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#### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**

THERE are food strikes, this morning's dispatches inform us, in the German Ruhr. Some 75,000 German workers are idle as a result. Four million are pretty hungry, but are still working.

WHY the growing food shortage? The cables tell us that British and American food shipments are up to schedule but collections from German farmers are not.

American and British military governments blame German officials for failure to collect from the farmers. German officials blame the military government for not giving them power to ENFORCE collections.

THAT calls for a word of explanation. Under the LAW, German farmers are supposed to produce and sell—at fixed prices and for funny money. They don't. Instead, they dispose of only as much food as they can swap for things they want. They keep the rest for their own use.

Human nature, you see, is human nature—everywhere.

MEANWHILE the Moscow radio makes hay by broadcasting to hungry Ruhr miners that the way to get more potatoes is THROUGH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

If "Protocol M" means business, that is highly significant news.

"PROTOCOL M" is supposed to be a Russian scheme to wreck the Marshall plan by winning industrial Germany over to communism. Germany is the workshop of Europe. If Russia gets the workshop, it will be much harder for us to bring Western European countries back to economic health and strength.

Russia, presumably, wants to prevent that. For if these nations become strong and well again they'll be FRIENDS OF OURS. That would add to our strength.

In a two-world system, strength is everything.

### Car Workers Seek Two-Bit Wage Boost

**DETROIT, Jan. 16 (AP)—**The CIO United Auto Workers announced today they would seek a wage increase of 25 cents an hour and an additional 5 cents for other benefits in forthcoming negotiations with the motor car industry.

The demands, approved by the union's 22-man executive board, are aimed at obtaining a third round of cost-of-living adjustments since the war.

Also included are demands for a guaranteed weekly wage and a three-week vacation for workers with five years seniority.

A 25-cent wage increase would boost average pay for the auto workers to roughly \$17.25 an hour.

The additional 5 cents an hour would cover hospitalization, health, medical and surgical insurance.

"A 25-cent wage increase is necessary," the board's statement said, "to restore the buying power of auto workers' wages to the level attained in June, 1946, the last month of effective price control."

The board said it used the federal bureau of labor statistics consumer price index in determining the 25-cent figure.

The Chrysler corporation or General Motors corporation is expected to be the UAW-CIO's first 1948 target. Ford Motor company, another member of the big three, has a contract that expires later in the year.

### Lava Beds Expansion Draws Fire

**TULELAKE, Jan. 16—**Vigorous opposition to a proposed extension of Lava Beds National monument boundary to include a substantial portion of the Tulelake peninsula, was voted at a meeting of the Butte Valley-Tulelake Sportsmen's association held at the Sportsmen's hotel here last night.

The American Legion, city of Tulelake, Rotary club, Tulelake chamber of commerce and Klamath Sportsmen's association were represented at the meetings.

It is understood the proposal is to enlarge the monument to include a strip about a half mile wide and two and one-half miles long which would take in a major portion of the peninsula, including an area which has been used by the sportsmen's group for a trapshooting set-up.

The land is now under control of the reclamation service as part of the land withdrawn by the bureau many years ago.

The group in session last night voted to send resolutions to members of the California congressional delegation urging them to help knock the proposal in the hands. The sportsmen's group objections to the transfer are based on their contention that the peninsula area should remain a public shooting ground (impossible under park service jurisdiction) and that their trapshooting set-up, established at considerable expense after permission was granted them in 1939 to use the area for that purpose, should not be disturbed.

The sportsmen's group indicated it had no objection to a road construction program there to provide access to the monument but insisted that the road project would not require the boundary expansion program contemplated.

Reclamation bureau officials here said the park service has proposed the transfer of land, but that no definite orders had been made. The land is not irrigated area, reclamation officials pointed out, and the bureau is hardly in a position either to favor the transfer or oppose it. Both the park service and reclamation bureau are in the interior department.

It is understood that in 1939, B. E. Hayden, then reclamation superintendent, gave the sportsmen's group permission to use an area on the east side of the peninsula for trapshooting. The association says it spent \$3000 in improvements there. Park service purpose in wanting to expand over the peninsula, it is understood, is to take in some additional trigonometry there as well as the jagged rim at the top of the peninsula, which is a landmark in that region.

### Governor Helps Load Relief Ship



Gov. Earl Warren of California hands a case of canned food to his son, Melburn Warren Jr., as the California relief ship, Golden Bear, is loaded at Vallejo, Calif., with foodstuffs it will carry to Italy, France and Greece.

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### Judge Holds Franklin On First Degree

During a brief appearance in justice court shortly before noon today, Homer Valentine Franklin was ordered to await action of the Klamath county grand jury on a charge of first degree murder.

The grand jury comes into session Monday morning.

Franklin is accused of murdering his wife, Marie, at their suburban home November 30, and yesterday had a preliminary hearing.

