



A draft of 1072 marines moves aboard the transport Gen. T. Breckinridge at San Diego, apparently headed for China...

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS (From Laguna Beach) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA is growing like a mushroom on a dike bank on a hot spring day after a rain.

S. 6th Gets New Lights

The way of travelers on the new S. 6th highway has been brightened with the completed installation of 30 lights, one at each end of the islands.

THE end result of it all is that with NET immigration amounting to some 20,000 a month, with births exceeding deaths by about 10,000 a month, with new marriages adding steadily to the market for housing...

WHY is California growing so rapidly? If you have an itching foot and get around a lot, you will find no trouble in answering that question.

They aren't just talking about it. They are DOING it. Hence the soaring immigration figures.

HOW is Southern California growing? By way of answer, I'll give you a couple of examples.

Next door to where this is written, a new little eating shop is opening this morning. Its proprietors are from Ohio.

His partner just didn't like the cold weather back there. "Darned if I could see any reason for freezing to death when I could come out here and be comfortable," he says.

The two of them got together and started the little eating place. The old, cynical reason for starting a restaurant used

Coroner's Jury Upholds Barnes In Shooting Of Roberts During Escape Try

Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes was acting in proper performance of his duty when he shot and fatally wounded Donald Gordon Roberts when Roberts attempted to break arrest at the courthouse Monday morning.

The jury said in its verdict that under Oregon law the "killing is defined as justifiable."

At the opening of the inquest the jurors viewed the body of the 28-year-old man at Ward's funeral home and were told by Dr. George H. Adler, coroner, that his autopsy had showed that the 38-cal. bullet struck Roberts just below his left shoulderblade, passed through the left lung and heart and came out the left side of the chest.

First person called to testify in the inquest was LeRoy Roberts, route 2, brother of the dead man, who identified the body as being that of Roberts,

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New York Rent Hike Row Looms

Army Colonel Arrested; Accused Of Smuggling In \$210,000 In Jap Diamonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP)—An army colonel with an excellent record in the Pacific campaigns and Japanese occupation was under arrest today while customs officials and the army pursued investigations resulting from seizure of \$210,000 in Japanese diamonds.

The San Francisco port of embarkation said the officer, Col. Edward J. Murray of Palo Alto, had been placed in "technical arrest and confined to quarters" on direct orders from General MacArthur.

Murray arrived here Monday aboard the SS Westminister Victory. Collector of Customs Paul Leake said customs agents seized \$10,000 worth of Japanese diamonds in his watch pocket and \$200,000 more from his deposit box.

Leake said Murray was traced through a previous sale here of \$20,000 worth of smuggled diamonds.

He said the officer, while being questioned, had intimated he considered the diamonds "legitimate loot."

The customs service has been working on the case, Leake said, since it was discovered some time ago that some diamonds had been unloaded in the San Francisco market.

Leake said the diamonds were not set, but had been cut, and they ranged from a fifth of a carat to 10 carats.

Murray served in the Mexican border punitive expedition and in World War I. He once commanded a Sacramento regiment of the national guard. Recalled to active duty before American entry into the last war, he commanded the 160th infantry of the 40th division in the Philippines.

He later was commander of military forces on Panay island. He was presented the Legion of Merit at Yokohama last July.

Murray was officer-in-charge of the Bank of Japan, in the gold and silver bullion and diamonds held in occupation custody.

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Lake Police Hold Theft Suspects

Two men are held in the Lake county jail by Sheriff Henry Cassidy as suspects in the Oregon Food store robbery of January 27 and in the meantime a charge of vagrancy has been lodged against the pair, Peter DeYoung, 29, and Frank Henry Williams, 26.

Sheriff Cassidy told The Herald and News this morning that the men were picked up early today at the home of friends named Minor on the outskirts of Lakeview.

Officers had become suspicious of the pair at 2 o'clock this morning and after making an investigation arrested DeYoung and Williams.

The men had no money on their persons but have a 1937 black Buick sedan, 1946 California license P-1853. They have been in the vicinity of Lakeview for the past two days and were unemployed.

State police here continued the investigation and said that the record of the two at Winema Farms was "not too hot" and that they were "trouble makers."

Ray Malatchi, manager of Oregon Food store at 1749 Oregon avenue, who with his helper, Billy Joplin, 16, were held up by two men at 8:15 p. m. the night of January 27, and the till rifled of some \$450, has been asked to go to Lakeview to see if he can identify the two.

Williams is described as 5 foot 7 inches tall, 145 pounds, brown eyes, dark brown hair and of medium complexion.

DeYoung, who speaks with a southern accent, according to Sheriff Cassidy, is 5 feet 11 inches tall, 165 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair and of light complexion.

