

IKE TRIUMPHS IN NEW JERSEY

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



MRS. WILLIAM TAYLOR and her baby daughter, Patricia Ellen, at Community hospital, where Patricia was born April 12. She has one brother, Michael, two years old, and a sister, Gwen Ann, one year old. Mike was born at Mercy hospital, Gwen Ann at Community, and—talk of coincidences—all three were born on April 12. In years to come their birthday celebration ought to be a whole of an affair, sort of concentrated the way it is. "Mr. Taylor," his wife informed me, with a twinkle, "is a Hardly Able Man." All of which goes to prove that there's little in a name. If you're familiar with the logging industry in Douglas county, you'll readily understand the allusion—the Taylor's many friends in Sutherland, where they live, have made the most of it; Hardly Able is the name of the logging company where Mr. Taylor works. Hardly Able, indeed!

Job's Daughters' Delegates, 950 In Number, Gather Here Tomorrow For State Session

Registration opens Thursday at 1 p.m. for delegates to the annual state Job's Daughters convention, which continues through Saturday.

An estimated 750 girls and 200 adult delegates have signified their intentions to be here. Approximately 500 girls will be cared for in the homes of local residents.

Courthouse Annex Job Awarded Todd Company

Todd Building Co. Roseburg was awarded contract Tuesday for construction of a two-story annex to the Courthouse, the County Court reported.

Todd was one of two contractors to bid on the new cement block building, which will house offices, a shop and garage.

Todd was low bidder with \$22,946. William Pemberton, Roseburg, was the other bidder.

No bids were received on the removal of an old shop and garage behind the Courthouse.

The new building, which will be constructed at the same site as the one to be torn down, will consist of the district attorney's and park department offices upstairs and park department equipment will be housed downstairs.

Anti-Mosquito Battle Begins On Deer Creek

The city's war against mosquitoes is slated to begin this afternoon with the initial spraying onslaught scheduled for Deer Creek.

C. H. Bonifas, city inspector, said the operation will continue throughout the summer with sprayings about every six weeks.

Using a DDT solution in a sprayer mounted on a jeep, the coverage is expected to be throughout the city. The insects are just beginning to show themselves.

T. Claude Baker, county sanitarian, said Roseburg and Sutherland are the first on the county-wide list of areas to be sprayed.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Something to think about; Revolt-blooded Bolivia, burying more than 300 dead and tending some 1300 wounded, appeared today to be under firm control of its new revolutionary government.

How did it happen? (We'll all recall, I think, that we've read of no campaigns and no elections down there.)

Not by law. Not by constitutional permission.

By FORCE.

It was as simple as that.

The fact that this happened in Bolivia lends peculiar interest to it.

Bolivia was named for Simon

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The Weather

Fair today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday.

Highest temp. for any April 76

Lowest temp. for any April 65

Precip. last 24 hours 2.5

Precip. from April 1 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 34.05

Excess 5.46

Sunset today, 6:56 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:29 a.m.

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N. Jersey Convicts In 2nd Day Mutiny

4 Employees Being Held As Hostages

Prison Investigation, Dismissal Of Warden Included In Demands

TRENTON, N. J. — Sixty-eight desperate convicts, led by a handsome but vicious life term kidnaper, held out for the second day Wednesday, barricaded in the Trenton State Prison shop.

Gov. Driscoll said he had no intention of calling out the National Guard to quell the disturbance and left everything in the hands of prison officials.

The rioting convicts held four prison employees as hostages.

One official said "we'd get them out of there in 10 minutes if it wasn't for the four men they're holding."

The convicts were solicitous of their hostages, however, and even asked for — and received — medicine for two of them who have heart trouble.

The rioters were told their grievances would not be studied by prison officials until they released the hostages.

They huddled inside the barred shop to think that over.

August Bernard Doak, described by the judge who sentenced him to life imprisonment for kidnapping as a "menace to society," led the revolt which broke out Tuesday in the prison's print shop.

The 68 convicts barricaded themselves within the print shop.

They had not smashed any of the shop's equipment, a pattern set by some 50 convicts who rioted for 45 hours three weeks ago in a segregation building.

But like their predecessors, the Doak gang went without food or light through the night while guards manned machine guns and riot rifles in the yard outside.

Gov. Driscoll said: "Mutinies, especially those sponsored by men who have proved a menace to society, are hardly calculated to arouse my sympathy."

The rioters had demanded an investigation of the prison by an impartial organization — the same demand made by the previous rioters — and the immediate dismissal of Warden William H. Carty.

