

MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY STRUCK

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SENATOR CORDON, back in his home state, tells a reporter: "The people of the Pacific Northwest are working out their own problems and want congress only to legislate within its constitutional limits and leave the rest to them."
(As to the great MAJORITY of our Pacific Coast people, that is undoubtedly true. We have our FRINGE, as elsewhere, that thinks congress should legislate everybody rich.)

THE senator says "congress kids itself into thinking it receives a lot more attention from the people of this country than it does" and adds that senators and representatives should be MADE to go home at least twice a year.
That, he thinks, would get them out of Washington's "gimme" atmosphere and its group pressure tactics into the purer air of the wider open spaces, where, he says, there is a "fine quality of sanity and straight thinking that isn't always so prevalent in the nation's capital."

THAT'S one reason why we need to bring more of our government back to the courthouse and the statehouse. Screwballs tend to SHOAL UP in national capitals.
Out in the country people work for a living because they have a sound working knowledge that wealth is produced ONLY by the application of labor to raw materials.
In the cities, where the big spendings go to their SPLURGE and their SHOWING OFF, that isn't so clearly apparent.

WE newspaper people and our side-kicks, the radio tribe, have an unfortunate fondness for screwball doings, which LIVE UP the news and make it more readable. Still, if you'll assay almost any newspaper (particularly any country newspaper) you'll find that the solid, constructive part of it outweighs the fluff at least three to one.

ALONG this general line, incidentally, an interesting development appears to be emerging from the news.
Strikes and other disturbances seem to be more numerous and more costly in BIGGER UNITS OF INDUSTRY. Men and management are CLOSER to each other in the smaller units, and so find it easier to get along.
A WEIRD story, based on captured German records, shows up in the war criminal trials at Nuernberg today.
According to these records, Hitler hatched a fantastic scheme to create a nation of 250,000,000 German-speaking people within the relatively short period of a century, and in furtherance of this madman project he not only started killing off everybody who didn't fit his pattern but issued orders to bring in half a million young females from the Russian Ukraine to serve as breeding stock for his new race of supermen.
That shows what can happen when screwballs in national capitals get TOO MUCH POWER.

THERE is a touch of jitters in China news this morning.
"Responsible sources" (which, you will remember, is a device for quoting men who know what is going on without putting them on the hot spot) say that Russia has asked for new concessions in MANCHURIA, including widespread rights to commercial airfields and joint management of as much as HALF of Manchuria's heavy industry.
That, if true, indicates that Russia is demanding a big finger in the Chinese pie.

UNLESS we are intelligent enough to apply the HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, news such as this will upset us and make us unduly SUSPICIOUS of Russia.
History tells us plainly that newly-emancipated peoples are filled with world-conquering vim. The ragged French, after the revolution that freed them from practical serfdom, surged all over Europe. The trend of their marching feet struck terror to EVERY THROAT.
After OUR revolution, we spread swiftly from the Atlantic (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

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Iran Issue Will Test UNO Powers

Dispute With Russia Forms Critical Situation

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Nasrullah Entezam, Iran delegate to the United Nations assembly, said today his country planned to appeal immediately to the new world security council to resolve its dispute with Russia and prevent the movement of further red army reinforcements into Iran.
The delegate, former Iran foreign minister, said the issue would be taken to the security council as soon as it is in operation.
The 11-nation council, of which Russia is one of the five powers with a veto capable of preventing council action on any issue, is scheduled to hold its first meeting tomorrow and the appeal threatened to confront the new peace organization with the first test of its powers.
The controversy springs from the Russian occupation of Azerbaijan, northwestern province of Iran where a government has been set up with self-proclaimed autonomous powers.
New Instructions
Seyed Hassan Taqizadeh, Iranian ambassador to London, said he had received new instructions from Tehran last night after his speech before the general assembly, in which he declared the issue would not be placed before the UNO at present.
Another member of the Iranian delegation, former Foreign Minister Nasrullah Entezam, said the new instructions called for an immediate appeal to the security council, which holds its first session tomorrow.
Exactly what approach will be made has not yet been worked out, Entezam said. Cases may be taken to the security council by direct petition or through the secretary-general of the UNO—who has not yet been selected.
The Iranian developments, shaping up as a critical test case for the peace agency, overshadowed all other UNO activities and confronted Andrei Vishinsky, soviet vice commissar for foreign affairs and chief Russian delegate, with a difficult situation to tackle upon his expected arrival tomorrow.

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Cline Indicted For Grand Theft, 9 Forgery Counts

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Alfred Leonard Cline, 58-year-old former convict of mysterious connections with elderly widows, today faced an indictment of nine counts of grand and one of grand theft.
The San Francisco county grand jury indictment came last night. Cline, also charged with murder in Dallas and on four counts for forgery in St. Petersburg, Fla., is held in jail here, with bail set at \$100,000. Assistant District Attorney Norman Elkington said eight of the forgery counts here involved stock certificates originally issued to the late Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs Cline, wealthy Chicago widow.

