

Britain's Promise of European Military Aid Features News

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign Analysis
The week's balance sheet between the good and bad news in the hot and cold war:
GOOD

1. Britain promised military aid to Italy and West Germany in case of attack. It was an extension of the Brussels Pact of 1948 in which similar aid was promised to France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg. The move was designed both to help sway the West Germans to the side of the West in the hot and cold wars and to assure the French who have feared the Germans might pull out of the European defense community once their own army became strong enough.

2. Iran informed the World Bank she was ready to resume negotiations toward reopening her oil fields. The government proposed that the bank manage the oil industry on behalf of and as the agent for Iran. The government of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh stood firm on its refusal to permit British techniques to run the field, but admitted it had guessed wrong that world demand would force a settlement on Iran's terms.

3. The retiring U. S. deputy high commissioner for Germany said that West Germans could be in uniform by January 1. He predicted that West Germany would play a "very important" part in the defense of Western Europe and believed that agreement giving West Germany virtual self-government could be reached within two weeks.

BAD
1. One of Britain's six biggest unions—the union of shop, distribution and Allied workers, with 350,000 members—came out in support of left-wing Anurin Bevan's campaign for a cut in British rearmament and greater freedom from U.S. foreign policy. The move posed no immediate danger for Winston Churchill's Conservative government but it could be another straw in the wind. Recent County Council elections reflected growing popular dissatisfaction with Conservative government policies.

2. A showdown neared in the Union of South Africa over Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan's white supremacy policy and "Jim Crow" laws against the colored and Indian populations. Opposition parties were united against Malan but still had fewer votes. Meanwhile, Malan pressed his campaign to strip the courts of their power to rule on the constitutionality of laws, and natives and Indians planned extensive civil disobedience demonstrations.

3. Less than a week remained

valley
DRIVE-IN theatre
celebrating 99 years of BIG Y
LOCALLY OWNED
TONIGHT - MONDAY
Young People... Asking
So Much of Life... Taking
So Much of Love!

CLIFF TAYLOR - WINTERS
GEORGE STEVENS
A PLACE IN THE SUN
—PLUS—

LINDA DARNELL
STEPHEN MCNALLY
GIGI PERREAU
The Lady Pays Off
VIRGINIA FIELD - A Universal International Picture
NEWS - CARTOONS
2 COMPLETE SHOWS NIGHTLY
Gates open 6:30—1st Show at 7:05
2nd Show at 9:30

ODD FELLOWS! REBEKAHS!
BE AT THE LODGE HALL
8:00 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 22
BRING A FRIEND!
Help Celebrate the
BIRTHDAY OF THE ORDER
Entertainment — Refreshments
Grand Lodge Visitors

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
This modern world note:
"The man who admits he is Los Angeles' phantom gunman," the shoot-and-run sniper who has killed one woman and wounded four, was arrested and gave sheriff's deputies this explanation for his acts:
"When I shoot at women I get excited and get a thrill out of it."

I SUPPOSE there always were people like that. Our modern super-perfect communication system possibly just brings more of them to our attention these days. Anyway, I HOPE that's it.

MUDDLED thinking note:
"The Oregon Council of Churches began distributing its anti-gambling petition yesterday... The petitions seek to put on the November ballot a proposal to outlaw... pari-mutuel betting in the state."

HOW about just falling back on the CONSTITUTION OF STATE OF OREGON, of which Section 4, Article XV reads:
"Lotteries, prohibited, lotteries, and the SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS, for ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, are prohibited, and the legislative assembly SHALL (not may) PREVENT the same by penal laws."

PERSONAL opinion note:
Every time we pass a law and then fail to enforce it, we tear down respect for law. Every time a legislature passes an UNCONSTITUTIONAL law and gets away with it, it undermines constitutional government.

I'm no lawyer, but when you play a pari-mutuel machine you pay your money, you get a ticket and you take your chance on getting paid. If that isn't a lottery, I don't know what a lottery is.

MORE personal opinion:
If we want to gamble in Oregon, we'd better repeal Section 4, Article XV of our state constitution. I hate to see constitutions FLOUTED.

ECONOMICS note:
"American people SAVED 13 billion dollars last year, a sharp increase from the 1 1/2 billion they saved in 1950."

HOW come?
I don't know, but I suggest that in mid-1951 (the savings binge began about August) a lot of people took a good look at the economic skies and came to the conclusion that with the federal government spending money with both hands and heading for bankruptcy at high speed a little cash stashed away might come in handy sooner or later.

