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### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
DR. IRVING LANGMUIR, associate research director for the General Electric company, tells the senate atomic energy committee today:

"If an atomic armament race develops, Russia will produce its first atomic bomb in about three years and will thereafter possibly accumulate a store of the bombs FAR FASTER than the United States."

THAT, in itself, is a startling statement to the average run of us lay citizens who have more or less taken it for granted that we Americans have the bulge on all scientific and industrial progress.

Dr. Langmuir then proceeds to make statements that are EVEN MORE STARTLING.

HE says the Russians have continued the TRAINING OF SCIENTISTS during the war to a far greater extent than we.

He adds: "They have a deep appreciation of pure and applied science, and have already planned a far more extensive program in science than any contemplated by us."

THESE Russians, you see, are NOT rude barbarians. In an age when scientific progress is EVERYTHING (as witness the immediately frightening atomic bomb and the ultimately alluring prospect of atomic energy) they are planning an ALL-OUT program of scientific development.

AT the same time, Dr. Langmuir says, the Russians are taking steps to improve their industrial efficiency. He tells the senate committee they already have a REMARKABLE SYSTEM OF INCENTIVES that is rapidly increasing the effectiveness of their industrial PRODUCTION.

Because Russia is extremely secretive, we don't know the practical details of her incentive system, but we do know in a vague way that it includes MORE PAY FOR MORE WORK.

Through our own earlier experience with piecework pay, we know that such a system does stimulate production. Russia has evidently discovered that fact for herself, and is beginning to put the system into practice.

WHILE the Russians have been going in deeper for scientific research and steadily increasing the efficiency of their industrial production, what have we been doing in the way of thinking and planning for the future?

Viewed in the light of a SHARPLY COMPETITIVE future, the answer isn't too encouraging. For a dozen years or more, our political thinking (that is to say our AGGREGATE thinking as a people) has been extensively along the line of spending and legislating ourselves rich. We have happily spent billions upon billions of public money for boondoggling the all-important field of scientific and industrial research largely to the comparatively slim resources of a private industry that has been increasingly the target of hostile and restrictive legislation—which REDUCES the resources that it is able to devote to research and progress.

FOR approximately a century, we Americans have been MORE EFFICIENT than any other people—so much so that in all the world there has been NO COMPETITOR we really feared and HAD to keep ahead of.

As a result (as judged by the direction our politico-economic thinking has taken) we may be beginning to fall into that rut that is nearly always fallen into when there is no competition in sight that anyone really fears.

IF what Dr. Langmuir says is true, we have in Russia AN UPCOMING COMPETITOR that will challenge our best efforts and all our ingenuity. If even half of what he says is true, we can't afford to trust our future to BOONDOGGLE thinking. We've got to get to work.

We can't just laugh Russia off as a competitor. Her obvious interest in scientific progress makes that unsafe.

**RESIGNS POST**  
PORTLAND, Nov. 30 (AP)—Vern L. Drager, liquor control commission supervisor of enforcement of licenses, resigned today.

R. D. Davis, supervisor of the hard liquor enforcement division, will take over Drager's duties in addition to his own.

## GM Firm In Refusal To Talk Truce With Union

DETROIT, Nov. 30 (AP)—While awaiting conferences next week with federal conciliators, General Motors corporation today took up with the CIO United Auto Workers union what it considers one of the knottiest problems in the 10-day strike—"illegal picketing" at the struck plants.

The corporation agreed to meet with Chief U. S. Conciliator Edgar L. Warren in Washington next Tuesday but told him negotiations with the union, as recommended yesterday by President Truman, would not be resumed until the latter modifies its picketing practices and its "30 per cent or else" wage demands.

## Solon Raps Selection Of Marshall

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—New repercussions from the bombshell resignation of Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley as ambassador to China shook Capitol Hill today.

1. President Truman's designation of General George C. Marshall as Hurley's successor was hit by one representative as a "poor appointment."

2. The senate heard fresh criticism of the state department and American policy in the Far East, and

3. Three congressional committees vied for an opportunity to question Hurley on why he quit his Chungking post.

4. Hurley told reporters he was willing to take on all comers but wanted the hearings public.

**Marshall Criticized**  
The criticism of Marshall was made by Rep. Patterson (D-Calif.) at a special news conference. Patterson asserted the former chief of staff "doesn't know anything about China." He also found fault with Marshall's appointment "because he is a soldier."