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KIMMEL TELLS OF DEATH THREATS AFTER NIP BLOW

Eagles Greet National Leader Here



This picture was taken at the Pelican cafe dinner given last night by the local Eagleserie in honor of Edward Poss, grand worthy president of the order, who visited Klamath Falls on a coast tour. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Poss, Poss, Mrs. A. C. Friesen and A. C. Friesen, president of the state association. Standing, President Ed Burkholder of the Klamath serie, and Mrs. Burkholder.

C Of C Backs Bus Fare Cut

Klamath chamber of commerce directors today voted to support Pacific Greyhound company in its application for a reduced rate on its bus schedules through here, which will be before the state public utilities commissioner at a hearing in Portland January 12.
The bus company has proposed a basic rate of 1.5 cents a mile, as compared with a previous rate of 1.8 cents. The new rate, which makes the fare from here to Portland \$4.25, was put in effect Jan. 1, and was upheld by the PUC pending the forthcoming hearing. Protestants had asked that the rate be suspended.
Company officials told the chamber that the company wants to make 1.5 cents a mile its basic rate throughout the state, and already has that rate on its Pacific highway scheduled. The chamber rates committee, headed by George Davis, said the committee recommended support of the Greyhound application, and the directors so voted. Paul Taylor, manager of the Klamath traffic bureau, may attend the hearing in Portland.
Davis said that there had been reports that Pacific Trailways, which operates a competing stage line between here and Portland (Greyhound goes by the Willamette highway, Trailways by Bend) would oppose the Greyhound application. He said he conferred by telephone with Trailways officials at Bend, and they said they were opposed on principle to the Greyhound proposal, but might not take formal opposition action. Greyhound officials said that the new rate, where applied, had resulted in notable increase in business.

McNarney Halts Troop Protests

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 16 (AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney announced today that no more mass demonstrations by American soldiers would be permitted in the European theater without the express authority of military commanders.
"The mass meetings of soldiers permitted without interference because of confusion and apparent misunderstanding in the minds of many men regarding the problems of re-deployment have served their purpose," the theater commander-in-chief said in instructions issued to all major officers.
He said that legislators must be named who will follow through with a program that offers more than pencil and apple selling to the returning veteran.
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Mystery Veils Torch Murder

By RICHARD A. O'REGAN
FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 16 (AP)—The 10-day-old investigation into the mysterious torch murder of three U. S. military government officers at Passau has been classified as "top secret."
A high officer closely associated with the case said he was unable to explain why reports on the slaying flowing into theater headquarters had been given the U. S. army's highest security classification.
Rumors circulated that an arrest had been made, but high officers refused to comment. Instead, the secrecy surrounding the case was intensified.
One officer unofficially volunteered the statement that he believed the case might be an "intra-army scandal." A report said an American officer was under suspicion.
Army investigators who have wrapped the entire case in such secrecy that so far not even the names and hometowns of the victims have been announced officially. However, they have been unofficially identified as Maj. Everett S. Coffan of Washington D. C., Capt. Adrian I. Wesseler of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Lt. Stanley Rosewater of Omaha, Neb.

Arriving In United States

By Associated Press
Alexander Luff, T/5, 422 N. 3rd, Klamath Falls, arrived on Sava Island due in Seattle January 14.
Walter D. Hanksin, PFC, Klamath Falls, arrived on Emma Willard due in New York January 14.

Poss Stresses Vets' Future

A capacity crowd jammed the Eagles hall last night to hear Edward Poss, Toledo, O., grand worthy president of the order, who emphasized veterans' rehabilitation in a hard-hitting address.
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Winnie Wants Yanks Abroad

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP)—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, said in an interview soon after arriving here today he hopes United States troops "are not all going home because we are not numerous enough to handle postwar Europe alone."
"The armies have to be kept in the field in order that all the work we have done to achieve victory will not be destroyed," said Churchill, his voice clear and firm.
He declared he always has been in favor of the partition of Germany "but that has not occurred except by the rough and ready lines of military occupation."
Commenting on American labor troubles, he observed: "I do not look for an increase in labor disputes in Great Britain because having voted overwhelmingly in favor of the people will take what they get."

Louis-Conn Tiff Slated June 19

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs said today that the heavyweight title fight between Louis and Conn would be held in New York's Yankee Stadium on Wednesday night, June 19.
Ending speculation over the site for the first heavyweight title fight in four years, Jacobs said President Lary MacPhail of the New York Yankees told him construction work now underway at the stadium would make it possible to seat more than 100,000 there.

