

COMPROMISE REACHED ON DRAFT

In The **Day's News**

By **FRANK JENKINS**
ADDRESSING the 12th annual Northwest Institute of International Relations in Portland this week, Dr. Hans Simons asserted that the Americans have over-rated Russia's mobile armed power and are under-rating her influence on world political philosophy.

"The Russians couldn't make war if they wanted to," he told his hearers, "and I'm sure they don't want to."

"BUT," he added: "Many Russians now believe that communism will be safe ONLY if the outside world accepts communism."

(**DR. SIMONS** at least qualifies as an expert. He is now dean of politics at the New York New School of Social Research, and before the war was director of the Berlin Academy of Political Science.)

IN his Portland address, he compared Russia thinking today to that of Americans after World War I.

"After the first world war," he said, "Americans fell into the belief that to make the world safe for democracy we must install democracy for other world peoples."

Now, he added, Russians (presumably of the governing class) seem to be flirting with the idea that the way to make the Russian system safe is to impose communism on the rest of the world.

You will recall that the same general idea has been expressed, much more bluntly and WITH-OUT the statement that Russia is in no position to go to war, by Britain's laborite foreign minister, Ernest Bevin.

WE shivered a little at Bevin's statement, for it appeared to carry the implication that Russia proposes to impose communism on the rest of the world by armed might.

Dr. Simons approaches the idea from another angle, suggesting that what is in the wind is the spread of communism throughout the non-communist world by infiltration from Russia.

That may be dangerous. Still, if we **ADOPT** communism voluntarily it will be our own funeral. An attempt to force it upon us at the point of a gun is another matter.

HIS suggestion that the Russians couldn't make war if they wanted to is interesting. The same statement has been offered by other informed people. It could be true.

Man-power, which Russia has in abundance, is no longer the dominant factor in war-making. Man-power must now be supplemented by machine-power. Russia's machine-power is rising, but it can't yet hope to equal the combined production resources of Britain and America.

Russia made a gallant fight, but there are few informed people in the world who believe she could have won against Germany without the war machines provided for her by the United States and Britain.

IF we assume that Russia has so far been running a bluff, we shall have to admit that she has profited heavily by it. She has gathered in about all of Europe east of the Elbe river, and all of the Balkans save Greece. So it stands to reason that she will continue to bluff as long as it pays off.

School Budget Wins Approval
 Returns from nearly all of the county sub-districts showed today that the sharply increased county school budget has been overwhelmingly approved.

The last count on increasing the budget over the 6 per cent statutory limitation was: Yes 137, No 7.

The vote on the specific budget proposed was: Yes 151, No 4.

The budget is for a total of \$464,142.30, or \$251,421.50 over the 6 per cent limitation. When the budget exceeds the 6 per cent ceiling, a popular vote is required to authorize it.

All candidates for county school board positions were elected. They include Don Colwell, Kenosha; Ed Gowen, Bonanza; Harry Wilson, Malin, and Ora Bly, Crescent.

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WEATHER NEWS
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 Max. (June 19) — 84 Min. — 57
 Precipitation last 24 hours — .00
 Stream year to date — 13.26
 Normal — 11.66 Last year — 13.96
 Forecast: Clear today and Friday.

U.N. Weighs Soviet Plan On A-Bombs

NEW YORK, June 20 (AP)—Members of the United Nations atomic energy commission weighed today a Russian plan for a world convention to outlaw atomic weapons which, if adopted, would compel the United States to destroy all her atom bombs within three months.

The Russian plan, offered as a substitute for an American proposal under which the United States has conditionally offered to share her atomic secrets and destroy the bombs, would be put into force by ratification of half the nations of the world.

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Argentinians Council On Road

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Argentina today joined the international food emergency council, leaving only Russia among 21 invited nations still staying aloof.

Announcement of Argentina's acceptance was made by the agriculture department a scant hour before the council convened for its first session, heartily welcomed by word from Herbert Hoover that Latin America intends to help substantially to stave off world famine.

The governments accepting are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Cuba, Denmark, France, Greece, India, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Siam, Turkey, the Union of South Africa, Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

Hitler Murder Plot Revealed

NUERNBERG, June 20 (AP)—Albert Speer, former German munitions minister, declared to the international military tribunal today he was determined to kill Adolf Hitler in his chancellery bunker in Berlin in March last year but was unable to slip capsules of poison gas past the guards.

In an impassive tone he related that he realized the Führer must die to save Germany from complete ruin.

