

ARABS PUT TORCH TO TEL AVIV

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE is plenty of talk in this country to the effect that Russia wants the Marshall plan to fail. It could be propaganda. It is unfortunate that the so-called Marshall plan to help Western Europe back to recovery has got mixed up with Presidential year politics, but nothing is ever gained by ignoring facts. As we might as well admit that the Marshall plan and next year's election campaign have become involved with each other.

Wherever there is politics there is propaganda. Conditions being what they are, it would be fairly good propaganda for the Marshall plan to make it appear that Russia DOESN'T WANT IT and is doing everything she can to spike it.

STILL, Russia's attitude does make it appear that her purpose is to throw monkey wrenches into the Marshall plan machinery at every opportunity. Any good guesser who follows the news carefully from day to day would be pretty certain to jump to that conclusion.

HERE is the gist of the proposal that has come to be known as the "Marshall plan."

We are trying to help Europe back onto her feet after the trial-by-fire of war. We are going it alone. ALONE, we may fail. We may be tackling something that will be too big for us. A good man can do his best. Our best may not be enough. It is a big job.

If Russia had gone in with us, she could have been no doubt about getting Western Europe back onto its economic feet, so that it would have been a good customer in the future of both the Russians and us.

WE ASKED RUSSIA TO DO JUST THAT.

She refused.

SO in all probability we are going it alone.

MAY heaven help us. We will need heaven's help. We will need all the help we can get.

It is a job such as was never undertaken before in all the long history of the world. It could be undertaken only by a people such as the Americans. Never before has there been such a people.

That fact ought to be generally understood.

THE way we shall do the job, if we tackle it, won't seem on its face to be too nice. This is what will happen:

We will quarrel as to how it shall be done. Our factions and our politicians will try to make capital, each for himself, out of the situation as it proceeds. We will bite each other frequently and violently in the leg. There will be charges and counter-charges.

We will display all of the unworthy emotions that come out in a dog fight.

BUT—

If we start it, we will go through with it. God helping us, to the bitter end. That, for better or worse, is America.

Our ways are our ways. Sometimes they are not too admirable. But no one should be permitted to lose sight of this outstanding fact:

No nation other than America would tackle such a job as is involved in the Marshall plan for the restoration of Western Europe and its peoples.

Ten Writers Face Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Ten movie writers, producers and directors today were indicted for contempt of Congress in refusing to say at a communist-in-Hollywood investigation whether they are or have been communists.

The 10 must now stand trial to determine their guilt or innocence.

Those named in separate indictments returned by a federal grand jury, are Albert Maltz, Dalton T. Trumbo, Samuel Ornitz, John Howard Lawson, Ring Lardner Jr., Herbert Biberman, Robert Adrian Scott, Lester Cole, Alvah Bessie and Edward Dmytryk.

Eight of them also were indicted on an additional count alleging they refused to say whether or not they belonged to the Screen Writers Guild.

All 10 had declined to answer specific questions about communist affiliations during hearings held by the house committee on un-American activities in October. They contended that the committee was violating their constitutional rights by inquiring into their political beliefs.

Six Youngsters Nabbed In Act Of Burgling Local Inn

SIX youngsters ranging in age from 12 to 15 years of age, were picked up by state police this week when the owner of the Log Cabin inn on the Keno highway, informed officers that two of the group were in the cellar collecting champagne and beer.

Officers said two 12-year-olds were detained to go into the cellar while the four others, two of whom were 13 and two 15 years of age, hid in the brush as lookouts. In the meantime Victor Lundy learned the boys were in the cellar and closed the door. He then called officers.

When police arrived, they brought the two little fellows out of the cellar and both were weeping. Before they unlocked the door, officers

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French Police Authorized To Fire On Mobs; Fresh Strikes Cripple Nation

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—The minister of interior announced to the national assembly tonight he had authorized French police to fire on mobs. Communist deputies shouted "assassins!"

Troops and police were on the alert throughout the strike-bound nation after another day of turmoil during which strikers in two cities temporarily wrested control from authorities.

The communist-dominated general confederation of labor, meanwhile, hinted the way was open for a back-to-work movement, and sought to confer with President Vincent Auriol on the new stringent anti-strike law.

Interior Minister Jules Moch told the assembly "if violence or grave attacks are carried out against them," the police have "no other means of defending the terrain they occupy" than to use their firearms.

His announcement came after government workers began walking off their jobs in the newest strike, blocking off electric power, halting subways and choking off communications. Sailors and mobile guards moved into power houses at once and resumed some of the service.

At the council of the republic prepared to act on ratification of a drastic new anti-strike law, the CGT sought a meeting with Socialist President Vincent Auriol and announced the door was open for negotiations to settle the strike.

