

# CLOSED SHOP BILL INTRODUCED

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
AS this is written, the scarlet thread of communism is clearly visible in the fabric of the news.

IN Poland, where an election dominated officially by communist Russia has just been held, this thread shows up most plainly in the pattern. There the communists and their allies "elected" 327 of the 372 members of the Polish "parliament."

What was held in Poland is termed an election. What it really amounted to was a ratification of choices already made for those who went through the motions of voting.

That is what happens when ONE party dominates wholly.

IF you live in Poland, you don't HAVE to vote for the official sponsored candidates. You can have another ballot, if you demand it. But all the time SECRET POLICE will be looking down your neck.

THE opposition to communism in Poland centers in the Polish peasant party. The Polish peasants rather generally boycotted the election, knowing in advance they didn't have a chance.

The Polish peasants want a little plot of ground OF THEIR OWN. They don't like collective farms. They want to look at the soil they till and say proudly: "This is MINE."

Under communism, you must say: "This is OURS."

THERE is communist trouble in Italy. There is communist trouble in France. In neither has the communist party yet obtained a clear plurality—not to mention a majority.

But in both Italy and France communism is RISING.

CLOSER home, the communists show great strength in the election just held in BRAZIL. In many districts there, communist-supported candidates are leading WITHOUT THE AID of secret police and rigged ballots.

WE must remain clear-eyed about communism. As it (along with fascism and other totalitarianisms) has worked out in practice in Europe, it is a racket whereby a new set of "ins" obtains the privileges of power. But don't lose sight of this FACT: Under communist despotism, the common run of Russians are better off than they were under czarism.

Talk with Russians of the lower strata. Ask them why they support the injustices and the stern and often cruel discipline of their present form of government. Almost invariably they will shrug their shoulders and reply: "My father or my grandfather was a SERF. I am far BETTER OFF."

You find it difficult to answer that argument.

WE mustn't fool ourselves. With all its faults, with all its despotic power, it isn't improbable that over much of eastern Europe and much of Asia the common run of people have reason to see in communism SOMETHING BETTER THAN THEY HAVE HAD.

That could be true of Brazil, where the common man hasn't had much of a run for his money.

IT isn't true of the United States. Our system, with all its faults, HAS brought to the general average of our people more of the satisfactions of life than any other system at any other place or at any other time in the world.

As long as that remains true, communism will have no chance here.

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## WEATHER

Max. (Jan. 23) 55 Min. 34  
Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
Normal year to date 2.87  
Last year .856 Normal 4.48  
Forecast: Partly cloudy with few brief showers tonight and Saturday.

# Search Continues For Kidnaper

## Legislature Receives 47 New Bills

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.  
SALEM, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Oregon legislature went home for its second week-end after receiving 47 new bills, bringing the total number to 217, compared with 185 at the same point two years ago.

The senate received labor-sponsored bills to almost double unemployment compensation benefits, as well as a fish commission measure to restrict Columbia river commercial fishing licenses to residents of Washington and Oregon. The senate medicine committee introduced a bill to permit regulation of rest homes.

New bills in the house include measures to increase the minimum width of county roads from 30 to 50 feet, boost the ceiling on farm and home loans to veterans from \$3000 to \$5000, provide for regulation of fire escapes of hotels, and to coordinate the state veterans education program with the federal system.

The senate sent to the governor a bill to double the size of the state restoration fund, which is the state's own insurance system; and sent to the house a bill to increase the size of the state apprenticeship council from six to eight men.

## Load Increase Bill Favored

The state house of representatives committee has recommended passage of the bill to make permanent the wartime temporary increases in the limits on the length and height of truck and trailer combinations using state highways.

This is the bill endorsed by the Klamath County chamber of commerce and originated by the Lake County chamber of commerce. Both counties have an active interest in the measure and were pleased to find that it received a good recommendation from the committee.

Passage of the bill would eliminate transferring trucks and cargo at the state line for shipment through Oregon by bringing the length and height limits into adjustment with the limits in the neighboring states.

## Laraine Day Wins Temporary Delay

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24 (AP)—Film actress Laraine Day, the bride of baseball's Leo Durocher, has won a temporary delay from a judge's decision that she should be compelled to show cause why her California divorce decree of last Monday should not be set aside.

Through her attorneys Miss Day said she does not want to "flout the judgment and dignity of the California courts," and Judge George A. Dockweiler acceded to pleas of her lawyers that time be allowed to investigate the facts and law in the tangled case.

