

'94-Year-Old 'Poker Bill' Has Youthful Stamina

Wilnot "Poker Bill" Crandall, 94-year-old resident of 215 Eldorado, Klamath Falls, showed up a couple of younger men on a recent hike up Red mountain.

Dad Crandall wanted to show his son, Russell K. Crandall, electrical engineer, and Burton J. Westman, mining geologist, a mineral deposit on the mountain, but the men, whose combined ages do not equal his, were exhausted before they reached the destination.

The men who camped with Crandall for two weeks on Stuart's fork of Trinity river, say Dad's ability to work or climb is absolutely unbelievable. When it comes to the rigors of outdoor life he "has us all beat."

Red mountain is a rugged portion of the Trinity Alps in Trinity county, Calif., near Minersville where Crandall has a mine. The deposit was well up the face of the mountain, Dad said, and it is probably still there, but you couldn't prove it by Westman or young Crandall.

"A Quart A Day"



Ninety-four-year-old Wilnot Crandall stands up and takes his nourishment before an Alpine climb.

BIG 3 CONFABS TO CONTINUE BY PHONE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Diplomats said today they expected President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee to start telephone conversations soon in an effort to break the deadlock of the peace-making council of foreign ministers.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin met with the British cabinet behind guarded doors for two and a half hours, giving details of circumstances leading to the breakdown. He talked privately with Attlee later.

Bevin had been reported in frequent bitter personal exchanges with Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov during the three-week session. Bevin is expected to report fully to parliament next week.

Diplomats expressed the view that the heads of the Big Three states would start trans-Atlantic talks soon after the Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Molotov have opportunities to talk with their superiors.

A policy-making conference by the United States, Russia and Britain preliminary to a general peace planning meeting of the powers which helped defeat the axis was proposed by Australia's minister of external affairs.

Declaring that the failure of the foreign ministers council to reach an agreement on basic principles of the European peace provided an "opportunity for a fresh start in peace making," H. V. Evatt suggested the following procedure:

(1) Discussion by the three big powers on questions of major principle and policy.
(2) A meeting of all states which contributed militarily to the defeat of the enemy for drafting final peace terms.

Sale Of Two County Ranches Revealed

Recent sale of two Klamath county ranches was learned this week. Elmer Balsiger's 140-acre place on the Merrill highway was sold to John Short of Henley. Short will take possession the first of the year. The new owner's father, Lum Short, owns adjacent property.

The new owners of the E. M. Bubb ranch, four and one-half miles from Merrill on the Mallin highway east, are George E. and Donald Smith. They also own adjacent property. No consideration was given in either case.

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UNION VETERANS ELECT COMMANDER

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4 (AP)—Hiram R. Gale, 69, of Seattle, Wash., today was elected national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at the 70th national encampment.

John Grate, 100, of Atwater, O., Ohio department commander, was elected senior national vice commander, and Theodore A. Penland, 96, of Portland, Ore., was named junior vice commander. Grate will retain his Ohio post. Penland is the sole survivor of the Grand Army in his home state.

Robert M. Rownd, 101, of Ripley, N. Y., was re-elected chaplain.

Fourteen of the white-haired Union veterans at campfire ceremonies last night adopted a resolution asking six states along U. S. route 6 to name the roadway the "Grand Army of the Republic Highway." The governors of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Utah, Nevada, and Colorado will receive the request.

MAJ. GEN. LEMAY GETS SENATE OFFER

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, of the army air forces, has been offered appointment to the U. S. senate, but the Columbus dispatch said today it had learned he would not accept.

The appointment, to succeed Harold H. Burton who has been elevated to the U. S. supreme court, was offered to the noted B-29 Superfortress flier last night by Gov. Frank J. Lausche, authoritative sources said.

But, the dispatch reported, it learned from Washington that General Lemay could accept appointment only after resigning from the army and he did not care to resign.

Lemay was reported to be in Washington.

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tart, which is a distant relative of American pie.

Fruit is scarce—even on this ship that is ushering back the long-forgotten fleshpots of peace. All Europe is starved for fruit—England especially so. On the London market peaches, and rather skinny ones at that, are selling for five and six shillings (\$1.00 to \$1.20 EACH) and grapes at about that much per bunch.

Melons are merely things to look at and admire awesomely in the windows, as one might gaze at the Kohinoor or the Hope diamond.

ON board the Sacramento are two Americans and a person born in Boston. The two Americans drol at breakfast over the details of the first meal they will order upon arriving in the States.

It is to consist, as so far agreed upon, of a large cantaloupe, one half to be consumed plain and the other to be filled with honest to goodness, bird of freedom ice cream, and will proceed from there through minor courses of berries and pears to the final crescendo of a bowl of peaches drowned in cream.

LAVAL OUSTED FROM FRENCH COURTROOM

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argument, slammed his brief case on a table and shouted: "Well, condemn me now. At least the situation will be clear then."

A son of Pierre Cathala, former Vichy minister of agriculture, applauded Laval's statement and was arrested amid cries of "lynch him!"

The judge at this point suspended the proceedings and mobile guardsmen, armed with tommyguns, hauled Laval and young Cathala, from the courtroom.

The incident causing Laval's ejection began when the defendant, himself a lawyer and one of the most skilled debaters in France, made an emotional appeal, requesting for the second time of the day that the trial be postponed and that his pre-trial examination be reopened.

With his outburst, Mongl-beaux shouted: "Guards, expel that man from the courtroom. This trial will continue without his presence. We will proceed to the witness tomorrow in his absence."

MEETING PLANNED

PORTLAND, Oct. 4 (AP)—Campaigners from 10 western states will meet here tomorrow to plan the Victory loan drive, with Ted R. Gamble, national director, heading the session. The 11 billion dollar campaign begins October 29.

TO FORM CHAMBER

MILWAUKIE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Businessmen met here yesterday to form a chamber of commerce. Membership is expected to reach 100.

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HERALD AND NEWS—THREE

ENROLLMENT RISE
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