Speer said he learned of a new special gas that had been perfected in February, 1945, and that he obtained some for the sole purpose of destroying Hitler.

He said he warned Hitler a year before Germany collapsed that the country was too exhausted of materials "to continue modern war."

The dark and balding witness, on trial for his life with 21 other ranking Germans, said he sent Hitler a memorandum in June of 1944 reporting a "serious" shortage of coal and disclosing that another month of American and British bombing would destroy the chemical industry.

Speer said the Ruhr was bombed out so completely by the fall of 1944 that it was unable to transport coal from the pits.

Arab Mufti Gets Asylum From Egypt

CAIRO, June 20 (AP)—Egypt's foreign minister made it plain today that the Nile Kingdom will grant asylum to Haj Amin Al Husseini, the mufti of Jerusalem. The mystery concerning the whereabouts of the Arab firebrand and anti-zionist leader since his disappearance from France some three weeks ago was solved last night when King Farouk's palace announced that the mufti had arrived in Egypt, had called at the Royal palace, and has asked for a refuge.

Haj Amin, whom the British accuse of broadcasting for Hitler during the war, has been in exile from Palestine since 1937 when he was accused of fomenting a long series of Arab outbreaks.

Lufti El said Pasha, foreign minister, told reporters the "Egyptian constitution prevents giving up political refugees to any other country."

King Approves
 A highly reliable informant said King Farouk already had advised the British government of his decision to grant sanctuary to the mufti.

(Appearance of the mufti in Egypt posed a delicate problem for the British. A foreign office spokesman in London said Britain was uncertain whether to ask the Egyptian government to surrender him, observing that the British desired at all times to respect the right of asylum granted by other nations to political refugees.)

The Egyptian press generally gave the mufti a warm welcome.

Wheat Crop Figures Show Some Increase

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today a mid-June survey of production prospects in major producing states indicated a wheat crop of 1,033,139,000 bushels.

This estimate compared with a June 1 forecast of 1,025,509,000 bushels and with last year's record crop of 1,123,143,000 and with a ten-year (1935-44) average of 843,792,000.

'Unloaded' Gun Kills Youngster

BELLINGHAM, June 20 (AP)—Because of a gun that supposedly was not loaded, 3-year-old Sharon Nichols is dead.

The youngster, playing with three other girls in an upstairs bedroom late yesterday while her mother visited with friends below, was instantly killed when Jeanette Mannes, 9, found a .38 caliber rifle in the closet, asked "Who should I pretend to shoot?" and pulled the trigger. The gun discharged in the Nichols girl's face.

Sharon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nichols.

Rodeo To Open Headquarters

With the big Fourth of July rodeo just two weeks away, the Klamath Rodeo association and Klamath citizens who are lending a hand are pitching in to get final details under way.

The fairgrounds is in the process of getting a face-lift, under the direction of Fred Pope. The arena has been plowed with a caterpillar, and the weeds and growth plowed under. Stands, bleachers, fences, chutes and all the paraphernalia necessary to the show will undergo a complete check and repairs will be made wherever necessary.

Nine brahma bulls and several head of steer roping stock are already in the infield, along with several head of horses. The stables at the grounds are filled with good horses, and owners are grooming them already for the parade and show.

Headquarters for the rodeo will open tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the old Lombard garage, 424 South Sixth street, and those participating in the show may register there at any time. A phone number for the office will be announced at a later date.

Future Shows Planned
 The rodeo committee says that if this year's show is a success, plans are under way for a fuller cooperation with the fair board for extensive enlargement of the fairgrounds for future shows. This would apply to all civic affairs, such as Four-H clubs, grange meetings and events, etc., and not just to the rodeo. More grandstand space is planned, and

Big 4 Said To Agree On Colony Move

PARIS, June 20 (AP)—The four foreign ministers virtually agreed today to postpone action on Italy's colonies for one year, an American informant said.

The ministers expressed general acceptance of a proposal by U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, which had been offered at sessions of the ministers conference last month.

Under the plan, Italy would renounce sovereignty over the colonies which would be considered under four-power control pending a final decision on the matter. If the United States, Britain, Russia and France still were divided on the subject at the end of the one-year period the matter would be referred to the trusteeship council of the United Nations.

The virtual agreement on the colonial question swept aside one of the most important problems blocking progress on European peace settlements.

Earlier a British informant said the foreign ministers had agreed that British and American troops in Italy and Russian troops in Bulgaria should be evacuated within 90 days after peace treaties with those two countries go into effect.