The council of the republic, the upper chamber of France's legislature, was summoned to ratify the drastic anti-strike, anti-sabotage legislation passed yesterday by the national assembly, the lower house.

The new law is aimed at breaking strikes which have killed more than 2,000,000 workers for almost three weeks.

Police opened an investigation of a bombing late last night at the home of Communist Leader Maurice Thorez in suburban Choisy-le-Roi. A grenade exploded beside the house but Thorez was out of the city and there was only slight damage. No one was hurt.

Today's power failure was the second in Paris this week. Police cleared out strikers from six power plants Tuesday morning and got power on after a blackout of several hours caused by a strike of electrical workers.

Police officials said today they were gratified by the interest shown in the published "100 per cent list." One firm, which had made its goal but was inadvertently omitted, called up to report that customers wanted to know why it wasn't 100 per cent. This firm's name is on today's list of 100 per centers, which follows:

Rollin P. Rodolph. Commercial Finance. Burness Motors. Eagle Pool and Cafe. State Drivers License Bureau. R. P. Oliver.

Metter Brothers Lumber Co. Pine St. Market. Selby Motor Co. Kennell-Ellis. Claude Davis.

Dons Men's Store. Ellis Appliances and Tire Co. The Gun Store. Yellow Cab Co. Pat Hogue Cab Co. Marshall Cornett Co. U. S. National Bank. Jurgensen's Groceries. Civil Aeronautics Administration.

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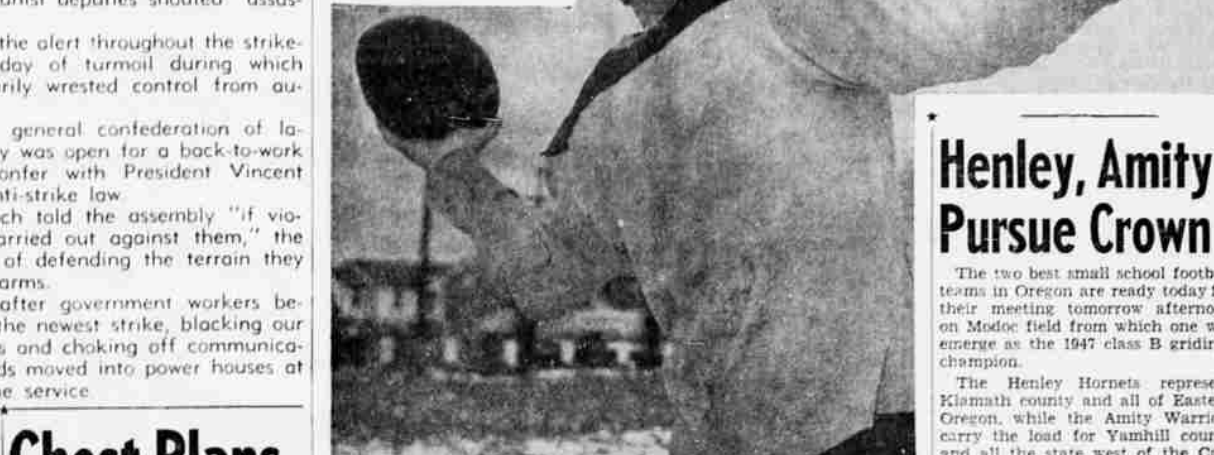
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Chief Stinger For The Henley Football Hornets

Cal Noble, Henley full-back, is the backbone of the Hornets squad as a fullback, and also does some passing. He will start against the Amity Warriors tomorrow afternoon in the state class B championship contest. Noble, a converted halfback, has been a top scorer on the Hornets team this year, along with Clarence Adams, halfback.



Kickoff time is 1:30 p. m. and if the weather continues fair and warm a crowd of some 2500 to 3000 persons is expected to watch the season-ending encounter.

Amity has had two afternoons of practice here to get used to the altitude, while the Hornets have spent the last two practice sessions moving around over a snow-covered drill field at Henley. Modoc field is expected to be a little soggy but in comparatively good shape for the game.

To add color to the afternoon, the Klamath Union high school band will appear for half-time ceremonies, and Henley Pep club girls will go through their intermission activities.

Tickets for the game are on sale now at the chamber of commerce office, Henley school, Klamath Union high school, The Herald and News office and will be put on sale at the Modoc field gates tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Clear weather is the forecast by the weather man who must have heard the prayers of Henley folks in the anticipation of the Henley-Amity Class B football championship game to be played at 1:30 p. m. Saturday on Modoc field.

