

# BARUCH OFFERS PEACE PROGRAM

**Day's News**

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**W**IZENED little Mahatma Gandhi ends his "peace" fast after abstaining from food for 125 hours and 45 minutes. Five hours before again taking food a little sweetened (juice) he had received assurances in the form of a written, signed pledge from leaders of all the embattled factions guaranteeing "complete unbroken friendship among Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs." They pledged their lives to the carrying out of his pledge.

As a starter, the government of the new dominion of India granted freedom or pardons to all Pakistanis (the new Moslem dominion) soldiers accused or convicted of criminal acts between Dominion Day and January 10.

Gandhi then announced that "fulfillment of this pledge will double my intense wish to live a full span of life doing full service to humanity at least 125 years, or as some say 13 years" (he is already 78).

**D**ON'T laugh—as we westerners always have laughed at Gandhi. He has just given us a striking demonstration of what the world needs—which is sincere, unselfish leadership in which large numbers of people have enough faith and confidence to be willing to MAKE SACRIFICES for the common good. We need that in AMERICA.

**W**E have here in the United States a man who holds some faint vestige of the respect in which Gandhi is held in India. The man is Bernard Baruch. He has never filled an elective office. His service to his country has consisted solely in giving advice. Generally speaking, it has been sound, good, patriotic advice.

Often his advice has not been followed. Quite often it has not been. In most of the occasions when Baruch's advice has been followed we have been better off than when it has not been followed.

**H**E offers advice again today. The general outline of it will be found elsewhere in this newspaper. Read it. Study it. In doing so, FORGET YOUR PREJUDICES. Remember only that your country faces serious days and great decisions that must be RIGHT.

In that chastened mood, consider that he is saying:

**BARUCH** tells the senate foreign relations (in reference to the Marshall plan) that "dollars alone will not save Europe nor win the peace." He says the "time has come to organize—to mobilize—for peace. That can not be put off safely any longer. The time for courage and decision is here."

These are true words.

**H**is program is too long to be even summarized here. You will find it in detail elsewhere. But, among other things, he proposes that we reduce major food prices in return or guaranteeing farmers an assured price for the crops for the next three years and that in return for this rollback we then STABILIZE wages.

In that suggestion he goes to the out of our present domestic troubles. Our price-and-wage situation has become such that every time wages are raised prices follow up so swiftly that almost before he works gets his first upped pay-check the increase has been taken away from him in the form of increased prices for everything he has to buy.

**AS** to the world situation, he says: "The United States should stand ready to buy all non-perishable raw materials produced anywhere and by anyone in the world for the next five years and which can not find normal commercial markets."

It is common knowledge that the world is suffering from a shortage of dollars. The reason is that the United States, which alone in the world has an undamaged production machine, has been selling to everybody and buying practically from nobody.

That can't go on. Commerce is a (Continued on Page 16, Column 4)

# Herald and News

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## 3-Way Clash In Germany Looming

### Oil Supply For Defense Held Short

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—**Secretary of Defense Forrestal said today military and civilian petroleum needs for "a major war effort" would exceed prospective domestic production by at least 2,000,000 barrels daily.

Testifying before a house armed services subcommittee studying the general petroleum situation, Forrestal urged development of submerged coastal and Alaskan oil areas, and encouragement of programs for production of oil from coal and oil shale. He said:

"The maximum military requirements of petroleum in the event of a war emergency," Forrestal said, "are now estimated to be nearly double the requirements of World War II."

