

SENATOR TARGET OF NEW PROBE

In The Day's News

WEATHER
Max. 44 Min. 39
Precipitation last 24 hours - None
Stream year to date - 0.91
Last year - 3.74 Normal - 0.76
Forecast: Fair

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By FRANK JENKINS

SPECULATORS in the commodity markets continue to draw headlines—the current situation being a senator's wife. The implication in this morning's dispatches is that the senator may have used his wife as a blind to cover up his own dealings.

We ought to keep our thinking straight on this subject. The whole business hinges on "inside information." In "ordinary" times, the buying and selling of futures is a healthy element in a free market system such as ours.

But in times like these, when the government is constantly doing things that affect supply and demand (and so AFFECT PRICES), it is obvious that advance knowledge of what the government is going to do provides opportunities to bet on a sure thing.

THE attitude of our ordinary voters is that those who hold high places in our government should, like Caesar's wife, be above suspicion.

STORMY Petrel Pauley, who is now a special assistant to the secretary of war, admits this morning that in the past three years he has made \$932,703 in speculative buying and selling on the commodity markets. He says he has made this profit without benefit of inside information. Maybe he has. He is doubtless a shrewd trader, and times like these are tailor-made for speculation.

Still, he is a high officer in our government. This writer has the feeling that if a man wants to be a high officer in our government he ought to stay out of the speculative markets.

THE fact that Pauley is a Democrat should have nothing to do with the situation. The point is merely that he is a public official, who MIGHT, because of his official contacts, have access to inside information.

IF you have a philosophical turn of mind, you will have noted long before this that in all the shake-ups of recent times, here in the midst of this century of the common man, there are STILL WEALTHY PEOPLE.

Klamath 'Y' Looking For New Home

Klamath County YMCA, facing the necessity of moving from headquarters in the armory building February 1, was on the lookout for a new home today, and the prospect was definitely discouraging.

Cecil Kallenborn, secretary of the "Y," said that notice had been given to the organization that it must vacate the armory by February 1 in order to make way for the National Guard, which is activating a number of units here and needs the space.

Kallenborn said the situation has developed at a most inopportune time, because the program is now attracting heavy patronage from the community's youth, and it is doubtful if suitable quarters can be found elsewhere by February 1 to carry it on on the same basis.

Nothing Found
He said that he and others in the "Y" group had made a thorough canvass of the buildings in the city, and haven't found anything promising.

"Perhaps someone else will come up with an idea for us, and any suggestions will be gratefully received," said the secretary.

The YMCA is considering a building program, but it is not yet ready for that project. It thus faces a considerable time when it will need quarters in some structure in the town.

Kallenborn made public the following 1947 building activities report to indicate the use being made of "Y" facilities by the young people of the community:

	Nov. 24	July 15
Building admissions	3,587	11,786
Individual services	6	6
Tumbling	47	47
Badminton	10	60
Trampoline	115	406
Pool	887	3,331
Brookers	618	2,929
Checkers	6	118
Chess	—	59
Ping pong	344	2,808
Shuffle board	76	585
Dominoes	19	19
Chinese Checkers	12	12
Basketball	282	561
Dancing	452	1,218
Senior TAC	2,318	2,886
Junior "Y" club	292	758
After-game "Y" dance	—	1,017
After-game TAC dance	—	500
Crax-Y	24	79
Latin club	—	56
Hi-Y	—	56
Beginner's dance class	242	434
Line soccer ball	6	35
Square dancing	—	24
So-Ed	47	58
Gradale	—	10
Tri-Hi-Y (Jr.)	490	568
Spanish club	97	97

Tel Aviv Bank Looted Today

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—Eight men and women brandishing weapons robbed Barclay's bank in Tel Aviv of about \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of money today, Jewish sources reported.

The robbers looted five small cash boxes in the bank, relieved customers of the money they were carrying, and then escaped in a taxicab.

Sporadic shooting was reported throughout Palestine this morning and the results of yesterday's violence in the strife between Arabs and Jews boosted the unofficial death toll to 890 since partition was voted November 29.

Deaths since the projected partition have been unofficially tabulated as 292 Jews, 354 Arabs, 30 British and 12 others.

Reports in Jerusalem said snipers were still active in the old walled city and that there was a brief exchange of fire in the "No Man's Land" area between the Jewish and Arab quarters in the center of the new city. No casualties were reported.

Umpqua Logs Go Through Klamath Mill



Klamath Lake Moulding company started sawing this week on logs from the Umpqua National forest of Douglas county—where one of the world's biggest stands of Douglas fir and other timber species remain. The picture, taken this morning, shows one of the big fir logs on the log-haul at the local mill, formerly the Big Lakes Box company plant. Umpqua logs are logged in the Diamond Lake country, trucked over a private road to Yamsy siding on the Southern Pacific and railed to the mill here. The local company has two large sales in the Diamond Lake cutting circle, which has become an adjunct of the Klamath cutting circle.

Bride Here—Hubby Tied Up

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 12 (AP)—William Patrick Cody, 29-year-old veteran, at last knows his Iranian wife bride is here.

'No Curtain' Says Marshall

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Secretary Marshall said today that the U.S. is open for additional countries to come into the European aid program and there is no intention to draw a "western curtain" across Europe.

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Auto Accidents Dot Police Blotter In Busy Week-End

Numerous accidents dotted the blotters of both state and city police this morning as the result of weekend traffic incidents. Two persons were hospitalized and a number of others received medical treatment as the result of hurts.

Mobsters Hold Up Smoke Shop

SEATTLE, Jan. 12 (AP)—Five gunmen, whose tactics led Chief of Police George D. Eastman to express belief they may have been California mobsters, were being sought today after a daring two-phased robbery of a Seattle smoke shop and its proprietor's apartment.

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Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Potatoes: 24 broken, 25 unbroken cars on track; arrivals: Oregon 13, California 5, Nevada 2, Idaho 2; one car arrived by truck; market firm; Klamath Russets No. 1 size A \$4.75-85; Deschutes \$4.75.

Plant Blast Starts Fire

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 12 (AP)—An explosion at the Ohio River Ordnance Works here at 10:30 a. m. (PST) touched off a fire which has resulted in at least one known dead, Henderson Fire Chief Fletcher Martin announced.

Cates Denies Scuttlebutt

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12 (AP)—The commandant of the U. S. marine corps labeled as "untrue" a report that leathernecks would be sent to protect the American consulate in Palestine.

Willamette Flood Dropping

PORTLAND, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Willamette river was steadily dropping here today, after moving below flood stage Sunday afternoon.

Worker Impaled On Iron Pipe

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It Wasn't Like This In The Old Days, By Gosh!

FORT LEWIS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Reveille and retreat, those old standbys of army days which served as the basis for many a GI beef, have been eliminated from the routine at this army post.

Basin Gives \$1012 To Ship

A total of \$1012 was sent out of Klamath Falls today by the Christmas ship committee, Fred E. Fleet, chairman, and Earl Kent, Jasper coordinator, announced as the campaign for funds and clothing came to an end this past week-end.

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Oklahoman On Pan As Speculator

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