

Byrd Attacks Truman Policy

Southern Demos Hold Conference

SELMA, Ala. — (AP) — Senator Byrd (D-Va.), in a bitter attack on the Truman administration, said Thursday only "an immediate, unflinching, and unrelenting" policy in the South will save the Democratic Party.

"I am calling on you to save the Democratic Party from electoral defeat," he said, "by taking the initiative in the South, by taking the initiative in the South, by taking the initiative in the South."

"Waste of Socialism"

Byrd said the anti-Truman forces in the South are "wasting their time" by taking "wasteful" action to "waste" the Democratic Party's victory in the North.

"It is my firm belief that the Democrats of the South will not permit the Trumanites to press down upon the brow of America the un-democratic crown of waste, of socialism, and of dictation from Washington."

Byrd spoke out in a speech prepared for the annual meeting of the Dallas County farm bureau. The gathering had been held as in part a caucus of anti-Truman Southern Democrats, but Byrd was the only nationally prominent figure on hand.

"Downfall of Democracy"

Asserting that only the southern wing of the party can prevent "the downfall of the democracy we hold dear," Byrd said it must ask at next year's party convention for restoration of a rule, abolished in 1936, which required a two-thirds majority for selection of the national ticket; elimination of the 24th civil rights plank; "reaffirmation of states' rights"; and endorsement of "the true principles of the Democratic Party."

Royal Visitors Colorful

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Bonnie Prince Charles and Princess Anne may get a chance to visit America, too, if Elizabeth II confides to a reporter that she'd like to bring her children to this country "when they're a bit older."

Elizabeth looks "terribly English," according to two British newsmen. "We want her to look that way," one of them said. "We don't want her to look like Rita Hayworth, you know."

A small boy gave Elizabeth and Philip second billing during the royal procession into the capital. Catching of red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the youngster yelled: "Look, mama, cowboys!"

At the press reception, a southern belle reached over the ropes, grabbed the Duke's hand and bellowed: "Hi, Phil!" The Duke stopped and talked for fully two minutes. But when she asked for his autograph, Philip hesitated, then asked if she had a pen. "Why, as a matter of fact, I haven't," said the belle. "Well, that's too bad, isn't it?" Philip said, and walked off smiling and waving.

At the press reception, Philip asked: "Isn't there somebody here from Baltimore?" The Duke did not say why he asked, but reporters recalled that Baltimore is the home town of the Duchess of Windsor. There wasn't anyone from Baltimore there anyway.

Elizabeth and Philip signed the same guest book at Mt. Vernon that King George and Queen Elizabeth signed during their 1939 visit. The leather-bound volume also contains the signature of the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII, Elizabeth's uncle.

"Let me see what you're doing there," Philip said to a scribbling reporter at the press reception. After studying the notes, Philip handed the pad back with a puzzled look. "I'm sure if you took this to a chemist (druggist) he'd give you a cough mixture," the Duke cracked.

Eccles Named To British Post

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill chose Economist David Eccles Thursday to be minister of works.

Eccles, 47, is one of the most outspoken leaders of the young progressive group in the Conservative Party. His new job is one of the lesser ministerial posts. The ministry supervises construction and maintenance of public buildings.

During the war Eccles worked in the ministries of production and economic warfare, and was economic advisor to the British ambassador to Madrid and Lisbon. Since the war he has been a member of the British delegation to the Council of Europe.

Eccles, one of the best dressed men in the House of Commons, also was named to King George VI's Privy Council.

His appointment as a minister was the 23th to Churchill since he took office last Friday.

Prisons Supply Army Blankets

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Quartermaster Corps announced this week it is buying 1,250,000 wool blankets for the Armed Forces—1,000,000 from private industry and 250,000 from Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

The Quartermaster Corps, in reply to protests from the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) and the textile industry in New England over the penitentiary orders, said in a statement that it is compelled under the federal regulations to buy products manufactured in federal prisons when possible.

The Quartermaster's office estimated the 250,000 blankets to be bought from prison industries will cost about \$2,625,000.

