

WASHINGTON FLOODS RAMPAGE

In The Day's News

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HURRYING toward adjournment, the general assembly of United Nations last night unanimously approves a basic plan for world-wide arms reduction (including atomic weapons). This basic plan, adopted by the whole assembly, will go to the 11-nation security council, which will work out a detailed plan to be submitted later to a special session of the assembly.

If it gets past that hurdle, it will go to individual nations for ratification or rejection.

WE are impressed by the fact that ALL the nations voted for it. The significant fact is that Russia, Britain and the United States voted for it.

That is what COUNTS. Peace doesn't just happen. It has to be MADE to happen.

No combination of nations in all the world can stand against the UNITED WILL of Russia, Britain and the United States to have peace OR ELSE.

THERE was a wave of applause in the assembly after the voting. All of us, in all the remote parts of the earth feel like applauding. But we are learning slowly in the hard school of experience that DEEDS, not words, are what count.

It will be just as well if we withhold our applause until we have had time to SEE THE DEEDS that follow the brave words spoken in New York last night. The world is still full of suspicion, and suspicion is explosive material.

The nations of the earth are still walking through a powder factory with their pockets full of matches.

THE United States came through the session well. Its representatives made it flatly plain that we alone possess the atom bomb NOW, and are NOT going to give it up until a realistic and workable plan for the control of atomic weapons is devised and unanimously adopted, with all necessary safeguards for universal enforcement.

The fact that we are willing to give it up at all, under ANY system of inspection and enforcement, is a gesture toward peace such as no nation ever was willing to make before.

We made another nice gesture last night. Russia had been demanding a census of troops, at home and abroad, throughout the world. The assembly dodged such a census for the present. But our Secretary Byrnes came through voluntarily and gave a complete accounting of all our troops everywhere in the world.

Suspicion (which is the great obstacle to peace) can be cleared away only by FRANKNESS. The United States, through its Secretary Byrnes, is taking the lead in a policy of frankness so complete that it can hardly fail to command respect.

THERE are some interesting slants in the home front news.

Judge Claude McCulloch, in federal court in Portland, refused to grant an injunction to prevent a Grants Pass man from completing a motor court he started last spring and which alphabetical CPA sought to stop him from finishing. He points out the absurdities of a law that would estop a citizen from building housing at a time when housing is more sorely needed than ever before in our history.

UP in Washington, the driver of a hit-and-run car AND HIS PASSENGER are sentenced to pay \$30 a month for a three-year period toward the support of nine children left motherless by the traffic accident from which they RAN AWAY. Again that sounds like justice.

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WP Passenger Plows Into Freight

Ribbon-Snipping Symbolizes South Sixth Opening



George Conner, president of the South Sixth Street Improvement association is shown clipping a red and white ribbon at the climax of ceremonies formally opening widened South 6th street to travel. The event was held in front of the Tower theatre this morning.

Grade School Teacher Dies

Alice Louisa Lytle, beloved Klamath county grade school teacher for the past 29 years, died at 2:15 p. m. Friday at Klamath Falls hospital following a brief illness. Death was attributed to a heart condition. At the time of her passing, Miss Lytle was primary teacher at the Keno schools and also instructed in music.

Miss Lytle was 56 years at her death and was a native of Emerson, Ill., moving here with her parents to Bonanza in 1908. In the fall of 1917, Miss Lytle took over her first school, teaching in the one-room structure at Dairy and from there going to Hildebrand and later to Bonanza where she taught for five years. Her work was with the lower grades and she devoted her life to her profession. Miss Lytle studied at the old Ashland normal and also took work at the University of Oregon.

When school convened Friday morning, Miss Lytle failed to report in the class room and Harvey Deaham, Keno principal, called at the teacherage and found Miss Lytle unconscious in the cottage. She was rushed to Klamath Valley hospital by ambulance but failed to regain consciousness prior to her death. Final rites will be held Monday at Ward's chapel at 1 p. m., with the Rev. George Bruce of the Asland Methodist church officiating. Interment will take place in the family plot at Bonanza.

Miss Lytle is survived by three sisters, Grace Lytle, well-known Klamath county teacher who is now at Gilchrist, Effie Mekenson of Ashland, Helen Scott of Klamath Falls, and three brothers, Monroe, Portland; Harry, Molalla, and Robert of Ashland.