Delegation Asks No Airline Delay

PORTLAND, June 20 (Special)—Klamath Falls and Bend delegations met with Portland chamber of commerce directors today and urged that no action be taken that may delay the start of United Air Lines service to those cities.

The visitors asked that either the Portland group drop its proposed support of Western Airlines in re-opening the west coast airline cases, or proceed through a new application. Marshall Cornett, Phil Hitchcock and John Houston flew to Portland to be present today.

18-Year Olds Excused From Military Duty

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A compromise plan for drafting 19-year-olds and exempting those of 18 under legislation extending selective service was agreed to today by a senate-house conference committee.

The agreement, a victory for house conferees, was reported by Senator Bridges (R-NH), who stepped outside the closed door conference before it was completed.

Bridges said the agreement to allow drafting of 19-year-olds was "without any restrictions," but he did not elaborate.

With this decided, the conference group was expected to make quick work of other senate-house differences.

One senate conferee, who departed early and asked that his name not be used, said the terms "liar," "reprehensible" and "lobbying" had been hurled back and forth by the house conferees.

This senator said house members opposed to drafting 18-year-olds had sharply criticized the action of Senator Gurney (R-SD) in using war department radio facilities to contact Rep. Walter G. Andrews (R-NY) and obtain a change in his proxy.

Thomas told reporters that the senate compromise offer to draft 18-year-olds only as a last resort had been rejected 3 to 3 by the house conferees with Andrews' proxy not voted.

He said he would ask the senate representatives later today to take 19-year-olds and exempt those of 18.

The vote from Andrews, who is en route to the Bikini A-bomb test, had been expected to end the existing impasse in the conference group.

Indian Plan Meets Delay In New Snag

NEW DELHI, June 20 (AP)—The powerful congress party delayed indefinitely today a decision on the British independence plan for an interim Indian government because its president-designate, Jawaharlal Nehru, had been arrested in Kashmir state.

Maulana Azad, retiring president of the party, said its working committee had adjourned since die because of the arrest and "when we meet again depends upon Pandit Nehru's return."

The dominantly Hindu congress party is the largest in India and without its adherence, the independence plan hardly could be made workable. An air of the deepest gloom was apparent in congress circles, which only yesterday radiated confidence that a favorable decision might be possible by the end of the week.

A Kashmir government statement said Nehru "is at liberty to return to British India whenever he wishes to do so" even though he had been arrested.

Nehru was reported to have been wounded slightly on the cheek yesterday when he attempted to enter his native state of Kashmir in defiance of a district magistrate's order. He was arrested today at Domel, 120 miles from the Kashmir state capital of Srinagar. Dewan Chamamall, central legislator who was with Nehru at the frontier yesterday, also was wounded slightly in the cheek when he and the congress leader attempted to push past armed sentries.