POLITICS note:
Senator Taft says in Boston this morning that congressmen should consider IMPEACHMENT of President Truman for his seizure of the steel industry.
"I think the seizure of steel is a valid case for impeachment," he told a news conference. "It is valid for presentation to the house, certainly."

(Under our federal constitution, the power of impeachment is the sole prerogative of the house of representatives.)
I THINK, senator, that congress would be on very thin, rubbery ice indeed if, after having ABDICATED the authority given to it by the Founding Fathers in the constitution, it should attempt to impeach the President in this particular instance.

This steel crisis was a long time in the making. It was obvious to everybody for weeks that it was going to end in a nasty and dangerous mess. If existing laws are bad, congress had plenty of time to REPEAL them. If new laws were needed to meet a new and unprecedented situation, congress had PLENTY OF POWER to enact them.

BUT—
While the crisis was brewing, congress did nothing but sit on its hands.

ADVICE to voters:
If you want a better government, you'd better get your-



FLEEING FOUR-ALARM FIRE, 260 occupants of Little Sisters of Poor Home for Aged in San Francisco are helped down fire escape by firemen and rescue workers. No injuries were reported as nuns calmly directed evacuation of old building. (International)

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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As the man beholds the woman, As the woman sees the man, Curiously they note each other. As each other only can. Never can the man divest her Of that wondrous charm of sex. Ever must she, dreaming of him, That same mystic charm annex. —Bryan Waller Proctor.

DO YOU rate yourself a well-informed fellow? If so, tell us who during the World War I, speaking of the United States armed forces, said "Lafayette, we are here." That's really an easy question. But how about this one: What was Lafayette's first name? If you can answer that, you are an unusual fellow. It baffles ninety-nine out of 100 people. Try it out at the office. Lafayette's first name was Marie. Not only that, his wife's first name was Marie.

Husbands
As good providers the Swedish husbands are tops. They are also great home lovers and very handy men around the house. They treat their wives with unusual kindness, consideration and sympathy. But as lovers they leave much to be desired. So states a native of Sweden whose first husband was a Swede. She is now married to a Frenchman. She adds: "When a Swedish woman marries twice, she seldom marries a Swede the second time."

Passing By
Ezio Pinza. The buoyant bass. Currently celebrated for his brilliant performance in the musical show "South Pacific" and for his rendition of that haunting melody "Some Enchanted Evening." Pinza is one of the greatest operatic basses of all time. Some experts compare him to Chaliapin. He has a repertoire of more than fifty operas. He was once a professional bicycle rider. Rode in six-day races. He is over six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. My girl friend is one of his greatest admirers. Collects his records. So it is very broad-minded of me to speak so kindly of him.

Sidelights
Note it stated butter was 22 cents a pound in 1901. Quite so. And in 1901 laborers were being paid \$1 a day. Now they're paid \$1 an hour and up... Joe E. Lewis is of the opinion that the reason so many horseplayers fail to show a profit after a day at the track is that they temporarily suffer from demorphic corruption of the ego. I am inclined to agree with him.

Asides
One of the chief reasons San Franciscans object to their city being referred to as "Frisco" is that it is named after a saint. Therefore, they consider any abbreviation of the name to be in bad taste... It was Lord Halifax who observed: "A wife should be thankful her husband has faults. A husband without faults is a dangerous observer."

Eternal Youth
There is at present on a major league team a ball player who is over 60 years of age. That's what a New Yorker claims. Says he played against this man over forty years ago! I wouldn't give

selves a better congress. Congress has the POWER to do almost anything that needs to be done (within the limit of the constitution) but for nearly two decades it has LACKED THE COURAGE.

The VINING REPERTORY

LITHIA THEATRE ASHLAND
On Stage!

8:30 p.m.
Tomorrow
Oscar Wilde's
Delightful
Comedy
Starring
Paul Kliss
Philip Hanson
Tickets on Sale in
Medford at Pruitt's
and at Purucker's
Reserved Seats
\$1.80 & \$1.20
Unreserved 60c



Medford Library Made Beneficiary Of Woman's Will

The Medford Library board was informed at a meeting Friday evening that the library has been named as principal beneficiary of the estate of an elderly Medford woman who died April 9.

The will of the late Mrs. Ella Juliet Smith provides for bequests to two nephews, with the residue of the estate going to the library, the attorney for the estate told the board. It was Mrs. Smith's wish that the money be used for some type of permanent improvement in the library, and that a memorial be placed with it.