ESTATE IN PROBATE

Golden M. Kruse, Yoncalla, has been appointed to administer the estate of her late husband, Fred M. Kruse, who died last March 28. Appraisers are Karl Hummel, H. W. Vest and R. C. Wamsley.

3 Youths Facing Burglary Charge

Three 17-year-old Roseburg boys are being arraigned in district court today on charges of burglary not in a dwelling.

They were arrested by state police in connection with the burglary of Fisher's Market, on the Garden Valley Road, last March 30.

Meanwhile, Frank Joseph Perish, 22, 1138 Rainbow Lane, has been jailed on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Held in lieu of \$500, Perish is accused of selling three quarts of beer to the three youths allegedly involved in the burglary, police said.

The three youths Tuesday were remanded to juvenile court. They were to appear today at 11 a.m.

In the burglary, 70 cartons of cigarettes, 16 cases of beer and other items were reported stolen. Officers said the trail led to the three youths through comparison of tire tracks photographed at the scene of the burglary.

One of the youths has been released in \$500 bail, the others were being held in lieu of bail.

Food-Drink Price Talk Dated By OPS Agent

Business analyst Henry R. Witt of the Portland District Office of Price Stabilization will meet with operators of food-and-drink serving establishments from the Roseburg area, April 23 at 2 p.m. in the city council chambers.

The OPS clinic is scheduled to outline details of a new regulation which requires food and drink establishment operators to post ceiling prices by April 25. The regulation freezes menu prices as of the week of February 3.

Local chambers of commerce are handling arrangements.

BAD DRIVING CHARGED

William Henry Poole, 22, Dillard, was arrested Tuesday on a reckless charge, according to state police.

Roseburg Phone Office Included In Picketing

Four pickets appeared in front of the local branch of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. about 6 this morning.

They are members of the Communication Workers of America, affiliates of the CIO. For a short time Thursday, Western Electric installers were on picket duty.

R. J. Henwood, manager of the Roseburg office, said that members of the installation, construction and traffic departments were absent when the shift changed at 9 this morning.

He said there would be no installation, and long distance service would be "somewhat" affected. An effort will be made to conduct emergency repair work.

It was estimated that about two-thirds of the traffic and installation department employees were not on the job.

Pickets appeared after a meeting was held in Portland Tuesday following union protests that "numerous employees" were not given back their old jobs after they returned to work upon withdrawal of "hit-and-run" pickets by Western Electric installers.

Owen Lewis, Portland local president, said the membership had approved striking until the company abandons its "lockout policy" and makes good the time lost by employees who were not given back their old jobs.

Independent firms and those under jurisdiction of the telephone division of AFL Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will not be affected by the strike.

Phone Strike Grip Now Oregon-Wide

By The Associated Press

Oregon, with a full-fledged strike against Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, was at the center of the Pacific Northwest's telephone troubles Wednesday.

In Washington state there were just a few hit-run picketing operations. Northern Idaho had no pickets.

But in Oregon the CIO Communications Workers of America, hitting back at a company policy of giving full-time work in Portland only to those who reported for work regularly, despite picket lines, called a state-wide strike.

At the morning change of shifts Wednesday there were pickets at Astoria, Seaside, Tillamook, Newport, Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Baker and Roseburg.

By nightfall, a union spokesman said, there would be pickets everywhere in the state.

Flood Havoc Inspected By Truman

Levees Further Hiked As Missouri's Flood Crest Keeps Mounting

OMAHA, Neb. — President Truman declared here Wednesday, after a survey of the flood-stricken midwest, that he would review his demands upon Congress for enactment of a national flood control program, embracing flood control insurance.

The President's arrival found the Missouri, spread out as wide as 15 miles upstream, pushing its crest toward the half-mile wide "neck" separating Omaha and Council Bluffs, Ia.

The dikes and levees along this neck, protecting the two cities, continued to hold against pressure they never were intended to take.

The stage reached 28.3 feet, compared with a previous all-time high of 24.6, flood stage of 19.

Forecasters continued to predict a 21.5 foot crest but revised the expected time of arrival from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday.

The high water mark is expected to remain for at least 12 hours.

To meet the Missouri's mad-dened march, the walls and levees have been hiked by flash boards, more dirt, sandbags, almost everything that an estimated 8,000 workers—army men, and civilians—could throw up. The levee bolstering job was about completed Wednesday but patrol activity occupied hundreds of men.

In this area the Army Engineers have staked a lot and some 34,000 persons have been moved out of sections of Council Bluffs that will be flooded if there is a "blow out" and 5,000 in Omaha.

In the Bluffs that is two-thirds of the population.

