

GREEN VETOS GENERAL STRIKE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IN recent days General Eisenhower, Navy Secretary Forrestal and Fleet Admiral Nimitz have urged standardization of arms among the nations of the Western Hemisphere in previous days, State Secretary Marshall and War Secretary Patterson had strongly advised the same plan.

WE don't like to think of such things. We're tired of war, and of all its works. We want to shut our eyes and our ears to everything connected with war.

STANDARDIZATION of arms among the nations of the Western Hemisphere—which are wholly unlikely to go to war with each other—is just plain common sense.

AFI PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN, who at 74 is old enough to have learned a lot, discourages talk of a general strike in protest against the new labor law. He tells reporters in Washington this morning that he has been receiving a lot of pleas from member unions for such action, but thinks that calling a general strike would be unwise and inadvisable.

GREEN goes on in a somewhat more belligerent tone: "We are not reconciled to it (the new labor bill) and we will carry on the fight against it just as vigorously as we did while the bill was going through congress. If it becomes law, we will organize politically with the purpose of defeating every member of congress who voted for this terrible legislation."

THAT also is labor's right. It is an integral part of our system of free democratic government. If you don't like what an elected official does, you do your best to defeat him at the next election. If it turns out that enough people feel as you do, you DO defeat him. That is the democratic process in action.

As a matter of fact, it is exactly what employers did a dozen years ago. They went out to defeat the members of congress who had voted

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WEATHER
Max. (June 26) 78 Min. 48
Precipitation last 24 hours .80
Normal year to date 10.55
Last year 13.84 Normal 11.46
Forecast: Partly cloudy.

World Assured American Support For Marshall Plan For European Recovery

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—The world received assurances today, on the eve of the critical Molotov-Bevins-Bidault economic conference, that the American government is solidly behind Secretary of State Marshall's proposals for European recovery based on self-help.

Flying Bat Hurts Youth

Ronald Avery, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Avery of 1665 Esplanade, was seriously injured when he was struck in the head by a bat during the softball games at Modoc field last night.

Molotov At Paris Confab

PARIS, June 26 (AP)—Russia's V. M. Molotov arrived today for the three-power conference on American aid to Europe, while British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault for a confab on Marshall's proposal that Europe should be based on a continent-wide economic recovery plan drawn up by Europeans.

Pedestrian Warning Given

Police Chief Orville Hamilton said today that painting work on the crosswalks over town is nearing completion and warned motorists that pedestrians in the crosswalks have the right of way.

More Reports On 'Mystery'

KANSAS CITY, June 26 (AP)—Nine shiny objects flying at a high rate of speed, such as described by a Boise, Idaho pilot, were reported by a Davenport, working on a roof of a house, said he saw the objects flying west shortly after noon.

Bridge To Be Tried Again

SALEM, June 26 (AP)—Workmen attempted again today to move into position a new Pacific highway bridge across the Pudding river at Aurora.

Target Ship To Get Close Study

PEARL HARBOR, June 26 (AP)—The brilliant orange-hued battleship Nevada, target for the first Bikini atom bomb, was scheduled to arrive here today for intensive scientific radiological study.

Two Men Die In Flaming House

NEWPORT, Wash., June 26 (AP)—Grant McDonald and Tom Jared were burned to death today in upstairs rooms of the Jared ranch house on Clatsop lake northwest of here, sheriff's officers said.

Four Women Escape Death When Car Plunges Off Road

Four young Klamath Falls women miraculously escaped serious injury when their south bound car left highway 97 two miles north of Barclay springs at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday and plunged over a 70-foot embankment through signal wires to the Southern Pacific tracks below.

9 o'clock Special

From his vantage point atop a scaffold at a Main street drug store where he is doing some tile work, Cecil Corkery leans down to talk to a passerby as the 9 o'clock photographer came around.

Mother Of 'Miss X' Taken To Yreka



GRANTS PASS, June 26—Mrs. Laura Lucille Meddin, 29, mother of 1-year-old Mary Jane Meddin, the child who was found abandoned and beaten at Weed, has been taken to Yreka where she and her common law husband, Hugh Gilreath, face charges of assault with intent to murder the child. Shown with Mrs. Meddin in the Associated Press wirephoto picture are her children, Leoma, 3, and Jimmie, 11 days old.

Gilreath Sobs After Facing Beaten Child

YREKA, Calif., June 26—Hugh Gilreath, 25, was faced with the 2-year-old girl he is accused of attempting to murder, yesterday afternoon at the Siskiyou county hospital, and the officers said that for the first time the man seemed to realize the very serious trouble he is in.

Rains Check Alaska Fire

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 26 (AP)—Rains temporarily checked the costly Kenai forest blaze today, but R. R. Robinson, chief of the Alaska fire control service, reported five new blazes in the Unalakleet, Galena, Nulato and Moses areas.

Liberty Magazine Cuts Issues

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—Saying that "in these days of terrific production costs we have had to cut our cloth to fit the pattern," Paul Hunter, publisher, announced last night that Liberty magazine would be issued monthly instead of bi-weekly beginning in August. He added that sales of the 10-cent magazine had been good, "now well over 1,000,000 copies per issue."

AFL President Pledges Action On Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—AFL President William Green today rejected pleas from member unions for a general strike in protest against the new Taft-Hartley labor union control law.

