

FLASH FLOOD HITS VERMONT CITY

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The senate armed forces committee today unanimously approves legislation to put the nation's military and naval forces under a SINGLE secretary of national security.

JUDGED purely by peace-time standards, it is a big question, with much traction involved, sharply differing opinions are held in Washington. It is likely, however, that the non-professional public, interested only in efficient national defense, will be almost unanimous in its approval of the measure of ONE co-ordinated department of national defense as is the senate's armed forces committee.

THE last war taught us pretty plainly that the way to use armies, navies and air force effectively is in co-ordination, as a fighter uses his right and left fists—first one and then the other, depending on how his opponent opens his defense.

The fighter who doesn't keep his fists under complete, co-ordinated control, ready in a split fraction of a second to use whichever one promises the best results under the circumstances of the moment, wins few fights.

To us non-professionals down at the common herd level, this seems to make sense. Nothing else does.

AT a session in Washington yesterday, President Truman indicated to Argentina's ambassador that this country's "willingness to sit down with Argentina and the other American republics to draft a mutual defense treaty."

The conference is said in this morning's dispatches to have "re-established formal good relations."

DIPLOMATS in Washington say they expect as a result of the conference that this country will now agree to sell military equipment to the Argentine government.

That would be a gesture of confidence. When, after a quarrel with somebody, you patch up your troubles with him to the extent that you are willing to sell him a gun and ammunition to fit it, it is a sure sign that you want to be friends with him.

FOLLOWING the good will session with Argentina, Spruille Braden resigns as assistant of state. It was Braden who, as our ambassador to Argentina, guessed wrong on Peron, who is the Argentine strong man. Braden openly tried to defeat him in an Argentine election.

PERON WON. That put us on a spot. The purpose of the Truman conference was undoubtedly to get us off it. Braden's resignation is a diplomatic way of saying that we have changed our minds.

IF we are going to face Russia throughout the coming decades in a spirit of competition, it certainly behooves us to build all possible good will among our neighbors of the Western Hemisphere. It never pays to have a scrap in your back yard when you are looking for trouble at the front door.

In the past, we haven't been too smart in our relations with our neighbors to the south. Our attitude toward them has smacked too much of "big I and little you." There has been plenty of talk of good will at the top, but not enough FEELING of good will at the bottom levels.

"Talking nice" seldom wins you any real friends. Friendship that counts is based more on deeds than on words.

WHAT we need to do in the case of Argentina is to find a way to BUY what she has to SELL. After all, good honest business, with both sides profiting from the exchange, is about the best way there is to build lasting friendships.

KUHS Band To Play At Conclave

Some 60 members of the Klamath Union high school band will leave Klamath Falls July 16 for Portland where they will participate in the national Elks convention parade slated for July 17. The band, which will go by bus, returns the next day. Andrew Loney Jr., supervisor of music in the city schools, will accompany the band.

All Southern Oregon Elks lodges are participating in expenses to send the band to Portland, according to Willard Ward, convention chairman for the Klamath Falls lodge. The uniforms in which the band will appear were presented to the music group by the Elks lodge last year.

WEATHER

Max. (June 4) 59 Min. 43
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.18
Airman year to date 8.08
Last year 12.63 Normal 11.51
Forecast: Partly cloudy today, tomorrow.

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1947 (Telephone 8111) ★★ No. 19950

Police Probe Shooting On Reservation

Eveland Chiloquin, 27-year-old Klamath Indian, is in Klamath Valley hospital in a critical condition as the result of gunshot wounds received sometime Tuesday afternoon at the Frank Summers ranch 16 miles east of Chiloquin.

Chiloquin, a World War II veteran, was said to be "holding his own" at an early hour this afternoon but he has a gaping wound in the left groin. A bullet from a high powered rifle such as a 30.30 shot at close range, passed through Chiloquin's body, according to Dr. George H. Adler, called late yesterday to administer aid.

Driven to Town
The shooting apparently took place around 2 p. m. Special Indiana Officer John Arkel told The Herald and News today, but Chiloquin was not brought into Klamath Falls until several hours later. He was driven here in the Summers car by Mr. Roland Hicks and admitted to the hospital at 5:45 p. m.

Immediately after Arkel received word of the shooting, two FBI men from Klamath Falls, and members of state police survivors were taken to Ft. Williams, Ont., a Lake Superior port a short distance north of the Minnesota boundary.

