

# IO WANS BUY PELICAN BAY PLANT

**WEATHER**  
Max. (March 2) 45 Min. 24  
Precipitation last 24 hours—Trace  
Stream year to date—Normal  
Last year 8.39 Normal 7.08  
Forecast: Fair.

## The Klamath News

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# Condon Loyalty Files Subpoenaed

### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
JUST outside the city of Jerusalem, along the highway that leads to Jaffa, on the Mediterranean shore, Arab snipers are dug in on the hill-sides. They shoot whenever anyone appears on the road. For weeks, they have had traffic stopped.  
The Jews are fighting back. A dispatch this morning says the sound of heavy automatic weapons and grenades can be heard. The Jews are believed to be bringing up mortars.  
The dispatch adds that a large-scale battle appears to be under way.  
LAST night, the commander of the British garrison in Jerusalem told his troops that force must be used impartially against both Arabs and Jews. This morning British troops are said to be moving into the trouble spot along the Jerusalem-Jaffa road. Reports from Palestine say they intend to use weapons more powerful than those available to either Jews or Arabs.  
Their purpose is to STOP THE FIGHTING. Stopping the fighting appears to be about the only way to prevent a minor-league war from getting under way in Palestine, where both Arabs and Jews are organizing and BEGINNING TO USE armies.  
Our worry is that a minor-league war in that strategic area might easily grow up into a major-league war, stopping a major-league war could be a good excuse for Russia to move into an area she'd like to move into anyway.  
Experience tells us that once Russia gets her boots into an area she WANTS it's hard to pry her loose.  
SO we hope, naturally, that the British put a stop to the row.  
BUT—  
The British are going to get out of Palestine, bag and baggage, on May 15. After that, what? Who will keep the peace there?  
YOU know who. It will be the old boy with the tall hat and the chin-whiskers—not merely because (except for Shillaleh) he is the only one who packs a shillaleh big enough to get results, but because he has already been committed. For some reason (never officially made clear) we joined with Russia in a demand before United Nations to split up Palestine between the Arabs and the Jews. That was what precipitated the fighting.  
HOW did we get into this mess?  
On that point, let's quote John Knight, head of the Knight newspapers (Chicago, Detroit, Miami, etc.) a level-headed, competent reporter who is apt when he talks to know what he is talking about.  
He says that a year and a half ago President Truman made a speech demanding the immediate entry into Palestine of 100,000 Jews. The speech, Knight says, convinced the British that no responsible American action in support of a peaceful solution to the Palestine problem could be expected. So they announced their fateful decision to GET OUT, thus leaving the mess in Uncle Sam's lap.  
The rest followed along in logical order.  
WHY did President Truman make the speech? Knight says:  
"The speech was made in the fall of 1946 at the instigation of Jim Mead and Herbert Lehman, the Democratic candidates for governor and senator in New York, who (Continued on Page 4, Column 8)

### Contributions Aid Crippled Children Fund



Mrs. Lawrence Slater, left, and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson are devoting their time this month to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The drive for funds is on in March, culminating with the sale on Saturday, March 27, of the little Easter lilies. The Soroptimist club of Klamath Falls is sponsoring the sale locally. Mrs. Thompson is county chairman and Mrs. Slater is Soroptimist chairman.

### Local Growers Buy Grain Land

About one thousand acres of Lower Klamath lake grain land was purchased this week by the Lower Lake Farms, Inc., a corporation formed by E. R. (Pat) Long and Murel A. Long.  
The Longs, prominent Klamath grain growers, have been leasing part of the land for several years and it is all under irrigation and being cultivated. The land lies directly on the Oregon-California state line about halfway between Merrill and Worden, in the Klamath Drainage district.  
Former owners were Walter Erash McMillan and Anthony B. McMillan, sons of the late Mrs. Annie McMillan of Fresno, Calif. The McMillan estate has owned the farm land for many years.  
Mrs. McMillan, who died May 13, 1946, had willed the property in equal shares to her sons.  
The sale prices were not disclosed but the deed bears internal revenue stamps indicating a transaction in the neighborhood of \$90,000.  
**Late Spud Bulletin**  
LOS ANGELES, March 2 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, 32 broken, 50 broken cars on track; arrivals, California 4, Idaho 15, Oregon 3, Utah 2, by truck 3; market slightly stronger. Idaho Russets No. 1-A, \$5.35; No. 2, \$4.20-4.40.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, 10 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Florida 1, Minnesota 1, North Dakota 1; market about steady; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, \$5.25; Deschutes No. 1 Bakers, \$6.25; Klamath No. 1-A, \$5.65; No. 1 Bakers, \$6.25.