The sheriff said neither of the men has been quizzed concerning the Oregon Food store holdup.

The state patrol said no one was injured.

W. E. Whitney, Camas, a witness, said a hay truck was crossing the bridge when a McCall Oil company truck, passing in the opposite direction, crashed into the side of the bridge.

A second oil truck, owned by the Washington Farmers' Co-operative, was following the first and smashed into it. Both burst into flames.

It was not learned immediately whether they were carrying oil or gasoline.

Denies She's Bride



Pretty Constance Palazolo (above) told authorities in New York that Raymond Tese tried to claim her as his bride after a proxy wedding which she said she didn't attend.

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell's proposal to balance the budget by using \$5,000,000 of corporation income tax surpluses today won the endorsement of Attorney General George Neuner, who ruled the proposal is constitutional and would be sustained by the courts.

Some legislators had felt that the plan is unconstitutional because the constitution says all taxes must be spent for the purpose for which they were levied.

Neuner ruled that this constitutional provision applies only to ordinary and general taxes for state purposes and those imposed generally on all taxable property in the state.

The house committee said it would give first consideration to the governor's plan.

Neuner said the state tax commission agrees with him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—O. Max Gardner, 64, died of coronary thrombosis today at his Hotel St. Regis suite a few hours before he was to board the liner America to sail for his new post in London as United States ambassador to Great Britain.

The death was first announced by the White House, where Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said President Truman was "deeply grieved and shocked."

"I have lost a loyal and devoted personal friend and the country has lost a great American," the president said in a statement.

Ross said Mr. Truman had not had opportunity to give any thought to a successor to Gardner.

He gave this reply when a reporter asked if any early appointment might be expected.

County Officers Pay Hike Asked

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Klamath county delegation introduced two bills in the house today to increase salaries of officers in Klamath county.

Industrial Strife Seen In Offing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Chairman Alfred D. Stern of the New York City emergency committee on rent and housing today advanced the possibility of a "tenant strike" there if rents are increased.

Stern told a senate banking subcommittee that many tenants "have told us in no uncertain terms that they are prepared to resist any increase in rents by whatever means is within their power."

Rent increases will mean many evictions over the country, he told the committee, because "a huge proportion of the people" can't pay more.

The CIO Textile Workers union told congress today that if rent ceilings are raised there will be labor trouble in the textile industry.

At the same time the National Home and Property Owners Foundation of Philadelphia contended "there will never be an adequate supply of houses and apartments as long as there is rent control."

Another property owner group, the Metropolitan Fair Rent committee of New York, opposed removing controls but said a 15 per cent rent increase "is imperative."

The conflicting views were presented before a senate banking subcommittee considering rent control legislation.

John W. Edelman said Union Director Lewis M. Conn at Danville, Va., wrote on January 28 that wage negotiations were going on there and a rent raise would "contribute to possible industrial strife."

From Atlanta TWU State Director Kenneth Dooty reported that rent hikes would increase the "potentiality of real labor trouble."

Chairman William E. Russell of the Metropolitan Fair Rent committee, proposed that congress require OPA adjustments to provide a "reasonable return on the fair value of the property." He said housing space created after October 1, 1946, should be freed of controls.

Crumpacker Dies In Prison

Raymond Arthur Crumpacker, 38, who was serving a life sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary from Klamath county, died in prison Monday, probably of a heart attack, according to word received from Salem.

The prison announcement said that Crumpacker had been feeling ill for a few days and died in the prison hospital.

Crumpacker was received at the prison December 14, 1945, after he had been given a life sentence for armed robbery here. He had robbed Frazers market on S. 6th November 5, 1945, of about \$85, then made a desperate attempt to break out of the county jail, slugging Jailer J. L. Brownell.

Federation Of Labor Raps Bill

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—The State Federation of Labor charged today that the 3 per cent sales tax bill, introduced in the legislature yesterday by Rep. Earl Hill of Cushman, is merely an effort to "transfer the tax load from those able to pay to those least able."

The federation, in a statement submitted to each member of the legislature, said it is doubtful that the bill would raise much additional revenue, because of its provision for a \$5000 added income tax deduction and its 40-mill limit on property taxes.

Added Burden "The current sales tax offering appears to be the ultimate as an attempt to relieve property taxpayers and income taxpayers and place the cost of government upon the shoulders of citizens of low and medium incomes," the federation said.

"The history of the sales tax in all ages is a sorry one, and it is the great credit of Oregon that it is one of the American states that has refused to experiment with a form of taxation that has imposed an intolerable burden upon the poorest citizens while failing in considerable measure to meet the expectations of those able to pay who hoped to be relieved of their fair share of the cost of government," the federation's statement continued.