Chiloquin, a full Klamath, was born at Chiloquin in 1920, the son of the late Kidie and Maggie Chiloquin.

11 Drowned In Ship Sinking

WINDSOR, Ont., June 4 (AP)—Eleven crew members were reported drowned and three others were missing early today after the heavily ore-laden steamer, Emperor, struck a rock and sank in fog-shrouded Lake Superior off Lonely Isle Royale.

Twenty-one survivors were taken to Ft. Williams, Ont., a Lake Superior port a short distance north of the Minnesota boundary.

The 7000 ton freighter, operated by the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., struck a rock at 4:10 a. m. (EST), about five hours after she sailed from Port Arthur, Ont., for Ashtabula, O.

Capt. Truman Reoch of Montreal, operating manager of the line, listed Capt. Eldon Walkinshaw of Collingwood, Ont., among the victims. He said the first mate, second engineer, three cooks and five other crew members also drowned.

At Windsor, officials of the line said the Emperor carried a crew of 35 but no passengers.

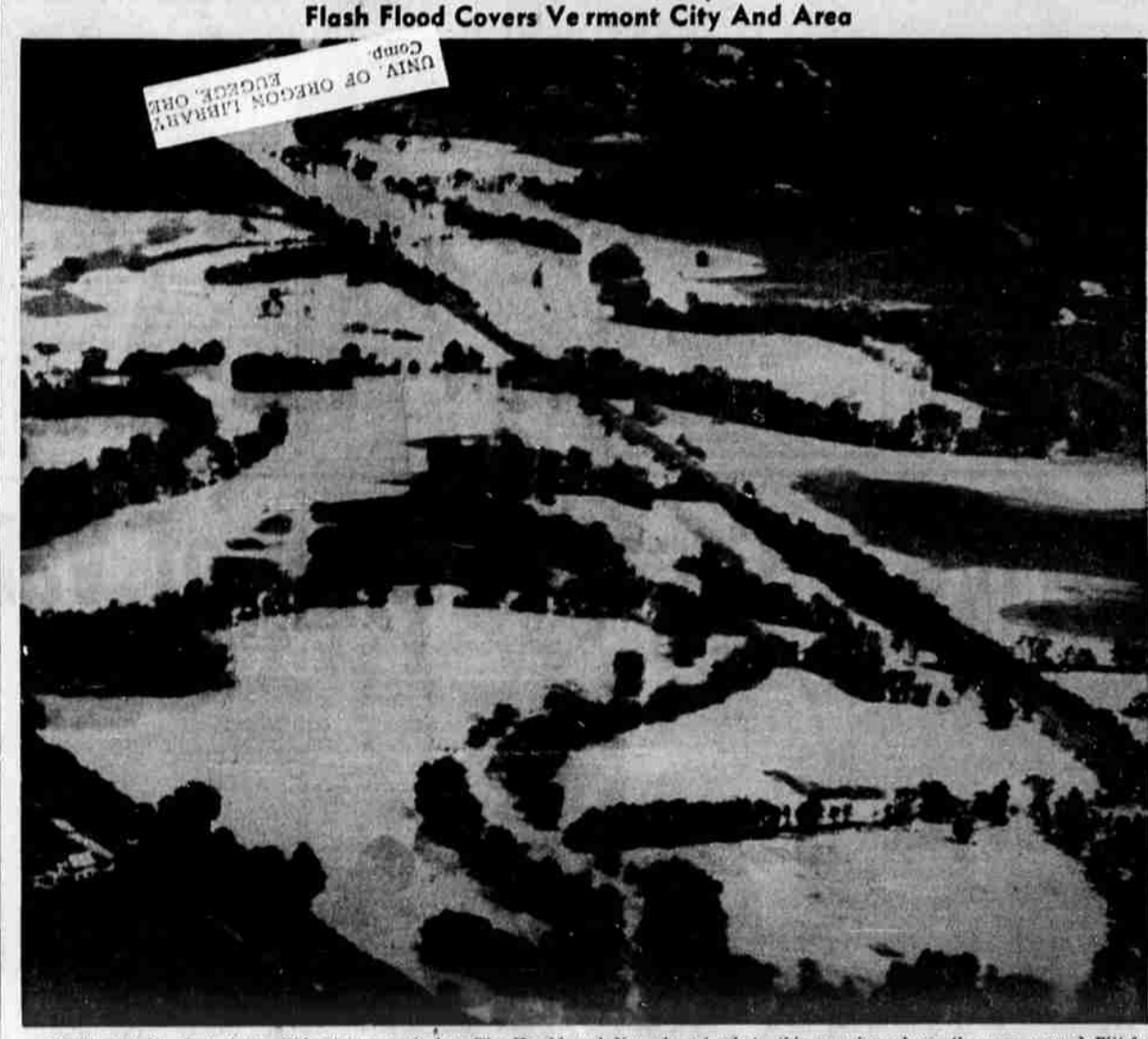
The scene of the sinking was off Passage Island light, where a wide and rock-studded channel connects Upper Lake Superior with Thunder Bay.