In the senate, Senator Willis (R-Ind.) said that Hurley's resignation statement criticizing "career diplomats" in Asiatic affairs "certainly do nothing to dispel our doubts about the efficiency of our foreign service."

"It seems to me that our department of state has a lot of explaining and housecleaning to do in the coming months."

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## Young Cowboy Changes Mind

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 30 (AP)—A 14-year-old cowboy bound for eastern Oregon—home of the black stallion veteran—has been trying to explain and housecleaning to do in the coming months.

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## BOND SALES GAIN

PORTLAND, Nov. 30 (AP)—Oregon's E bond sales reached a total of \$11,350,000 today, 50.4 per cent of the state's Victory bond goal.

Sales of all issues passed the three-quarter mark, with \$30,540,000—7.3 per cent of quota.

## Elliott's Blaze Destroyed; Eleanor Hot Under Collar

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30 (AP)—Blaze, Elliott Roosevelt's bull mastiff of transcontinental plane ride fame, licked the late president's Scottie, Fala, but paid for the victory with his life.

## Internees Try To End Own Lives

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30 (AP)—Hundreds of German, Polish, Austrian and Baltic internees delayed their transportation from Swedish internment camps to Russian-occupied territories today by mass suicide attempts and self-inflicted wounds.

Early estimates said more than 1000 of the internees were suffering self-inflicted wounds.

Prisoners attacked themselves with knives, razors, bits of glass and even sharp stones.

Some of the internees formed light rings against Swedish military and police who surrounded their barracks preparatory to carrying them to a Soviet deportation ship. They held off the officials while others stabbed themselves. Many barracks soon were splashed with blood.

**Granted 10 Minutes**  
The internees were granted 10 minutes to decide whether they wanted to be moved to Russian-occupied territories voluntarily or by force when military and police surrounded the camp barracks.

In that interval, in spite of safety measures, a stream of stretchers began moving toward dressing stations as the Germans and others mutilated themselves. Ambulances took the seriously injured to hospitals.

Many of the 3000 prisoners were too weak from hunger strikes to be moved. The strikes began last week when it was announced that Russia had demanded extradition of the prisoners and the Swedish government had agreed.

Most of the prisoners were former members of the German army who fled to Sweden at the time of the German unconditional surrender.

## House Repeals Rail Discount

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The house passed and sent to the White House today a bill to repeal the 50 per cent discount in railroad rates which the government now receives on the movement of goods and troops.

Action on the measure, already approved by the senate, was by a 159 to 44 standing vote.

Several western railroads granted the 50 per cent rate reduction to the government about 50 years ago in exchange for grants of federal lands. The practice was subsequently made uniform throughout the country.

## French Aroused Over US Charges

PARIS, Nov. 30 (AP)—The French foreign office refused today to accept American blame for occupation difficulties in Germany. Paris newspapers echoed the sentiment.

A foreign office spokesman characterized as unjustified the criticisms of Gen. Eisenhower and Byron Price, special investigator for President Truman.

Both the Americans declared French refusal to discuss plans for unifying certain phases of the life in Germany had blocked the work of the allied control council in Berlin, where decisions must be unanimous.

## Diplomats Study Iranian Picture

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The state department said today it has sent three diplomats from the American embassy in Tehran to northern Iran to make a first-hand investigation of reports of an Iranian separatist movement there.

## Army Assumed Hawaii Alert

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles testified today the possibility of a Japanese attack on Hawaii in the event of war was not mentioned in warning messages to the army commander there because it was assumed Hawaii would be on the alert.

Miles, chief of army intelligence at the time the Japanese struck Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, told a senate-house committee investigating the disaster that late in November and early in December, 1941, he considered there was a "strong possibility of a Japanese attack on Hawaii and Panama."

But, Miles said, Hawaii was not mentioned in any of his estimates to Gen. George C. Marshall, then chief of staff, or in the warning messages to Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short at Honolulu because it was felt Hawaii was on guard.

## British Planes Hit Indonesians

BATAVIA, Nov. 30 (AP)—British airplanes attacked with bombs and rockets today against Indonesian guerrillas which yesterday hurled 95 shells in the Ambarawa camp area where allied refugees had been gathered.

Thirteen persons were killed and 34 wounded by the Indonesian shelling. Among those killed were five British soldiers.

The British announced that fighting broke out again in Bandung yesterday between Dutch and Indonesian nationalists.

## Queen Race Past 1000 Vote Mark

In a close race for Klamath Victory Queen title all four contestants have passed the 1000 vote mark. Betty Steinman retains her lead with 1489 votes.

