

Local News

Meeting place changed — Methodist Keystone club will meet at the church social hall, instead of at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lintell Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Frisco Prepares Hero's Welcome

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — San Francisco today prepared a hero's welcome for Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The five-star general of the army, removed from all his far east commands by President Truman, is expected to arrive at San Francisco airport at 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) Tuesday. Traveling with him will be Mrs. MacArthur, their 13-year-old son Arthur, and eight others. San Francisco airport Superintendent George Dixon said all traffic will be cleared from the area to give the general's plane a clear approach. Governor Earl Warren, committee members from the state legislature, San Francisco Mayor Elmer E. Robinson and a citizens' committee will be at the airport to greet the general. He cabled yesterday that he accepted "with pleasure" the mayor's invitation to visit San Francisco.

Italian Minister Wants Easing Of Peace Treaty

PARIS — (AP) — Count Carlo Sforza, Italian foreign minister, confirmed to Paris today that he has told the Big Three western powers Italy wants the terms of her peace treaty eased. He said he had sent letters to Paris, London, and Washington, containing "some manifestations of my mind on what is the feeling in Italy." He would not, however, divulge any specific requests he had made. It was believed by diplomats here that the principal Italian complaint against peace treaty terms concerns armament restrictions.

Schultz, Grid Great, Succumbs Today At 67

DETROIT — (AP) — Germany A. Schultz, chosen recently on the Associated Press all-time all-America football team, died today at the Henry Ford hospital. He was 67. Sports writers throughout the nation acclaimed him as football's greatest roving center who won fame at the University of Michigan more than 40 years ago.

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Appointment Seen Of RFC Executive

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman was expected to move fast — possibly this weekend — to put the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under new management. Administration forces with some grudgingly granted help won final senate approval yesterday for the President's plan to abolish the big government lending agency's board of directors, and place a single boss in charge. But three bills to kill the agency — reorganized or not — are still pending in the Senate. Their authors said they would press vigorously for their enactment. Congressional sources close to the White House said Mr. Truman may call on W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the National Security Resources board, to take over the tough RFC job. But they said Jess Larson, General Services administrator, "and maybe one other" also are being considered. The drastic shakeup is an outgrowth of a senate banking subcommittee's charges that the RFC allowed a political influence ring an improper voice in its affairs. The accusations were raked over thoroughly in the senate debate which accompanied the administration's narrow margin, and possibly temporary, victory.

Free Insurance Granted Servicemen By Measure

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A bill providing free \$10,000 life insurance for all members of the armed forces is on its way to President Truman for signature. The Senate completed congressional action on the new military insurance yesterday. The bill provides that all members of the armed forces who lost their lives in Korea will benefit. It replaces the present system of government insurance for which members of the armed forces pay premiums. The bill allows former servicemen who now carry government insurance to retain or reinstate it if recalled to active duty. It also provides that servicemen and women may buy government term life insurance within 120 days after leaving the armed forces. Premium rates would be based on age. President Truman is expected to approve the bill.

Movie Stars' Salaries Stabilized For Merit

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Wage stabilization officials have tossed a loop on the salaries of Hollywood film actors. A government ruling, it was learned today, puts salaries of movie folk temporarily under "merit" provisions of wage controls much like those recently applied to baseball players. The ruling indicated the government is planning separate controls for salaried workers as contrasted with wage earners. The directive was written by the staff of the presently inactive Wage Stabilization board. The movie people, the ball dual contract, according to particular talent.

Daughter Of Bergman To Visit Her In Europe

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Jenny Lindstrom, 12-year-old daughter of Ingrid Bergman, is going to visit the actress this summer in Europe, but their meeting place has not been determined. Jenny's father, Dr. Peter A. Lindstrom, Beverly Hills neurologist, obtained court permission yesterday to court permission from her \$22,000 trust fund to help defray the expenses of the trip after school is out in June. Jenny, whose name was Pia before she became a U. S. citizen five months ago, hasn't seen her mother since Miss Bergman deserted her husband and went to Italy to make a picture for Director Roberto Rossellini. That was in 1949.

Confidence Vote Sought By H. Ala

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — Premier Hussein Ala sought a vote of confidence from Parliament today, as new demonstrations were threatened in Iran's turbulent southern oil fields. Deputies were called to a second session to deal with mounting tension — precipitated by Communist-led rioting that left at least 14 dead in the South and by reports of internal unrest in the North, below the Soviet frontier. Parliament was blocked from a vote of confidence last night by an angry walkout of National Front deputies that left the house without quorum. The National Front has been pressing for government seizure of Iran's oil resources including the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Britain's anxiety in the situation was pointed up by a visit of Ambassador Sir Francis Shepherd to Premier Ala to express his government's concern and to ask what security measures were being taken in the strike-torn southern fields. Ala assured him strong measures were underway. A British frigate was reported entering Persian gulf waters to join two frigates at Bahrain island in the gulf, 300 miles from Abadan, the center of Anglo-Iranian operations and site of the biggest refinery in the world. The British cruiser Gambia already is in the Abadan area.

