

Truman Again Asks Steel Strike's Cancellation

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



CHARLOTTE RAE NEAVOLL ushered in the new year at Community hospital at about the same hour many of her elders were greeting its advent — 2:05 a.m. — only she was a lot quieter about it than many of them were.

Charlotte Rae is the small daughter — she weighs 7 lbs., 1 oz. — of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neavoll, of 1324 1/2 Maple street. She was the first baby born in Roseburg hospitals on New Year's day. Pictured with Charlotte Rae at the hospital are Lucille Stelzenmueller, nurse's aide, and her mother, Mrs. Neavoll.

Sub-Zero Cold Ties Traffic In Western States, Causes At Least Four Fatalities

By The Associated Press

The mountain west, again lashed by sub-zero cold in some areas, continued Thursday digging its way out of this week's heavy snowstorms which marooned motorists and railroad crews on high passes, snarled highway and rail travel and caused at least four deaths in Colorado.

In addition, two men were missing after a gigantic avalanche swept a truck-trailer off Wolf Creek Pass in southwestern Colorado Sunday.

The temperature slid to a numbing 40 below during the night at Fraser, Colo., just west of Berthoud Pass.

Twenty-one men marooned for five days on the western side of Cumbres Pass were taken Wednesday night to Chama, N.M.

Eastern New Mexico, most of West Texas and the south plains area of Texas is locked in the grip of an ice storm.

An estimated 1,000 persons, meanwhile, were freed when highways connecting Utah's Uintah Basin with Salt Lake City were opened. The persons had been isolated since Saturday.

Slice Of N. California For Nevada Advocated

RENO, Nev. — A state legislator wants Nevada to take over all of Northern California east of the Sierras.

Assemblyman Don Crawford (D., Washoe) wrote Attorney General W. T. Matthews, asking him to consider court action to bring about the annexation.

"After all, this was a part of Nevada in 1861, included in Old Rump County, and Susanville was its county seat," Crawford said in his letter.

He said he had the backing of some California residents of the area.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I find myself considerably intrigued by a run-of-the-mill dispatch that has just come off the wire from Portland. It starts out like this:

"The state liquor control commission may decide at its next meeting whether to adopt new ANTI-GAMBLING regulations."

George Woodworth, commission attorney, said today he had prepared three new regulations which he will present to the commission. The regulations, drawn up after conferences with George Neuner, state attorney general, and Robert Elfstrom, commission chairman, would:

1. Ban pinball machines and PUNCHBOARDS in taverns.

2. Prohibit all games of chance in taverns.

3. Make licensees more responsible for conduct of their places by providing that lack of knowledge of any violation... shall not be a defense AGAINST COMMISSION DISCIPLINE."

What's cooking? Are we working up toward making the liquor control commission the agency for enforcement of Oregon laws against gambling?

If so, why? Can't we depend any longer on (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Occasional snow or rain and snow this afternoon. Scattered showers or snow flurries tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Jan. 77
Lowest temp. for any Jan. 06

Highest temp. for any Jan. 6
Lowest temp. for any Jan. 43

Highest temp. yesterday 43
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 29

Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Jan. 1 0

Sunset today 4:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:46 a.m.

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Intervention In Korean Truce Talks Proposed

Soviet Bid Would Ditch West's Plan

Vishinsky's Talk Hints At Future Asian Moves; Proposal Unacceptable

PARIS (AP) — Soviet Russia, in a surprise move, proposed Thursday that the United Nations Security Council intervene in the Korean armistice negotiations. It asked that both Korea and the lessening of world tensions be considered at a high level, possibly by foreign ministers or chiefs of state.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky submitted the proposal to the 60-nation political committee after a long speech denouncing a western collective action plan, and hinting ominously at events to come in Southeast Asia.

The American delegation immediately frowned on the Vishinsky proposal. Pending official comment, U. S. sources said the Soviet resolution was unacceptable.

U. S. Cities Futility

The American informants pointed out that the U. S. favors continuation of collective measures as an important factor in the U. N. efforts for peace. They said the call for a Security Council meeting has been made before without response from the Russians, who would not recognize Nationalist China as a member of the council.