**Civilian Supply Up**

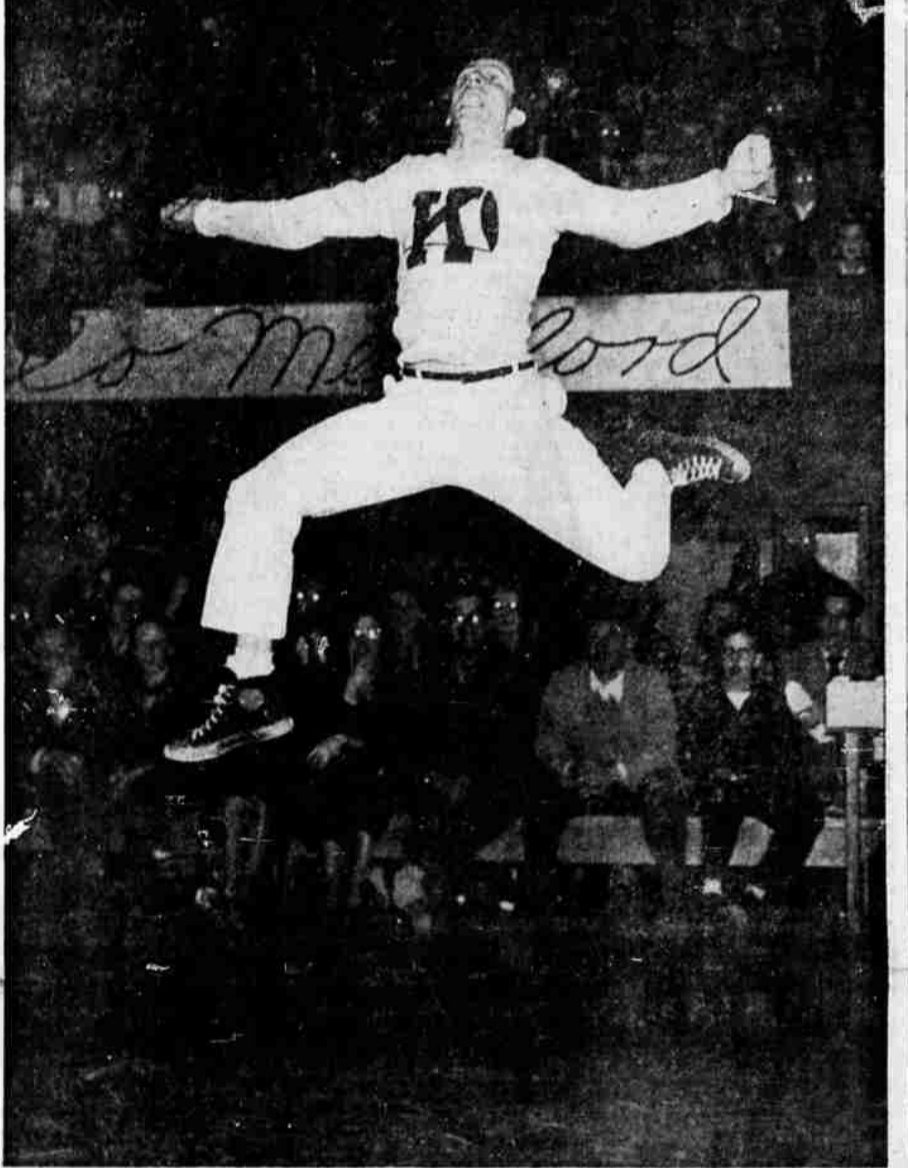
"Essential civilian requirements," he added, "are anticipated to be appreciably higher than during the last war."

Forrestal said daily average oil production for the United States last year was slightly more than five million barrels, and added:

"Emergency demands for petroleum, therefore, would require United States production to be stepped up by at least forty per cent or would require heavy reliance by us upon foreign oil."

The defense secretary said discovery and development of large crude pools in Alaska "could have a heavy impact on the efforts to balance the availability of petroleum with requirements in the event of war."

### High-Flying King of the Pelican Rallies



At the suggestions of a number of fans, Photographer Wes Guderian trained his lens at Saturday night's Pelican-Medford game on Jim Christman, the amazing Klamath Union high school yell leader. The camera stopped Christman high in the air as he exhorted the Pelican supporters to give their all—as he was doing—in one great rally burst. His team went on to win, 47-28 (see sports page). Christman's rally show, staged with the assistance of a group of pretty girls, has become a major attraction at basketball games this winter.

### Grand Jury In Session

The Klamath county grand jury went into session at the courthouse this morning with at least 10 felony charges to investigate and pass upon. That many have piled up since the last time the jury was in session in May.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg gave the seven members of the jury only routine instructions as to their work and did not pick out any particular line of investigation for this session.

Glen Inman was appointed foreman for what probably will be a four-day session of the jury.

The 10 felony cases which are expected to come up, in all of which formal charges are on file, include those against Homer Franklin, first degree murder; Wayne Fetters, manslaughter; Richard Gray, negligent homicide; Lorenza Edwards, assault with a dangerous weapon; W. J. Easter, assault with a dangerous weapon; Lorenzo Buford Weeks, assault with a dangerous weapon; Archie DeWitt, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Chester Calloway, statutory rape; Elmer Carl Manning, rape; Earl Leslie Wallan Jr., larceny in a dwelling, and Joseph H. Dirschl, grand larceny.

Franklin, DeWitt, Edwards, Wallan and Weeks are in the county jail, the others are free on bail or bond. Weeks, an Indian, has been in custody since July 15.

### GAME HEARING

**COOS BAY, Jan. 19 (AP)—**The interior committee on the state game commission will hold a public hearing here February 6.