Air Travel Rights Off
BUDAPEST, June 4 (AP)—The U. S. legation informed the Hungarian government today that planes of the Russian-Hungarian Transport company Maszoviet no longer are being permitted to fly over the American zones of Austria and Germany because of lack of American civil aviation rights in Hungary.

The announcement was delivered to the new premier, Lajos Dinnyes, and to Acting Foreign Minister Erno Mihalyi, pro-communist members of the small holders party. It constituted an American response to Russian and Hungarian hindrance of American air activities in Hungary during the past two years.

The memorandum added that no answer had been received and asked when a favorable reply could be expected.

Hungary has negotiated civil aviation agreements with other countries—(Russia, Yugoslavia and Poland)—and the legation emphasized that the U. S. was unwilling to accept less than its legitimate rights as regards air navigation in Hungary, either during or after the period of occupation.



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Prominent Britons Get Explosive Through Mail

LONDON, June 4 (AP)—Scotland Yard said today that prominent Britons had received letters from Italy filled with explosives and arranged to detonate when opened.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said that "I can neither confirm nor deny" a London Evening Standard report that Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the imperial general staff, and Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, also received the infernal machines.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Attlee said no such letter was received at 10 Downing street.

Navy Men Search Odell

Melvin T. Storer, SF/1, and Charles R. Kay, GM/1, navy men from Portland, are now at Odell lake to search for the bodies of Harold Hadley and Leonard Caillier, who disappeared and are presumed to have drowned in the lake May 24.

The navy men are prepared to stay at Odell lake for two weeks. They will occupy the cabin owned by Edouard Prieux of Chiloquin, the same cabin which was being used by Hadley and Caillier on their tragic fishing trip.

Storer and Kay have a boat and plan to make a complete search of the lake and shore for the bodies. Storer is an expert naval diver and probably will go down to recover the bodies if they are located in the water.

New Air Service Begins This Week

ASTORIA, June 4 (AP)—Regular twice-weekly air service between Hood River, Ore., and Astoria and Warrenton began here this week.

Flying a Seabee amphibian plane, Ray Axford, an ex-army pilot, on his first trip here unloaded fresh strawberries and took on a load of fresh filets, halibut and crab meat.

Axford and a fellow pilot, Luke Nichols, own and operate the plane as the Pelican Air Service. Their headquarters is at Hood River.

Truman To Get New Airplane

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 4 (AP)—A new "flying White House" was about ready for test flights today.

The four-engine presidential transport plane, replacing the "Sacred Cow" which has traveled 430,000 miles during the administrations of President Truman and the late President Roosevelt, is a luxurious, fitted ship capable of cruising at 315 miles an hour, with a top of 358.

It was named "The Independence," for President Truman's residence city, Independence, Mo.

In announcing completion of the new plane, Douglas Aircraft company and the army air forces said it is a C-118 but basically a DC-6, the Sacred Cow being a C-54 or military version of the commercial DC-4.

Braden Quits Post Today

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—President Truman today announced the resignation of Spruille Braden as assistant secretary of state.

Braden is a former ambassador to Argentina and long was at the center of controversy within the administration over United States-Argentine relations.

There have been reports that he wanted to leave the department but was waiting until the outcome of the differences with Argentina.

These differences were pretty well ironed out in a conference yesterday of President Truman and Argentine Ambassador Oscar Ivanissevich.

Burglary Suspect Shot To Death

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 (AP)—A burglary suspect was fatally wounded early today by a policeman called to investigate noises on the roof of a building.

The victim was identified as Allan John Cameron, Portland.

Rutland Youth Missing: Power Supply Cut Off

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Approximately 200 other houses were badly damaged. More than 1000 persons were evacuated as the flood waters swirled on this city after breaking through the East Pittsford dam, about five miles to the north.

