

MADRID, Jan. 26 (AP)—Generalissimo Franco is quick to combat any suggestion that his government is backward in political reform.

Of course the term "backward" is relative. Progress which would seem slow in one country might be regarded as good going in another.

"Yes. But we must proceed slowly—step by step—until the people are properly prepared."

I introduced the question by saying the impression abroad, right or wrong, is that very little has been done towards political reform in Spain—a purposely blunt approach to the subject.

Lived A Great Deal

"WITH much pleasure," he responded, "although it is very difficult for people to be able to interpret the facts about others without knowing the situation and events which went before."

"It was almost a century and a half ago that it (Spain) began to adopt democratic forms and it has passed through all the stages: the tranquil stages with two great parties, the following stages when it became impossible to govern because of the breaking up of those two parties into 15 or 20, the eruption into politics of the working masses and their obedience to foreign commands for the unleashing of social revolution."

"I am sure that the day on which the United States has passed through these or similar phases, its public opinion will understand perfectly the problems of Spain."

Constant Progress

SINCE our war of liberation (the civil war of 1936-39) ended, the progress and perfection of Spanish politics have been constant. For three years the Spanish cortes (parliament) has been functioning without interruption.

"Recently there has been promulgated the referendum law, in order to effect the direct consultation of the nation in those laws which are transcendent, and there is now in preparation the new electoral census which will permit us to establish the natural play of public consultation."

SIDE GLANCES



"My dear! Not only did he survive all the campaigns in the South Pacific—he made it all the way across the U. S. at Christmas!"

SP Detective Held In Ice Dock Killing

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Falls as a railroad detective for about two years. Dale Mattoon from Sheriff Lloyd Low's office, the coroner, Sgt. Leigh Ackerman, police photographer, state police and SP officials were called into the investigation at the scene of the shooting.

Simmers, for 32 years a resident of Keno and Klamath Falls, made his home at 645 Alameda. Simmers was born September 13, 1893, at Dorchester, Neb., and moved to Keno at the age of 21, from Blanca, Colo. He was married shortly after coming here to Clara Prather, daughter of T. J. Prather, pioneer Keno merchant.

In addition to his wife, Clara, Simmers is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Bernice) Taylor of Days Creek, Ore., Mrs. Everett (Dorothy) Hoover of Weyerhaeuser Camp 6, Beatty, and Eleanor Simmers, at home.

At the time of Simmers' death he was employed as a foreman with Pacific Fruit Express. Final rites will be announced by Whitlock's.

Todd came here about two years ago from Redding, Calif. He had not previously been employed by the Southern Pacific.

Fred Taylor, SP special agent for the Shasta division, arrived last night from Dunsmuir and is conducting an investigation.

Weather

Table with columns: Max, Min, Precip. Locations: Eugene, Klamath Falls, Medford, Red Bluff, Sacramento, Portland, Reno, San Francisco, Seattle, Medford, Red Bluff.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Clear today; tonight and Sunday, light afternoons but cool at night; moderate north-easterly wind off coast.

OREGON—Generally clear, today, tonight and Sunday with morning dry fog west portion. Little change in temperature. Gentle to variable winds off coast.

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Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican January 18, 1905

D. B. Campbell has opened the Klamath Steam laundry.

George Baldwin, local business man, has been named a vice president of the Oregon Development league.

Bonanza reports about six inches of snow.

From The Klamath News January 26, 1938

The Herald and News today announced its second annual potato growing contest for young farmers of this area.

A government statistician today estimated Klamath Falls population as 19,000.

Coleman Named Civil Service Head

SALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—William G. Coleman was named here Saturday as the full time director of the state civil service board.

Coleman, who was senior classification analyst of the war production board's personal department in Washington, D. C., telegraphed his acceptance and said he would report here March 15 if released from the navy by that time.

plaster walls and mirrors full of holes. Okanogan County Sheriff Art Mitchell took the boys back to Okanogan yesterday afternoon.

Youthful Crime Spree Halted

WENATCHEE, Jan. 26 (AP)—An attempt to force a Wenatchee airplane mechanic to fly them to Seattle ended a three-day crime spree of two brothers, 8 and 10 years old, and landed them in the Chelan county jail.

The two boys who ran away from their Tonasket home three days ago left behind them a trail of burglaries, car theft and minor crimes during which they gathered up two .22 calibre pistols, hunting knives, ammunition and belts and field glasses.

They ended their spree by entering the home of Russell Parkhill, Wenatchee, and shooting the cat, killing a number of chickens and shooting windows.

Seniors Lead Honor Roll

LAKEVIEW—The semester honor roll at Lakeview high school, which is an average of the three six weeks' periods and the final exam finds the senior class leading with eight members: Myrna Perry 1, Elaine Turner 1, Mary Nelson, 1.67, Cherry Taylor, 1.67, Nola Frakes, 1.75, Marie Doherty, 2; Alice Harvey, 1.75; James Moe, 1.75.

Tying for second place were the sophomores and juniors with three each. The juniors were: Helen Briscoe, 1, Betty Piper, 1.5, May Kelso, 2. The three sophomores are: Bob Ogle, 1.25; Naoma Hart, 1.75; Mary Lou Reynolds, 1.8.

One freshman, Virginia Myers, made the semester honor roll with an average of 1.75.

Hearse Trapped By Snowslides

WENATCHEE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Seventeen snowslides blocking Stevens pass which highwaymen say may not be cleared for several days have trapped a hearse carrying a body to Sedro-Wooley and narrowly missed killing two other persons.

Marooned by slides is a Wenatchee hearse carrying to Sedro-Wooley the body of Robert Daniel Qualls, 78, of Mansfield. The driver, Clarence Suthern, is at a summit lodge with several other travelers as all available heavy plows from the Wenatchee district highway office work on the slides containing trees, rock and dirt.