### Ike, Mac, Main Objects Of Interest At GOP Meeting

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—**Two generals who weren't there—Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur—figured prominently in presidential speculation as the republican national committee met today to issue a formal call for the party's new nominating convention in Philadelphia.

Neither MacArthur nor Eisenhower was represented even unofficially, as were other actual and potential candidates. But there was much discussion of their chances if a convention stalemate arises between such announced aspirants as Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

Several national committee members, representing the regular party organization, made it plain in informal discussions with their colleagues that they want Eisenhower's views on national and world issues in detail before they would be willing to consider him as a candidate.

"There was some of the same feeling about MacArthur,"

In this vein, Senator Morse (Ore.)

### Fir Shutdown Predicted

**SEATTLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—**A complete shutdown of all AFL logging and sawmill operations in Western Washington and Oregon was predicted today by officials of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union after executive members of the union's Puget Sound district council voted unanimously to send their 18,000 members out on strike this week-end unless they receive a "satisfactory wage boost."

Early Hartley, district council president, announced the board's decision yesterday and predicted that a walkout in this area would be duplicated by the 15,000 members in the Willamette valley and Columbia river districts of Oregon.

The union has asked a 30-cent-an-hour increase to a minimum scale of \$1.62 an hour, but negotiations have been stalled since failure to reach agreement with employers in a two-day conference in Portland 19 days ago.

Another conference with the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Council, representing Douglas fir operators, is scheduled here Friday, Hartley said.

### U. S. Students Join Battles

**JERUSALEM, Jan. 19 (AP)—**The United States consul general in Jerusalem is keeping the state department informed on the activities of American students at Palestine universities who are participating in organized Jewish fighting forces.

A consulate source, reporting this today, added that no recommendation has been made as to the status of U. S. citizens fighting on either the Jewish or Arab side in the Holy Land.

Jewish informants said two American students already have been killed in organized Haganah units. Ari Rabinowitz, an ex-soldier student at Haifa Technical college, was killed three weeks ago in a fight between a Haganah patrol and Arabs of Wadi Rushmiya, a Haifa suburb.

Moshen A. Pearlstein, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was identified as one of 35 Jews slain Friday in the Judean hills beyond Bethlehem.

A total of 137 Jewish ex-soldiers with U. S. passports are studying either at Hebrew university here or the Technical college in Haifa under the GI bill of rights, the consulate said.

Although most classes at the university have been suspended, most of the Americans are understood to be still carrying on their special studies.

### Indian Leaders Pledge Peace; Gandhi Ends Fast

**NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 19 (AP)—**Mohandas K. Gandhi's hope of harmony in India lay today in the solemn pledge by religious leaders which ended his peace fast after 121 hours and 45 minutes.

The Indian patriot and Hindu spiritual leader drank sweet lime juice at 12:45 p. m. (2:15 a. m. EST) yesterday. It was his first nourishment since 11 a. m., Tuesday, when he began the fast, his fifteenth.

Last night, five hours after breaking his fast, the 78-year-old Gandhi told a big prayer meeting he did so for the "pledge and counsel" of friends from Hindu-led India and Moslem-led Pakistan.

"They guaranteed, he said, "complete, unbroken friendship" among Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs. Gandhi said fulfillment of this pledge would double "my intense wish to live a full span of life doing service to humanity . . . at least 125 years, or as some say, 133 years."

His reference was to a resolution, signed a few hours before he ended his ordeal, in which communal leaders pledged their lives as an earnest of peace.

"They adopted his seven-point program for social acceptance and safety of lives and property of Moslems in India. They set up a committee of 130, of all religions, to meet nightly for a review of progress toward these ends.

An associate said that, once Gandhi is sure harmony reigns in India, he intends to go to Pakistan to try "truth and non-violence" to the same purpose there.

The two British dominions, created last August 15, have been torn by communal riots fatal to hundreds of thousands. They now are at odds over tribal raids in the disputed state of Kashmir.

In line with Gandhi's campaign, the Indian government last night granted freedom or pardons to all Pakistani soldiers accused or convicted of criminal acts between Dominion Day and January 10.

Four physicians reported Gandhi "far from well" and in need of rest and nourishment to get back to normal. He spoke to the prayer meeting by microphone system from his room in the home of millionaire industrialist Gurd, Birla, where he sat cross-legged on a bed.

Drinking a small glass of sweet lime juice while onlookers ceremoniously ate pieces of orange and banana. Sweet lime juice tastes something like American orange juice.

### Steam Tug Still Ahead In Race

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 19 (AP)—**Two tugboats, one a steamer and the other diesel-powered, were at about the half-way mark today in their race up the Mississippi river from New Orleans to St. Louis.