## Punjab Government Outlaws Moslem National Guard; Leaders Arrested

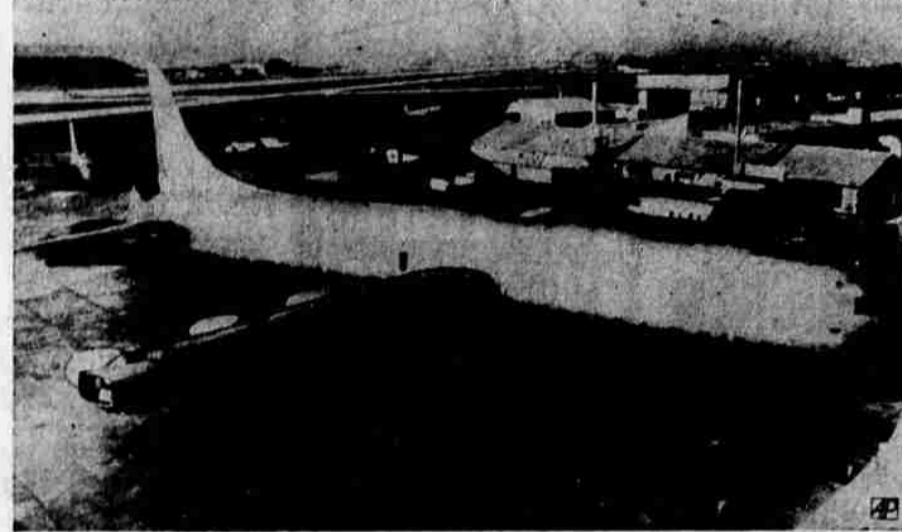
BOMBAY, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Punjab province government today outlawed the Moslem national guard and arrested eight high Moslem league leaders in Lahore, 800 miles north of Bombay.

The Bombay league called upon this province's 2,500,000 Moslems to strike tomorrow in protest.

Police swooped suddenly upon the Lahore headquarters of the guard and arrested the provincial Moslem league president and seven others. Thirty persons who demonstrated after the arrests also were taken into custody.

The official strike call summoned Moslems to mass meetings in the evening in Bombay province. There has been a ban on the assemblage of more than five persons at a time here since the start of communal rioting which has cost the lives of more than 1200 Moslems and Hindus since September 1.

## Big Cargo Plane Under Construction



The world's largest land-based cargo plane, the army air force's XC-99, dwarfs nearby buildings in the experimental yard of the Consolidated-Vultee plant at San Diego, Calif., where the plane is under construction. It is designed to carry 400 troops or 100,000 pounds of cargo. —AP wirephoto from AAP.

## Bus-Stork Tie In Race

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—A bus driver raced to a tie finish with the stork last night, depositing Mrs. Glenda Gumba, 23, at the steps of Lincoln hospital as the stork arrived with a healthy boy for Mrs. Gumba.

Seeing the stork circling over her Bronx home, Mrs. Gumba and her husband, Louis, boarded a bus, preferring to have their child born in Lincoln hospital.

As the bird gained on him, Louis shouted, "Faster!" to the driver.

Taking one look over his shoulder, the driver, James Young, cried to his passengers, "This bus is now express to Lincoln hospital."

While the passengers clung to their seats, the bus left its regular route, rushing down side streets and swerving around corners to the hospital but it was too late.

An interne scrambled out of the hospital, Mrs. Gumba and her baby boy were carried in side on a stretcher.

## Phone Service Normal Again

Telephone service in the S. 6th street section of the city and toll exchange to the east, was resumed shortly after 1:30 a. m. today it was announced Friday morning by Charles Seavey, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Service was eliminated about 11 o'clock Wednesday night when water seeped into a cable near the S. 6th street viaduct, cutting off communication beyond that point. Two local crews, aided by crews from Mead and Eugene, were put on the job immediately but late last night, when the men got into the cable, they found the situation not as difficult to correct as at first thought and by 1:30 total service was restored.

Some additional work is necessary, Seavey said, and the crews will remain working over the week-end.

## Varied Languages Pose Problem For Legislators

SALEM, Jan. 24 (AP)—Richard Wilson, house reading clerk, got stuck today when Rep. Carl Francis, Dayton, handed him a resolution to read to the house.

It was in Swedish. Francis told the clerk there is no house rule providing that resolutions must be in English, and he called upon Speaker John Hall to have it read.

Rep. Herman Chindgren, Moralla, read it, and then moved in Swedish that it be adopted. Speaker Hall was about to call for a vote, when members demanded to know what they were voting on. Chindgren then told the members in English it was a "remonstrance" from legislators of Swedish descent pointing out that the Swedish members didn't get invited to the Sons of Norway dinner, to be held here next Tuesday.

Rep. C. L. Lieualten, Pendleton, suggested some changes in wording in the resolution, but his amendments were in Umatilla Indian language.

Speaker Hall hurriedly announced that the resolution was "passed."

The horseplay finally ended the longest session the legislature has held during this legislature—an hour and five minutes.

## 'Dimes' March Warning Given

A warning not to contribute money for the March of Dimes to unauthorized persons, was issued today by the Klamath county chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis.