The Americans said that since the Soviets have veto power in the council, it would be useless to bring the Korean armistice negotiations to that body, adding that the place for successful conclusion of such talks is in Korea, with the veto-free General Assembly deciding later on a political settlement.

Vishinsky's Hint

Vishinsky hinted at things to come in Asia. He accused the U. S. of ferrying Chinese Nationalist troops into Viet Nam, Burma and Thailand for an attack on the Chinese Reds. These measures, he said, would be described as "defensive" when "military operations begin against Southern China."

This called to mind the beginning of the Korea War, when the Communists charged that the U. S. was the aggressor, and the Chinese intervention in Korea, when a similar charge was made.

Vishinsky touched only briefly on the point, without elaborating on his meaning.

Deposed Tax Collector Of Boston Goes To Trial

BOSTON — Charged with accepting bribes to influence tax cases, Dennis W. Delaney, deposed collector of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts, was called for trial Thursday in federal court.

Indictments accused Delaney of accepting \$12,500 and with falsifying tax liens of \$180,000, which had not been paid.

Delaney was the first tax official of his rank brought to trial in a nationwide investigation of the Internal Revenue Department. One other collector has been indicted.

Stassen Decides To Race Taft In Ohio Primary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harold E. Stassen announced Thursday he will enter primary contests in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Minnesota in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

Stassen told a news conference he has decided to go into Ohio because he feels that Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio also a candidate for the GOP nomination, has challenged him in Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

Motorists Told Chains Needed In Oregon Spots

SALEM — The State Highway Commission advised motorists today to carry chains on the route to Timberline Lodge, the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou and over Santiam Pass.

It reported packed snow on those routes as well as on the John Day, Central Oregon, Ochoco and The Dalles-California highways.

Swedish Prince's Woman Companion Dies In Crash

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Prince Wilhelm, 67, brother of Sweden's King Gustaf VI, was injured slightly Wednesday after the car he was driving struck a stone pillar during a blinding snowfall. A woman occupant was killed.

ALFALFA UP TO RECORD

PORTLAND (AP) — The price of alfalfa went up to a record \$47-48 a ton here Wednesday. The previous high was \$46.50 in March, 1948. The price was about \$2 above that of a week ago.

CONGRESSMEN CAUTIOUS

No Enthusiasm Shown For Truman's Proposal To Reform Tax Bureau

By B. L. LIVINGSTON

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's proposal for a "sweeping reorganization" of the scandal-scarred Internal Revenue Bureau got a cautious reception on Capitol Hill Thursday.

In advance of the return of the main body of Congress members next Monday, lawmakers already in town were divided in their reaction. Few showed any enthusiasm.

Data On Pioneers Of Douglas Asked For Oregon Fete

Information on Douglas county pioneers who were members of the greatest migration into the Oregon country in 1852 is being sought by the Old Oregon Trail committee.

Governor Douglas McKay has proclaimed 1952 as the centennial year of this migration and has appointed committees for the year-long celebration, beginning in January. Important days will be Jan. 21, 22 and 23 for public celebration, culminating with the premier showing in Portland of "The Bend of the River," filmed near Mt. Hood last summer.

George W. Dimmick, 129 N. Jackson St., regional vice-president, has received letter from Fred Meek, president, Old Oregon Trail, 824 S. W. Fifth Ave., Portland 4, calling attention to the centennial and asking for data on Douglas county pioneers.

"We would like to know if there is anyone in your community who settled in your locality from this migration, or if you have any historical spots which we could sponsor and mark them with appropriate ceremonies," Meek said.

He also called attention to radio programs honoring the Old Oregon Trail during the month. KGW will feature programs at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9, 16 and 23, and KEX will present Marshall Dana on Kay West's program Jan. 9, 16 and 23. He first appeared Jan. 2.

Dimmick, who is also a member of the Douglas County centennial committee, which is planning its celebration over next Labor Day weekend, said information on pioneers of '52 may be mailed to him at P.O. box 1109, or he may be contacted either at home or at his office 109 N. Rose.

Poland Follows Czechs In Bid For Iran Oil

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Poland put out a feeler Wednesday to see if she could strike up a barter for Iranian oil. The tentative bid reportedly involves a half-million tons of fuel.

Poland is the second Communist land to approach Iran for oil. Czechoslovakia is sending a delegation there to talk over such a deal.