The other three candidates are not far behind. Virginia Lee Benoit is credited with 1358, Marie Dorlaque, 1220, and Agnes Winters, 1078.

Ballots are sent to bond headquarters, 1011 Main, for daily tabulation from the issuing agents. All ballots must be turned in to bond headquarters by December 8, the contest's closing date.

The girl winning the title of Klamath Victory Queen will go to Portland to compete in the state finals. Two girls from Oregon will be sent to Hollywood to enter competition for the west coast title.

WEATHER NEWS	
November 30, 1945	
Max. (Nov. 29).....41	Min.....23
Precipitation last 24 hours.....00	
Stream year to date.....3.97	
Normal.....2.69	Last year.....3.21
Forecast: Clear.	
Saturday Shooting Hours: Klamath Tulelake: Open 7:03 a. m. Close 4:27 p. m.	

## Socks And Bonds



DeLos Mills, left, auctioneer and high buyer of E bonds at Rotary's sale today, and Nelson Reed, one of the limit buyers of E's, hold coveted nylon stockings which were the awards given to purchasers of \$5000 in that series of the Victory Loan.

## Hamilton Asserts Klamath Police Force Inadequate

Downtown traffic in Klamath Falls has increased "at least 100 per cent" since the end of gas rationing, Orville Hamilton, acting police chief, estimated today.

The club's quota in E bonds is \$300,000 of which amount \$119,000 had been subscribed. Today's purchases put the club within \$31,000 of the E bond quota.

Under the capable salesmanship of DeLos Mills, past president of Rotary, the bidding got underway immediately after Elton Thompson, Rotarian and chairman of the Victory Loan, announced the day's quota. To limit buyers of E bonds went a pair of nylon stockings or a slab of bacon.

## Rotary Bond Sale \$150,200

Rotarians rang the bell at noon today when the members of the Klamath Falls club put over the biggest sale of E bonds ever held in Klamath county.

When bids were tabulated the membership had purchased \$150,200 in series E, and in all other series, \$370,500, making a total for the day, \$520,700.

Captain Jack, the highly publicized little bantam rooster, was handed to Henry Semon of Henley district for representing the agricultural district turning in the highest purchase report.

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Chinese communists, aided by Japanese artillery, have opened a new attack against Kwei-sung, beleaguered capital of Suiyuan in inner Mongolia, a Chinese nationalist dispatch reported today.

The dispatch quoted Chinese farmers as saying that 30 Japanese commandos by a Japanese officer manned two big guns being used in the assault.

Meanwhile the Chinese press and the Moscow radio reported an agreement by which Russian forces would remain in Manchuria long enough for the Chinese government to bring in troops.

## Lawmaker Terms Lindbergh "Billy Mitchell Of This War"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Rep. Mason (R-Ill.) declared today that Charles A. Lindbergh "is the Billy Mitchell of this war" and demanded restoration of the army air force reserve commission.

Mason asserted that Lindbergh "shot down several enemy planes" while making test flights as a civilian expert in the Southwest Pacific, and should be awarded the Distinguished Service medal for his work in that theater.

"Lindbergh is exactly in the same status as the late General

## Nor'easter Takes Toll Of 18 Lives

A two-day-old nor'easter battering the New England coast sent gigantic waves over seaways, piers and highways today while New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania recovered somewhat from a snow storm that cost at least 18 lives and caused considerable property damage.

Four deaths were reported in New England, 11 in New York and three in New Jersey as a result of the storm.

Snow flurries struck the Great Lakes region and Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis reported below-freezing temperatures.

Transportation and communication facilities in New England and upstate New York broke down under the weight of the storm. The coast guard reported at least three vessels in trouble. Two, a 37-foot cabin cruiser out of Newport, R. I., and a fishing boat out of New Bedford, Mass., were missing.

The third, the freighter Fordham Victory, was aground on Spectacle island in Boston harbor.

Snow, following furious rain and sleet, began falling yesterday and by this morning Buffalo reported 12.4 inches; Albany, six; Boston, three; Hartford, Conn., nine; Rochester, N. Y., 11, and Newark, N. J. three.