R. D. Rakestraw, treasurer, stated that it had been brought to his attention that some teenage youngsters have been soliciting in the homes, collecting money, ostensibly for the March of Dimes.

There are no independent solicitations authorized by the chapter, Rakestraw said. Persons are encouraged to use the designated containers placed in business houses about town. These are square metal cans clearly lettered showing their purpose. Anyone desiring to contribute by check or in large amounts may use the mail, addressing donations to R. D. Rakestraw, box 1011, city. Checks and money orders may be made out to Rakestraw.

## Arnall Stymied On Federal Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Georgia's gubernatorial squabble may have temporarily stymied the possible appointment of former Governor Ellis Arnall to a federal job, Capitol Hill informants said today.

Some Georgians said, moreover, that Arnall might decline anything offered him, except cabinet membership, because he recently wrote a best seller, has accepted numerous speaking engagements, and has opened law offices in Atlanta and Newnan.

## Body Taken From Wreck

The body of George Wallace White, 25-year-old Portlander, killed instantly Thursday morning in a sleeping compartment of a Pacific Coast Motor Freight truck which overturned on Sun Mountain, was extricated from the compartment at 3:35 p. m. yesterday, more than six and one-half hours after the accident occurred.

Remains of the young Portlander, who was making his first run for Pacific Freight, are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home where final rites will be announced later.

Two wreckers were called to the scene of the wreck, 46 miles north of here, and the truck righted. The sleeping compartment, which held White's body, tore loose as the big machine was put on its wheels and it was necessary for the wrecker to hook on to the body of the truck and raise it sufficiently to free White's head, pinned under one of the seats.

Deputy County Coroner Marvin Albee said he thought White's death was instantaneous and caused by a broken neck. Before White was moved wreckers found it necessary to cut away part of the metal covering surrounding the body.

White had trucked for a number of northern outfits but had recently signed up with Pacific Freight.

## Meters Open Saturday

Starting at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, Saturday, Klamath motorists will have to carry around a little small change if they expect to park on the city's principal streets during the daylight hours.

The 667 new parking meters will all be installed by that time and officially start bringing in money in exchange for parking places at that time.

Some of the unwary have already slipped some change in the meters, but it hasn't been collected from the coin boxes. Anything put in before 9 o'clock tomorrow is just so much unearned increment.

The meters will sell parking space at 5 cents for one hour, 1 cent for 15 minutes, during the hours of 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day except Sundays and certain holidays.

## Barkley Faces Federal Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—Extradition of Silas R. Barkley, 41, Chiloquin, Ore., to Aberdeen, Wash., to face a burglary charge was sought today and Deputy U. S. District Attorney E. B. Twining said the man would be turned over.

Barkley was held under \$25,000 bond here Tuesday on a charge of breaking into the Grays Harbor, Wash., post office last year. Hearing for removal to Tacoma had been set for next week, but Twining said Sheriff Kilgore of Grays Harbor county asked for him to face a Washington state charge alleging burglary at Elma.

## Girl Guides Police Over Back Trail

LODI, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—The J. Edward Devines said their 17-year-old daughter Alice were in strict seclusion today while police broadened their search for a man who, they said, kidnaped the girl, threatened her and struggled with her but did not otherwise molest her in a 20-hour abduction last Monday.

Alice guided officers yesterday over the trail she said her captor had followed, and District Attorney Chester Watson said the inspection yielded "several pieces of evidence" substantiating her story and some new "leads" in the case. He did not amplify the clues.

Watson obtained a detailed statement from the Lodi high school honor student, and from it told this story—which he said he believed "truthful in every respect":

A man using the name "Giles" arranged with the Devines to have Alice's photograph taken at a local studio for a national publication. She left the studio with the man at 7:30 p. m. Monday. He drove her to a rural lane, stopped the car, bound her and gagged her, then took her to a tourist cabin near Sacramento where he held her prisoner overnight. Next day, when he left to make a telephone call she freed herself from her bonds and escaped.

Watson said that the evidence so far has come from Sehorn and Snyder. Raymond has talked only in monosyllables and few of those.

## US Steel-CIO Talks Halted

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (AP)—After conferring for two hours, representatives of the U. S. Steel corporation and the CIO-United Steelworkers today recessed contract negotiations talks until Monday at 10:15 a. m. (EST).

Philip Murray, CIO and Steelworker president, announced the recess in the long-awaited contract talks between the union and "Big Steel" which is expected to set the pattern for the steel industry generally.

Murray said the steelworkers executive board will meet this afternoon as will the union's wage-policy committee.

He added: "We may have a statement after the meeting."

Murray said the steelworkers had submitted their proposals and other matters to the corporation negotiators at today's meeting and that afterwards it was unanimously agreed to recess until Monday.

## 7 Injured In Car Collision

ALBANY, Jan. 24 (AP)—A head-on collision of two automobiles injured seven persons last night in the Santiam highway four miles east of here. One of the cars burst into flames.

