

**In the Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington: Evidence that Russia has tripled its arms lift to Laos caused growing concern here today that the Kremlin may be stalling on a cease fire in order to BUILD UP COMMUNIST FORCES there. Reliable diplomatic sources reported that the Soviet military airlift to Laotian communists has been three times its normal size in the last day or so.

There was speculation that Russia has been rushing in supplies in advance of the Monsoon season, which is due in the next few weeks. (The point is that the heavy Monsoon rains would hamper supply activities. If the truce ends in a shooting ruckus, and if Russia is well supplied in Laos with arms and ammunition and we aren't... POOF! In that event, it would be just too bad for us.)

**ALONG the same line—** Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, U.S. chief of naval operations, said in Chicago that totalitarian communism MIGHT conquer the world because of what he termed Yankee optimism. He added: "Americans often indulge in wishful thinking."

Admiral Burke obviously fears that we may be putting too much faith in this Laotian truce business. He seems to be warning us to LOOK OUT.

**TO BACK UP** Admiral Burke let's quote another authority—Rudyard Kipling in his *The Truce of the Bear*: "Make ye no truce with Adam-zad—The bear that walks like a man."

**A THOUGHT:** Let's hope we don't get so excited about the Russians beating us into space with a manned satellite that we send an American astronaut out into the mysterious yonder TOO SOON.

That would be rough. It would also be inexcusable.

**FOR EXAMPLE:** There is the case of our Discoverer rocket that failed to detach its capsule in such a way that it would come back to earth to be picked up somewhere in the ocean, as the others have been.

Instead, it TOOK OFF INTO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH—or at least that was reported in the news. Suppose one of our astronauts had been inside the capsule.

Houston—Of the total Texas income from agriculture, about 45 per cent is derived from livestock operations.

**Try and Stop Me**

By BENNETT CERF

**I'VE FINALLY DEVELOPED** a sure-fire way for waking my husband up when I want him to take me out," a contented wife confided to her pals at a bridge party. "I just tiptoe up to him and whisper, 'Darling, how do you like my new mink coat?'"



Proud father was wheeling his new-born son down Park Avenue when an acquaintance stopped and asked, "That's your own baby, I presume."

"Not at all," said the proud father with elaborate sarcasm. "I borrowed it from the janitor."

"Hmphh," mused the acquaintance, taking a closer look. "Ugly little monster, isn't he?"

George Gobel has persuaded his wife not to use perfumed French soap for the family washing. It seems that his shirts kept coming off the ironing board with their arms tightly wrapped around each other.

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**Tidelands Bills, With Safeguards, Receive Approval**

Salem—UPI—A set of tidelands oil exploration bills, rigged out with new safeguards for the Oregon coast, won 5-1 approval Wednesday from the House Natural Resources Committee.

The revised bills contained many, but not all, of the changes proposed by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton.

Rep. Juanita Orr (D-Lake Grove) cast the dissenting vote. She said she still was not satisfied that coastal protection was adequate.

The two bills would authorize the Land Board to lease blocks of offshore land to oil firms for exploration and development. Funds would go to schools.

The committee approved the bills once, but yanked them back after an attack by Thornton which set off a political flare-up before the committee agreed to go along with some of Thornton's changes.

**No Beach Drilling** Incorporated into the revised bills were amendments prohibiting drilling on beaches, limiting permits to two years subject to renewal, requiring disclosure of oil data from lease-holders to the state, requiring drilling operations within two years instead of

**Bills Approved by Legislature**

Salem—UPI—Measures approved Wednesday: **By The Senate** SB395—Divorces. SB414—Relating to suits. SB471—Relating to commissioners of domestic water supply corporations. SB514—Relating to county government. SB528—Relating to alcoholic liquor. SB537—Relating to sewage service districts. SB541—Relating to vehicles and craft. HB2111—Budget for Board of Control. HB1053—False swearing. HB1078—Local school committees. HB1090—Relating to operators' licenses. HB1112—Continuity of government in event of an attack. HB1155—Testimony of co-defendants. HB1161—Witnesses in criminal actions. HB1164—Relating to fines. HB1176—Relating to civil court proceedings. HB1323—Relating to interstate agreements for water resources.

**By The House** HB1411—Park and recreation districts. HB1468—Wreckers' licensing. HB1487—Relating to public utility commissioner. HB1616—Consolidation of domestic water supply corporations. HB1637—Regulating removal of sand and gravel from fish streams.

**Water Resources Measure Tabled**

Salem—UPI—The last vestige of Gov. Mark Hatfield's proposed natural resources department was eliminated Wednesday as the Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee tabled a bill for creation of a water resources division.

Five other bills dealing with natural resource reorganization were defeated on the Senate floor. The sixth bill had been referred back to committee Tuesday for a minor amendment. It would have abolished the present State Water Resources Board. The vote to table was 4-2.

authorized bill providing for continuity of government in case of attack passed the Senate and went to the governor.

HB1899—Penitentiary-correctional institution revolving fund. HB1703—Domestic water supply corporations. HB1723—Investments of state funds. HB1734—Disposition of game fines. HB1735—Disposition of fishing fines. Budgets—For Veterans' Affairs, Fish Commission, Board of Control. HB1117—Raising salaries for district court judges. HB1166—Pre-sentence investigations. HB1185—Raising salaries of governor and other elected state officials. HB1200—Management of soil and water resources. HB1201—Soil conservation. HB1306—Management of board of control property. HB1437—Certified appraisers. HB1490—Authorizing board

**Portlander Elected To High Mason Post**

Baker—UPI—Vilas J. Brown, Portland, was elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon Wednesday.

The election came at the annual convention of the York Rite of Masonic bodies of the state.

Also elected were Simeon Sawyer, Lakeview, grand king; Claude E. Sanders, Reedsport, grand scribe; Ernest W. Peterson, Salem, grand treasurer, and Richard H. Tusan, Portland, grand secretary.

**Ullman Asks Speed On Sale of Timber**

Washington—UPI—Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) asked today that sale of timber from the former Klamath Indian lands in Oregon be speeded up to meet a "shortage of marketable timber" in the area.

Ullman, in a letter to forest service chief Richard McArdle, said timber from the newly acquired lands was needed "to ease the economic situation of the lumber industry in the area."

The timber lands previously were managed for the Klamath tribe by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Under the program to terminate the

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