By The Associated Press
Another dam burst 18 miles up the Moose river from Lyons Falls, N. Y., wrecking a bridge spanning the main highway into the Adirondacks and flooding farm lands, but the village itself escaped major damage.

Floods 300 Homes
In Oneida, N. Y., Oneida creek receded after spreading over a six-block area and flooding 300 homes. A fourth Elmira, N. Y., was flooded by Chemung river tributaries, which quickly receded. Rising Six-Mile creek caused the evacuation of 35 Ithaca families.

High water took out bridges at Noblesboro, 35 miles north of Utica, and at Floyd, the New York state police reported. Highways in many areas were blocked by flood damage.

The rains, which ranged up to four-inch torrents, forced the evacuation of 50 families from homes at Springville, Pa., and others at Conneautville. Water ran 10 inches deep over the main street of Kertown, Pa.

First to be struck by the floods was the Miami River valley north of Dayton and other lowlands of Central and Northern Ohio. At least 80 families were forced from their homes.

Indian Bases Abandoned

NEW DELHI, June 4 (AP)—Viscount Mountbatten, viceroy of India, promised the Indian people today that Britain would retain no bases whatever within the sub-continent which its complete independence is achieved under the new British plan.

"I think it would be most improper for any foreign power to have bases in India," the viceroy said in a new conference.

He made it plain that, under the plan, announced yesterday, Hindustan (Hindu India) and Pakistan (Moslem India) would be independent both of British and each other and that neither could control the other on the question of remaining within the British commonwealth. Both will have dominion status for the transitional period.

"Dominion status is absolute independence," the viceroy said. "The native (princely) states will get their own independence from Britain and the Indian people as soon as power is transferred the rest of India, Mountbatten said, and will be free to choose whether they will be independent or will join Hindustan or Pakistan.

Columnist Drops Charge

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 4 (AP)—Columnist Lee Mortimer has dropped his assault charge against Frank Sinatra — announcing that the crooner had agreed to pay him \$9000—but the boys didn't make up.

"They didn't speak or smile to one another during the 6 p. m. session yesterday in justice court. Each just looked glum when he looked in the other's direction.

Mortimer, quoted by Sheriff Sergeant R. B. Fox as saying that Sinatra knocked him down and held him while three other men held him outside Ciro's night club last April 8, rose from his chair at the counsel table between two lawyers.

"I acknowledge that I have received satisfaction for the injury done to me," he read to Judge Cecil D. Holland from a typewritten yellow sheet, much edited in pencil. "Furthermore, Sinatra has publicly acknowledged that I did not kill him the vile names he stated I called him."

Mortimer asked the court to dismiss the case. Judge Holland did so, directing Sinatra to pay court costs of about \$50 and ordering the crooner's \$500 bail refunded.

Committee Okays Merger Measure

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The senate armed services committee today unanimously approved legislation to put the nation's military and naval forces under a single secretary of national security.

The bill specifies that the army, navy and a separate air force are to be under "unified direction and provide for their 'authoritative coordination,'" but are not to be merged.

Federal Court Considers O'Sullivan Injury Suit

Jerry O'Sullivan's personal injury suit for \$20,000 against the Weyerhaeuser Timber company was before Judge James Alger Fee's federal court today in a non-jury trial. The litigants waived the jury during a pre-trial conference yesterday and the panel of jurors was dismissed.

The condemnation case brought by the federal government against Howard Perrin and Dr. E. D. Johnson concerning the Beaumont tract, chosen site for a proposed veterans hospital, was continued indefinitely by the court.

Also continued and in the process of settlement is the government's condemnation suit against the Great Northern Railway.

Jerry O'Sullivan, walking with the aid of a cane, was called to the witness stand this morning. He said that he had been severely injured when a load of lumber fell on him at the Weyerhaeuser mill in April, 1946, that his injuries kept him in bed for 30 days and are preventing him from working.

O'Sullivan is represented by Ben Anderson, Portland attorney, while R. B. Maxwell is representing Weyerhaeuser.

In other action this morning, Clayton Burrell, young Klamath Falls attorney, was sworn in to practice before the federal bar, and the civil case of Lampropoulos vs. Kent, to set aside a deed, was declared ready for trial.

Lowering clouds hover over this burned residence in the Pelican City area as they caught the eye of the roving 9 o'clock Special picture man this morning.

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