### Coins Drop Into Containers Here To Aid The Crippled

Pennies, nickels and dimes are already dropping into the little yellow cans placed throughout the county to aid in the drive for funds in the worthy work of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.  
Boy Scouts were busy Saturday distributing the containers and Girl Scouts installed the posters in various business houses here. Locally the drive is sponsored by the Soroptimist club of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Robert A. Thompson is county chairman of the society and Mrs. Lawrence Slater is Soroptimist chairman.  
Sale of the little Easter lilies will

### High Winds Whip Basin

A stiff northwest wind, which reached a peak velocity of 33 miles per hour at 11:23 p. m. last night, whipped this section of Southern Oregon but no damage was reported by The California Oregon Power company.  
The wind started up at mid-afternoon yesterday and was chafed at 24 miles per hour between 3 and 4 o'clock. It continued a good blow throughout the evening but only a trace of precipitation was recorded by CAA. There was a spit of snow intervals during the morning but tomorrow's forecast is for fair weather.  
Temperature readings early this morning gave 24 degrees as the minimum. It was 45 at the peak reading yesterday afternoon.  
The Oregon state highway commission said snow was falling today on the Willamette highway and at Sun mountain on highway 97. There was four inches of new snow at Odell lake, two inches of fresh snow on Sun mountain and the highway throughout the district was reported to be very slippery. Sanding crews were working in the northern section. The commission today recommended that motorists use chains in the mountain areas.

### Highway Revenue Paid To Klamath

The city was richer by \$70,542.59 Monday night when councilmen received a warrant from the state on its share of money collected from state highway revenue.  
Money from the fund is apportioned to cities throughout Oregon for street improvement use. City dads were notified in a letter from Earl T. Newby, secretary of state.  
City Councilman A. F. Condrey asked that City Attorney Henry Perkins furnish a statement at next Monday's meeting giving the specific uses for which the city can use the money.

### Southern Demo Flares Up As Anti-Lynch Gets Nod

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Anti-lynching legislation moved one step further toward passage in congress today, and a southern democrat shouted in the house that "Harry Truman is a dead bird."  
The house judiciary committee approved the anti-lynching legislation. When word of its action circulated, Rep. Rivers of South Carolina got up in the house and told republicans they were making a mistake by pushing the president's "civil rights" legislation.  
"Trying to embarrass President Truman, you are going to burn down the house to get at the rats," he said. "You had better make friends with the south right now while there is still time."  
"I tell you, you are shooting at the wrong bird. Harry Truman is a dead bird already."  
The action sends the bill—a key one in President Truman's civil rights program—just one step short of the house floor. It must be cleared by the rules committee before the house can vote on it. It is one of the measures which has southern democrats threatening a party revolt.  
The judiciary committee voted behind closed doors and the vote was not announced officially. How-

### Standards Bureau Head Denies Count

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—The commerce department's loyalty board files concerning Dr. Edward U. Condon were ordered subpoenaed today by Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) of the house un-American activities committee.  
Condon, 46-year-old scientist and head of the government's bureau of standards, was accused by a house group of being "one of the weakest links in our atomic security." He also was accused by the group, headed by Thomas, of associating with communist agents.  
As Thomas acted to obtain records in the case, the atomic energy commission told a senate-house committee that Condon has had no access to top atomic secrets.  
Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said the commission reported that Condon has not been cleared for access to its restricted files.  
Replying to the house committee accusation, Condon reported:  
"This is gratifying information because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we have nothing to worry about. The country can relax."  
Too Vague  
To an accompanying charge that he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated" with alleged Russian spies, Condon commented to a reporter:  
"That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."  
The house group contended that the bureau of standards—as the testing ground for some of the nation's top secrets—"has become the target for espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."  
Replying to the charge made public last night, the committee noted that Condon had been appointed head of the bureau November 5, 1945, on the recommendation of Henry Wallace, then secretary of commerce.  
Discussing communists, the report said:  
"In this country they haven't gotten as far as they did in Czechoslovakia, but they got pretty far, because they got a man as vice president of the United States, and he is now their candidate for president, and he is the same man who recommended Dr. Condon as director of the bureau of standards."  
The committee said "the situation as regards Dr. Condon is not an isolated one."  
"There are other government officials in strategic positions who are playing Stalin's game to the detriment of the United States," it declared.