The big question is whether the Omaha-Council Bluffs protection will be able to hold back the biggest Missouri flood the white man has ever seen, and which has already ravaged areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa.

Going down the Missouri, main cities mauled to date by the river are Bismarck, N. D.; Pierre, S. D.; Sioux City, Ia., and South Sioux City, Neb.

The Mississippi has punished St. Paul and is throwing a hard punch at Winona, Minn.; La Crosse, Wis., and Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

Stevenson Declines Race For Presidency

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gov. Stevenson said Wednesday "I could not accept" the Democratic nomination for president.

"I have repeatedly said that I was a candidate for governor of Illinois and had no other ambition," Stevenson said.

Stevenson was renominated for a second term as governor in the April 8 primary and will face Republican William G. Stratton in the November election.

Party Leaders Billed At Dinner Of Democrats



Walter J. Pearson, above, state treasurer and member of the state board of control, will be the principal speaker at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. at the Evergreen Grange Hall.

The meeting will mark the opening of the Douglas County Democrats' 1952 campaign in Douglas County, according to Mrs. Christina Micelli, county chairman.

Mrs. Margaret Cawood, candidate for Democratic National Committee, and present vice chairman of the Multnomah County Central Committee, will also be a principal speaker.

Other prominent Democrats who will come are John Chatt, Eugene, chairman of the Kefauver for president committee for the Fourth Congressional district, and Mrs. Joada Leonard, Grants Pass, vice chairman.

All local candidates on the Democratic ticket will be privileged to speak.

Tickets are available at Fiegl's Transfer, Kreuger's Real Estate, Leiken Lumber Co., Sutherland, and W. O. Kelsay, Dillard.

Riddle School Head, Two Teachers Resign

Superintendent of Riddle schools and two teachers tendered their resignation at a special school board meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

They are Supt. Chester Cook, Mrs. Chester Cook, remedial teacher, and Art Brown, high school coach.

The resignations were received by Mrs. Don Clark, chairman of the school board, but they were not immediately accepted.

If approved, the teachers will be relieved of their duties at the end of the present school year.

NO DRIVER'S LICENSE

James Bernie Custer, 27, Pomona, Calif. motorist, was jailed last night on a charge of having no driver's license, while a companion, Ann Patricia Stone, 32, San Francisco, was lodged on a vagrancy charge, state police reported.

Steel Union Wage Boost, Federal Plan

Action Presages Court Battle Between Govt., Major Industrialists

WASHINGTON — The Truman administration Wednesday prepared to go over the head of the seized steel industry and give a wage boost to Philip Murray's CIO steelworkers.

Whatever the terms may be, the steel industry was ready to fight back. Its attorneys had papers already drawn seeking a court order to restrain any payment of increased wages out of industry funds.

An historic legal test was in the offing—a court fight climaxing a titanic economic struggle between one of the nation's biggest industries and one of its biggest unions.

More than 100 of the country's leading industrialists stand behind the steel companies in a fight to the finish. They, or their representatives, pledged all-out cooperation at a meeting Tuesday, called jointly by the National Association of Manufacturers and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

"Mr. Truman's action imposes upon Congress and the courts," the industrialists said in a statement, "the necessity of undoing his seizure of the steel mills, a step which places the freedom of every American in jeopardy."

Would Limit Price Boost

Meantime, Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall had two scheduled appearances to argue for the administration's stand that the steel industry is entitled to no more than a \$3-a-ton price boost under stabilization rules.

Government-sponsored negotiations between the steel industry and Murray's union collapsed Tuesday night, with Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, users of the steel industry under Truman's seizure, saying the time had come for the government to deal directly with the union.

"I shall proceed promptly, but not precipitately to consider the terms and conditions of employment as I was instructed to do," Sawyer said.

The question therefore was not whether the government would deal directly with the union, but what the government would grant in the way of pay increases and other benefits. No industry-union deal seemed possible.

It was not considered likely that the government would give Murray the contested union shop arrangement—a clause requiring all steel workers to belong to Murray's union.

This has been one of the most bitterly debated issues of the steel dispute. Industry claims it would force workers to belong to the union against their will. Murray contends many steel companies, as well as coal companies operated by the steel industry, already have the proviso.

Air Force Cuts Reds' Rail Lines

SEOUL, Korea — U.S. fighter-bombers Wednesday cut north Korean rail lines in 52 places, the Fifth Air Force announced.

Pilots said they killed 10 Red troops in an attack on a rail line near Sariwon, north of Haeju on North Korea's West coast and 17 more in close support smashes along the battlefield.

The Air Force also said its plane destroyed two anti-aircraft weapons and six field pieces.

