

PHILMS FOR CRASH VICTIMS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE National Rivers and Harbors congress, meeting in Washington, draws up resolutions protesting "any drastic curtailment" of the country's navigation and flood control program.

WITHOUT changing its meaning very much (merely putting it more bluntly) the senator might have said: "I'm for economy in government everywhere EXCEPT WHERE IT HITS ME."

HERE is a disturbing thought: Our U. S. FEDERAL debt (not counting state, county, city, school and district debt) is getting close to \$300,000,000,000. If you are the bread-winner for a family of four, your share of the federal debt is something over \$7500.

HERE is another thought that may be useful: Every time congress appropriates \$140,000,000, it adds a dollar per person to your federal tax bill. If you are the bread-winner for a family of four, it adds \$4 to the tax burden you must carry.

DON'T make the mistake of thinking YOU don't have to pay it. You do. The cost of taxes is added to the cost of everything you buy. It has to be. Otherwise, the seller goes broke. Nobody wants to go broke, so taxes are added into the selling price.

IN Shanghai (China) \$500 bills are now the smallest change they have. If you read just that far and no farther, you will be left with the very notion that Shanghai would be a swell place to live. Wouldn't it be grand to trot around with your pockets stuffed with \$500 bills?

But if you read a little farther, you will discover that a Shanghai \$500 bill is worth four cents American.

That is to say, four cents American is its BUYING power.

HOW did Shanghai get that way? Oh, it's all quite simple. They just went on adding the COST to the PRICE and producing more paper money (but not much of any kind) until now a \$500 bill has the buying power of only four cents American.

That's what always happens when people spend and spend and spend and never pay off.

FOUR U. S. warships steam through the Dardanelles this morning and come to anchor off Istanbul— which, when you and I went to school, was known as Constantinople. As they enter the famous harbor, around which so much history has revolved, the hills in the background echo with the thunders of the ceremonial salutes.

The guns of our warships roar in traditional greeting. They are answered by the welcoming guns of Turkish warships and Turkish forts. Turkey row, sail and motor out in small boats to get look at our big moguls of the sea. Flags break out on all sides.

It is all very gay and thrilling. On top of that, it is a great display of naval and military might. We and the Turks hope the Russians are looking.

Things like that have been going on around Istanbul for almost more centuries than we can count.

HERE is a chilling thought: A few small planes, carrying small atom bombs, could sweep over and in about ten seconds it could ALL be wiped out. There would be left only radioactive dust and ruin which would CONTINUE to deal death in mysterious form.

The pump and the glory have GONE OUT OF WAR.

Planes Continue Air Search

EUGENE, May 2 (AP)—The Eugene CAP headquarters announced here today that between 12 and 15 planes are now searching the Cottage Grove and Drain areas for a missing two-seater plane that is missing in sight from Medford to Eugene since week-end.

Twelve planes covered 400 square miles in the search yesterday, traveling south to Roseburg and to the Pacific ocean. There was no indication regarding the possible place of inevitable crash, but the searchers are working on a master map.

Among the planes searching today are four or five from Portland, and six other Portland planes are expected to join the group here tomorrow.

WEATHER

Max. (May 1) 87 Min. 51
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date 7.13
Last year 11.37 Normal 10.13
Forecast: Cloudy, showers.

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Senate GOP's Back Relief Bill

Coercion Prohibition Back In Bill

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The senate today voted into its pending labor disputes legislation an amendment prohibiting union coercion of workers.

Adoption of the proposal restored a provision which had been knocked out by the senate labor committee over the objection of Chairman Taft (R-Ohio).

Sponsored by Senators Ball (R-Minn.), Byrd (D-Va.), George (D-Cal.) and Smith (R-N. J.), the amendment makes it an unfair labor practice for a union or its agents to "restrain or coerce" employees in the exercise of their rights to self-organization and to bargain through representatives of their own choosing.

Employers already are prohibited from such coercion.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and Morse (R-Ore.) clashed in debate when Morse appealed for acceptance of the measure without amendments that Taft wants.

"My appeal for the amendment is based on its merits," Taft told the senate. "I am making no appeal for party regularity. I am asking everyone to vote on the merits."

Morse replied that it would be "good republican policy" to accept the bill as approved by the senate labor committee "if we are trying to get some good legislation."

He said that if proposed amendments are adopted, they may cause President Truman to veto the bill, and "all the weeks of work in committee will come to naught."

Driver Asks Jury Trial

A jury trial in police court has been asked for John D. (Jack) McCoy, 60 Uerling, on a charge of reckless driving, and the 18-year-old driver of a "hot rod" car which was involved in a head-on crash with another vehicle Wednesday night, put up another \$10 bail this morning at the police station for small making out an accident report.

Seven teen-agers, including McCoy, were injured in the accident, which was caused, according to investigating police, by McCoy passing another vehicle on a curve. The accident took place on Nevada, near Moore park.

McCoy, who has been involved in a number of other traffic scrapes and once had his driver's license suspended, was supposed to be in court yesterday on the reckless driving charge. He did not appear, however, and his attorney, E. E. Driscoll, requested that he be given a jury trial. No date was set. McCoy had posted \$100 bail on the reckless driving count.

Track Meet Gets Off To Start

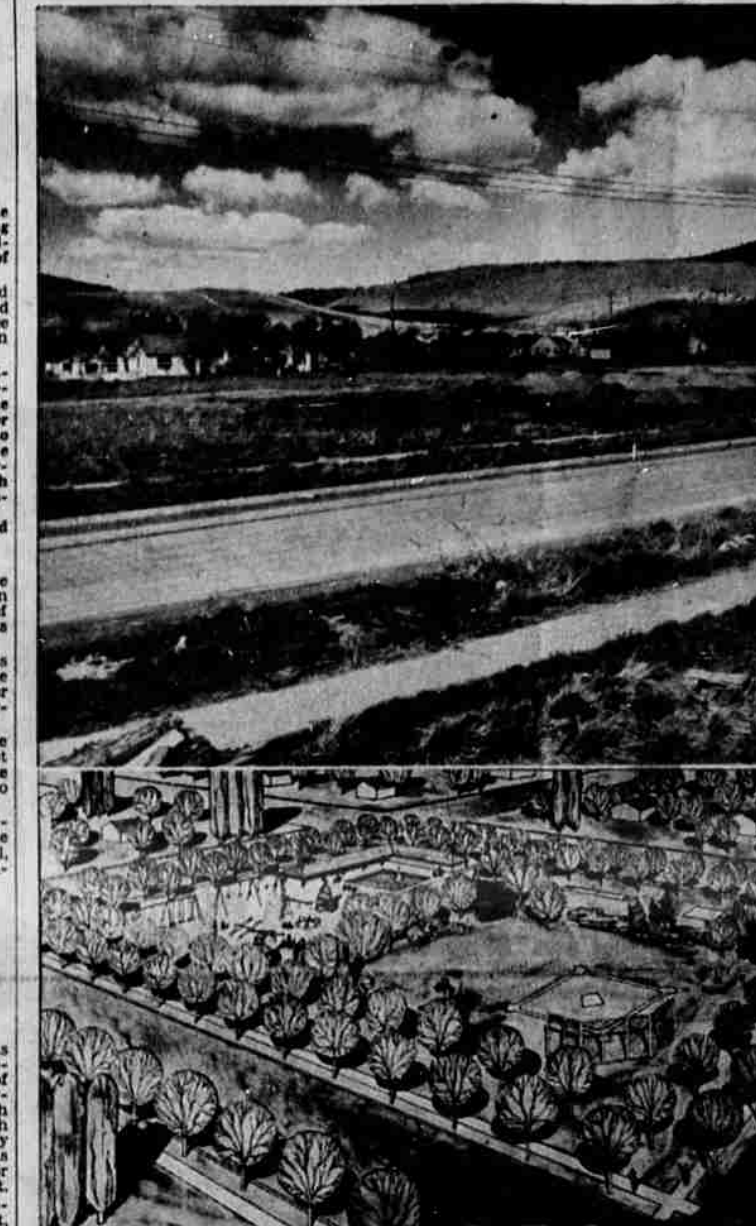
This afternoon up at Modoc field the Klamath county B school track and field meet is under way, with the Main Mustangs defending the cindepath title they acquired by a narrow margin last year.

Track squads from Henley, Merrill, Bonanza and Chilquinn, in addition to Main, are in the running. Perky, wasn't merely hired for the job of riding Phalanx. He picked Phalanx as the horse to be on as he tries for his fourth Race of the Roses victory.

The weather forecast in Louisville is fair and warmer, and an anticipated 125,000 horse racing fans will be out at Churchill Downs for the Derby. Post time is 4:45 CST (2:45 PST), and the running will be broadcast over stations of the Columbia Broadcasting system starting 15 minutes before the thoroughbreds go to post.

Get your bets down.

Bare Field Soon To Be Children's Playground



A square block, bounded by Applegate, Reclamation, Division and Mitchell streets, has been selected as the location for the Kiwanis-sponsored five-year program which includes the construction of a fine children's playground fully equipped with swings and sand boxes to a softball lot. Above, the block as it looks now with a few leads of dirt dumped on the site in preparation for actual work. Below, the architect's drawing of the finished playground. Sheldon Brumbaugh is the architect, Merle Swanson the artist. Two generous contributions were received by the club Thursday when L. L. Lombard and Dick B. Miller Sr., both members of Kiwanis, presented checks of \$250 each toward the project.

Wreck Victims Said Improved

Accident victims receiving treatment in Hillsdale hospital were reported improving today.

Both girls injured in the Wednesday night two-car crash on Nevada avenue were said resting comfortably this afternoon. They are Lucille Beland, 2618 Home, and Omata Rider, 332 N. 10th, both 19 years of age and employees of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Five young men who suffered minor hurts were also reported recovering from their injuries.

Treated at Hillsdale over night Thursday was Mrs. Floyd B. Elder, 26, Homojia Housing unit, who was hurt when a car driven by Glen Elmer Davis, 2301 Washburn way struck the Elder coupe at Johns avenue and Altamont drive at 1 p.m. yesterday. Mrs. Elder was first treated at Klamath Valley hospital but entered Hillsdale later for shoulder treatment. Her four-year-old daughter, Beverly Jean, was recovering from a bad cut on the mouth.

Two columns of workers from the towns of San Giuseppe Jato and Piana degli Albanesi had just met at a road intersection in the village of Portella della Paglia when a 20-minute crossfire from a gulch above the village scattered their ranks.

In the past Sicily has been a monarchist hotbed, but in the island's first election as an autonomous region April 20 and 21 a communist-socialist bloc polled the biggest vote for assemblymen.

SOLONS PLAN PARTY CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—House democrats and republicans are formulating plans for a sharp party conflict—a softball game for charity.

A small group of house members met yesterday and decided:

1. That President Truman will be asked to throw out the first ball.
2. That Rep. Bishop (R-Ill.), managing the republican team, and Rep. Emory Price (D-Fla.), handling the democrats, will name committees to pick the players for each team from some 100 volunteers and decide what members will sell peanuts, popcorn and soda pop.
3. That senators will be asked if they want to participate.

Demo Calls For Hundred Million Cut

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Some senate republicans rallied today behind the administration's full request for a \$350,000,000 foreign relief fund.

But Democratic Senator McClellan (Ark.) called for a reduction to \$250,000,000, or only \$50,000,000 more than the house voted earlier this week.

McClellan also served notice that the bipartisan foreign policy leadership would face a battle unless the bill is amended additionally to ban relief for any communist-dominated country.

The Arkansas senator told a reporter he wants to go even farther in this respect than the house, which provided that relief money could be spent in such areas under tight American control.

The house limited the relief program to aid in Italy, Greece, Austria, Hungary, Poland and China, with \$15,000,000 set aside for emergencies in such unspecified areas as Trieste. Of the countries listed only Poland presently is classed as communist-dominated.

The Arkansas senator seemed assured of support from those colleagues who have been complaining that furnishing of food, medicine, clothing and other supplies in Russian-influenced areas would circumvent President Truman's program of bulwarking Greece and Turkey against communist threats.

A similar argument is being used by opponents of early ratification for the Italian peace treaty, on which the foreign relations committee may wind up hearings today.

Japs Get Back National Flag

TOKYO, May 2 (AP)—The Japanese people got their national flag back today on the eve of inauguration of the country's new constitution.

General MacArthur restored the rising sun banner with a strict proviso on where it could be flown without restriction—the emperor's palace, the national diet and supreme court building and the prime minister's residence.

"Let this flag fly," MacArthur wrote Premier Shigeru Yoshida, "to signify the advent in the Japanese life of a new and enduring era of peace based upon personal liberty, individual dignity, tolerance and justice."

Until now, MacArthur has permitted display of Japan's flag only on certain holidays. He has approved display of the banner in ceremonies tomorrow ushering in Japan's post-war constitution.

That was the high mark recorded yesterday by the weather bureau, which tamped its forecast of a cooler week-end with predictions of temperatures near 100 in the San Joaquin valley today.

Fresh breezes, however, brought relief along the coast with more relief promised for interior sections on Saturday.

San Francisco had its hottest May 1 on record with 86 degrees. San Francisco had one case of heat prostration.

Other high temperatures yesterday included Red Bluff 101, Fresno 99, Oakland 89, Sacramento 94 and San Jose 93.

Signal Theft Still Mystery

Nothing new has been turned up regarding the \$3300 burglary of the Signal Oil company's office at Pollock City, according to Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey, although the company has requested that payment on all checks taken in the burglary be stopped.

New SP Agent



ROBERT A. HOUCK

Houck Named SP Agent Here

Robert A. Houck arrived here today from San Francisco to succeed Lloyd Stitt as district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific here.

Houck comes here from the chief clerkship of the district freight office at San Francisco. From the start of his railroad career he has been with the Southern Pacific, serving at Fresno, Oakland and San Francisco. His original home was in San Rafael.

Stitt is leaving tomorrow to take over his new duties as assistant general freight agent of the Northwestern Pacific, with offices at San Francisco.

Houck, whose last stay at San Francisco was for three years, said he has heard much about Klamath Falls both as a railroad point and as an interesting community, and that he and Mrs. Houck are enthusiastic about their move here. He is now engaged in the newcomer's usual activity—house hunting.

Phone Strike Still Stalled

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Government conciliators unable to break a stone-wall deadlock in telephone strike negotiations, announced today they are ready to submit their own "compromise wage formula" for the first time.

They didn't describe the formula, but there were indications that they might try to end the tie-up—now in its 26th day—with a combination of:

1. An immediate wage increase, smaller than the \$6 a week demanded by the National Federation of Telephone Workers.
2. An arbitration board to determine the extent of any further raises, if any.

Peter J. Manno and William N. Margolis, fast-talking, hard-working conciliation team, spent last night steaming back and forth between the representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its 20,000 long-distance employees.

This dispute is only one part of the nationwide strike of more than 300,000 workers which started April 7, but it is a highly important part, and a settlement would undoubtedly AT&T-controlled companies.

Bodies Of Crash Victims Found

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, May 2 (AP)—A three-day search for two men missing on a flight from Kellogg to Coeur d'Alene, ended last night when searchers found their bodies a short distance from the wreckage of the plane on Honey-suckle ridge, some 15 miles north-east of here.

The victims were James Fisher, 41, Wallace, and Harvey Meacham, 41, Kellogg. They had been missing since Tuesday morning.

Sheriff H. H. Hanner said deputies reported the victims apparently had tried to crawl from the wreckage after it struck a tree in the rugged timber-covered country.

Land Search Abandoned By Rescuers

VANCOUVER, May 2 (CP)—Land search of the cloud-shrouded Mount Ogish and its rain-soaked valleys for traces of the missing Trans-Canada Airlines transport, has been abandoned.

The mountain searchers, under direction of Flying Officer Jack Gibson, returned to the Sea Island base headquarters here today, and the search will be continued from the air.

Treacherous weather conditions brought a halt to the land search. When the weather clears, a United States army helicopter, sent from Seattle, will investigate a "strange object" sighted on a high peak, across a mile-wide valley northeast of Lake Buntzen, about 20 miles northeast of here.

Looked Like Wing
Some of the searchers said it looked like an aircraft wing "standing straight up"; others thought it might be a mountain snow formation.

The helicopter, piloted by Angus Mackay, of Seattle, returned to the Sea Island base followed by the big Canoe flying boat of the RCAF.

A gigantic aerial pattern search is planned in the quest for the missing plane which disappeared early Tuesday carrying 13 passengers and a crew of three.

It will take in a square bounded by Powell river, B. C. Strait of Georgia, 80 miles northeast of here, to the international border on the western side, and as far inland as Princeton, B. C., 297 miles east of Vancouver on the TCA route.

Fire Destroys Old Building

Sparks from a trash fire burning in front of the old Anderson Motor company building across from Swan Lake Moulding company's plant on S. 6th street late Thursday afternoon, set fire to the structure and destroyed it before fire trucks could reach the scene.

The call came in to the city fire department at 4:30 p. m. Both city and county trucks responded and due to the location both city and state police were called on duty to direct traffic. The building had burned partially a year ago, according to Swan Lake Moulding officials who own the property.

Anderson Motor moved last week to a location on Spring street and the building had been sold to Frank Gabriel, Olene farmer, for the lumber. Gabriel was tearing the building down at the time of the fire. The structure was built about eight years ago by the Klamath Trailer works.

A second call was received by the city department Thursday at 10:21 p. m. when a cigarette caused a blaze in the davenport of the E. A. Fansler residence, 2238 Home. There was slight damage, firemen reported.

Hitler Posters Appear In Munich

MUNICH, May 2 (AP)—Nazi posters praising Adolf Hitler as an ideal leader and announcing a new anti-semitic party appeared mysteriously on billboards in the central square of Munich early today.

Crowds gathered to read the text, which appealed for election of a "people's bloc" in the national socialist interest of the working class.

Of four posters in Karlsplatz, two were removed by passersby, a third was partly torn off, but the last of them was still intact at 9 a. m.

Hot Cargo Bill Made Permanent

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 2 (AP) The California assembly yesterday made permanent the war-time statute which outlawed hot cargo and secondary strike practices. The vote for the Hatfield bill was 48 to 28.

Previously the senate had passed the bill 32 to 5.

Representatives from farming areas were almost uniformly behind the measure in the debate in both houses and they were supported by a considerable portion of the state's industrial spokesmen.

Phalanx And Faultless Top Favorites In Derby

Here is Saturday's Kentucky Derby picture in a few paragraphs, as viewed by the horse experts on the scene in Louisville:

The talk is mostly about just two horses—Phalanx and Faultless—but there is general disagreement as to which of the two will win the famed mile and a quarter Churchill Downs classic for three-year-olds.

Actually there are 14 horses—the 13 expected and the annual "long-shot sleeper"—entered in the third running of the big race, but the field will probably total just 13 by post time tomorrow afternoon. And if 14 start, the winner will drag down \$22,700.

The dark horse from the blue pass, Charlie Fisher's Star Reward, was first to be listed for the race, and On Trust, owned by Earl Stice, was last, but the two to beat are all Phalanx and Faultless.

The "sleeper" in the field is Blam, a fair mud runner from the big farm of Mrs. R. J. Murphy and her daughter, Susan Kellogg, Evansville, Ind.