



Entered by the city and county of San Francisco, this float represents a San Francisco cable car and won the sweepstakes prize as the most beautiful of them all in Pasadena's 59th annual Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Calif. An estimated million and a half persons viewed the floral pageant.

Si Barkley, Two Other Cons Captured After Montesano Jail Break; One Still Out

Si Ralph Barkley, 42-year-old Klamath Indian and two other prisoners who escaped Thursday night from the Grays Harbor, Wash., county jail at Montesano were back in custody today although a fourth escapee is still at large.

Si Barkley and Ray A. Osberg, 20, were captured just before noon at a mill near Woodland, Wash., and taken to jail at Kelso. They left a trail of stolen and wrecked cars across Southwest Washington.

The capture was made without resistance after officers fired warning shots over the mill building. The two men came out.

The search had swung to the Cowlitz county region after a car with the Grays Harbor jail keys in it was found abandoned at Central-Is. Another car was stolen and later found wrecked about 15 miles south of Central.

Still at large is Milton H. Lough, 23, an Aberdeen burglar and state prison parolee. Lough and Barkley were considered ringleaders of the escape.

Earlier this morning Thomas John Stafford, 20, voluntarily surrendered at the Seattle sheriff's office after hitch-hiking from Montesano.

Reds Call For Radiologist

STOCKTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Prof. Elis Berven, Swedish cancer specialist and radiologist, left by plane today for Moscow for "consultation on a serious cancer case."

"I cannot tell you who my patient is because I don't know myself yet," Dr. Berven told newsmen. He received a cabled request from "the Russian authorities."

Mrs. Berven said her husband had no idea how long he might be in Moscow. She added that his assistance had been requested "not for an operation, but only for consultation."

Dr. Berven, 62, is chief physician of the Stockholm Radium hospital.

Before war a Swedish brain surgeon, Prof. Herbert Olivecrona, was called to Moscow for consultation under similar circumstances. Later it developed that he had performed an operation on a high Soviet official.

Margaret Turns Down Big Offer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Margaret Truman, the president's daughter, has rejected with thanks a \$10,000 weekly offer to do her singing in a Times Square restaurant.

"Gosh, what she would have done for business," said Ralph Watkins after announcing last night the young concert singer had turned down his bid for an appearance at the "Royal Chicken Roast." Watkins is one of the owners.

Other plans prevented Miss Truman from accepting, Watkins said, adding that he had even offered to change the name of the eating place if the president's daughter wished it.

California Still Demo--- But 3rd Party Split Looms

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 3—California, which has been the happy hunting ground of the democrats in national elections for more than 16 years, continues to lean democratic for 1948, but by a reduced majority.

That is indicated in statewide polling by the Institute on the party preference of California voters. A total of 83 1/2 per cent say they prefer the democratic party, a decrease from 87 per cent in 1944.

Noters were asked: "If a presidential election were held today, which party would you vote for—the democratic or the republican?"

The vote compares with recent elections as follows:

Year	Dem.	Rep.
1932	61.0	39.0
1936	67.9	32.1
1940	58.1	41.9
1944	56.8	43.2
TODAY	53.5	46.5

Previous reports by the Institute have covered five other large states.

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Tax Cutting Bill Set Up By GOP's

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A "quickie" tax cutting bill and a short-term foreign aid measure were introduced today in the House as republican leaders laid plans today for the new session of congress.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts coupled those two items with rent control extension and federal budget reduction as part of the early "must" program for the legislators convening Tuesday.

He said he expects the House to pass a tax reduction bill this month just to let the White House know what is on the way.

There are no plans for such rapid action in the senate, where some republicans and many democrats favor delaying tax legislation until the federal fiscal picture is clearer.

Bill Ready

Martin said he has no particular measure in mind, but Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the house ways and means committee has ready a bill to cut \$5,000,000,000 off the present tax load and knock an estimated 7,400,000 people off the rolls.

The extent to which taxes can be cut, Martin said at a news conference yesterday, will depend in large measure on "the cooperation of the administration in helping cut expenses."

But he declared "it is absolutely essential to have tax reduction this year."

He said congress must act soon on rent control legislation since the present law expires at the end of February. Indications are that it will be extended with no major changes.