The weather station atop 6000-foot Mount Washington, N. H., reported wind velocities as high as 109 miles an hour. The northeast gale which struck Boston at 80 miles an hour caused thousands of dollars in damage by toppling trees, carrying down power and telephone lines, breaking plate glass windows and hurling sea water. Plows had to be used to clear tons of sand blown across Ocean boulevard at Hampton Beach, N. H., a 100-foot retaining wall in the Northern avenue dock area of Boston was smashed. Many small craft were washed ashore.

The New York Central railroad reported trains due in New York City from the west were running from 30 to 60 minutes behind schedule. Commercial plane operations at La Guardia field were almost at a standstill. Officials said 386 trip cancellations had been made in the past three days.

Seven troopships were stranded in outer Boston harbor and port of embarkation authorities said none of the 7500 soldiers aboard would be debarked until the inner harbor is opened.

## Hess Feigned Memory Loss

NUERNBERG, Nov. 30 (AP)—Rudolf Hess told the International military tribunal today that he accepted "full responsibility for all I have done, signed or co-signed," and that he wished to continue on trial with his fellow Nazis.

Hess declared that he had feigned loss of memory, even to his own attorney, for "factual reasons."

The court adjourned for the day without announcing a ruling on the mental fitness of the former No. 2 deputy fuhrer, whom allied psychiatrists have reported sane, but suffering from hysteria.

Hess' case was brought up after a surprise German witness testified that Germany's leading spy expert long plotted against Hitler and finally was executed in 1944 after the failure of the bomb plot against the fuhrer. (See also Page 3).

## Cordon Irked Over Policies

PORTLAND, Nov. 30 (AP)—Sen. Guy Cordon arrived here from Washington today and reported that the nation's capital is "a mess."

Here to attend the interior department's timber hearing at Eugene next Monday, Cordon declared that "muddy thinking" is the style in Washington.

"The rapid ending of the war seemingly caught all the administrative departments off base," he said. "As a result, there is no integration of our domestic and foreign policy."

Both operators and unionists in this area were in session in separate cities today, and it was presumed that the AFL strike situation would be fully discussed.

A meeting of the Klamath basin district council group was held by the union at Medford. Hugh Haddock, union agent here, went to the meeting, and AFL men said here the wage and strike question would be on the program for full discussion.

Operators represented by the PIRC were meeting today at the Willard hotel. No word came from their meeting as to possible developments.

## Operators In Valley Sign Truce

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30 (AP)—A wage settlement with the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators association—largest operator group to make peace in the nine-week-old lumber strike—was announced today by the striking AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers.

The operators offered the same 15 cent wage increase which has set the pattern for strike settlements. The agreement, which awaited rank-and-file worker approval would affect 33 operations—8 more than those covered in the initial Tacoma settlement.

Other offers on the 15-cent basis—compromise from the AFL's 20-cent demand—continued coming. The six sawmills making up the Coast Operators association agreed to the wage boost, and Coos Bay area workers will vote on it tonight. At Everett, Wash., 15 plants granted the increase subject to approval by locals.

Negotiations were reported nearing completion at Vancouver, Wash. For three refinishing plants, at Grays Harbor, Wash., and at Lebanon, Ore., site of the Cascades Plywood corporation.

EUGENE, Nov. 30 (AP)—G. A. Metzger, secretary-manager of the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators association, with headquarters here, made the following statement in regards to the lumber strike that was formally ended here last night:

"The futility of the prolonged strikes for higher wages is clearly revealed by the present AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers case. The latest bureau of labor statistics survey of the far west lumber industry shows that the average straight time hourly wage for all lumber workers is \$1.169. It takes 7.93 hours of work at \$1.339, the average wage including the 15 per cent increase, to make up each hour lost at the lower rate."

"Thus it will take the workers over 79 weeks of work at the 15 cents per hour increase to make up the loss incurred by the 10 weeks strike. Based on a 40-hour work week, this means that it will take until June 8, 1947, to get even on their wage loss."

"On October 25, 1945, the union was offered a 12 1/2 cents per hour increase. Five weeks more idleness has resulted in a gain of 2 1/2 cents to the union. It will take the men over five years of work, or until January, 1951, to make up the loss incurred by the refusal to settle the strike October 25, Metzger said.

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## Fund Added For Flood Control

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The house today overruled its appropriations committee to add more than \$122,000,000 for navigation and flood control to a deficiency supply bill.

Ending a prolonged dispute, the action coincided with President Truman's request for the money to put war-halted water programs back on a peacetime basis, as suggested by the army engineers.

By a standing vote of 137-83, the house approved the fund, totaling \$122,275,000 and covering scores of projects throughout the country.