Also ordered bound over to the grand jury was Archie DeWitt, 30, held on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. He is lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$2500 cash bail.

Rollie Fred Petty, held since December 1 on the contributing charge with DeWitt, was brought over from the jail to hear that the count against him had been reduced to disorderly conduct.

The 27-year-old Petty pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail, with consideration given for the days he already has been behind bars. He paid \$12 on his fine and was released.

### Disappears



Chris J. Christensen, 46, (above) recently elected member of the San Francisco board of city supervisors and a jewelry store executive, disappeared from his San Francisco home and his coat and a farewell note were found on the Golden Gate bridge. Police are investigating the theory he may have leaped or fallen into the tide-swept water of the Golden Gate.

### Price Spiral Reason For Curb Moves

**OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (AP)—**Canadian consumers, beset by steadily soaring living costs, looked for at least partial relief today in the government's re-imposition last night of price controls on meat and butter.

In addition, the government said it will ask parliament to extend rent controls until March 31, 1948.

Controls on meat and butter were lifted last fall, and since that time prices have climbed, accompanied by the angry protests of consumers.

In Ottawa, butter is currently selling for 73 cents a pound wholesale, and residents who have a fancy for good breakfast find it priced at 60 to 65 cents.

Butter costs consumers around 95 cents a pound in New York city and steak costs them from 65 to 90 cents a pound.

Ceiling Due

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott, who announced the re-imposition of controls on the two prime staples last night, said a ceiling price would be fixed on butter in a day or two, pegged on a wholesale price per pound in Montreal of 67 cents. It will take about two weeks to evolve a meat ceiling, he said.

Although Abbott said meat ceilings will mean Canadian wholesale and retail prices for pork will be considerably above those of a month ago, they will be lower than many reported during the past fortnight. Beef, lamb and veal prices will be fixed at prices "moderately above" ceilings abolished last October.

Sharon, beef and other prices lifted sharply upward January 2, when Canada concluded new food contracts with Great Britain at increases of 7 to 22 per cent.

Abbott announced also that margin of profit controls are being applied "where necessary" to increasingly expensive imported fruits and vegetables.

In addition, he said, prices of certain types of fertilizers which have jumped briskly recently, are to be cut by government action, including a rollback of the price of basic chemical ingredients.

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### Polio Claims Tule Youth

**A 19-year-old ex-paratrooper died at 6:10 p. m. last night from infantile paralysis. The youth, Raymond Franklin Benight Jr., of Tulelake, succumbed at the county isolation hospital three hours after he was admitted for care and placed in the iron lung.**

Young Benight, graduate of Tulelake high school with the class of 1946, was the first polio death of the year. Ironically, the young man died on the opening day of the March of Dimes program, a campaign for funds for the prevention and research of poliomyelitis.

Dr. S. M. Kerron, Klamath county health officer, said Benight was admitted at 3:10 p. m. yesterday and placed immediately in the iron lung. Nurses from the clinic went to work and the youth appeared to respond and breathe easier in the lung. In the meantime, a call went out to Portland for nurses who are skilled in the care of polio cases but Dr. Kerron said that clinic nurses have had iron lung training and the Portland call was made due to the dearth of nurses in this area, and not because of their lack of knowledge on handling the lung.

At the time Benight was admitted he was suffering from an advanced paralysis of the respiratory system and was partially paralyzed in the shoulders and arms. Despite the lung, the youth failed to rally. He was a native of Live Oak, Calif., and had made his home in Tulelake on the California side of the State (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

### Gandhi Too Weak To Walk

**NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 16 (AP)—**Mohandas K. Gandhi, bent on bringing communal harmony to India, fasted into a fourth day today, too weak to walk. The Indian government, sympathetic, acted to allay bad feeling in its own country and in Pakistan.

A competent medical source said Gandhi "can fast an additional six days 'at the utmost,' before his life is seriously in danger, but that already there is a danger of complications.

Gandhi, Hindu spiritual leader and believer in non-violence to achieve reforms, started his fast at 11 a. m. Tuesday. Physicians said yesterday that, after 53 1/2 hours, he had to be carried from his bathroom. Last night, for the first time since he quit eating, he skipped his daily prayer meeting.

India, whose population is mainly Hindu and Sikh, announced today it would begin immediate payment of 40,000,000 pounds (about \$160,000,000) due the predominantly Moslem dominion of Pakistan under a financial agreement.

### Reds Ready On Lend-Lease Deal

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—**Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panuyshkin said today Russia is ready to resume negotiations to settle her \$11,200,000,000 wartime lend-lease account with the United States.

The negotiations were broken off last July. The envoy said he hopes the discussions will be resumed in the "near future."

Only Russia among the major war-time allies has yet to reach agreement on terms of partial repayment for the arms and supplies contributed by the United States to the common effort against Nazi Germany.

Related negotiations with Russia opened last May and had made little progress when they were broken off by the return to Moscow of former Ambassador N. V. Novikov.