Ribbon Clipping Ceremony Officially Opens S. Sixth

held in front of the Tower theatre, where an all-day free show was combined with two hours of free skating at Skateland down a huge pair of editor's scissors snipped a red and white ribbon this morning, and as the colorful barrier fell to the pavement the widened, elaborately designed and constructed S. Sixth street was formally opened to travel. George Conner, president of the South Sixth Improvement association, handled the shears at the climax of an appropriate celebration of completion of a half-million dollar construction job on one of Oregon's most heavily traveled highway sections. The ceremonies were the street as special features of the festivities.

Sheet Metal Decision Pends

Sheet metal workers, who have asked for a straight 50-cent an hour increase starting Monday, December 16, advised today that "some kind of a decision would be reached Monday," but that members of the local would not report for work until after the decision is announced. Roy Wilkinson, local representative of the union, said today that at a meeting of the Association of Building Contractors and Employes (ABC and E), held Friday night, the contractors agreed that all crafts should receive a 12 1/2-cent an hour increase. It was brought out by union members that the sheet metal workers did not receive the metal workers but that their asked increase is double but on a same level with comparative crafts.

"The contractors did not take into consideration in our case that all other crafts have received previous raises but that the sheet metal workers had not," Wilkinson said today. "We feel we should receive the same wage as the plumbers who have gone back to work at \$2 per hour until the Portland scale is published. Most of the shop owners feel we should get the same as the plumbers but the offer will come after a meeting of ABC and E Monday."

Irish Soldier Held Prisoner

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Thomas Crossan, convicted of desertion from the Irish Guards regiment of the British army, testified today his British-hating grandmother kept him a prisoner in southern Ireland when he visited her on leave.

Crossan, 22, who was AWOL for more than a year, was convicted by a court martial and sentenced to 112 days detention. He said his grandmother, 70, took away his money and army papers, locked his bedroom door at night and made him work on her farm. He finally escaped on a bicycle guarded to him by another gunman.

The grandmother, in a letter produced at the trial said: "My policy being against a man from Eire joining the British forces, I decided to do all in my power to stop my grandson crossing to England."

WEATHER
Max. (Dec. 13) 47 Min. 33
Precipitation last 24 hours .7
Stream year to date Normal 2.45
Last year 4.26 Normal 2.47
Forecast: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Sunday with occasional light rain.

Nominated



Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, USA, (above) has been nominated unanimously by the UNRRA central committee to succeed Florella LaGuardia as director general of the organization on December 31. —AP wirephoto.

Ohio Wreck Death Toll Reaches 19

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14 (AP) Two Western Pacific railroad trains, one a special passenger and the other a freight, crashed together in a head-on collision west of here today, injuring at least 15 persons.

No deaths were reported. St. Mark's hospital said 15 persons had been brought there. The wreck occurred about 15 miles west of Salt Lake City, not far from scene Great Salt Lake. The eastbound passenger train was carrying home delegates, most of them from Texas and Louisiana, who had attended the American farm bureau convention at San Francisco.

Cars Derailed
The freight train was westbound from Salt Lake City to Tooele, Utah.

The force of the collision locked the two locomotives nose to nose in a tangle of steel. The baggage car and one tourist sleeper of the passenger train were derailed and tilted at an angle.

Railroad officials said the freight train was scheduled to swing off on a siding near the site of the wreck.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 14 (AP) Another soldier died today increasing to 19 the death toll of the three-train collision on the Pennsylvania railroad at Coulter, 12 miles southeast of here. The latest victim was Edwin Gene Krautblatt, 19, of Chicago, who died in a Crestline hospital of injuries received in yesterday's wreck.

Four more soldiers, critically injured, remained in the Mansfield hospital, and 18 others with less serious injuries were in the army hospital at Fort Hayes in Columbus.

The injured list totaled 50, also mostly soldiers, four of them in critical condition here. Eighteen others were transferred to the Fort Hayes hospital in Columbus last night, eight by litter. Some were treated for minor injuries near the wreck scene.

Lakeview Child Loses Arm

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 14—Martie Rae Redmond, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Redmond lost her right arm Thursday morning when she caught it in a rockwood cutting machine. A crew of men was at work insulating the Redmond home when the little girl approached the machine unnoticed. Her arm was so badly cut and mangled, it hung by shreds when her father rushed her to Lakeview hospital just before noon Thursday.

Medford Man Named Head

Mayor C. A. Meeker of Medford was elected president of the League of Oregon Cities at a special meeting in Portland Thursday. Meeker will fill out the unexpired term of George Stadleman, former mayor of The Dalles, who resigned the post as his defeat in the last election made him ineligible.