### Benes Said Very Sick

PRAGUE, March 2 (AP)—President Eduard Benes remains under the care of his personal physician, and his scheduled return to Prague Thursday still is uncertain, the ministry of information said today.  
A ministry spokesman termed "stuff and nonsense" a London Evening News story that Benes had resigned and that the communists now in control of the government were keeping the resignation secret.  
Benes, 64 and frail, is at the presidential country home at Sezimovo Usti, the ministry said. His physician is a Dr. Klinger, who long had attended him.  
The London Evening News said Benes had signed a formal declaration last week giving up his title as president of the Czechoslovak republic, but "communists have not yet allowed the resignation to be made public for fear of a violent reaction among the people."

### Flood Of Applicants For Sheriff's Post Tops Any Record In Basin Past

In case you've lost count, there are now (as of noon today) 15 candidates for the task of being Klamath county sheriff.  
About three weeks ago Lloyd Low, who has spent 24 years in the office and was generally accorded re-election without a struggle each time he put his name on the ballot, announced he was stepping down.  
The announcement had the same effect that would have been achieved by the little Dutch boy of the hole-in-the-dike story had the little Dutch boy removed his thumb from the hole. A flood.  
Never before in memory of old-timers has there been 15 or even a similar number of candidates for any elective job in Klamath county. Six or seven, maybe, but never 15. Here is an up-to-date list of the aspirants:  
Republican  
Jack Framey, deputy sheriff.  
Dale Mattoon, former deputy, bus line operator.  
George (Pete) Uerlings, body and fender repairman.  
Karl Dehlinger, Henley farmer.  
Dean Hall, former policeman, Henley farmer.  
Fenton Mahrt, Chiloquin police chief.  
Joe E. Green, former day jailer.  
W. F. Swigart, auctioneer.  
Jack Linkenback, city police veteran.  
Guy Barton, rancher.  
Democrat  
Mike Williams, rancher.  
Sid Herbert, former policeman.  
Wally Moss, referrer.  
Willis Pankey, deputy sheriff.  
R. A. Leland, millworker.  
Filing deadline is March 12, 10 days off, so there may be more hats in the ring before the books close.  
County Clerk Charlie DeLap long ago ran out of mimeographed declaration forms but the girls in the office are typing out some more—with plenty of carbon copies.

### Vandenberg Cagey Over Nomination

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declined today to "speculate" whether he would accept the republican nomination for president.  
Vandenberg wired Raymond A. McConnell Jr., Lincoln, Neb., newspaper editor again, asking that his name be withdrawn from the April 13 Nebraska primary.  
McConnell had held up filing of a petition to place Vandenberg's name on the Nebraska ballot until the Michigan senator had opportunity to answer this question:  
"If you were nominated by the republican convention would you accept the nomination?"  
Vandenberg wired McConnell:  
Cagey Answer  
"Responding to your message, I decline to speculate with utterly improbable contingencies. Your question defies intelligent answer without full knowledge of unknown ultimate events."  
"I have heretofore made my position clear. I shall not discuss it further."  
"I again request that my name be not filed for a position for which I am not a candidate. If it is filed despite this urgent and earnest request, I ask my Nebraska friends to confine their primary votes to others."  
The reply apparently left the way open for McConnell to go ahead with a move to place Vandenberg's name before Nebraska voters. McConnell is chairman of a bi-partisan committee seeking a "full choice" for his state's voters. He filed names of six republicans and a democrat yesterday, but held off temporarily on Vandenberg.

