The term 'liberal' no longer applies to those representing human rights and dignity. Rather it refers to those false liberals who seek to create a controlled state."

Rep. Ellsworth also scored the present spending policy of the federal government, saying it is "running us into the red at the rate of \$6 1/2 billion per year, or \$16 million per day."

Ellsworth's talk was followed by a forum discussion, with questions of the group answered by the congressman.

Other business of the group, meeting last night at the Del Rey cafe, was naming of nomination committee members to prepare for the chapter's election Jan. 20. Committee members included W. G. Cool, Drain; Mrs. Fayette Thompson, Sutherland; and Dudley C. Walton and Thomas C. Hartfield, both of Roseburg.

Appointed to the program committee for the next meeting were Gordon C. Carlson and Don Forbes, both of Roseburg. Place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Innocent Verdict Returned By Jury

A verdict of innocent was returned by a jury of 12 in the trial of Ruth McPherson, charged by the grand jury with transporting a female for the purpose of prostitution.

The jury returned its verdict Friday night after deliberating nine hours. The case opened Tuesday, and was marked with considerable bickering on points of law involved.

The state was represented by Assistant District Attorneys Dudley C. Walton and James Richmond, replacing District Attorney Robert G. Davis, who has been ill. The defense was represented by Harrison Winston, Daniel Dimick and Clyde Johnson, the latter of Eugene.

The prosecution attempted to prove that the defendant transported Edna Mae Benedetti, alias Sally Pachette, from Prineville to Ruth's El Rancho at Willbur for the purpose of prostitution, after the house had been closed for this purpose by the district attorney.

The defense denied that the house had been reopened, and that Mrs. Benedetti had been brought here for that purpose.

Banquet Audience Hears Turkey Show Judge Tell Of Trends To Socialism

Young people today "seem to be thinking of security rather than opportunity," H. P. Griffin told an audience of more than 400 people Friday night at the annual Northwestern Turkey Show banquet.

Griffin, veteran poultry judge, who for 15 years has officiated as head judge at the Northwestern show, acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet, held at Kennedy's Dutch Mill.

Declaring that everywhere he goes he finds people "seriously concerned with the country's trend toward socialism," Griffin described his talk as being patriotic rather than political.

Penetration Gradual
The United States, he said, is following the English "Fabian" pattern of socialism—a gradual penetration rather than direct and decisive assault.

The older people realize that socialist leadership is reaching for more and more power, Griffin asserted, and the trend is worthy of serious thought.

"Socialism," said Griffin, "tries to equalize men. But democracy, recognizing that all men cannot be equal, seeks to equalize opportunity."

"There ain't no such thing as a free lunch," he declared in conclusion.

Introduces Officials
The master of ceremonies was...

Angus Ward Party Will Leave China

TAKU BAR, China, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Angus Ward's party is expected to board the Lakeland Victory tomorrow—liberated finally from Red China.

The ship is expected to sail Tuesday or Wednesday.

Robert Puck, German born Tientsin agent of the Pacific Far East Lines, said he was told Ward and his party of 20-odd "are in good health and good shape."

The Lakeland anchored today at Taku bar, 16 miles off Tientsin.

Puck and Communist quarantine and Customs officials boarded the ship less than two hours later. They were accompanied by eight Russians, mostly Soviet citizens, who came aboard to check cargo for Tientsin. They are employees of Puck.

An estimated 50 Chinese stevedores were brought by barge to unload the cargo.

Opening Delayed On Bids For Community Hospital

Alvin C. Knauss, manager of the Douglas Community Hospital announced today that the opening of bids for construction of the new hospital building has been delayed until Dec. 22.

The bids were originally scheduled for opening next Wednesday.

The delay has been made to give contractors a better opportunity to prepare their bids. The time for opening will be 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

International Rule Decried For Jerusalem By United Nations, Despite Threats

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The United Nations Assembly voted decisively last night to set up an international rule over Jerusalem in the face of open threats against it by the Arab and Jewish occupying powers.

The 1949 assembly meets in its final session today to debate what it will cost in cash. It was warned the cost in blood may be heavy.

Both Israel and Hashemite Jordan, which now control separate sections of the city under a military armistice, have said the population will fight rule by a U. N. trusteeship.

Israel said King Abdullah of Hashemite Jordan had told his Arab people the United Nations would rule the old walled part of the Holy City that he occupies "only over my dead body." That quotation of the king came to the assembly from Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett.

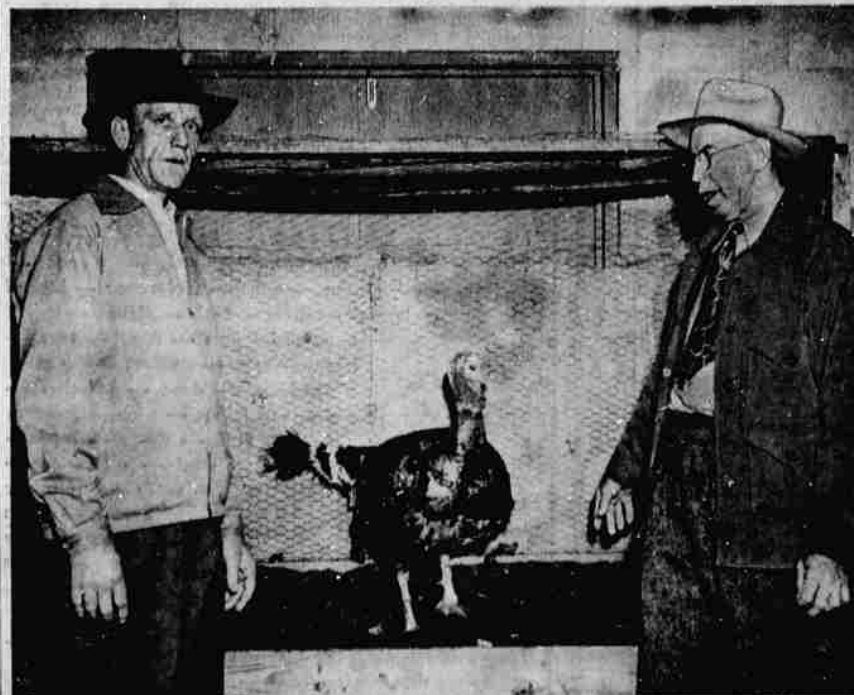
Keep Occupied Parts
Israel and Jordan are in tentative agreement that they will

keep the respective parts of Jerusalem occupied by their forces on armistice lines.

Sharett said the population of Jewish Jerusalem would give no help to a U. N. commissioner. In committee debate, Israel had said the 100,000 Jews in Jerusalem were ready to form an underground fighting group. Many are sharpened for guerrilla conflict from fighting the old British mandate forces and from military warfare in which they defeated six Arab states in battle set off by the original U. N. assembly Palestine partition decision of Nov. 29, 1947.

Stick Together
Thirteen Latin American countries and the five Arab U. N.

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GRAND CHAMPION OF TURKEY SHOW—The 43-pound adult tom turkey pictured above rated grand champion honors in the live division in the Northwestern Turkey Show held in Roseburg Dec. 7-9. Standing at left is Herman Schlimme, part owner in Max Lyons Triple B farm of Portland; and Max Lyons, trainer, right. (Picture by Photo Lab)