Green told reporters after an emergency meeting with resident members of the AFL's influential executive council that he thought it "unwise and inadvisable" to bow to telegrams and letters from unions throughout the nation asking that a general strike be called.

"Instead, we are going to fight the measure in court and seek to maintain our rights under the bill in negotiations with employers," Green said.

The AFL will organize politically "with the purpose of defeating every member of congress who voted for this legislation," he continued.

"We are not reconciled to it and we will carry on the fight against it just as vigorously as we did while the bill was going through congress," Green told reporters.

He expressed the opinion that its passage has hastened toward merger of the CIO and AFL, adding that further meetings on consolidation of the two big labor groups possibly will be held in the near future—although none is scheduled at the moment.

In the house, republican leaders who participated in framing the legislation split sharply over how to cope with John L. Lewis and the growing anti-coal stoppage.

Rep. Hartley (R-N.J.), co-sponsor of the act placed on the books last Monday over President Truman's veto, lashed out at Lewis as a "rebellious and mutinous citizen."

On the other hand, Rep. Landis (R-Ind.), second in command on the house labor committee and a former miner, said he thinks the soft coal operators ought to "give in" to some of Lewis' contract demands in order to remove the threat of a full-fledged strike July 8.

That is the day the miners are due back at work after their 10-day vacation. This means tomorrow night, but more than 200,000 have left work ahead of time. The vacation, plus a \$100 cash payment, is called for under the government's contract with Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

Allen Edward Gale, 75, prominent pioneer rancher of Langell valley, died suddenly of heart ailment Wednesday evening at his ranch home. Mr. Gale had been a resident of Klamath county since c. 1904.

Born in Elk Point, S. D., September 30, 1871, Mr. Gale came west in an emigrant train with his parents, George and Lucy Gale, who were pioneer residents of the South Dakota country. Mr. Gale was 11 when the first five years of his life, Mr. Gale lived on the West coast.

For some 20 years he was engaged in mining in California. In 1902 he married May Peatross in Yerington, Nev., daughter of a prominent California ranching family.

The raise in standards of livestock in the valley was credited in great part to his efforts after he began ranching in this area. He became interested in irrigation projects and helped to organize the Langell Valley Irrigation District, for which he was a director for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mae, and one daughter, Mrs. I. L. Harris, both of Langell valley; three brothers, Samuel S. Gale of Compton, Calif., Dr. Ruth H. Gale of San Francisco, Calif., and Col. Guy H. Gale, U. S. army, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Quirk of Bonanza. A complete obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

His condition is serious.

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—If the paper shortage doesn't ease up soon, congress members may find it advisable to cut down on their speech-making.

The appropriations committee informed the house of this dire prospect today.

It said the government printing office reports it is getting just barely enough newspaper paper to print the congressional record and sees no chance for increased supplies. The record prints the speeches and proceedings in congress.

A special session of congress, printing office officials said, might lead to a "great difficulty" in printing the record.

Fewer speeches would save money.

The officials told the committee it costs an average of \$71 a page to print the record.

Newest Bomber Takes To Air

SEATTLE, June 26 (AP)—Boeing Aircraft company's successor to the B-29, the B-50, soared above Seattle for an hour and 38 minutes yesterday in its initial test flight.

Taking off after less than a 1500 foot run, the plane shot skyward at a sharp angle. Within minutes, Test Pilot A. Elliott Merrill reported the bomber was at 5000 feet and cruising at a speed of 230 miles an hour.

The plane will be delivered to the army in about four weeks for acceptance flights.

Weather To Cool Off In Basin

Slightly cooler weather is in prospect for Klamath folk with the weatherman predicting "partly cloudy with cooler temperatures" tonight and Friday.

The mercury went to 78 degrees Wednesday afternoon, but a night wind sent it down to a minimum of 48. At 12:30 p. m. today the GAA weather station reported a temperature of 68.

Strange Flying Objects Pose Mystery For Pilots

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 26 (AP)—Don't sell those strange flying objects reported whizzing over western Washington short until the Oklahoma City business pilot, Arnold really saw one over Oklahoma City.

"It was about five or six weeks ago, as near as my wife and I can remember," said Byron Savage, 38, Oklahoma City business pilot.

"I was standing in my front yard at the time, about dusk, with a flat sunlight in the sky, when a little, disc-like object came across the city from just a little east of south and was gone in about four or five seconds."

"The machine, or whatever it was, was a shiny, silvery color—very big—and wavy flying at a terrific rate of speed."

"The funny thing about it was that it made no noise. I don't think it had any kind of internal combustion engine."

Referring to a claim by Kenneth Arnold, flying Boise, Idaho, businessman that he saw nine objects in western Washington similar to the one Savage described, the Oklahoma City pilot declared:

"I know that boy up there (Arnold) really saw one over Oklahoma City."

Savage said he told his wife about the object at the time but "she thought I must have been lightening," and he also told some skeptical pilot friends.

"I kept quiet after that," he continued, "until I read that that man seeing nine of the same things I saw and I thought it only fair to back him up."

Mrs. Savage said today she now was convinced her husband saw the object.

He was very much worked up about it when he read about the man in Washington," she declared.

Savage said the object he saw was high in the air—"somewhere around 10,000 feet. I couldn't be sure, judging it from the ground where I was."

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