Britain has warned she would consider any Iranian oil sales illegal until the settlement of her dispute with Iran over nationalization of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Western nations, which control the world's oil tankers, have boycotted Iranian oil.

New Manager Named For Veterans Hospital

PORTLAND (AP) — Dr. J. Gordon Spindlove, 43, who has been with the Veterans Administration at Fort Harrison, Mont., will be the new manager of the Veterans Hospital here. He will take over Feb. 2, succeeding Dr. Paul Carter, who will retire.

Col. Zack Miller, Noted Rancher-Showman, Dies

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Col. Zack T. Miller, who with his brothers once owned the largest ranch in Oklahoma, died Thursday. He was 74.

Miller, who lost the famed 101 Ranch near Ponca City to mortgage companies in the 1930's, had been ill since last summer.

He was a pioneer of the old wild west and the last of three brothers who built the ranch and the Miller Wild West Show into nationally known attractions.

Miller had been ill ever since a bunch of donkeys trampled on him last summer while he was trying to load them onto a trailer.

AIRLINER CRASH KILLS 26—This is part of the passenger section of the non-scheduled C-46 airliner which crashed in heavily wooded section near Little Valley, N. Y. The twin-engine plane crashed Dec. 29 while on a flight from Pittsburgh to Buffalo. The wreckage was found two days later on a wooded ridge of the Allegheny mountain foothills. Twenty-six died in the crash, 14 survived. (AP WIREPHOTO)

POW Swap Plan Turned Down By Reds

All-For-All Demanded Instead Of One-For-One Proposal From Allies

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — The Communists Thursday turned down an Allied plan for exchanging war prisoners and civilians as "no more than a barter of slaves."

But a U. N. negotiator said he "rejected the categorical rejection of the Reds."

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho said he wanted no part of the Allied plan because it was "simply and solely on a one-for-one exchange." The Reds want an all-for-all trade.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said that was the end result of the Allied plan. He refused to accept the Red rejection because they "either misunderstood our proposal or they are deliberately misinterpreting it in order to deliberately obscure the issues."

He reiterated that the U. N. plans to return every prisoner of war who wants to be repatriated.

Under the Allies' plan, prisoners of war would be exchanged on a man-for-man basis until all prisoners held by one side are turned back. Then the still holding prisoners would trade them for civilians. When all prisoners were traded there would be a mass exchange of remaining civilians.

SEUL, Korea (AP) — Tank supported Allied infantrymen attacked behind a thundering artillery barrage Thursday and recaptured two strong points on the Western Front. The sudden outbreak of fighting in Korea was ordered to regain ground lost to a Chinese assault Dec. 28.

Today's fighting was fierce, but brief. The Eighth Army said attacking infantrymen were heavily engaged for an hour. Then two Red garrisons retreated.

In the air American Sabre jet pilots reported Communist jet air men are getting bolder and more skillful. The report came after a clash Thursday in which one Red MIG-15 was damaged.

Larceny, Assault Charges Faced By Prisoner Here

Raymond Willard Wood, 41, of Spokane is held in total \$1250 bail in the Douglas county jail after being charged with petty larceny and assault and battery, reports Reedsport Justice of Peace Fred M. Wright.

According to complaints made against him, Wood allegedly stole four smoking pipes from Ward's tavern at Reedsport on Dec. 26. On a separate charge, he reportedly attacked Valentine Nunez, a Southern Pacific section hand, without provocation. The complaint states further that Wood entered the section house at Reedsport and attacked Nunez while he was sleeping.

Wood was arrested by a deputy sheriff.

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Famed Sculptor Taken By Death



JO DAVIDSON

PARIS (AP) — Jo Davidson, 68, famed American sculptor died of a heart attack Wednesday night at his country home in central France.

The bearded sculptor, who rose from New York's lower east side tenements to the top level of art and living, had been regarded as in relatively good health despite a few minor heart attacks in recent months.

Many of the great men of his time sat for Davidson's sculpture and many of his works are on permanent display in museums and government buildings over the world.

Ousted Mormon, Six Wives Figure In Court Drama

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Preliminary hearing for six women who claim they are the wives of an excommunicated Mormon has been delayed pending a study of an appeal by their attorneys to dismiss charges of open and notorious cohabitation.