The speaker also advocated a hike to 65 cents in the present 40-cent-a-hour minimum wage for non-organized industrial workers.

Enola Hawkins Quits City Librarian Post After 34 Years Of Faithful Service

By LOIS STEWART

Sincere regret was expressed last night by members of the Klamath Falls city library board, when they accepted the resignation of Miss Enola Hawkins, city librarian since 1913.

The resignation was presented to the board and Miss Hawkins gave it as the reason for leaving the work which she so ably and faithfully carried out these many years. The board did not announce Miss Hawkins' successor.

Miss Hawkins is credited with building up to its present standards the city library of Klamath Falls. She knew books and her fine sense of discernment resulted in the splendid selections which line the shelves of the edifice now standing at 5th and Klamath, and quite a far cry from the little room which first served as the city's first library.

Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, president of the city library board, said that the board was deeply regretful in its acceptance of Miss Hawkins' retirement.

Enola Adeline Hawkins came to Klamath Falls in 1906. She was born in Ottumwa, Ia., the daughter of James E. and Martha Adeline Hawkins. Following her education in the Ottumwa schools, Miss Hawkins attended Grinnell college in Grinnell, Ia. She has a fund of interesting stories to tell of her early days in both Roseburg and Klamath Falls. Shortly after her arrival in this city with her mother, and her two brothers, Burt E. Hawkins, now Klamath Falls postmaster, and the late J. Arthur Hawkins of Ashland, the family became interested in community work and Miss Hawkins was soon active in the Woman's Library club, pioneer civic group of this city. The club had charge of what small library work was being done in the county in 1913, and asked Miss Hawkins to take over this department. She succeeded a Mrs. Talbot and the library was established in the old Methodist church building at the corner of 3rd and Main on the Klamath county courthouse property.

In February of 1927, Miss Hawkins was appointed first city librarian at the time the city of Klamath Falls took over the small institution from the women's group. Miss Hawkins should receive more than the usual accolade for her work in building up the library which is now acknowledged as one of the finest in the state of Oregon. She has watched the library grow from a small reading room in a cold, drafty room, to the building which answers the needs of a city.

If she has any special interest, Miss Hawkins particularly enjoyed guiding the reading habits of the young and whenever there was a donation of fine children's books, it was not long before the telephone rang and she reported with delight the gift of juvenile volumes.

The library board may be losing a fine librarian, but it is the city of Klamath Falls that will feel the loss even more keenly. Miss Hawkins is now at the home of her brother, Burt E. Hawkins, on Vine street, and a speedy recovery and a return to the community life of the city is the wish of her countless friends and admirers.

City Librarian Resigns Post



Miss Enola Hawkins, for many years Klamath Falls city librarian, presented her resignation to members of the library board last night.

Vandenberg Proposal Applauded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A non-partisan survey of the Marshall plan's probable impact on the American economy was urged today by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.).

Wiley, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, said he believes Chairman Vandenberg made a good move in asking the Brookings Institution for a report on the best way to administer the aid to 16 Western European nations.

But he said he thinks the findings of the privately financed research organization should be broadened to include "an estimate on how these proposed exports to foreign countries are going to affect us at home."

Move Applauded

Vandenberg's action also was applauded by Senators Brooks (R-Ill.) and Taft (R-Ohio), both critics of President Truman's proposal for a four-year, \$17,000,000,000 outlay, and Speaker of the House Martin (R-Mass.).

Brooks, who has called for a "business administration of the aid program divorced from the state department, said he also would welcome a study by "any authoritative group which can tell us how best we can use our resources to give incentive to production abroad."

Taft told a news conference yesterday that he doesn't like President Truman's proposal for a program administration and a roving ambassador abroad "because it makes the administration practically a bureau in the state department and I think it should be a separate agency."

"I would like an administrator who is looking just as much to the economic welfare of the United States as he is to the economic welfare of Europe," Taft declared.

While this debate on the form of the Marshall plan went on among returning legislators, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, urged that congress "sink our teeth into it however unpleasant the taste."

Speaking from Paris on a democratic party radio program last night, Barkley declared:

"If we are to undertake it, let us do it well. Our own welfare and the peace of the world require it. It will be an investment in world security which... will be definitely cheaper in dollars to the American people than another war which might see the destruction of civilization itself."

