

MARINES FIGHT 'ROCK' CONVICTS

In The Day's News

The Herald and News

WEATHER NEWS
May 3
Max. (May 3) 80 Min. 61
Precipitation last 24 hours .49
Stream flow to date 11.37
Normal 10.25 Last year 8.29
Forecast: Probable showers.

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Radio Men Air County School Track Meet



Following KFLW's announced policy of airing every sporting event of local interest possible, Don Neal, seated, and Max Fry, standing, are pictured in the radio booth at Modoc field where today they broadcast the annual county championship track meet. The track and field meet is between cinder squads from Henley, Merrill, Malin and Bonanza.

Merchant Body Aims Sharp Attack At Parking Meters

Klamath Merchants association took a lusty swat at parking meters at a meeting this morning. Opinion against meters was unanimous among about 20 merchants who attended a session at the chamber of commerce rooms. They also voted to make vigorous representation before the city council if it takes up the meter question Monday night. Spokesmen at today's meeting contended parking meters do not solve parking problems, and asserted they are an imposition on people who come into town to shop. There was some contention that Klamath Falls does not have a parking problem.

Russ Lottery To Back Bonds

LONDON, May 3 (AP)—Soviet Russia will float a domestic loan of 20,000,000,000 rubles (nominally \$3,774,000,000) for restoration and development of her economy, to be repaid from the proceeds of a lottery. The Moscow radio announced the loan today. The lottery will be based on the serial numbers of 20-year tax-free bonds which Finance Minister Arseny G. Zverev urged Russians to buy.

N. P. May Suspend One Seattle Train

SEATTLE, May 3 (AP)—The Northern Pacific railroad indicated here last night it may suspend one of its four daily trains operating out of Seattle in compliance with the government coal reduction order. The NP appeared to be the only line serving Seattle which would be affected by the 25 per cent reduction in coal burning railroad passenger service.

Nimitz Sees Merger Cure

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz declared today the "basic defects" of pending legislation to unify the army and navy could be remedied to eliminate any fear of becoming the "weak link" in the national security chain. Nimitz, appearing before the senate naval committee, closely followed the testimony, occasionally word for word, which Secretary of the Navy Forrestal gave Wednesday.

Ogle Resigns Job At Lakeview

Clarence Ogle, Lakeview man who has been registered in the Lakeview land office for 12 years, has resigned that post, effective May 28. No word has been received at Lakeview on appointment of a successor to Ogle, who resigned the job because of the pressure of work in connection with his farming interests in Goose Lake valley.

Navy Pushes Probe Of Waste Charges

SEATTLE, May 3 (AP)—The 13th naval district headquarters announced today navy officers were flying from San Francisco to Astoria today to investigate charges by Rep. Norblad of waste and improper disposal of food in the Astoria-Portland area. Capt. G. F. Galpin is in Portland investigating for the 13th naval district. The officers coming north are Rear Adm. C. E. Van Hook, USN, general inspector of the western sea frontier, and Rear Admiral D. W. Mitchell USN, of the navy supply corps.

TRAIN TIE-UP LOOMS

Effects Of Coal Strike Mushroom

By The Associated Press
Railroads, utilities and steel industry—vital to the nation's peacetime reconversion—were hit harder than ever today by the mushrooming effects of the 33-day-old soft coal strike. This is how the absence of 418,000 miners from the pits in 25 states crippled coal-dependent operations: Railroads—The office of defense transportation orders a sweeping embargo on freight shipments and a 25 per cent slash in passenger service on coal-burning lines, effective May 10. Utilities—Low stockpiles of coal bring the prospect of worse "brownout" restrictions than existed during the war to highly industrialized urban centers, including New York, Chicago and Detroit. In Chicago, a state of emergency already has been declared.

Naval District Cuts Air Stations

SEATTLE, May 3 (AP)—Thirteenth naval district headquarters said today that the Whidby Island and Sand Point naval air stations will be placed on a reduced basis and the Pasco and Astoria air stations will go "caretaker status" June 1, in line with demobilization plans and cuts in funds. Extent of the cuts at Sand Point and Whidby Island were not stated but may be 1/3 the wartime enlisted complement and 1/3 the civilian payroll.

Malin Cops Track Meet

The Malin Mustangs, coached by Andy Street, copped the county B school track and field meet on the Modoc field cinders today with 47 1/3 points. Merrill placed second with 42 1/3; Henley was third with 41 1/3 and Bonanza fourth with 23. Pat Hammond was individual high point man, marking up 17 1/2 for Merrill. In the clear, warm, almost windless weather, three meet records fell before the county athletes. Fred Hess of Henley leaped to 5 feet 9 inches to hang up a new high jump mark.

R.R. Unions Stand Firm On Demands

By The Associated Press
Threat of a nationwide railroad strike came from a new quarter today as the pyramiding effects of the soft coal strike applied new brakes on the nation's industrial effort and forced a 50 per cent reduction in passenger service by coal burning locomotives effective May 15. Three railroad operating unions, representing conductors, switchmen and locomotive firemen and engineers, notified management in Chicago they wanted an additional \$1.20 daily wage boost and that a strike would "actually occur" unless settlement is reached. The unions were awarded a daily wage hike of \$1.28 last month. The new strike threat came 24 hours after representatives of the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Engineers broke off negotiations with the carriers seeking to avert a nationwide strike by those unions set for 4 p. m. May 18. The brotherhoods said the carriers declined to offer them more than the 16 cents hourly wage boost recommended by a presidential fact-finding panel. They previously rejected these recommendations.

Steel—Curtailment of production scheduled results in banking of additional blast furnaces and idling of more workers at plants of Bethlehem Steel and Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporations, two of the nation's top producers.

