

67,000 OUT IN PHONE STRIKE

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



CARL CHRISTENSEN, proprietor of Carl's restaurant at the Greyhound depot, as he knelt in the depot lobby and told his two Llewellyn setters to look pretty for the camera. They did. They couldn't help it if they had tried, they are such fine specimens — purebred, registered and named, respectively, Pepper and Lucky Boy. The latter, at the right in the picture above, is 11 years old. Pepper, a five-year-old, is Lucky's son. Both are splendid hunting dogs, working with equal facility on upland birds or at retrieving waterfowl. Carl, an inveterate hunter, takes them annually to far places for pheasant, and for ducks. He lives on the Tipton road, just south of town. The dogs leave there at a certain hour each morning, when he is at work; swim the river to Umpqua Park and again further downstream, thus achieving the most direct route from their home to the restaurant. They do this regardless of the stage of the river — the higher the water the better they seem to like it.



MISSING IN KOREA — Lt. James A. Van Fleet Jr. (above), son of the U.S. Eighth Army commander, was listed by the U.S. Fifth Air Force as missing in action after a night bombing mission over North Korea. Van Fleet, 26, was piloting a B-26 light bomber. (AP Wire-photo)

WINE GIVEN O.K.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — Alice Kinney celebrated her 90th birthday Monday and what's her recipe for longevity? "Don't get drunk," she chuckles. "But a little sip of wine is the best medicine."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington: "The Truman administration's clean-up-the-government program will be run by the department of justice (which is itself under investigation) if President Truman's choice of a new attorney general (Federal Judge McGranery) is confirmed by the senate."

If I had been tapping the till and suspicion to that effect had got around and there was business-like talk of calling in an auditor to see what had been going on, I'm pretty sure I'D LIKE TO BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE MYSELF.

As I was coming up from the news room this morning with a handful of teletype copy, one of

The Weather

Clearing today, fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool with the low tonight near freezing.
Highest temp. for any April 96
Lowest temp. for any April 25
Highest temp. last 24 hours 63
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 41
Precip. last 24 hours T
Precip. from April 1 17
Precip. from Sept. 1 33.28
Excess 5.53
Sunset today, 6:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:44 a.m.

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School Administration Aid Obtained

Placement Services Due For Roseburg

Asst. Supt., Clerk Will Be One Job; Many Apply To Succeed Elliott

Assistance from placement services of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Education Association in organizing management of the recently enlarged Roseburg school district, No. 4, has been obtained by the district board of directors, reports V. V. Harpham, chairman.

Plans developed by the board, he says, call for employment of an assistant superintendent, who also will take over the duties of school district clerk.

Contacts with educators from the University and OES have been made for the purpose of securing advice on qualifications desired in applicants for the positions of district superintendent and assistant, the chairman says. Harpham and directors N. D. Johnson and W. G. Clarenbach spent Saturday at Eugene in conference with University officials.

Superintendency Sought

Numerous applications have been received from apparently well qualified persons seeking the position of district superintendent from which Paul Elliott recently resigned, Harpham reports.

"This district," says Harpham, "presents many peculiar problems because of rapid growth, recent consolidations, building construction, necessity for future expansion and long range planning and programming. Because of the many factors involved, a superintendent needs special ability to meet these problems, and the board feels that advice from experts in the field of education will be helpful."

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Two Killed, 4 Injured When Autos Collide

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — Two persons were killed Sunday in a rear-end automobile collision on U.S. 10, four miles west of here.

Dead were T-Sgt. Raymond McGrew, 34, of Allgans, Mich., and Spokane Fairchild Air Force Base, and Mrs. Will A. Krommers, 53, Spokane.

Krommers and three airmen from Fairchild were injured in the crash.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Rasor said cars driven by Krommers and S-Sgt. Bert E. Buchanan, Hewitt, Minn., were westbound on the highway when Buchanan's machine hit the rear of the Krommers auto. Both cars burst into flames shortly after the crash.

Krommers said his wife, her clothing afire, was hurled onto the road. She died later in a Spokane hospital.

Sgt. McGrew was instantly killed.

Three Persons Killed In Oregon Accidents

By The Associated Press

Three persons, one of them an infant, died in weekend accidents in Oregon.

The child, Margaret Marie Lentz, 18 months old, was killed Saturday while playing in the driveway of her home at Hillsboro. She was crushed by a car driven by her grandfather, police said. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lentz.

Elmer Elleson, 51, of Orenco, died of injuries after his jacked-up car crushed him while he was underneath making repairs.

Lawrence James Miller Jr., 8, apparently drowned in the Sandy River near Troutdale Saturday. A companion said he fell off a floating log into the water and disappeared.