Assembly OK's Schuman Bill

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The national assembly upheld Premier Robert Schuman today against a combined communist-De Gaulle attempt to modify the anti-inflation bill upon which he staked his government. The vote was 322 to 262.

The vote came on a proposed amendment to an article in the 125,000,000 franc (\$1,000,000,000) February budget which would have taxed of small shopkeepers and craftsmen.

Schuman immediately announced he was asking a vote of confidence on five other amendments, and declared he would resign if the article was not adopted intact as he submitted it.

Under assembly rules, this postpones further voting until Monday.

Schuman had summoned the assembly into extraordinary session with the announcement he wanted a vote of confidence on the measure proposed major change in the treasury.

Marines To Join Vessels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A group of marines whose number the navy declines to disclose will sail next Tuesday to strengthen U. S. forces aboard the aircraft carrier Midway, three light cruisers and ten destroyers now stationed in the Mediterranean sea.

The cruiser Little Rock and two of the destroyers are based at ports in Greece, which this country has been trying to bolster against communist encroachment. The other craft are in Italian waters.

The only clue to the size of the marine force given in the navy announcement last night was that the men, all from the second division, will make the trip on a "normal size transport of 12,000 to 15,000 tons fully loaded." They will leave from Morehead City, N. C.

The men are being sent, the navy said, for shipboard training and to "restore the total personnel on board to approximately the normal overall complement" of the carriers and three cruisers.

Carriers in the Midway class normally carry 2200 men, including 100 marines, and cruisers 1000 men, of whom 50 are marines.

However, the navy said American navy ships have been undermanned for some time, apparently a hint that it would take more than the ordinary number of marines to bring the four ships up to their "normal over-all complement."

The navy turned aside questions whether it has plans to send additional marines or ships to the Mediterranean later.

Phoners Work On Down Lines

All available craftsmen of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were working today to restore service after numerous interruptions on the line following the New Year's Day storm.

Manager Charles Seavey of the telephone company said that crews were out on Lakeshore drive and had approximately two miles of lines to repair from a point one-half mile beyond the city limits around the lake. Weight of snow, which had a high water content, was given as cause of the wire breakage.

Seavey reported one case of cable trouble on the Lincoln street hill and a crew worked all night on this job which should be cleaned up around noon today.

Much of the trouble on telephone lines showed up after the storm, Seavey said. Everything to the south was under control.

Spud Market Shows Gain

Stronger potato markets both here and at market points were indicated today.

At Portland, some jobbers advanced potato prices to 44 per cwt., representing a 20 to 40 per cent boost, while others held to \$4.50. These prices were for quality No. 1 potatoes.

Here the price for this quality of potatoes has advanced to about \$2.75 or \$4 loaded.

Bakers are ranging somewhat higher.

Potato shipments from this area have been low for two weeks. The state department of agriculture office has not yet completed its December totals, but the average of shipments for the past two weeks has been somewhere between 10 and 15 cars daily.

No Pay Checks For Italians

ROME, Jan. 3 (AP)—Millions of Italian workmen, usually paid on a weekly basis, were without their Saturday pay envelopes today as a nationwide strike of bank employees entered its third day.

Efforts to open pay windows for the distribution of payrolls only failed when bank operators and the communist-dominated Italian General Confederation of Labor agreed the technical difficulties would be too great.

Guerrillas Lose 2000 Men

ATHENS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Greek war ministry said today guerrilla forces suffered more than 2000 casualties during their siege of the government garrison at Konitsa, as opposed to 349 for national forces.

War Minister George Stratos said some 500 communist rebels were killed, 1500 wounded and 100 captured in the fighting which began on Christmas Day.

Greek army losses, he said, were eight officers and 51 men killed, 27 officers and 193 men wounded, and 70 missing. The army lifted the siege New Year's Eve.

A reliable source said Queen Frederika went to the Konitsa area today, where press dispatches said sporadic firing by guerrillas continued in the heights around the city, which the rebels wanted as the capital for a Greek communist state.