Meeker will assume the office of president on January 1, 1947, and serve one year.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf returned Friday night from a round of league meetings in Portland, Salem and Eugene. He reported today that league members attending the Portland conference conferred with the executive committee of the County Judges association in that city.

Many state congressmen from that district were present and Mayor Ostendorf said that the league's program, particularly the proposed change in the present aviation gas tax, was well received.

The league, said the mayor, plans to request the state legislature to change the division of funds of the present five-cent gallonage tax so that four cents of the tax will be related to cities operating airports. The other cent will go toward operating expenses of the state aviation commission.

At present four of the five cent tax is returned to purchasers of the fuel.

Passengers Hurt In Minor Wreck

OROVILLE, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP) Several passengers suffered minor hurts and a locomotive and three cars were derailed today when Western Pacific's passenger train No. 39, westbound, sideswiped freight cars on a siding near Oroville, 65 miles north of Sacramento.

The conductor's report said there were no serious injuries. The locomotive of No. 39 overturned, as did the baggage car following. Two other cars were derailed. Western Pacific began detouring its traffic over Southern Pacific lines between Oroville and Marysville.

High Water Ousts 1600 From Homes

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Red Cross reported today more than 1600 families had been driven from their homes in the flood-ravaged White River valley south of here and that damage to farms and homes would near \$1,000,000.

As snow and lower temperatures in the mountains prevented that western Washington rivers would drop over the week-end, water broke again into Kent and ran a foot deep through the streets. Flood victims were urged to register at the Kent city hall and Red Cross disaster unit workers stood by to provide food and clothing.

Damage to Homes
E. A. Eastman, representing the Red Cross disaster committee, listed 500 families driven from homes at Auburn, 250 near there, 250 at Kent, 434 near there and 200 in and near Renton. He said inundated homes might have suffered damage from \$100 to \$500 to furnishings, and farms from \$1000 to \$5000 damage.

Military rescue crews again stood ready with "ducks," skiffs and other boats for emergency calls, but only few were received.

Property damage over western Washington and Oregon had mounted into high figures, but no deaths had been attributed directly to the flood waters, as traffic accidents were not blamed on them. Livestock losses, however, may be numerous, with an estimated 700 head of horses, cattle and hogs lost in the White River valley, south of here.

Red Cross relief workers reported 870 families removed from inundated areas in the great lake of water between Renton and Auburn since Wednesday, and that more were rescued last night. The water broke back into Kent last night.

ABC Features Tule Drawing

The forthcoming Tulelake homestead drawing will be featured on the American Broadcasting company's "Report to the People" program on a coast network Sunday at 9:15 a. m. Ray Best, district engineer of the reclamation bureau, along with one of the qualified applicants for a homestead, will be featured on the program, which will be relayed through KFLW, Klamath Falls.

This will be the first network broadcast originated by KFLW, still in its first year of operation. On Wednesday, the day of the drawing at the Klamath armory, KFJI will initiate a broadcast on the Mutual network from the armory, giving the opening ceremonies from 10:30 to 11. After that KFLW will take over for half an hour with a local broadcast, and the two stations will cooperate in alternating with broadcasts of the remainder of the drawing.

At 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the drawing will be featured on ABC "Headline Edition" from New York with a spot summary of the drawing up to that time.

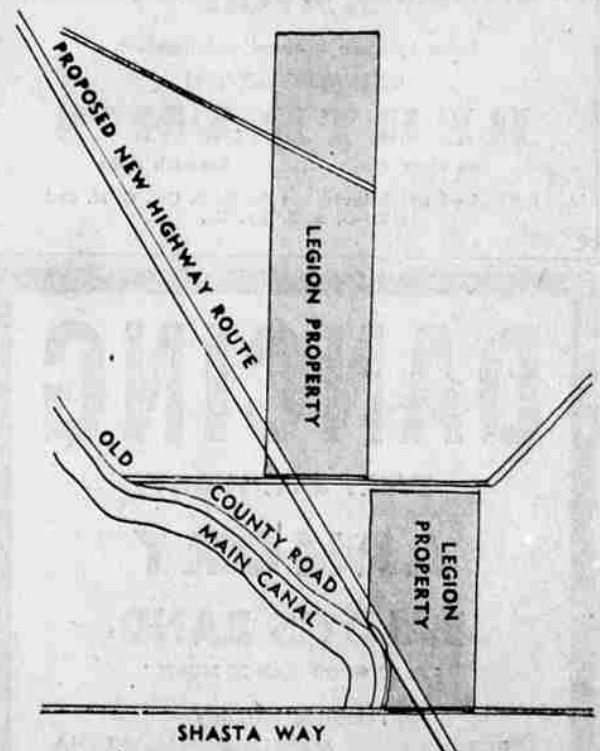
LEGION POST PLANS TO BUILD SPORTS ARENA HERE

Development of a multi-purpose athletic, sporting and rodeo arena is planned by the American Legion on a 55-acre tract the Klamath post has acquired in the area known as the Enterprise tracts, north and west of Shasta way and facing the new highway route expected to go through there.