A flurry of Red probing jabs on the Western front Tuesday evening touched off an Allied artillery barrage that lasted most of the night.

Sound of the big guns could be heard in Seoul, more than 40 miles south.

The Reds jabbed into lines at four places west and north of Munsan. Three probes were hurled back. The fourth, supported by 600 rounds of artillery and mortar, drove U.N. troops from an advance position.

In the same area, a Red outpost repulsed two assaults by an Allied patrol.

MUNSAN, — Korean true supervision negotiators took only 20 seconds Wednesday to decide they had nothing to say on their double-barreled deadlock.

The delegates exchanged only 27 words. They agreed to meet again Thursday. In the past six sessions, they have met for a total of only four minutes and 20 seconds.

Airport Building Job Given Wm. Pemberton

Preliminaries to construction of the Roseburg Airport Administration building are scheduled to get underway today according to Building Inspector C. H. Bonifas.

The contract has been awarded to William Pemberton, Roseburg contractor, on a low bid of \$26,174. Pemberton had submitted an alternate bid of \$28,483, which would have included additional construction.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Airplane crashes are becoming almost as frequent and as tragic as falls in the bathroom.

Taft Beaten In Primary By 150,000

Ohio Senator's Aide Pronounces General's Showing 'Miserable'

NEWARK, N. J. — A flood of votes carried Gen. Eisenhower past a 150,000 victory margin in New Jersey Wednesday, and established him as the leading Republican presidential candidate on the Atlantic seaboard.

It was the second consecutive time that he defeated Sen. Taft in the east in an election where both men's names were on the ballot.

Eisenhower, who carried all but one of New Jersey's 21 counties, won a minimum of 31 of the State's 38 republican convention delegates.

Four went to Taft, one to Gov. Stassen of Minnesota and two of those elected said they have not decided whom they will support.

The Democratic election went by default to Sen. Kefauver, of Tennessee, the only entrant. He had 141,769 votes at the latest count.

The election put Eisenhower's total of delegates at 119. Taft now has 206, and he may receive the support of two other New Jersey delegates.

Delegates Not Pledged

New Jersey's convention delegates are not pledged, but Gov. Driscoll recently said they should be "morally bound" by the results of the preferential vote. Of the 38 GOP delegates, Eisenhower appeared to have won at least 31.

Nevertheless, Taft himself and his campaign leaders took a cheerful view Wednesday about the results.

"Maybe a little better than we expected," the senator remarked in Detroit, where he is visiting Michigan party leaders.

Several of his backers called the election "a moral victory." John D. M. Hamilton, the senator's eastern manager, said "Eisenhower has made a miserable showing."

This was based principally on the claim that Gov. Driscoll threw the full weight of the state GOP organization behind Eisenhower, and also on the fact that Taft tried to withdraw from the election.

He took this action, and did not campaign, personally, after charging that Driscoll had double-crossed him. The governor denied this.

The general's backers, however, said a full-fledged campaign was carried on, "underground," for Taft.

And both sides claimed very large sums were spent by their opponents.

Registration Has Rushing Finale

The county clerk's office was swamped Tuesday with last minute voter registrants, and officials estimated the registration may total some 22,300 for the county.

Officially, the count has been tabulated at 21,430 as of Saturday noon. However, an additional 1,000 names are expected to come in from registrars throughout the county to boost the total.

Registration will be closed for the next 30 days to allow county officials an opportunity to sort the names as to precincts and get the poll books ready for the May 16 primary elections.

The Saturday breakdown of the registration figure lists 10,818 Republicans and 10,322 Democrats. The record registration figure for Douglas County was in 1950 when 23,409 voters were on the books. Officials believed that figure would be equalled or surpassed before the general elections are held next November.

Special registration places were set up Tuesday evening in Roseburg by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to assist in the registration.

Couple's Third Child Joins Single Birthday

Birthday celebrations will offer no problem in the home of William and Rosalee Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 431, Sutherland.

Their son, William Michael, was born April 12, 1950, at Mercy Hospital.

April 12, 1951, their daughter, Gwen Ann, was born at Douglas Community Hospital.

A daughter, Patricia Ellen, joined the family, April 12, 1952, being born at Douglas Community Hospital.

Portland Firm Low On N. Umpqua Road Bid

A low bid of \$454,506 has been submitted for construction of a 3.34 miles of the North Umpqua Highway by J. G. Watts Construction Company of Portland.

W. H. Lynch, division engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, said award of the contract to Watts has been recommended.

This contract will complete grading on the road as far as Steamboat Creek.

The project is part of a continuing program to provide access to large stands of virgin timber.

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