The federation predicted that the voters would reject the sales tax as decisively as they have on five previous occasions.

Atom Question Expedited

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—An informal committee of the United Nations security council agreed today that the council should act quickly to facilitate the work of the UN atomic energy commission.

The delegates began drafting the final version of a resolution designed to set up a commission for studying arms reduction.

The delegates recessed for lunch shortly after taking up a controversial paragraph dealing with the exact role of the arms commission and the atomic energy commission.

The United States has demanded that these two bodies be kept entirely separate and distinct.

Andrej A. Gromyko, Soviet Russian delegate, did not make a final decision this morning on the U. S. demand that the proposed commission must not overlap the assignment of the atomic commission. Gromyko's position was described unofficially as "fluid."

Purse Seiner Catches Sharks

PORT HUEMENE, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP)—The 40-foot purse seiner Gerry Z, her decks awash, sailed into the harbor last night, towing a man-sized load of 20 30-foot sharks.

Skipper Danny Mihovilovic, 33, said the sharks, basking drowsily in the sun, had become entangled in his barracuda nets and ruined five nets worth \$75 each before they became exhausted. But he hoped that their eight tons, including some 845 pounds of liver, would pay the damage.

Lumber Utilization Boys Too Good

PORTLAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Pacific logging conference officials ran into a backfire from their efforts for greater utilization of forest waste material.

Arch Whisnant, congress secretary, said the group wanted to decorate the Multnomah hotel with Douglas fir bark so the 1200 bush loggers would feel at home during the three-day session opening Monday.

Astoria Teachers Get Pay Boost

ASTORIA, Feb. 6 (AP)—A substantial pay increase has been granted Astoria city school teachers and a minimum base pay of \$2400 annually has been set up, effective next September.

Besides a bonus of \$250 granted during the war, each teacher will receive \$60 annually for each year of service.

Navy Air Station Surplus Sale Scheduled Feb. 25

PORTLAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—A \$500,000 surplus property sale will open at the Klamath Falls navy air station Feb. 25, T. H. Morton, war assets administration deputy regional disposals director, said today.

Dies



MAX GARDNER

Passenger List Small; Profits Big

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 6 (AP)—The Galesburg and Great Eastern Railroad company, which operates about 10 miles of track and does a big business in hauling coal, carried only one passenger last year—realizing a revenue of 36 cents for the passenger department.

But the little road, which is a common carrier operating between Wataga and Victoria, Ill., and may carry passengers, expects to be in business for a long time.

Last year the road's three locomotives hauled 600,000 tons of coal from a mine near Victoria to connect with the Burlington railroad main line at Wataga.

African Gold Find Very Rich

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 6 (AP)—Geologists estimated today that the new gold strike at Odendaalstrust, which they said yielded 95 ounces of gold per ton at 4866 feet depth, would produce more in a few years than the whole Rand field did in 60 years.

The strike came only 10 months after a find, three-quarters of a mile to the west, yielded 62 ounces per ton at 3922 feet.

British Army Moves Jews

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—British troops moved into security "area B" of Jerusalem when the zero hour for evacuation of nearly 1000 Jews from their homes arrived at noon today.

Only about half the Jews had left. The soldiers helped move those who tarried.

Palestine was tense and bitter. The prospect for martial law increased after the Jewish national council rejected a British ultimatum to help stamp out "terrorism."

The evacuations of Jews proceeded in confusion in four formerly peaceful residential areas which will be converted into barbed wire compounds in anticipation of bloodshed in the promised British drive against the underground.

British wives and children of army personnel and other non-essential civilians were being moved out of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Two Term Bill Pressed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—With democrats shouting objections, the house went ahead today with legislation submitting a constitutional amendment that would clamp a two-term limit on the presidency.

There was no roll-call vote on a republican motion to proceed with two hours of debate, but scores of democrats opposed it on a voice vote after their floor leader, Rep. Rayburn of Texas, advised members to "wait a little while and cool off."

Republican sponsors said they were certain of the two-thirds vote necessary to send the proposal to the senate late today.

Asserting that the amendment would deny future generations the right to select whom they please for the presidency, Rayburn said:

"Let us not lightly change a document that has served us well."

Florida Weather "Very Unusual"

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—The temperature plunged to 32 degrees at the airport weather both here and 35 at the city weather station early today as thousands of winter visitors stuck to their beds until the sun was higher.

The Miami Beach lifeguard patrol reported only about 100 braved the ocean yesterday in contrast to nine to 10 thousand on a normal day, and 17 to 18 thousand on Sundays.

The temperature dropped to 38 on the beach early this morning.

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