Portland Man Buys Rancho

TULELAKE, Jan. 3—Jack Lucas of Portland has purchased the El Rancho Tulelake restaurant and bar on the Alturas-Klamath Falls highway at Hatfield. The sale was made known this week by Clarence Shelton and James Brownfield, who have operated the establishment for four years. It was built several years ago by Roy Drake of Tulelake, who operated it as the Roosevelt.

Lucas plans an extensive remodeling and lighting program and improvement of the parking space.

The El Rancho will, when completed, feature chicken and steak dinners and varied entertainment.

Lucas is a former race dog owner and will be assisted here by a son, Kenneth.

Crater Skiing Said Poor

Crater Lake National park has experienced "a real storm" since New Year's Eve, with 32 inches of fresh snow falling on an already deep pack.

Telephone lines are down between Fort Klamath and the park, but information was carried to The Herald and News late this morning from the park advising that skiing in the Fort is poor and will not be fast until slopes and trails are packed.

The minimum this morning was 19 degrees, and at 11 a.m. it was 21. Plows worked constantly during the heavy storms of the past few days and roads were in excellent condition, a heavy pack covering the icy base which existed for several weeks. Chains are mandatory from Annie Springs to the rim.

Despite the New Year's Day storm, the park reported 89 cars, carrying 360 persons into the park on the first day of the year.

With skiing not up to par, rangers still expect they expected a big crowd this week-end and advised that the ski tow would be in operation and the lunch counter open.

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Douks Hit Trail Again

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 3 (AP)—A revival of Doukhobor fire-raids was feared today by alarmed citizens of Grand Forks following a 20,000 New Year's Eve blaze in the Burns block.

City council posted a reward of \$2000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible when investigators reported the fire was the work of an incendiarist.

Police reported the fire was started by dynamite and gasoline-soaked brush which created an inflammable spray. The blast blew the roof off the building, flaming debris shooting 100 feet into the air.

Three business places were housed in the Burns block, one a Doukhobor cooperative grocery and feed store.

Council members called the fire "a definite threat to the community" and appealed to provincial government authorities at Victoria for "practical action."

A few months ago Doukhobor fire-raiders in the Kootenay valley destroyed community buildings, schools and homes, causing thousands of dollars property loss, and endangering many lives.

Ornament Theft Leads To Arrest

SALEM, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two 20-year-old youths were arrested here Friday night charged with stealing "bomb-sight" Buick radiator ornaments.

Donale E. Flodstrom, Philomath, and David McCombs, Corvallis, were arrested on a charge of possession of stolen property after the city police had been called to a local tavern to disperse a brawl in which the two youths were allegedly involved.

Three of the radiator ornaments were found in McCombs' car, police said.

Strange Gadget Puzzles Merchant

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—There's an electrical gadget on sale at an army surplus goods store here—the price is \$45 but no one knows what it is.

Store Owner Chester Klingman purchased it from the army medical corps. The corps had paid \$900 for it but they didn't know what it was. Neither did the manufacturer, whom Klingman wrote.

"We don't know what it is," a reply said. "The army asked for it and gave us a plan for making it."

Several physicians were stumped. One commented: "It might have been intended for use in cauterizing wounds but you could never cauterize a wound with it."

So Klingman has set the price at \$45. The electric motor and generator are worth that," he said.

Arms Shipment Leaves For China

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3 (AP)—Sailing of the S. S. Lake Okanagan last night for China with a \$1,200,000 arms cargo for Chinese nationalist forces indicated today that an agreement had been reached in an 11-day labor contract dispute that idled seven deep-sea ships in British Columbia ports.

Word that dispute had been settled in the dispute between ship owners and deck, radio and engineering officers came from waterfront sources, but there was no official confirmation.

The arms cargo was originally consigned to the Pakistan freighter Colima. Shipment of the small arms munitions and airplane ground equipment was protested vigorously by various labor groups and resulted in several days of picketing.

Rescuers Cut Into Wrecked Passenger Car



Rescuers work in cold and snowy weather to remove bodies from a Missouri-Pacific passenger train car near Otterville, Mo. At least 12 persons and possibly 16 holiday travelers were killed in the rear-end crash of two Missouri-Pacific trains plowing their way behind schedule through a raging snow storm.