Truman Speaks Tonight At Jeff.—Jackson Dinner

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman will make a speech tonight which will be widely broadcast by radio and television. Mr. Truman will address a Jefferson-Jackson dinner of Democratic party supporters at the national guard armory here, from 10:30 to 11 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Army Considers Fourth Star For Gen. Ridgway

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army is considering a fourth star for Lt. General Matthew B. Ridgway to give him seniority to match his top command authority in the Far East, officials say. The Far East air chief, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer is subordinate to general of the army MacArthur's successor, but Stratemeyer became a temporary lieutenant general May 28, 1945, one week before Ridgway got the same temporary rank. Both of these officers are permanent major generals. Ridgway's commission dating from April 2, 1942, and Stratemeyer's from Dec. 4 of the same year.

Advances In Food Prices Greater Than Decreases

By The Associated Press
Overall food prices at both the retail and wholesale level held steady this week. Some stores trimmed prices of a few pork items two to six cents a pound as consumer meat buying continued slow generally. Demand for eggs was boosted one to four cents a dozen in many places. Price advances appeared to outnumber declines in retail produce departments. Higher than last week-end in most sections were snap beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, strawberries, tomatoes, oranges and grapefruit. Asparagus moved a little lower but was still in the specialty price class in most markets. Also somewhat lower were cucumbers, lettuce, peas and spinach. Food prices at the wholesale level steadied after declining for three weeks in a row. The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale index, representing the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 general use foods, was unchanged at \$7.15 and compared with \$5.75 a year ago and \$5.96 just before the Korean war began. The year's high for this index was \$7.31 on Feb. 20. Although egg prices edged up a little this week in many areas, market analysts believe a downward trend can be expected. One reason is that improved breeding of chickens, better feed and more scientific handling are increasing production per hen. National production of dry edible beans exceeded 15,000,000 bags last year (a bag is 60 pounds). That is somewhat below the 1949 total, but plenty large enough to "insure lots of beans for the soup pot and the side dish in the months until the 1951 harvest," the PMA said.

Titles, Wealth Taken By India From Potentate

NEW DELHI, India — (AP) — The Indian government cracked down today on the fabulously wealthy Maharajah of Baroda by depriving him of all his royal titles and more than a half million dollars in annual revenue. The Maharajah, regarded as one of the richest men in the world and famous for his racehorses, was served here with a government order naming his 21-year-old son, Fateh Singh, as his successor to the titles and privileges. Prime Minister Nehru will make a statement to Parliament tomorrow giving the government's reason for the crackdown which will deprive the Maharajah of his annual privilege of 2,650,000 rupees (\$56,500). It won't mean that the Maharajah will be broke, since he's regarded as one of the 10 richest men in the world. But it will take a big chunk out of his annual revenue. Official sources said the Maharajah's "recent activities" are behind the crackdown. The former princely state of Baroda, where the Maharajah was supreme ruler, was merged with Bombay state by the government of India in 1949. Since then the Maharajah has organized a union of princes to protect the interests of himself and other princes whose domains have been merged.

Light Failure Causes Cattle Truck Accident

ONTARIO, Ore. — (AP) — A truck's light failed on a curve seven miles east of Huntington Friday night and a cattle-filled trailer plunged into the Snake river 50 feet below. The truck freed from the trailer as it hit a guard rail, went down an embankment on the other side and pinned the driver, Donald Harviman, 45, Portland, in the cab. Cracked ribs and bruises were his only injuries. He was taken to a Weiser, Idaho, hospital. Of the 32 head of cattle in the truck, enroute from Caldwell to Portland, three were killed in the accident and two were shot. The truck is owned by Williams Freight Line, Portland.

DEFENSE AID NAMED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has appointed Major Dan Kramer Edwards, of Durham, N.C., World War 2 veteran, to be assistant secretary of Defense. He will succeed Marx Leva who has resigned.

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Reedsport Gives Honors To Lewis, Mrs. Knutsen

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merce and guest speaker at the affair, said the nation must re-examine the democratic philosophies of its founding fathers. He said the world is faced with a serious threat from a tyranny of the left and only through education on the democratic concepts can the free people of the world survive. He closed his talk by urging the nation to dedicate itself again to the principles of liberty. M. A. Smith, secretary of the Lower Umpqua chamber of commerce, opened the program with the announcement of winners in the grade school and high school essay contests sponsored by the chamber. High school winners, writing on the subject of the "Lumber and Its Uses," was won by Robert Spruce, with Alice Laskey, second and Sarah Barker, the third place winner. Honored guests from Roseburg attending the affair included Dick Baker, county commissioner; County Judge Carl Hill and county park Superintendent Charles Collins.