Guard's Shot Upsets Prison Escape Effort

SALEM — A rifle shot by a prison guard halted an escape attempt Sunday by two young trustees at the Oregon State Prison Farm.

The two men were ordered by the guard to halt as they left the farm gate. They ran, and the guard fired a shot over their heads. They stopped immediately.

The men, who now are in isolation cells, are Joe Scott Wilson, 21, received at the prison from Benton County in March, 1951, to serve two years for larceny; and William H. Stark, 22, received from Hood River County in April, 1950, to serve four years for forgery.

ONE-DATE FAMILY
INDIANAPOLIS — April 5 was Paul E. Fangman Jr.'s 20th birthday anniversary, the 19th for his wife, Carole. They didn't celebrate together. Mrs. Fangman was in the hospital giving birth to their first child, Lee Carole.



MARIANNE SHIRLIFF, above, has entered the Douglas County Centennial Queen Contest. She lives in Myrtle Creek and is the first candidate from an outlying community. The Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce is her sponsor. Marianne, a descendant of Oregon pioneers, is 17 years of age and a junior in Myrtle Creek High School. She is five feet, nine inches tall and has dark-brown hair and eyes. During her freshman year, she was chosen homecoming princess. Presently, Marianne is vice president of the Pep Club and a member of the rally squad. In addition, she participates in class plays, captains one of the girls' basketball teams and is affiliated with Job's Daughters and the Girl Scouts. Marianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shirliff of Myrtle Creek. Her campaign manager is Vic Kelly. (Picture by Miller-Moderne)

MORE RED PROPAGANDA

Stalin, Prime Minister Of India Chat, Then Call For World Peace Huddle

MOSCOW (AP) — A half-hour conversation between Prime Minister Stalin and India's Ambassador to Moscow has produced a new call for the world's "top people" to meet in an attempt to settle major international problems.

"There is no outstanding problem now dividing the world which could not be settled with discussion and negotiation.... Every effort should be made to get the top people together," said the Indian ambassador, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, after his conversation Saturday night with Stalin.

Stalin's interview with the Indian diplomat was viewed here as another in a series of important Soviet moves apparently aimed at fostering the hope that the divided world can settle its differences peacefully.

The Communist moves in this direction include:
1. Stalin's statement last week to a group of American newspaper editors and radio men that a third world war is no nearer than it was in 1949 or 1950 and that a meeting of the big power chiefs of state possibly would be useful.
2. The International Economic Conference now under way here at which M. V. Nesterov, president of Russia's Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday that the Soviet Union is ready for a vast expansion of trade with all countries.

3. The Russian proposal nearly a month ago that the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union get together to negotiate a peace treaty with a united Germany.

Just More Propaganda
Though there was no immediate official reaction in the Western World to this latest suggestion for a top level conference, non-Communist observers generally have considered the other recent Soviet moves as propaganda designed to arouse false hopes of peaceful Communist intentions in the west and to undermine the western rearmament program.

These Soviet actions have been coupled with a violent series of Communist charges that U. S. troops have dropped germ bombs on North Korea and China. The west has repeatedly and vigorously

DRUNKEN DRIVER RAPPED
Michael Bill Kniska, 24, Roseburg, was committed to the city jail in lieu of a \$200 fine on a drunk driving charge, reports Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Illinois Set For Primary Vote Tuesday

Taft, On Ballot, Looks Like Winner But Ike's Write-In Backers Busy

CHICAGO — The forecast of balmy weather, interested whippers by stump speaking tours of two major candidates and two write-in campaigns boded a possible 10-year record vote in the Illinois primary election Tuesday.

There were guesses that two million voters would take part in the presidential preference (popularity) contest, the election of delegates to both major party conventions, and the nominating of party candidates for state and county office.

There are 4,818,000 registered voters. A record vote of 2,674,713 was cast in the 1936 primary. The 1942 was 1,963,000.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, toured the state last week and wound up their Illinois campaigns in Chicago. They are opposed on the Republican ballot only by Riley A. Bender, a politically unknown Chicago hotel man.

But supporters of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower have been pushing a campaign for write-in votes for the military head of NATO, who is in Europe. Gov. John D. Lodge of Connecticut last week made a speaking tour of downstate Illinois in Eisenhower's behalf.

Taft Favored In Forecast

Taft is favored to win most of Illinois' 50 delegates to the Republican convention. But primary results are not binding upon the delegates. Observers said, however, if Taft wins he will have a good chance of getting the votes of the additional 10 delegates named at the April 25 state GOP convention.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee is unopposed in the Democratic presidential primary. But a substantial write-in vote is expected for Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, whose name appears on the ballot only as an "unopposed candidate for renomination for governor."