Chart No. 3458 Reserve District No. 12
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EUGENE IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10, 1951 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY UNDER SECTION 3211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve		132,104	37
Balance and cash items in process of collection		18,707	94
United States Government obligations		18,707	94
Direct and guaranteed		3,304	32
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		75,000	00
Corporate stocks (including \$75,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		21,042	30
Loans and discounts (including \$2,553.12 overdrafts)		843,842	21
Bank premises owned \$304,800.58		142,337	57
Other assets			
TOTAL ASSETS		\$99,061,540	73
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		40,271	42
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		11,280	08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		1,067	34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,000	07
Deposits of banks		281,865	58
Other deposits certified and cashier's checks, etc.		1,132	76
TOTAL DEPOSITORS		\$56,949,918	39
Notes payable on other lines, \$70,000.00 on bank's accounts		70,000	00
Other liabilities		743,917	97
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$57,763,836	36
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital stock			
Common stock, total par \$300,000.00		300,000	00
Surplus		3,000	00
Undivided profits		311,137	37
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		\$611,137	37
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		\$63,875,173	73
MEMORANDA			
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		6,882	82
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of		451	83

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Animals-Monkeys to Moose Corner News Over America

By RONALD AUTRY
Associated Press Staff Writer
Just like people, animals sometimes do the strangest things. And Wednesday they outdid themselves in a burst of headline happenings.

Almost everywhere you looked, animals were in the news.

An Arkansas posse trapped through the rugged Ouachita National Forest a leopard, two black bears, a polar bear and six cheetah monkeys—escaped from a circus.

Two bull moose, locked in horn-to-horn combat, started a big air-rescue operation with elements of drama in Alaska. The audience included a batch of wolves and ravens, with food in mind.

Ten elevated-subway trains in Philadelphia ran behind schedule because a rocker spanned a walk for 20 blocks on the train tracks.

A little ole fox turned up the other day in the Massachusetts state house, of all places. Wednesday they caught him after he was weakened by ammonia fumes.

Near Dedham, Me., a 300-pound bear and a truck collided. One of the vehicle's passengers, Amos Wilson, grabbed an axe, chased the bear 500 feet and killed it.

A dog named Skippy surprised the Roger Fosken household in Morris, Minn.

Eight months ago the Foskens moved to Morris from Seattle and gave Skippy to a neighbor boy. Sunday there was a scratching at the front door of the Fosken home. It was Skippy—100 miles from Seattle.

Twelve more dogs made the news in Louisville. A grocer had the prized bulldogs seized to cover Mrs. Margaret Hoagland's \$239 grocery bill. But Mrs. Hoag-



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Bad Blasting Killed Miners

KAYFORD, W. Va. — (AP) — The coal mine explosion which killed 12 men Wednesday was caused by improper blasting by the crew, the state mines department reported Thursday.

A department spokesman said the crew apparently placed several dynamite "shots" under some overhanging slate to loosen it, and the resulting blast ignited the coal dust in the air.

He said the manner in which it was done is forbidden by law and mine department rules.

Seven bodies were removed during the afternoon and the last five just before dark. Most of them showed burns, which meant they had been killed outright by the blast.

Two of the dead were a father-and-son team. Another left a widow and seven children.

The mine, a rather recently opened pit owned by the Traux-Traxer Coal Co., is located about 35 miles south-west of Charleston, the state capital.

LARGEST YET — The mushroom created by the latest atomic explosion at the Nevada proving grounds rises skyward. Residents of Cedar City, Utah, about 130 airline miles away from Frenchman's Flat, reported hearing the shock. Redlands, Cal., some 200 airline miles southeast of the site, also claimed to have heard the blast.

AF Denies Air Control Lost

TOKYO — (AP) — A misunderstanding of what a radio commentator said in his broadcast Thursday prompted the U. S. Air Force to state flatly that United Nations planes still dominate the air over Korea.

Irving Layvine, NBC Tokyo correspondent, was reported to have said U. S. air superiority in Korea is a "myth with 1000 MIGs in the air daily."

Layvine said he was misunderstood; that his script read: "For nine straight days, enemy fighters—1000 altogether—challenged our planes. Last week for the first time our losses equalled the enemy's... 14 planes destroyed, including five B-29s, each carrying a crew of highly trained men."

An Air Force spokesman, asked to comment on the "radio report" which turned out to be a misunderstanding of Layvine's remarks, said such a report was "not factual."

Mildred P. Baker

Mildred Pringle Baker, a former Lane County resident, died in Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31, 1951.