Hitler Dreamed Of Vast German-Speaking Nation

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 16 (AP)—The international military tribunal heard today that Hitler dreamed of creating a nation of 250,000,000 German-speaking people within 100 years and ordered 500,000 young female domestics brought from the Ukraine as a step toward the goal.
The court, trying 22 top nazis as war criminals, received this evidence in the record of a secret meeting of Fritz Sauckel with officials of the ministry for occupied eastern territories and the Nazi labor front September 4, 1942.
Sauckel, who was in charge of foreign labor, was in the prisoners' box as the report was read in prosecution of Martin Bormann, Hitler's aide who is being tried in absentia although many believed he died in the battle of Berlin.
The record showed that Hitler wanted the imported women to be from 15 to 35 years old and of appearances suitable for their assimilation by the Germans.
To further the scheme, Hitler ordered the suspension of a decree forbidding the "illegal" bringing of female housekeepers into the Reich by members of the armed forces.
Lt. Henry V. Atherton of Boston, an American prosecutor, accused another defendant, bespectacled Arthur Seyss-Inquart, former commissioner for Austria and later for the Netherlands, of deporting at least 117,000 Jews from Holland, most of them to Nazi murder camps.
He was accused, moreover, of sending 431,500 Dutch to slave labor in Germany.

USO Building Changes Hands

Another important business property transfer transaction was disclosed here today, when the USO building at S. 11th and Walnut streets changed hands.
This large brick structure, familiarly known for many years as the Arcade garage, was purchased by Ben H. Tripp of the Commercial Maintenance company from Christ and Frances Blanas.
The price was not made public but is understood to be between \$60,000 and \$70,000.
There will be no immediate change in the USO set-up in the lower floor of the building, Trippett's plan being to use the second floor for his business.
The structure was erected in 1928. A. B. Epperson handled the transaction.

WEATHER

(January 16)
Max. (Jan. 15) 44 Min. 15
Precipitation last 24 hours... 0.0
Stream year to date... 8.38
Normal... 5.57 Last year... 4.67
Forecast: Probable showers.

Unions Will Confer With Labor Chief

By The Associated Press
A nationwide strike started today in the meat packing industry but leaders of the 268,000 union workers involved agreed to confer in Washington tomorrow with Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach in government efforts to halt the walkout.
Schwellenbach coupled his invitation to a conference with an eleventh hour plea for postponement of the walkout last night.
However, leaders of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen said the request came too late to call off the strike but agreed to attend the conference. Similar acceptance came today from leaders of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers.

The strike, which threatened to put most of the nation on a meatless diet within a week and seriously deplete feed stocks on farms where livestock already is fattened for market, was called one minute after midnight in plants across the nation to support union demands for a pay increase.
At 11 a. m. (EST) today, the CIO said the strike was in full force, with all its 193,000 members out in 140 plants across the nation. Some 75,000 AFL meat workers are involved, 45,000 scheduled to quit work today and 30,000 others later. Another 60,000 AFL members in the retail trade were not involved.
Armour and company estimated 35,000 of its workers were out by mid-morning; Cudahy, 10,000; Wilson and company, 15,000; and Swift and company, 15,000 to 16,000.

Harry Calls Wage Talks On Steel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—President Truman today appealed to the White House, into his office, He told them it was "vital to the interest of the country that an agreement be reached" and that he looked to them to make a settlement.
Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said that Fairless and Murray went into Mr. Truman's office "soon after" their arrival at the White House.
Ross told reporters: "Soon after the conferees assembled in the cabinet room, all of them went into the office of the president where he spoke to Mr. Murray and Mr. Fairless."
"He told them it was vital to the interest of the country that they reach an agreement in the pending controversy. They then went back to their conference."
Mr. Truman apparently placed no time limit on reaching an agreement, although an industry-wide strike of CIO-Steel Workers is scheduled to begin at 12:01 a. m. next Monday.
Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel corporation, arrived at the east wing entrance to the White House by automobile just after 10:30 a. m. and was met by Murray, president of the CIO and of the 800,000-member Steelworkers' union, walked over from his nearby hotel.
After the two met here last Saturday, the steel strike was postponed one week at the president's request.
Fairless told reporters he "did not know" how long today's conference would last.
The conferees had nothing further to say as they went into the cabinet room in the west wing.

Drews Purchase The Gun Store

Sale of one of Klamath Falls' pioneer establishments, The Gun Store, today was announced this week when Prentice Puckett disposed of his interest to N. B. Drew and his four sons, Greer, Frank, Cecil and Lloyd.
The Gun Store was established 35 years ago by Barney Chambers. Seven years ago Puckett, O. K. Puckett and Fred Houston bought the business and four years later, K. Puckett and Houston sold their interests to Prentice Puckett, who has operated the store as sole owner for the past three years.
Frank and Cecil Drew will operate the store. The original name will be retained. Drew's Manstore will be under the immediate supervision of Greer and Lloyd Drew. The father of the four, N. B. Drew, will remain in both businesses in a less active capacity.

KFLW Official Wins State Honor

SEATTLE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Glenn McCormick, general manager of KFLW, Salem, Ore., was reelected president of the Oregon group and Tom Olsen, owner-manager of KGY, Olympia, president of the Washington division as all officers were reelected by the Oregon-Washington Broadcasters association at the conclusion of a two-day convention yesterday.
Others named were Oregon—Marshall Pengra, KRNB, Roseburg, secretary-treasurer, Washington—O. A. Runchey, business manager of KOL, Seattle, vice president; and Robert E. Priebe, manager of KRSC, Seattle, secretary-treasurer.