Trapped Pilot Flies To Safety

LONGMIRE, Ranier National Park, Wash. — (AP) — A daredevil flier who stunted his light plane in the crater of Mt. Rainier and was marooned there overnight took off under his own power at 3:45 p.m. Friday, the air force reported. The airman, Lt. John Hodgkins, 42, Selma, Cal., was said to have landed his single-engine, ski-equipped plane on a frozen lake at the 5000-foot level of the lofty peak. The air force said Hodgkins signaled for gasoline, which was being flown to him at Norwich lake on the northeast side of the 14,408-foot mountain. A rescue team struggled up the mountain Friday in a dangerous attempt to reach Hodgkins at the crater. The daredevil airman landed his light private plane atop the 11,408-foot peak Thursday. The engine apparently died and he was unable to get it started in the rare atmosphere and cold until Friday afternoon. He had survived a grueling night in which park rangers said the temperature dropped to around 20 below atop the mountain. Friends said he made the foolhardy landing in quest of a new record for takeoff altitude. "He has a passion for landing at high spots," said Capt. John McGarry, an air rescue squadron officer. "We tried to talk him out of it." He said Hodgkins had been talking of the peak landing for two months or more.

Farmhouse Fire Claims Lives Of Four Persons

OWASCO, N. Y. — (AP) — Four persons were believed to have perished early today in a farmhouse fire, and a volunteer fireman was killed enroute to the scene. Four other persons suffered burns and smoke poisoning. State police said Henry Kuppenger, 50, his wife and two welfare boys, aged 18 months and four years, were trapped when flames swept the two-story brick building. Wilbur Hockeborn, 32, who had been to the fire and then returned home for coffee, was crushed to death when his station wagon slid into a ditch. The vehicle had a flat tire. Blair Kuppenger and three welfare children he rescued were hospitalized. Their condition was reported not serious.

Nearly Severed Leg Rejoined By Operation

MEDFORD — (AP) — Leo K. Potter's leg was nearly severed in an accident Thursday night—but in a two-hour, 45 minute operation the foot was rejoined to the leg and surgeons expect he will be able to walk again. Potter, 33, of Medford, was fixing a disc behind a tractor when a car driven by Mrs. Elroy McGrew, Medford, struck him. She reported being blinded by light of an oncoming car.

Members View Plans For New Grange Hall

Plans for the proposed new Camas Valley Grange hall were viewed at a meeting of the Grange Tuesday night, April 10. Other Grange committees also reported. The literary program included a movie on "What To Do in an Atomic Attack. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served after the meeting.

Municipal Court Cases Reported By Judge

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reports the disposition of four cases in court Saturday. Robert Easley, 44, Medford lumber feller, was committed 15 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$20 fine on a drunk charge. Marvin Russell Hettick, 37, Eugene was committed for 25 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$50 fine on drunk and disorderly conduct charges. Fred Theodore Long, 45, Roseburg sheet metal worker, was committed for 35 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$70 fine on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct. Richard A. Merryman, 51, Roseburg cook, was committed for 10 days in the city jail in lieu of \$20 fine on drunk charge.

U.S. Turns Down British Proposal

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States Friday turned down a proposal by Britain to bring Chinese Communists into the preparations for a Japanese peace treaty. At the same time the State department said that the U. S. position on Formosa remains unchanged. This is to keep the island neutralized during the Korean fighting and leave its final status for future determination. Britain proposed 10 days ago that Red China be brought into the treaty negotiations. In a memorandum the British proposed also that the treaty provide for the return of Formosa to China. This was interpreted by officials here as meaning the Peiping Communist regime which Britain recognizes and the U. S. does not.

Pravda Reports American Bombing Of Border City

MOSCOW — (AP) — Pravda reported today that American planes entered Communist Chinese "Air Space" Thursday and bombed the Manchurian border city of Antung. The Communist party newspaper, crediting its information to a Chinese news agency, said the raid was carried out by 31 American B-29 bombers, accompanied by more than 40 fighters. The Red Chinese Peiping radio also charged that allied planes had bombed Antung and said the Communists must "most certainly retaliate." This unconfirmed report presumably originated from Thursday's heavy allied air attack on the supply bridge across the Yalu river that links Antung with Sinju in North Korea. Pravda said the B-29s dropped more than 110 bombs on Antung.

Gen. Ridgway Is Aware Of New Responsibilities

LONDON — (AP) — The stone of Scone rested once again today in Westminster Abbey, surrounded by a police guard watchful for any move by Scottish nationalists. The guard was maintained in case of a demonstration from the ranks of the thousands of Scots in London for the Scottish-English soccer game today, and the meeting of the Scottish nationalist party in Hyde Park tomorrow. "I am fully alive to the tremendous responsibilities that have just become mine," he said. "With God's guidance and with all my heart and mind, I shall do my utmost to discharge my new responsibility well."

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