Born July 18, 1888, near Princeton, she was raised in Creswell and Cottage Grove.

Survivors include her husband, Ray, and a son, Joseph, both in Phoenix, Ariz.; a grandson, a sister, Rosie, Doak, Eugene. Services will be in Phoenix.

Cold Spell Hits Most of Nation

Mercury at 5 Above On Northern Plains

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The coldest weather of the fall season chilled areas from the Rockies to New England and into parts of the south Thursday.

The blast of chill air from Canada was accompanied by the season's first snow falls in some areas. Rain hit parts of the frosty belt.

It was near zero early Thursday in parts of Montana and North Dakota, with a reading of around 5 above at Cut Bank, Mont., and Bismarck, N. D. The sub-freezing line extended over the Rockies eastward into northern Illinois. Chicago had its first snow of the season—a light fall—and freezing temperatures.

The southeast and far southwest were outside the rim of the wintry weather. But temperatures dropped to 40 above in Texas and it was the same in Nashville, Tenn. At the same time it was 78 in Brownsville, Tex., 73 in Miami, 66 in Atlanta and 58 in Los Angeles.

Snow also fell in the Rockies and Minnesota. There was an extensive rain area from southern New England and the Middle Atlantic States southwestward to the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, as far north as southern Lake Erie and Central Indiana and southward to the lower Mississippi Valley and Eastern Texas.

Snow and freezing rains pelted Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Snowfalls ranged from 2.5 inches at Dodge City, Kans., to traces in Kansas City.

Road Block Fails, But Bullet Stops Fleeing Trio

PORTLAND — (AP) — A state policeman's bullet Wednesday stopped three youths, escaped from the MacLaren State School for boys, after they sped through a road block in a car they had taken in a holdup.

The three, identified as Richard Jackson, 16; James T. Malone, 14, and Richard C. Wolfram, 15, were among eight who escaped from the school at Woodburn Monday night. Portland detectives Ladd Hunt and Robert W. Shaylor, said.

The youths told police they walked into Newberg where they stole a car and drove to Portland. The detectives quoted the three as saying they obtained a 32 automatic pistol, a 12-gauge shotgun, ammunition, some cash and a camera in a series of car prowls.

They stole another car in Portland Tuesday, the detectives quoted them as saying, and drove to Cannon Beach. There they broke into a cabin and stayed overnight, then ransacked an adjoining cabin.

En route back to Portland Wednesday, they said they saw two youths sitting in a parked car at Elsie in Clatsop County. At gunpoint, they forced the youths out of the car and fled in it.

State Policeman Robert Winter spotted the car and took up the chase, radioing ahead for a road block. It was up in the form of a truck parked side-



there was only one JACKSON

Hazel A. Johnson

Hazel A. Johnson, McKenzie Bridge, died at her home Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1951. She was born in New York Feb. 21, 1893, and had been a McKenzie Bridge resident for the past 24 years.

Surviving are her husband, Homer; her mother, Eva Evans; a brother, Frank, and a sister, Florence Grobb.

Services will be at Poole-Larsen Chapel Saturday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Frank Cook will officiate, with burial in Westlawn Cemetery.

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Oregon Airport Projects Okayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Eight Oregon projects were listed Thursday in a \$28,851,739 airport construction program by the Civil Aeronautics Administration for the coming year.

Local or state sponsors will put up \$13,821,132 of the money, the federal government the rest.

Oregon projects (name of project, amount of federal money, amount of local contribution, and a description of the work, in that order):

Eugene—Mahlon Sweet Airport, \$50,310 and \$39,450, expand terminal building.

Medford — Municipal, \$112,954 and \$88,570; land and right of way for installation of approach lights; construct terminal building with tower; grade and drain apron; taxiways and auto parking area.

McMinnville—\$4750 and \$3725, resurface N/S runway.

North Bend—Municipal \$4300 and \$3372; drainage improvement to protect paved areas.

Pendleton—\$49,200 and \$39,114; construct terminal building and tower.

Portland—International, \$72,134 and \$58,561; construct taxi ways to new runway.

Redmond—Roberts Field, \$3859 and \$3810; resurface NW/SE runway.

Salem—McNary Field, \$43,845 and \$14,614, high intensity runway lighting on NNW/SSE runway.

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