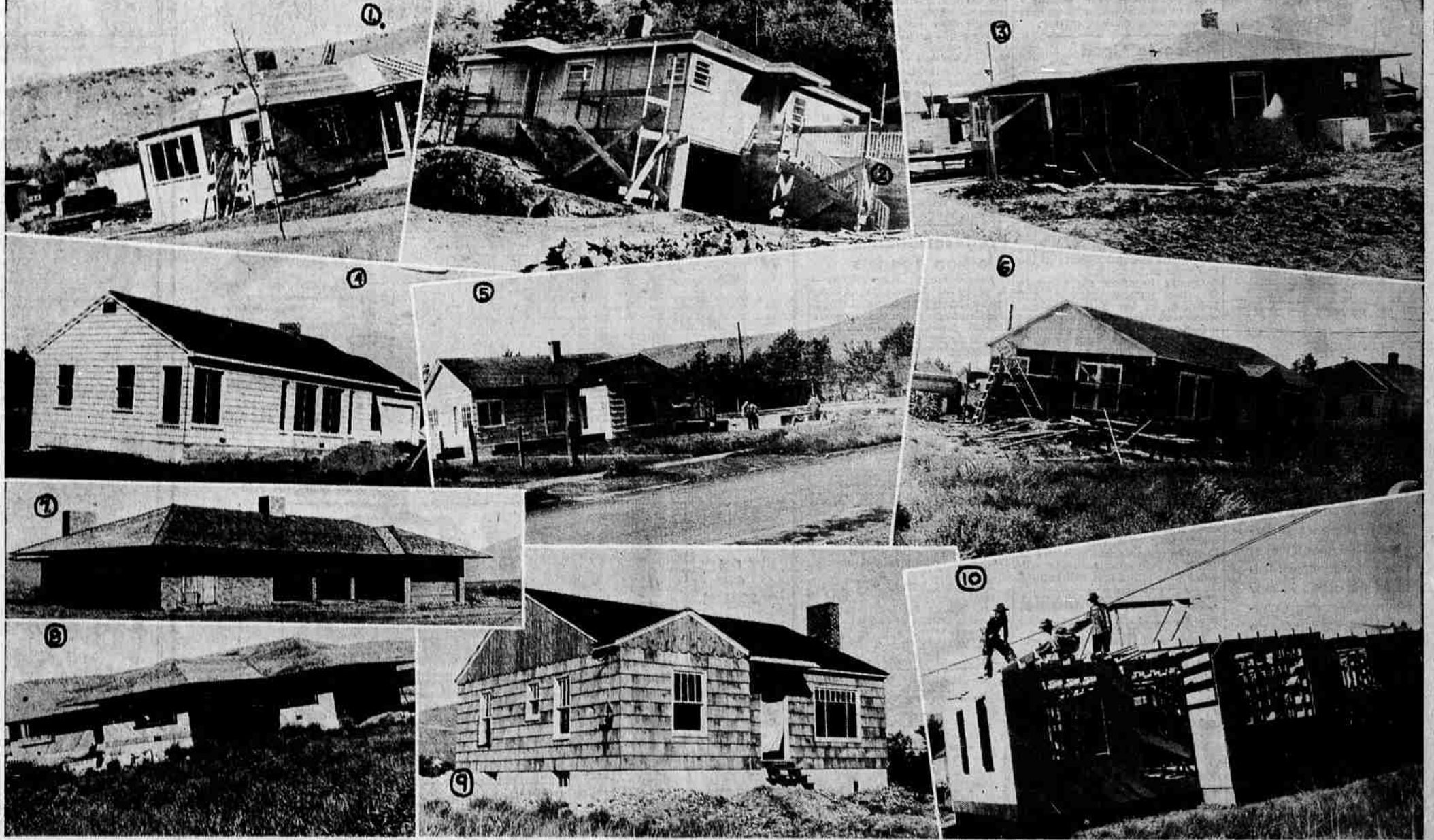
Canadian Red Given 6 Years

MONTREAL, June 20 (AP)—Fred Rose, communist member of parliament, was sentenced today to six years' imprisonment for sending information illegally to Russia during the war.

Rose told the court, before the judge pronounced sentence, that he had never done anything against the interest of his country.

Sentencing of the 38-year-old defendant ended one phase of the dramatic Canadian espionage case that began last March when he was arrested in his Ottawa apartment. He still faces charges under the official secret act and is scheduled to appear for trial on them next September although this case may be delayed by an appeal from today's sentence.

Construction of Much-Needed Housing is Booming in the Klamath Area



At the present time and in addition to all the business and industrial buildings and remodeling going on in Klamath Falls, there are approximately 300 residences going up, employing virtually every carpenter in town, and many more are being held in abeyance because of shortage of materials and difficulty of locating skilled labor. The 300 figure was arrived at by the chamber of commerce in a survey made with contractors and suppliers of building materials, and the majority of the homes under construction are being erected by or for veterans who can get priority on construction materials. This layout of 10 sample shots of houses under construction was made during a random drive around town and into the suburban area. (1)—is a one-family concrete brick home under construction in the 5300 block on S. 6th; (2)—House with basement garage being built on the hill on Lakeshore drive; (3)—Prefabricated house at Mitchell and Shasta way; (4)—One-story white frame, red slate roofed dwelling on S. 6th near Merrill junction; (5)—Small white frame building at 2345 White, with the foundation of another already laid next door; (6)—One-story shingle dwelling at Mitchell and Victory drive; (7)—One story brick, low overhanging eaves, being built just off Merrill highway near junction; (8)—Huge rambling frame house on Merrill highway a mile south of junction; (9)—Small shingle dwelling on top of hill at 1833 Lakeview; (10)—One-story frame house going up at 2405 Wantland.

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	13	2
Boston	1	6	1
Dickson and Gargiolo, rice			
(8); Wright, Wallace (8), Singleton (8) and Masi.			
Pittsburgh	3	9	0
Brooklyn	7	11	1
Strincevich, Lanning (6), Gerheuser (7) and Lopez; Higbe and Sandlock.			
Chicago at Philadelphia, two games postponed, rain.			
AMERICAN			
New York	1	8	3
Chicago	3	9	0
Chandler and Robinson; Dietrich and Tresh. (First game).			