Throughout the state low temperatures were reported and here in Klamath Falls the minimum was 28 degrees, four degrees above the previous 24 hours. Nearly all of the slippery mountain roads were sand today, the state highway commission reported. Light snow flurries are expected in the passes to the right but clear weather in the mountains is forecast for the rest of the week-end.

The mercury fell to 25 degrees at Odell lake on the Willamette highway and there is packed snow on the summit but slick areas have been sanded.

Louis Ready For Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis weighed in at 211 pounds today for his 24th title defense at Madison Square Garden tonight against Jersey Joe Walcott, who scaled 194½.

The champion, who was first on the scales at the official weigh-in at the Garden, was issued purple trunks for tonight's 13-round bout. The challenger was given white trunks.

Although Louis will have a 16½ pound edge, he will be a quarter of a pound lighter than when he knocked out Tami Mauriello in the first round in September, 1946.

BULLETIN

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—One man was killed and at least one injured today in a spectacular explosion which blew apart a 127,000-barrel gasoline storage tank at a Standard Oil company refinery here.

Ambulances and fire equipment rolled into the big tank farm in a stream. Spectators were barred at the gate.

Traffic clogged highways around the tank farm, impeding movement of emergency equipment. The blast occurred at 10:30 a. m.

A mushrooming cloud of smoke, visible even through rain-swept skies, rolled inland toward Los Angeles, 15 miles away.

Hastily-mobilized fire equipment was deployed through the tank farm, pouring streams of water on other of the massive steel tanks to keep them cool.

Fire experts said the field has an underground piping system which might permit drawing off of the oil from below, thus forcing the flames to burn themselves out.

Save this lineup. No printed programs will be available at the game.

Henley Reserves—Delbert Arant (8), Douglas Kohler (23), Richard Adams (7), Laurence Tolliver (20), Glen Hilyard (12), Martin Snyder (14), Marvin Newell (11), Charles Sullivan (2), Scott McDonald (17), Jim Keasar (18), Doyle Quigley (21), San Dehlinger (19), Bob Murphy (15), Bob Anderson (22), Keith King, Dale Fleming (32), Edgar Hoffman and Dale Newham (9).

Amity Reserves—Arvey Nelson (2), Ken Johnson (30), John Casteel (29), Royal Tarter (25), Russ Taylor (5), Ross Cox (20), Rich LaFollette (18), Norm McKee (6), Rich Tuskien (32), Elmer Christensen (33), Jackie Williams (15), Herman Bantari (34), Claude Rorabaugh (13), Wally Hewitt (31).

Officials—Parker Hess (Ashland)—referee, Virgil Swanson (Medford)—umpire, Bill Beard (Portland)—head linesman, Frank Learnard (Portland)—field judge.

Boivin Heads Liquor Board

PORTLAND, Dec. 5 (AP)—Harry Boivin's election as chairman of the state liquor control commission is official now.

Informally selected at a meeting of the new liquor control commission last Saturday, Boivin was formally installed at the commission's first meeting yesterday.

The commission stayed in session today, learning the liquor department's operations and personnel.

Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 13 broken, 12 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Nevada 1, California 2, Oregon 3, Idaho 1; market steady; no sales reported.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 6 broken, 48 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 7, Oregon 2, Idaho 1; by truck 7; market firm to slightly stronger; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 4.00; Deschutes No. 1 bakers 5.00.

French Citizens Face Tough Time Getting To Work

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP)—This was a rough day for a plain, ordinary citizen of Paris.

In the first place, the water pressure is very low because of strikes, and if one lives upstairs, the plumbing doesn't work.

At 8 a. m., another strike put the lights out.

Outside, the electric blackout stopped the subways and the only way to get to work was by taxicab or bus. The cabs carried all they could hold and those who couldn't get a taxi tried to claw their way on a bus.

That was tough, too, because the street corners are lined with garbage cans filled to overflowing—because of another strike they haven't been picked up in days—and they are quite a hurdle.

Death Toll Up

The death toll in Palestine reached 48, 25 of them Jews. In the British protectorate of Aden, near the entrance of the Red sea, deaths from anti-Jewish rioting were reckoned officially at 25 Arabs and 19 Jews. Deaths earlier in the week in Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East sent the total past 100.

Gunfire Sounds

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All-Jewish City Center Of Fighting

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (AP)—Fires swept out of control in an Arab attack on all-Jewish Tel Aviv tonight as the week's deaths in communal fighting in the Middle East passed the 100 mark.

Flames illuminated a five-mile-long battle front centering on Tel Aviv. Thirty Arab-owned homes evacuated by Jewish families blazed up, and an official announcement said the fires were out of control. Bombs and grenades added their din to the chatter of rifles and automatic weapons.

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