Amount Not Definite
The amount of the bequest will not be known for several months, the board was informed, but will probably amount to several thousand dollars. Board members said that they will give careful consideration to how the money is to be spent, and pointed out that it will enable them to make some special improvement not now possible from city and county funds.

Mrs. Smith, who was 96 at the time of her death, resided at 721 Bennett street. A native of New York, she had resided in southern Oregon for 64 years, and made her home with her late husband for many years in the Antelope district.

Officers Named
In other action, the board elected Elwood Hedberg as board treasurer, and appointed Miss E. Faye Woolsey, librarian, as secretary to the board. Members also approved the budget which will be submitted to the city budget committee this year for the 1952-53 fiscal year.

OLCG TO MEET
The Oregon Liquor Control Commission will convene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, at the auditorium in the Jackson county courthouse. Detailed information concerning the meeting was not available from county officials but it is understood that the session will be a regular meeting.

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FLAME OF ARABY
Color by Technicolor
starring Jeff Morrow
O'HARA - CHANDLER
Gregory Peck - GARDNER
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The Great Sinners
Gates Open at 6:30
Show at 7:15

Today HOLLY
CONTINUOUS TODAY FROM 12:45 P.M.

"I WANT YOU!"
NO THREE WORDS
EVER MEANT SO MUCH
TO SO MANY PEOPLE!

RE-OPENING OF Wallies' Cafe
By Harry and Thelma
Formerly of the Hamburger Shed
FREE DONUTS & COFFEE
Monday, April 21
2 to 4 P.M.
Highway 99 North

I Want You
DANA ANDREWS - DOROTHY McGUIRE
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Sunday, April 20, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

Faster Service Seen In New UAL Schedules

Faster passenger-mail-cargo service between Medford and Los Angeles will result from United Air Lines' summer schedules effective April 27, it was announced Saturday by Walter G. Carson, UAL station manager.

Carson said the new service will enable travelers to leave here at 11:05 a.m. and arrive at Burbank's Lockheed Air terminal by mid-afternoon. The two-stop service will pare approximately two hours off present United schedules from here to the Los Angeles area.

In addition, new morning service to Pendleton, Walla Walla and Spokane will be available, providing breakfast hour departure with arrival in any of the three cities before noon.

According to Carson, United's systemwide summer schedules will be the most extensive in the company's history, providing approximately 28 per cent more daily passenger capacity than at the same time last year. Each day United Mainliners will be flying approximately 215,000 miles, or the equivalent of nearly nine trips around the world at the equator.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays

Starlite DRIVE-IN
2 MILES SO. MEDFORD
THE LOVE OF A WARRIOR SHEIK and a DESERT BEAUTY!
CLAUDETTE COLBERT - FRED MACMURRAY
FAMILY HONEYMOON
PLUS 2ND BIG HIT!

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1951 Traffic Deaths In County Over 1950

There were 17 traffic fatalities in Jackson county during 1951, compared with 15 the year before, it was reported Saturday by the office of the Secretary of State.

Jackson was one of 14 counties where the death toll in 1951 was more than in 1950.

Douglas county had the largest rate of fatality increase, with 43 killed in 1951 and 25 the year before.

The report added that Jackson county had 2,340 accidents in 1951, compared to 2,078 in 1950, and there were 529 injuries resulting last year, considerably more than the 440 reported the year before.

Women Outnumber Men On Portland's Census

Portland—U.P.—A Bureau of the Census report said Saturday that women outnumber men by more than 13,000 among Portland's official 373,628 population.

The Bureau said there were 180,000 males and 193,288 females in the Rose City when the 1950 census was taken.

Racially, there were 360,388 whites, 9529 Negroes and 3711 persons of other races in Portland.

ESQUIRE TODAY!
THE RIOT'S ON!!!
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Visits Sister—Jimmie Gaines, now on leave from the Navy training center at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephen Dutkiewicz, 1025 West Eleventh street. A former Medford high school student, he entered the service in San Francisco January 22 and has just completed basic training. He is to report to the San Diego base for assignment at completion of his leave.

CRATERIAN NOW!
GIANT LAUGHS!
GIANT SPECTACLE!
GIANT FUN!
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO
"Jack and the Beanstalk"
SUPER-COLOR
CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY From 1 P.M.

HOLLY Coming SOON
WITH A SONG IN MY HEART
the Jane Froman story
TECHNICOLOR
SUSAN HAYWARD - CALHOUN
DAVID WAYNE - RITTER
Written for the Screen and Produced by LASAR Directed by WALTER TROTTI LANG