In the burned vehicle were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Erb, route 1, Albany, who suffered cuts and bruises; and their two sons, Robert and Dennis, severely burned.

In the other machine were Mr. and Mrs. G. Rouse and Mrs. E. M. Dewey, all of Brooks, cuts and bruises.

All were hospitalized here. Attendants said none was in a critical condition.

## Washington River Flood Threat Alerts Red Cross

KENT, Wash., Jan. 24 (AP)—American Red Cross disaster authorities, still aiding 283 families driven from their homes by the Green river last month, announced all relief and rescue agencies in the Renton-Kent-Auburn area, south of Seattle, had been alerted today after the river broke out of its banks again last night.

Army trucks were being assembled here for rescue work, and some farmers of the White river valley already were moving livestock. Between here and Des Moines, the Green river crest was at the 18-foot level, eight feet above normal.

This compared with 22 feet during the disastrous December floods.

## Fund Chairman



Frank Sexton, chief clerk for the Great Northern here, has accepted the job as fund chairman of the Red Cross campaign which officially starts Saturday, March 1. The goal is \$25,000, Sexton advised today.

## Ex-Pug Faces Murder Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—Silent Patrick Raymond, 40, night club operator and ex-pug, will enter court today for a preliminary hearing on a first degree murder charge.

Raymond, who has steadfastly refused to talk, is accused in the death of Frank B. Tatum, 53, sea captain and survivor of two wartime torpedoings, whose body was found at the foot of a 50-foot bank.

John Snyder, 20, and Harold E. Sehorn, 25, are accused of throwing him there.

Detective Chief James Purcell said they told him Raymond beat Tatum in a fight at the night club and later ordered them to "get him out of here."

Police said Tatum was robbed before being tossed, unconscious but groaning, over the bank. They are looking for a cameo ring and a diamond-studded platinum watch, reputedly worth \$1800.

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## Reciprocal Trade Meet Draws Fire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A secret session of house ways and means committee republicans to map a partisan survey of the administration's reciprocal trade program drew quick protests today from democrats.

Some republicans have called for curtailment of the administration's broad tariff-cutting powers and yesterday's unusual session apparently was a move by GOP members of the committee to agree among themselves on a revision plan.

Voicing the sentiment of democratic members Rep. Forand (D-R.I.) told reporters that "if they want to ride rough-shod, there is nothing we can do but protest. He added he doesn't think the people of the country will react favorably."

## Yellow River Row Rages In China

NANKING, Jan. 24 (AP)—Peng Hsui-pei, minister of information, announced tonight that negotiations between the Chinese government and the communists over the course of the Yellow river had broken down.

The government, which diverted the river from its old course in 1938 to block the Japanese advance, is now striving to restore it. The communists, who have been farming much of the old river bed, have objected.

## Game Commission Aid Asked By City

ST. HELENS, Jan. 24 (AP)—The city council is going to ask the state game commission to do something about the city water supply.

That something, it is to supply a pair or two of beaver to be placed on Upper Milton creek where, the council hopes, beaver dams would impound sufficient water to end the annual summer threat of a shortage in the pipe lines.

## Move Would Let Bosses Talk Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The senate labor committee got a new bill today to study during its five weeks of hearings—closed shop measure with novel features written by freshman Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.).

McCarthy, who announced the proposal in general terms last week, completed the bill today, handed it to reporters and said he would introduce it in the senate this afternoon.

Wagner Amendments  
Proposing amendments to the Wagner labor relations act, the bill among other things would grant employers the right to state opinions frankly to their workers on all labor questions so long as no threat of force was involved.

The bill would leave "preferential hiring" and "maintenance of membership" as matters to be decided in collective bargaining, as at present.

The "union shop" and "closed shop" would be taken out of the realm of bargaining, and each would depend entirely—in any plant—on whether two-thirds of the employees want it.

A bill by Senator Ball (R-Minn.), already before the committee, would outlaw all four of the forms of "union security."

The committee, after starting its hearings yesterday, called a recess until Tuesday morning, when Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach is scheduled to testify. A cold prevented his scheduled first-day appearance.

## Maximos To Be Greek Premier

ATHENS, Jan. 24 (AP)—King George II today named Demetrios Maximos as premier, succeeding Constantinos Tsaldaris.

Maximos is 74 and a former foreign minister. A government radio announcement previously had said that Tsaldaris, leader of the Royalists whose government has been under severe fire from the left, was made vice-premier and given the post of war minister.

Maximos said: "I consider that, despite my recent statements to the contrary, I have no right to refuse my services at this very critical moment Greece is passing through. During my long life my guide has been the execution of my duty to my fatherland."

Maximos conferred with the king for more than an hour. He said he hoped full agreement on formation of a cabinet would be reached soon.

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