Dr. James Hutchinson, Wenatchee, arrived here this morning with his mother by train. Their car was partially buried by a slide three miles west of the summit. Escaping injury, Hutchinson dug himself and his mother out with a bucket in the car and were taken to Scenic by a fellow traveler the slide missed.

Gouin Forms New Cabinet

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Felix Gouin announced tonight the formation of a new three-party coalition cabinet, formally ending the French government crisis which followed the resignation of Gen. de Gaulle as president.

Gouin took the posts of president of the cabinet and minister of national defense. He kept De Gaulle's foreign minister, Georges Bidault, Socialist Andre Phillip was named finance minister. The president plans "massive reductions" in government spending.

The socialists, Gouin's party, received nine ministries and the communists and the popular republicans (MRP) seven each. One post went to an independent.

Announcement of the cabinet hinged upon acceptance by France's three major parties of Gouin's retrenchment program, which includes large military cutbacks. General approval has been expressed by all three parties.

Phone Subscribers Will Get New Rates

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP)—New direct toll telephone and telegraph rates will save telephone subscribers of the California-Oregon system in Tulelake and adjacent territory \$6408 annually, L. Harold Anderson, president of the state railroad commission, said today. The rates became effective January 1.

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Brewery Union May Join AFL

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP)—President William Green of the AFL today invited officers of the Brewery Workers' union to a conference here next week on possible affiliation with the AFL.

The Brewery union officers had requested such a conference in a telegram last Thursday. Green said the executive council, now in midwinter session, "will gladly meet with you and your associates."

Green said the conference, looking towards the return of 50,000 brewery workers who had been suspended by the federation seven years ago, would be held on Monday or Tuesday.

The request for a conference was sent by William J. Kromelbin, general secretary-treasurer of the Brewery Workers.

The growing peace movement on the conservative AFL front was seen by leaders here as good for them, but bad for the CIO.

SPECTACULAR FIRE NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)

Four Staten Island piers, two barges and three freight warehouses were destroyed last night in a spectacular, wind-caused damage which officials said caused damages estimated at more than \$500,000.

Radio Programs

- KFJ Mutual-Don Lee 1240 kc. Saturday Eve., January 26
8:00 p. m. Leave It to the Girls
8:30 Break the Bank
7:00 Klamath Temple
7:30 Red Ryder
8:00 Music That Sparkles
8:15 Evening Concert
8:30 Shoot the Works
8:00 Glenn Hardy, News
8:15 Sunny Days
8:30 Dancing Party
9:15 Victory Clothing Drive
10:00 News Roundup and Concert Hall
10:30 Music As You Like It
11:00 Let's Dance
11:15 Organ Serenades and News Roundup
Sunday, January 27
8:00 a. m. Organ Meets
8:15 News
8:30 First Baptist Church
9:00 Pilgrim Hour
9:30 Lutheran Hour
10:00 Glenn Hardy, News
10:15 Commander Scott
10:30 Sweetheart Time

- 11:00 Fashion Flash
11:15 Jimmy Daring Orchestra
11:30 Bill Cunningham, News
11:45 Harry Horlick Saloon
12:00 News Chase
12:15 Music That Sparkles
12:30 Jimmy Daring, Song
12:45 The Three Suits
1:00 p. m. Murder by My Hand
1:15 True Detective Mysteries
2:00 The Shadow
2:15 Quick As a Flash
3:00 Nick Carter
3:30 Ralph Foster, News
3:45 Fulton Lewis Jr., News
4:00 Charlie Spivak Serenade
4:15 Western Ballads
4:30 Adventure in Rhythm
5:00 Klamath Theatre Time
5:15 Fashion Flash
5:30 Ralph Ginsburgh Orchestra
5:45 Ubaldo Heister, News
6:00 Exploring the Unknown
6:15 Double or Nothing
7:00 Freedom of Opportunity
7:15 What's the Name of That Song?
8:00 Calendar of Music
8:15 Music That Sparkles
8:30 Walter Winchell
8:45 News of the Week
9:00 Glenn Hardy, News
9:15 Sunny Days, News
9:30 Jimmy Fidler
9:45 Ed Thorburn
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour
11:00 Island Melodies
11:15 Dance
11:30 News Roundup and Concert Hall
Monday, January 28
6:30 a. m. Wake-up Tunes
7:00 Frank Hemingway, News
7:15 Headline News
7:30 Best Buy
8:00 Favorites of Yesterday
8:15 Music That Sparkles
8:30 Take It Easy Time
8:45 Victor H. Lindvall, Health Aide
9:00 Glenn Hardy, News
9:15 Sunny Days
9:30 Morning Mailer
9:45 Nat Brandwynne Orchestra
10:00 Glenn Hardy, News
10:15 Something to Talk About
10:30 Menchulstein Montclair
10:45 John J. Anthony
11:00 Dick and Jeanette
11:15 Calendar of Music
11:30 News for a Day
12:00 Melodious Melodies
12:15 Music That Sparkles
12:30 Your Dance Tunes
12:45 Farm Front
1:00 p. m. Ethel Smith Trio
1:15 Jolson Family
1:30 Afternoon Melody
1:45 Hollywood Melodies
2:00 News Demonstration
2:15 You Pick 'Em
2:30 Local News and Town Topics
3:00 Dr. Louis T. Talbot
3:15 Tea Dance
3:45 Rita Maxwell
4:00 Fulton Lewis Jr., News
4:15 Rex Miller, News
4:30 Ernie Johnson
4:45 Klamath Theatre Time
5:00 Hawaiian Music
5:15 Superstar
5:30 Captain Midnight
5:45 Team Mile

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