### Blasphemy Death Toll Mounts

**CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—**The death toll in the explosion which blew out the 150-foot north wall and roof of a four-story brick building near the Loop yesterday mounted to five today with the discovery of two more bodies in the wreckage.

Four other persons were injured in the explosion in the building at 619 North La Salle street which housed the offices, showroom and storage space of the Provus Brothers Furniture company. Police estimated from eight to 10 persons were in the building when the blast occurred.

### Courtright Ouster Asked By Four Tribal Members

**KLAMATH AGENCY, Jan. 16—**A telegram requesting the immediate removal of Superintendent B. G. Courtright from the Klamath Agency reservation has been sent to Senators Morse (R-Oregon) and Butler (R-Nebraska) by four newly-elected members of the tribal business committee who were refused a swearing-in ceremony earlier this week.

The telegram was sent to Washington, D. C., and signed by Wade Crowford, Ida Crawford, June Crowford and Joseph Ball.

The senators were asked to contact the secretary of the interior with a demand that Courtright "be removed from the Klamath reservation at once. He is on leave, but continues residence at the Agency with habitual political maneuvering, has interfered with and prevented newly-elected business committee members from being sworn in."

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The senator said in a statement that the selection of the site now is before the joint research board, as are the overall plans for the project.

"I understand the board has agreed to recommend certain phases of the plan to congress but the big project, including the wind tunnels, still is subject to scientific review," Magnuson said.

"Congress will not be asked to approve the whole project in the near future and it is not contemplated that the site of the project will be selected at this time."

The power problem will come up when the entire project is under way," the senator continued. "The project will require five or six years and I understand it will cost more than a billion dollars."

"Preliminary reports to me have indicated that the region served by the Bonneville power administration is favored as a site for the laboratory."

### Demo Rally Slated Tonight

The Democratic club will hold a political rally tonight at 8 o'clock in the circuit courtroom in the courthouse to talk over party prospects in the forthcoming primary elections.

As yet only two democrats in Klamath county have announced intentions of being candidates in the May 21 voting, and two or three others are listed as prospective candidates.

The name of Chet Langseth will appear on the democratic primary ballot for nomination as county treasurer, and that of Henry Semon for nomination to the state house of representatives.

Both are incumbents and the only two democratic officeholders in Klamath county.

### Mine Exploder Not Shipped Out

**SEATTLE, Jan. 16 (AP)—**One mine and two sore arms later, Lieut. Don Winslow has learned that he will not be transferred to Salpan, the 13th naval district said today.

The one-man Oregon-Washington demolition expert was returning from exploding his 31st or 32nd Jap mine, near the Quets, when he learned the transfer had been cancelled.

"I've got two sore arms for nothing," he commented. "I took my overseas inoculation shots and then was told I'm not going overseas."

### Florida Train Jumps Tracks

**CROSS CITY, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP)—**Eight persons were injured, none seriously, when six cars of the Southland, Chicago-to-Tampa, passenger train, were derailed early today.

Capt. Wallace Smith, executive officer of the Florida highway patrol, said the five rear Pullmans and one diner of the Atlantic coast line train left the track. They landed at about a 45 degree angle on their sides in a ditch.

The accident occurred at 7:30 a. m. in a remote section of the country about 11 miles northwest of Cross City.

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"There shall be no 'royal family' in San Francisco while I am mayor."

"I don't see any reason for grown-up men playing cops and robbers or tin soldiers."

### British Release Protocol M Plan

**LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—**The British foreign office released copies of "protocol M" today, stating it was satisfied as to the document's authenticity.

"For obvious reasons we cannot say how we came by it," a spokesman said. He added that it was prepared by the communist party of Germany, and that when the British government obtained a copy it made the document available to American and French officials.

### Swimming Pool By July 1 Is Aim Of Malin District

A swimming pool with bath-houses completed by the first of July, 1948, is the objective of the board of the Malin Community Park and Recreation district, which is now set for construction of an outstanding recreation area in the southern Klamath county community.

Road-making equipment is already in the park area to construct roads and parking space. The road grades are being put in by county equipment on a cut basis, and plans call for picnic areas, lawns and sprinkler systems to be installed this year. Landscaping and planting is scheduled for the fall.

Ed Greene, Tulelake, supervisor of landscaping, reported to the board at a recent meeting. The board purchased the Winema Gardens nursery on the State Line road and transplanted, trimmed and cleaned up the stock. A small nursery was set up on the park site at Malin, and the balance of the stock is held at Hatfield. As there is a surplus of some items, there will be a Malin shrub sale this spring. All proceeds will go to the park fund.

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Park board members are president, Dick Hensel; directors, A. Kalina and H. M. Stantyn, and secretary, Ted DeMerritt. The group has held dozens of meetings, planning councils with the architects, and has held steadfastly to its objective of building a park in Malin that would be useful to that community and the entire Klamath basin.