The six women, all of whom claim George Merrill Dutton as their husband, were freed on \$500 bond each when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Jack Hunsaker Wednesday.

The women gave their names as Hilda Williams Dutton, 48; Arlene Twister Dutton, 48; Lura Williams Dutton, 48; sister of Hilda; Hazel Doe Dutton, 55; Sarah Parkinson Dutton, 43; and Anna Merrill Dutton, 33.

Bishop Wendel A. Davis of the Alma Ward of the Mesa Stake Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), had filed the charges against the women and a bigamy charge against Dutton.

So far as can be determined, the authorities said, Dutton has done nothing to support his wives and 19 children. Hazel operates a small grocery store and a service station in Phoenix. The others have been selling cleaning tissue from door to door. All have pooled their resources and turned the money earned over to Dutton.

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Personal Plea Sent Murray, CIO Leader

Union Executive Board At Convention Indicates Acceptance Of Request

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — President Truman again appealed to the CIO steelworkers Thursday to cancel their threat of an industry wide steel strike.

Mr. Truman, in a message to the opening session of a specially-summoned union convention, applauded the union's decision to postpone a scheduled New Year's Day walkout and asked for a permanent postponement.

A new strike deadline also would have the effect of stimulating the Wage Board to act fast in handling the steel wage case.

The New Year's Day strike postponement was at Mr. Truman's request to avoid any halt in production of the vital metal in view of combined defense and civilian needs.

Appeal Finds Favor

The President's message Thursday to the convention, addressed personally to "Dear Phil" Murray, again stressed that "the nation simply cannot afford a stoppage in steel production."

Murray and the USW gave every indication in this convention opening report that he and the USW Executive Board favor accepting President Truman's appeal.

Train Blast, Fire In Derailment Deal Big Damage

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — A spool of steel cable fell through the floor of a box-car at nearby Hilliards Wednesday night, derailing 50 cars in two freight trains and setting off explosions of gasoline and ammunition.

Three persons were injured by shrapnel as a carload of 20-millimeter shells exploded sporadically for three hours. None of the injuries was serious.

More than 150 firemen battled the fire, which got so hot it melted steel box cars. A grain elevator next to the tracks was damaged.

The fire was started by the explosion of inflammable fluid in a derailed tank car. G. J. McCloskey, division trainmaster for the Pennsylvania Railroad, said eight tank cars were in the fire area—four oil, two ammonia, one naphtha and one gasoline.

Senator Blames Soviet For Fines On 4 U. S. Fliers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Russell (D-Ga.) Thursday denounced the payment of \$120,000 to Hungary for the release of four captured U. S. fliers and said he was certain "the whole thing was directed right out of the Kremlin" in Moscow.

Russell told newsmen "it sets a bad precedent" and "puts us in a bad light before the world" to "yield to a blackmail in the hands of a cheap little satellite crook."

Russell, who heads the Senate Armed Services Committee, said this group might look into the "ransoming" of the fliers at a session with the nation's top military leaders next week.

The four airmen were convicted on charges of violating Hungary's border after getting lost and landing in that country on Nov. 19. Russell said the U. S. should have let the men serve three month jail terms, in lieu of the fines, and then given the \$120,000 to them.

Logger Hospitalized By Blow From Cable

Arthur L. Olsen, route 1, box 621, was brought to Douglas Community hospital Wednesday, suffering injuries when struck on the back and head by a cable.

Olsen was employed as a log haul man for the Ford Wilson Lumber Co. He was struck by a cable, which came loose and whipped back. He was undergoing X-rays and observation.

U. S. Battle Casualties In Korea Reach 103,739

WASHINGTON (AP) — Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea reached 103,739 Thursday, an increase of 321 since last week.

The Defense Department's weekly summary based on notifications to families through last Friday reported last week's casualties:

Killed in action 15,805, 15,879.
Wounded 74,813, 75,080.
Missing 12,801, 12,780.
Total 103,418, 103,739.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Mrs. Lloyd James, Tiller, notified state police that a 1931 Pontiac sedan belonging to her had been stolen Dec. 31, state police report.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Quit grumbling at the weather. Pay it no never-mind. See those robins on the lawn—Can spring be far behind?