After two years of consideration, the post completed the transaction under direction of Dr. M. E. Cooper, chairman of the building committee, according to Dave Hoss, post commander. He said the post had had the "patriotic cooperation" of Charles Wood Eberlein, owner of the land and long-time citizen of Klamath Falls, who made the Legion an extremely reasonable price.

Immediate plans, according to Hoss, call for necessary leveling and marking for rodeo grounds and baseball fields for the Junior Legion baseball program next spring and summer. The land contour on the tract provides a natural amphitheater effect that will make possible seating facilities for 30,000 persons, without fire-hazardous wooden structures. As soon as materials are available, it was stated, construction and grading will be undertaken to provide complete facilities for rodeos, horse racing, dog racing, midget auto racing and other types of outdoor sporting and athletic events.

Following this, the projected plans include a large community center building suitable for basketball games and many other indoor sports, with the facilities to be made available for community and civic enterprises.



This rough sketch shows the location of the property acquired by the Klamath post of the American Legion for development of a multi-purpose sports area and other facilities for use of the Legion and the public.

With the money derived from the sponsorship of these varied endeavors, the post plans to erect a modern meeting hall and clubhouse on a portion of the grounds. With the advent of the new highway through the area, it will make the grounds accessible from several streets and highways, and a breeze is only 10 minutes from the center of the city. An added feature of the location, is the known fact that it is adjacent to hot-water wells.

Hoss concluded his announcement by saying that no public subscription or donations will be asked. The post plans to finance the huge undertaking entirely within the membership, and through revenue derived from rodeos and other activities held on the grounds.

Eberlein, who sold the tract to the Legion, a pioneer of the basin area, who arrived here in the fall of 1904, for a number of years acted as roving land commissioner for the SP company to purchase right-of-way property. In his travels throughout the Pacific coast, he foresaw the great possibilities for the basin area, and devoted a great deal of his energy and money toward encouraging rail development and residential expansion, and in a number of instances, made donations of property to encourage road building. He and his associates were instrumental in pushing the present OC&E railroad to completion and laid out ambitious plans for development of the present Mills addition and S. 6th street territory. It is said that it was at his insistence that the present 100 foot width for S. 6th, was provided for in the very first days of planning.

14-Year-Old Boy Kills Policeman, Tries Suicide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—A 14-year-old boy accused of killing a policeman and then turning a pistol on himself during a wild gun battle three blocks from the White House last night was held in a hospital today for observation.

The boy, Townsend Annes, motherless son of a hotel waiter, suffered a scalp wound and was in what Gallinger hospital attaches described as a "fair" condition.

The pistol duel occurred in a 17th street night club section. Detectives G. W. Chapman and F. L. Gaver, who arrested Annes, said in addition to an empty Luger pistol he was armed with a single-shot air pistol. They said his first words on being captured were: "Did I kill the policeman?" Later, they reported he told them he turned the Luger on

himself because "I just didn't want to be arrested."

Police gave this version of the shooting: Policeman William C. Grooms saw two boys loitering in a parking lot and started chasing them. Annes fired once at Grooms and missed. Darting between two parked cars, young Annes encountered Policeman Richard H. Taylor, 47, who had come running up.

Annes' second shot, fired at point blank range, struck Taylor in the chest, mortally wounding him.

Annes then took flight, only to run into the two detectives who were cruising in a scout car. Detective Chapman jumped from the car and Annes fired three wild shots at him. The detective returned the fire, but also missed. Then Annes turned the gun on himself.

Grand Jury Recessed Today

The Klamath county grand jury is taking its second recess since being called into session two weeks ago, and is due to reconvene Monday morning. The jury recessed for the week-end late yesterday afternoon after interviewing several city and county officials without bringing in a report.

Three Hurt In Medford Accident

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 14 (AP) Two Tacoma residents and a San Franciscan were injured near here yesterday in a traffic accident. F. A. Latcham, 72, Tacoma, suffered a broken rib; his wife a broken ankle and nose, and a relative, George Peabody, San Francisco, 21, back injuries.

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS