

BIGGEST HORDE STILL UNCHECKED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A WASHINGTON dispatch this morning says:
President Truman's difficulty in finding a top-notch man to run the new American aid program in Greece threatens some delay in getting the operation under way.

THAT is interesting.
You can pass laws and you can appropriate money. But these are mere beginnings. Always, if you want results, you have to find a GOOD ENOUGH MAN to do the job in the way it ought to be done.

At present comes back to man-power and brains.

WE get a little more light on the Greek-Turk program this morning.
The Turkish part of it is relatively simple, involving mainly supplying military equipment to the Turkish army under the general supervision of our ambassador at Ankara. We've heard a lot for years about Turkey's "million bayonets." In these days, a mere bayonet doesn't get you very far. We're planning to equip the Turkish soldier as a soldier has to be equipped if he is to be won. Presumably Turkey will carry the ball from there.

THE program in Greece is broader, the dispatches tell us.

There we are planning to provide not only military assistance but economic rehabilitation as well. That means that we'll feed the Greeks who are at present starving, and at the same time help them to get their own industries going so that in the future they can feed themselves.

Our real objective will be to show the adjacent Balkan countries that the American way of life, as we're outlining it to the Greeks, is a very desirable way of life. Back of it all lies the belief that if we can provide people with HOPE they will have little use for communism.

PAUL McNUTT, one of the handsomest men in the country, apparently has brains as well. (It's probably unfortunate, but we Americans are instinctively suspicious of extremely handsome men.)
McNUTT, who has just resigned as ambassador to the Philippines, says in a speech in New York that expansion of a healthy and mutually beneficial trade with the peoples of the Orient is a sure way of promoting democracy in their lands than the providing of relief to them or the giving of subsidies to their governments.

In other words, the best way to help people is to show them how to help themselves.

UP in Seattle, they are inaugurating a new president of the University of Washington (Dr. Raymond B. Allen). In the talks that are a part of the ceremonies, some exceedingly good things are being said.

For example:
Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice president and provost of the University of California, urges the people of the United States and Russia to "study each other's humanities" as a step toward an assured future peace. (Under "humanities," which is a technical educational term, he includes languages, literature and social studies.)

He adds:
"Every American needs to know as much more of Russian thought, of Russian history, of its foreign policy and its culture. . . . Equally, the peoples of the Soviet Union need desperately to know what we Americans are really like."

THAT is sound common sense.
One of the amazing sights of travel in foreign countries is how you come to LIKE the people when you really get to know them. Mexico is a good example—and a close one: so close that most of us can find a way to take a trip there.

We have always been laughing to be contemptuous of Mexicans. We have referred to them as "greasers," etc. Without knowing why, we have always thought of them as having a knife hidden away handy somewhere.

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Lease Land Bids Asked

Advertisement for bid for the leasing of approximately 2940 acres in the Tulelake division has been announced by Ray R. Best, district manager of the Klamath district, U. S. bureau of reclamation.
The 2940-acre area, comprising 20 units of 70 to 530 acres each, is located south of Malin immediately below the Oregon-California border. Bids will be accepted from the general public until 9 a. m., May 26, 1947, at which time they will be publicly opened. Best advised.
Best indicated that an individual will be allowed to bid on a maximum of five lots and that the greatest number of lots that may be awarded to any one bidder will be five. The lease period will expire December 31, 1947.

Appropriations Committee Eyes Forest Service Cuts

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The house appropriations committee today formally signed a report recommending that the forest service be cut by \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1. This is \$3,332,109 less than the department asked.
In addition, the committee noted, the forest service will share in permanent annual appropriations of \$10,429,710 recommended in the bill. It also will receive \$3,500,000 in trust fund money.
The committee recommended \$23,764,891 for forest protection and management. A request of \$20,100,000 for forest fire protection was granted without reduction.

WEATHER
Max. (May 23) 59 Min. — 39
Precipitation last 24 hours — .00
Stream year to date 1.34
Last day 11.33 Normal 10.53
Forecast: Clear today, Saturday.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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Mounting Fire Danger Grips State

By The Associated Press
Mounting fire danger gripped Oregon today but the only two reported blazes, both in the Willamette valley's Benton county, were controlled.

Temperatures began to soar through the state and relative humidity was already at the danger point in some sectors well before noon today as most parts of the state went into the third week without measurable rainfall.

The Benton county fires—one covering 150 acres a mile south of Glenbrook and the other 25 acres on the south slope of Mary's peak—were controlled quickly. The Glenbrook fire area included some 80 acres of fallen and bucked logs while the Mary's peak fire was in slashing except for four acres of young growth.

Humidity Low
At 11:30 a. m. today Medford's humidity was already well below the 30 per cent danger point, the weather bureau reported. 24 per cent. The temperature there was 81 degrees and climbing. Also reporting 81 was Salem but its humidity had dropped only to 34 per cent.

A sampling of other readings around the state at 11:30: Roseburg 78 degrees and 35 per cent; Eugene 79 degrees and 40 per cent; Portland 79 degrees and 44 per cent; Baker 71 degrees and 30 per cent; Pendleton 76 degrees and 20 per cent.

The weather bureau said Portland's temperature was expected to reach 88 today and 92 tomorrow.

Diamond Lake Road Opened

The barricade at the Diamond lake-highway 99 junction was removed today, Friday, by the Oregon state highway department and the road into the resort is now open for all types of travel although officials here expressed hope that logging operations would not start "too soon" due to the light surface of the snow.

The west road, entering Diamond lake from Union Creek, is also open at this time, the highway department announced. The north and east entrances into Crater Lake national park remain closed. Very little snow is seen at Diamond lake, only an occasional patch remaining from a heavy winter fall.

Car-Truck Crash Fatal To Two

MOLALLA, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Two Kelo, Wash., residents were killed and four other persons injured yesterday in the collision of a logging truck and an automobile 1½ miles southeast of here.

The dead were Hubert J. Persons, 56, and Mrs. Laura Phelps.

The injured were Elmer A. Persons, Graham, Ore., driver of the automobile, who suffered a possible skull fracture; his wife, fractured collarbone; their son, Harold, possible skull fracture; and Mrs. Blanche Becher, South Kelo, Wash., fractured ribs and cuts. The truck driver, Sven S. Raven, Mullino, escaped injury.

State police said the automobile plunged from a collision into a ditch and was demolished as the log trailer fell on it.

Flying Fortress Wreckage Found

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 23 (AP)—The wreckage of a Flying Fortress missing on a flight from the Canal Zone to Kelly field, Tex., has been found in Nicaragua, the army announced today.

The plane, with 15 persons aboard, was located as a vast search was in progress by the army and navy over Central America, the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea.

Morrison field authorities said the wreckage found had been found carried no other details.

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Police Find Death Weapon

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Police reported today the finding of the death weapon but refused to discuss details of an autopsy on the body of Mary Louise Sparks, 16, high school girl shot in unexplained circumstances here Tuesday.

The weapon, a .45 caliber revolver, was found in a vegetable garden, 25 feet from where the girl's body was discovered behind her home with a bullet hole in her left side below the ribs.

Police said the gun belonged to the father, George A. Sparks, who had reported it missing shortly after the shooting.

Dr. Howard Richardson, Portland, of the state police department, performed the autopsy yesterday but would not discuss possibilities the wound was self-inflicted.

He said only that the bullet passed through the body without striking a bone. The slug has not been found.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Troops Nab Nazi General

MUNICH, May 23 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Eric Neumann, principal adjutant to a nazi gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler, has been captured in Bavaria after a two-year search by American war crimes investigators. It was announced today.

The SS (elite guard) general had been one of the most eagerly sought of German fugitives. He had been commander of security police in Holland and Belgium and was combat commander at Nuremberg.

He was found using an assumed name and working as a farmer near the Austrian border in the neighborhood of Berchtesgaden.

It was assumed Neumann would be held for trial either at Dachau or Nuremberg as a war criminal, but there was a possibility that the Dutch or the Belgians might ask his extradition.

Negro Held In Knife Slaying

FORREST CITY, Ark., May 23 (AP)—A negro farm hand, captured by a sheriff's posse after an eight-hour hunt through dense East Arkansas woodlands, was held in an undisclosed jail today in connection with the knife slaying of Mrs. Ethel Ellis Boyd, 35-year-old Forrest City cab owner and driver.

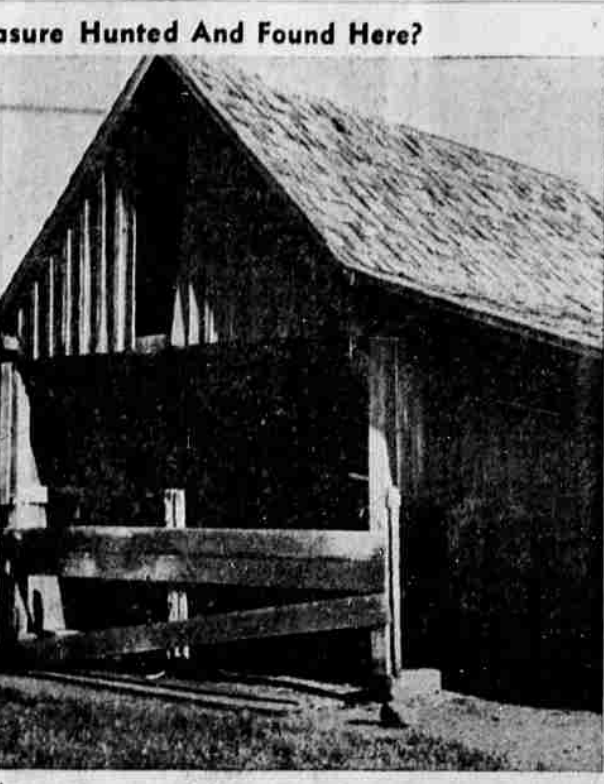
Sheriff R. W. West said a coroner's jury had recommended that Willie Lee Duke, 40, be charged with first degree murder.

Duke was seized in a wooded area known as Rose lake, five miles west of here, late yesterday hours after the bloody body of Mrs. Boyd was found in a country roadside ditch.

Skin Operation Held Successful

TACOMA, May 23 (AP)—Madigan General hospital officials said today that the condition of Eldon Clark, 25-year-old veteran who yesterday underwent a major skin grafting operation, was "better than could be expected."

Clark, the hospital authorities reported is conscious but it is too early to predict an outcome of his battle for life. He was burned in an explosion at his Castle Rock farm last Thursday. Eleven donors each contributed 54 square inches of skin the side of the building in which the big hole is located. There are indications of a somewhat different



Was Treasure Hunted And Found Here?



Above, picture of an old barn on the abandoned Harvey Jones homestead in dry hills southeast of Tulelake, where unknown parties have dug up the earth floor of the barn in a possible search for buried money. Man at corner at left is looking in section of barn where most extensive diggings were noted. Below, Hale Scarbrough of Herald and News, in the main excavation, looking at spot where it appears a box or other receptacle may have been removed.

Diggings In Old Barn Floor Hint Hunt For Buried Cash

Mysterious diggings in the dirt floor of a rattletrap barn on an abandoned dry-land homestead near Dry lake in northern Modoc county have aroused speculation as to whether the unknown excavator was seeking buried treasure and if so, whether he found any.

A passing forest service man this spring happened to look in the old barn, which was built by an early-day homesteader named Harvey Jones, and saw the extensive diggings. He reported his find, and it was recalled that there had been some rumor that Jones, who left the area over 20 years ago, had possessed a considerable sum of money which he had not banked.

George Fisher, Modoc forest ranger at Tulelake, said he had been at the Harvey Jones place late last summer, and at that time there was no excavation in the barn floor. The diggings appear to have been done fairly recently, and members of a forest service newspaper party, on inspecting the largest hole in the barn floor, noted a rectangular space at one end from which a box or other receptacle may have been removed.

The large hole is about eight feet long and two or three feet deep. The square space at the end is about 18 inches across.

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Fatally Injured



Paul R. Schneider, 30, U. S. fish and wildlife service employee, was killed yesterday afternoon when he fell beneath a tractor and disc he was using to break ground for grain planting.

Man Killed In Disc Accident

TULELAKE, May 23—Almost cut to ribbons when a double-disc and tractor passed over his body, Paul R. Schneider, 30, an ex-marine employed by the U. S. fish and wildlife service, was killed instantly late yesterday afternoon in a freshly plowed field eight miles south of Tulelake.

Schneider was operating a D-8 tractor with bulldozer blade and pulling a double-rigged disc, breaking ground in a 500-acre field the fish and wildlife service will plant in grain for birds.

Sometime about 4 p. m. Schneider's left foot apparently became caught in the bulldozer blade shaft, yanking him off the tractor and onto the ground. The tractor tread passed over Schneider's head and body, followed by the disc, rolling the man's body several feet along the ground.

The tractor, still running, moved on until it came to a halt against a dike near sump No. 2.

Another worker, Ward Arnold, was operating a second tractor in the field, but did not see the accident. (Continued on Page 9, Column 3)

Veto Threat Hit By GOP's

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—House Republican Leader Halleck of Indiana took a swing today at talk of veto threats against various bills.

The republican congressmen told reporters, intends to "write good bills and send them to the White House" regardless of veto talk.

"To continuously hold up a veto as a threat," Halleck said, "is a usurpation of the legislative prerogatives of congress."

"I don't think that I should run down to the White House on every bill and ask the president what kind of legislation he will take. That would make us another rubber stamp congress such as we had when I first came here (in 1935)."

President Truman, Halleck conceded, never has said in advance that he would veto a bill unless it were tailored to his orders.

But, the party leader continued, some legislators who seem to think they speak for Mr. Truman have been warning of vetoes of tax, labor, postal pay, wool and other bills.

"They may be bear stories for all I know," he said. "Maybe they are just yelling 'wolf.' After all, the president signed the postal pay bill."

Sergeant-At-Arms Gets Jail Term

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Kenneth Romney, former house sergeant-at-arms, was sentenced today to serve from one to three years in federal prison on a charge of concealing a \$143,883 shortage in his office accounts.

The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff, who said he was dealing leniently because the shortage occurred a great many years ago and two other people who apparently had some part in it are beyond the law.

Driver Enters Guilty Plea

Harold Crawford Jr., 25, driver of the car which plunged off the highway two miles south of the Klamath road junction on highway 97 at midnight Wednesday, entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and drunk on a public highway, but sentence was withheld pending the outcome of injuries sustained by 17-year-old Dorothy Dial, a passenger, still in a critical condition in Hillsdale hospital.

Miss Dial, who resides at 219 N. 7th, was moved from her hospital bed into surgery Thursday afternoon and attending physicians said this morning that it would be "several days" before a definite change could be noted. Her internal injuries were found to be serious in addition to multiple pelvic fractures.

Crawford, an employee of Goodyear Service Stores here, posted \$1000 bail before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney late Thursday afternoon. His companion, Gordon David Watson, 21, 1138 Pine, paid \$10 fine for being drunk on a public highway.

9 o'clock Special

Riders of these bikes peddled enthusiastically or discomfutedly away a few hours after this 9 o'clock Special shot by Lennam Guderian at Allamont Junior high school. Today-Friday—was the last day of the 1946-47 school year and report cards were issued this morning.