The steamer Kokoda kept a 42-mile lead over the diesel-powered Helena last night while both boats encountered snow and ice.

The Kokoda was reported in the vicinity of Lake Providence, La., and the Helena just above Vicksburg, Miss.

The tugs, owned by the Federal Barge Lines, left New Orleans Thursday to test the merits of steam and diesel power.

The contest is the first major tugboat race on the Mississippi since 1870.

### TO RUN

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—**Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) today announced his candidacy for reelection. Ellsworth is completing his third term.

**WEATHER**

|                             |      |             |
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| Max. Jan. 181               | 47   | Min. —19    |
| Precipitation last 24 hours | —    | —           |
| Stream year to date         | 8.91 | —           |
| Last year                   | 3.88 | Normal .513 |
| Forecast                    | Fair | —           |

### Victim



Mrs. Henry Ford II, the former Anne McDonnell, grins at the ski caricatures adorning her plaster cast as she recovers in Sun Valley, Ida., from a skiing accident at the resort there. The motor magnate's wife recently broke a small bone in her ankle while skiing. Cartoonist Max Baris did the drawings on her plaster cast. —AP wirephoto

### Soviets May Demand U.S. Quit Berlin

**BERLIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—**Russia is expected to sound off sharply against the new British-American bizonal occupation setup in Western Germany when the allied control council meets tomorrow, but officials of the two western powers predicted an outright break with the Soviet Union would be averted.

These officials, a number of Germans themselves wondered, however, whether the Russian occupation commander, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, would demand that the U. S., Britain and France pull out of Berlin, on the ground that the new bizonal setup nullifies four-power agreements for control of Germany.

The council has not met since the London conference of foreign ministers broke up. Subsequently the U. S. and Britain established their new joint governmental setup in Western Germany, giving Germans more power in the government of the economically merged zones.

**Bitter Attack**

The establishment of bizonal has been attacked bitterly by the Soviet press, which suggested that the Western allies would be asked to withdraw their forces from Berlin. Sokolovsky is reported just back from an extended visit to Moscow and there has been considerable speculation as to whether he received new policy orders from the Kremlin.

Suggestion that the Russians might try to take over sole control of Berlin has spread alarm among the 2,000,000 Germans living in the western occupied zones of the German capital.

However, none of the Western powers' officials here expects the Russians to make any open move to force them from Berlin. All three powers have announced their determination to stay.

### Plane Crash Story Folds

While friends were checking on reports of a plane crash in which rumor had a Klamath man dead and several others in the hospital, the "victim" walked into the Pelican hotel late yesterday and said "nothing to it."

In the meantime, police, friends and even members of his family, were checking on the report concerning Alvin Lewis, repairman working for Reed Tractor company. The crash was said to have occurred near Mt. Shasta, Calif.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Mattos, who operate the Pelican hotel, were sending out feelers concerning the accident, checking various airports and hospitals, when Lewis walked in. The rumor started when a man called Mrs. Mattos and said "the had heard . . ." etc. Lewis does not fly plane and how the story got started remained a mystery today.

### Bulletins

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—**The senate passed today and sent to the house legislation to authorize distribution of approximately \$800,000 among Klamath Indians of Oregon.

The house public lands committee said between 1500 and 1600 members of the tribe will be credited with \$500 each.

The bill provides the allotments may be used to buy and improve land, erect homes, buy household equipment, building material, feed, seed and grain, repair farm equipment and supplies necessary to engage in farming.

**CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—**The 69-year-old Del Norte county courthouse and some priceless records were destroyed by fire Sunday.

The two-story frame building, one of the oldest public structures in California, housed the courts, county clerk, assessor and superintendent of schools. Prisoners in the nearby county jail were shifted to new quarters in that building as a precaution.

Officials estimated that \$100,000 would be required to replace the courthouse.

**LATE SPUD BULLETIN**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 (AP-USA)—**Potatoes: 6 broken, 26 unbroken cars on track; California 9, Oregon 19, Idaho 2, arrived; one car arrived by truck; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, \$4.75-85; Long Whites, No. 1, \$4.30.

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (AP-USA)—**Potatoes: 19 broken, 40 unbroken cars on track; California 15, Idaho 5, Oregon 5, Utah 3, arrived; two cars arrived by truck; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, \$4.50-75; Klamath \$4.75-85.

### UN Maps Plan For Holy Land

**LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 19 (AP)—**The United Nations expect to learn the British attitude on a series of Palestine problems this week and then will start laying definite plans for splitting up the Holy Land, informed quarters said today.

The five-nation Palestine partition commission met today to complete a draft of questions to the British government covering immigration, security and administration aspects of the situation. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, has promised to reply as speedily as possible although it was assumed he would have to consult his government for some of the information.