Stevenson has denied presidential aspirations, but a campaign in his behalf gained impetus when President Truman announced he would not seek re-election.

Armed Forces Social Security Advocated

WASHINGTON — Arthur J. Altmeyer proposes that social security be extended to cover members of the armed forces and that a nationwide system of hospital and sickness insurance for the aged be set up.

Altmeyer, commissioner of the Social Security Administration, also proposed in a weekend statement that the present social security benefits be increased.

He said the armed forces now have a liberal retirement system, but many now serving will not benefit because they will not remain in service. Also, many will lose social security credit previously built up.

He urged Congress to pass legislation putting his recommendations into effect.



CARGO PLANE CRASHES INTO HOMES—A wheel and part of the fuselage of the two-engine cargo plane that crashed into Queens Borough, a New York residential section, lie on one of the cars wrecked in the disaster. Two of the houses, damaged by the plane bound for Idlewild Airport, stand grimly in the background. At least five persons were killed and 20 injured. (NEA Telephoto)

Dispute, Added To Walkout Of Telegraphers, Triples Snarl In Communications

NEW YORK (AP) — A two-pronged communications strike flared across the country Monday, but an American Telephone and Telegraph spokesman said "most service is normal."

The CIO walkouts hit the Western Electric Company, installation and maintenance subsidiary of the Bell system in 43 states, and the telephone system in five states.

Coupled with a continuing AFL strike against the Western Union telegraph system, the new walkouts made the communications snarl a three-way affair.

About 67,000 workers—18,000 of them employees of Western Electric and 51,000 of them telephone employees in Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Northern California and Nevada—quit their jobs.

They are all members of the CIO Communications Workers of America. All-night mediation efforts had failed to bring agreement.

Although picket lines of the 43-state Western Electric crews would threaten telephone service generally, picketing was only sporadic so far.

Partial Service Claimed

In the Western Union strike, now in its fifth day, the company claimed that service has been restored in 82 major cities of the some 2,000 cities and towns where it has offices.

The union, the AFL Commercial Telegraphers, said this claim was company propaganda, and that "we have the country sewed up except for New York City."

Further mediation efforts were scheduled Monday, both for the telephone and western union phases of the strikes.

The A. T. & T. spokesman said that "all long distance calls throughout the country are going through," despite the walkouts of operators and others at Bell systems in the five states.

Some of the calls are moving "slowly," he said, because "the boys with the thumbs," supervisors not fully skilled at the switchboard, have taken the place of regular operators.

"This slowing down," he added, "applies only to a few places and is not general by any means. Most service is normal."

Dial service, which takes care of a bulk of urban calls, is not threatened, barring equipment breakdowns.

Reports from throughout the country indicated that while most Western Electric workers are out, they had not yet attempted to picket telephone exchanges.

Wage Boost Demanded
Wage disputes caused the communications labor troubles.

The mediators said the union proposed a 23 cents an hour wage increase and the elimination of wage differentials.

As an alternative, the mediators said, the union suggested that the dispute be submitted to the government's Wage Stabilization Board.

Weaver told newsmen the 23-cent-an-hour pay boost was permissible under federal wage policies and represented a reduction from a previous union demand for 30 cents.

The union had turned down a nine-cent-an-hour increase offer by the company.

Present wages for the installers, the union said, are \$2.30 an hour after five years of experience.

Federal Mediator J. R. Mandelbaum was to confer with Western Union officials late Monday morning.

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U.S. Fliers Boost Red Craft Toll

SEOUL, Korea — Rain and darkness Monday morning grounded United Nations Command warplanes and made life miserable for the foot soldier at the front.

On Sunday U.S. Sabre jet pilots reported they destroyed four MIG-15 Communist jets, probably destroyed two and damaged eight in three flights over Northwestern Korea.

One of the kills was credited to Capt. Iven C. Kincheloe, Cassopolis, Mich. It made him America's 10th jet ace.

He bagged his fifth MIG in a 40-minute battle between 24 Sabres and 12 MIGs just south of the Yalu River boundary between Manchuria and Korea.

U. N. and Red patrols skirmished lightly on the muddy battlefield Monday morning.

MUNSAN, Korea — Communist radios Monday promised a peaceful welcome home to all Red prisoners returned by the United Nations Command during a truce in Korea, even if the prisoners say they have renounced Communism.

The broadcasts may have been an attempt to sound out the U. N. on a possible compromise on one of the three key issues blocking an armistice—voluntary repatriation of prisoners.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The U.S. offers to permit U.N. inspectors to check its atomic energy plant sites as the first step in a proposed census of world armaments. At this Moscow will probably yawn, considering that it has already stolen all the U.S. atomic secrets (?) in existence.