Rail Embargo Ordered

A general embargo on practically all freight shipments except food and fuel and a cut in railway passenger service was ordered by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the office of defense transportation. An ODT spokesman said railroads entirely operated by oil, such as the Southern Pacific, will be permitted to handle freight shipments within their own systems, but will not be allowed to move freight for pickup by connecting steam lines.

Hoover Meets Chiang Kai-Shek

NANKING, May 3 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at this re-established capital of China today and went immediately into an hour's conference with Herbert Hoover, who flew in from Shanghai on his world food survey.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN	
	R. H. E.
Chicago	8 15 0
Philadelphia	5 11 2
Dietrich, Smith (4) and Tresh; Knerr, Brown (6), Harris (8) and Rosar.	
Detroit	0 2 0
New York	2 7 0
Trout and Tebbetts, Swift (2); Gettel and Dickey.	
Cleveland	4 9 1
Boston	9 12 2
Embree, Center (5), Podgajny (6), Ferriek (8) and Hayes; Harris and Wagner.	
St. Louis	5 8 1
Washington	1 7 1
Zoldak and Mancuso; Wolff, Hudson (1), Wilson (8) and Evans.	
NATIONAL	
	R. H. E.
New York	0 6 0
Chicago	1 5 0
Voliselle and Lombardi; Schmitt, Biethorn (9) and Liv-	
Philadelphia	1 8 0
Cincinnati	0 4 0
Jrisch and Hemsley; Blackwell, Lambert (8) and Mueller, Lamanno (8).	

Bus Drivers Walk Out

Meanwhile, two new transportation strikes started today and trans-world airline pilots scheduled a walkout for next Tuesday. Approximately 4000 motor-men, conductors, bus drivers and maintenance men left their jobs in Los Angeles, paralyzing transportation in the sprawling metropolis. Approximately 1,000-2,000 persons are served daily by the Los Angeles transit lines.

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Stephens Wants WRA Structures

E. L. Stephens, superintendent of the Klamath reclamation project, said today that he has forwarded to Washington a request that the apartment building in the Caucasian area at the Tulalake WRA center be retained at the center for bureau use and other purposes.

Legion To Convene In Portland July 15

PORTLAND, May 3 (AP)—The American Legion state convention, originally set for July 29-31 at Portland, has been shifted to July 15-17, officials said today. The change was made to avoid conflict with market week when buyers will tax the city's hotel accommodations.

Baldy Tojo Gets Slap From Monkeylike Jap

TOKYO, May 3 (AP)—Two lusty slaps on the top of Hideki Tojo's glistening bald head by a capricious co-defendant startled the courtroom this afternoon as 28 Japanese heard themselves accused of having plunged the Pacific into a war of greed. The playful slaps were only part of the antics of Shumi Okawa, who long advocated an aggressive war to drive the white races from Asia. Shouting gibberish that even the Japanese said they could not understand, Okawa had to be pulled forcibly from the courtroom by American military police at an afternoon recess. As clerks dived through the lengthy indictment in

Clark Wants Red Showdown

VIENNA, Austria, May 3 (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark was reported today to have asked Marshal Ivan S. Konev, Russian commander in Austria, "to discuss and settle, once and for all, the question of freedom of the air from all allied forces in Austria." Clark was said to have made the request in reaffirming a protest against one of a series of incidents in Austria in which Russian planes harassed American aircraft.

Stones Fly In Arab Riot

JERUSALEM, May 3 (AP)—A crowd of more than 3000 stone-hurling Arabs marked the advent of a general Arab strike throughout Palestine today with a demonstration before the Mosque Elaqsa at the British-Arabian inquiry committee, which called for immediate authorization for emigration of 100,000 more Jews into Palestine.

Softball Leaguers To Meet Tonight

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Murdered Boys Found In Chicago Trunk

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2 Guards Die In Alcatraz Riot Inferno

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 (AP)—Marines attacked a cell tier in Alcatraz island prison with 60 mm. mortars today in an attempt to drive into the open a group of convicts who had killed two guards and then barricaded themselves in a cell block.

Four or five of the mortars were emplaced in shrubbery down the rocky cliff near the island's water line, and marines started lobbing the shells through windows into the veritable pillbox the convicts had shopped for themselves.

The marines landed 83 men on the island, sending in 23 more today to assist beleaguered guards, and a shipment of grenades and "shape charges" as well. The charges, a war device, can demolish concrete structures.

Desperadoes Cornered
Efforts were begun early in the day by marines to chop a hole through the roof of the cell block where the convicts, armed from the "rock's" arsenal and led by six ringleaders, were cornered after a night of bitter fighting in the grim island prison in San Francisco bay.

In the absence of official word, there was a suggestion the charges would be placed on the roof under which desperate convicts were pinned down in narrow quarters by a hail of gunfire from the guards.

From San Quentin state prison Warden Clinton T. Duffy dispatched 11 of his most experienced guards to the assistance of the embattled guards at the island prison in San Francisco bay. Warden Johnston of Alcatraz told him, Duffy said, that "things aren't going so well at the moment."

Twelve guards from the federal correctional institution at Englewood, Colo., left by plane to help put down the bloody riot. They were ordered to the scene by James V. Bennett, director of the bureau of prisons, in Washington.

The Winner

Pretty 22-year-old Mary McCrea, Wellesley college senior, of Shaker Heights, O., is the proud winner of the annual hoop-rolling contest at Wellesley, Mass. Tradition has it that the winner will be the first of the class to marry. Mary, a brunette, says she is not engaged. —AP wirephoto.

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Arriving In U. S.

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Donald W. Not, 7 1/2, Klamath Falls, arriving on Renascence Victory due in New York May 4.