An official close to the commission said the group made significant progress in its first week of sessions.

### Egg Price Skids Down

If eggs continue their downward trend, the kids may be able to dye a half dozen or so by Easter.

Eggs, which dropped five cents last week, toppled another three cents this morning. Monday, making an 8-cent decline within seven days. Large AA's are now wholesaling for 64 1/2 cents, Medium AA's, 62 1/2 cents.

Butter remained firm this week following the January 13th increase of one cent.

A heavy supply of local eggs was given as the cause in today's drop. Coast reports also told of a steady decline over a one week period.

### Fire Follows Auto Pile-Up

An automobile accident resulting in a small fire on Main at the East Main intersection lived things up for police and firemen early Saturday night, and Arthur Cooper, 39, of 4508 Denver, was cited for a court appearance on a charge of failure to yield the right-of-way.

Cooper was entering Main from East Main, police said, and his car collided head-on with a vehicle driven by Hershel George Dillon, 43, 2033 Main. After the crash a small fire started in Cooper's car and a fire truck was called out.

### Continued Rent Controls Asked By AMVET Director

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—**Ray Sawyer, legislative director of AMVETS, said today 16,000,000 tenants in this country "need the continued protection of rent control until the construction of new rental housing units has caught up with the demand."

Sawyer told a senate banking subcommittee the present federal rent control law should be extended for a year beyond February 29, the date it is now scheduled to expire.

Because building costs are so high, he testified, the amount of new construction designed for rent has fallen to about 10 per cent of the total, as compared with a prewar 20 per cent.

"Thus at a time of unprecedented demand, with 15,000,000 veterans returning from war, the supply of new rental housing has been drying up," Sawyer said.

He urged also that congress, if it extends the rent control law, apply some kind of controls over approximately 1,600,000 rental units for which voluntary leases boosting the rent 15 per cent were signed under the present law.

Such leases, to extend through this year, were provided in the law, which became effective last July 1. The units covered, however, are no longer subject to federal controls if the tenant who signed the lease moves out.

Sawyer said this provision will act as an inducement to some landlords to evict present tenants so that they can increase rentals without restriction.

It may be three weeks before congress makes its decision on extension of the controls.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.), chairman of the subcommittee, told reporters he looks for the hearings to run until month's end.

Then, he said, he hopes to lay a compromise bill before the full committee by February 5. Action by that committee will be required before the issue can be sent to the senate floor for debate.

Rent hearings have not yet started on the other side of the capitol, but Cain said he and Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the house banking committee will discuss the subject this week.

The administration has asked that controls be extended until March 30, 1950. Housing Expediter Tigue E. Woods, who made the proposal to Cain's subcommittee Saturday, also called for strengthening the enforcement provisions of the present law.

### Rollback In Food Price Major Item

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—**Bernard M. Baruch laid before senators today an 11-point program for "peace-waging" including a "rollback" in food prices, no wage raises and no tax cuts for two years.

Baruch was a witness before the senate foreign relations committee on the Marshall plan for multi-billion dollar aid to Europe. He endorsed it, but told the senators: "Dollars alone will not save Europe nor win the peace."

Baruch then proposed his domestic program, saying, "The time has come to organize—to mobilize—for peace. It cannot be put off safely any longer. The time for courage and decision is here."

These are the major things he proposed in that "mobilization":

1. Reduce major food prices "in exchange for guaranteeing farmers an assured price for their crops for the next three years."
2. Stabilize wages in return for this rollback.
3. Restore the excess profits tax at 50 per cent of wartime levels.
4. Continue rent control "with provision only for clearly justifiable increases."
5. Postpone tax reduction for two years and then cut levies gradually over a five-year period.
6. Put off all less essential state and federal public works, giving priority to "increasing production, housing, schools, hospitals and other essential needs."
7. Set up a capital issues commission to review all public and private projects "with a view to deferring less essential projects."
8. Establish a congressional "digging committee" which would cut government costs.
9. Increase production.

Baruch, an adviser to presidents in two World Wars, said the situation "requires a bold, resolute, concerted attack against the clawing fears of inflation and another war."

His tax and farm price rollback proposals were only sub-heads for an anti-inflation point of his general program.

The broader program embraced:

1. The United States stand ready to buy all non-perishable raw materials produced anywhere and by anyone in the world for the next five years, and which cannot find normal commercial markets . . .
2. Extend the president's present tariff authority for the next three years.
3. That the countries of Europe—as many as are willing—band themselves into a political, economic and defense union under the United Nations. This would include the lowering of trade barriers among them.
4. That the United States, and

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