### To Leave



John Sarginson, forest ranger with headquarters here, who leaves soon for a post on Snoqualmie forest in Washington.

### Sarginson To Take New Post

John W. Sarginson, Rogue River national forest ranger here for nine years, will be transferred about April 1 to the Snoqualmie national forest in Washington. He will trade ranger districts with Robert L. Cooper, who will come here from the Snoqualmie.  
Sarginson's new post is 70 miles north of Seattle on the Stevens pass highway. Mrs. Sarginson's family lives in Seattle, and the change will thus place the Sarginsons nearer relatives. Sarginson came here in 1938 from Sisters on the Deschutes national forest, and in his years as ranger in the Lake of the Woods district of the Rogue forest, has made winter headquarters here. As chief representative of the forest service in this area, he has made wide civic contacts.  
Cooper is a 1938 graduate of the school of forestry at Oregon State college. He has worked on several national forests since graduation, has had considerable experience in timber management work, has been active in the Boy Scouts and is intensely interested in recreation activities. He will move his family to Klamath when a suitable residence can be found.  
SORRY, HENRY.  
THE HORSES FIRST  
BOSTON, March 2 (AP)—A man who identified himself as a horse race bettor filed his state income return by mail at the office of Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long yesterday.  
In an accompanying letter he explained briefly why he wasn't enclosing a check.  
The letter said:  
"Henry, I'm short, so it will be a long time before I can pay."

### New Owners Will Process Lumber Here

Sale of the Pelican Pine Manufacturers, the former Pelican Bay Lumber company mill and property at Pelican City, to Carr, Adams and Collier company, large manufacturers of millwork in Dubuque, Ia., was made known here today with the filing of the deed of sale.  
Consideration involved in the sale was not given but it is understood that it was in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars.  
New Company  
A new company has been formed to handle the property and will be known under the name of Car-Ad-Co company, combining first syllables in the parent company name.  
John F. Moehl has been named manager of the newly formed Car-Ad-Co company and is now in Klamath Falls, having arrived from Des Moines yesterday. Moehl has been assistant secretary-treasurer of Carr and Moehl company of Des Moines, Ia., one of Carr, Adams and Collier company's affiliated plants.  
Purchase of Pelican Pine was made primarily for the lumber dry kilns on the property, officials said here today. This will allow Car-Ad-Co to buy the lumber out of nearby sawmills, dry it properly and dress it for use at Carr, Adams and Collier in Dubuque.  
The box plant on the Pelican Bay property may be used to cut some sash and door stock, and a molding machine may be installed to run stock molding patterns for Carr, Adams and Collier and its affiliated plants. Waste from this additional machinery will help to supply fuel for the dry kilns. Although a dismantled sawmill is included in this sale of property, no plan of putting it into operation is contemplated by the company.  
Moehl pointed out that this purchase will in no way eliminate any of Carr, Adams and Collier company's regular sources of lumber supply, but rather will augment their present supply and help to assure a steadier flow of lumber to their plant, one of the largest in the world for the manufacture of sash, doors, cabinets and other built-in products.  
Negotiations for the purchase of the property were carried on here by Paul L. Adams, vice president, and Charles H. Leik, lumber buyer of the Dubuque company.  
First Company  
The Pelican Pine Manufacturers, a co-partnership including Harold D. Mortenson, Peter A. Albertson and H. Edwin Nowell, is the successor firm to the old Pelican Bay Lumber company, the first company to locate here to engage in lumbering for outside markets. At the time Pelican Bay came into this area there were only a few small (Continued on Page 4, Column 7)

### Bullitt Asks Arms For China

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to Russia, advised congress today to vote \$100,000,000 for "military supplies to China."  
Bullitt testified to the house foreign affairs committee which is considering the administration's request for \$570,000,000 aid for China. The administration's program contemplates only economic help for the Chinese—money to finance food and other consumer imports and for improvement of railroads, roads and factories. Some congress members have urged that the program be broadened to include weapons the Chinese government can use in fighting communists.  
Bullitt accused the state department, which drafted the aid program, of "blindness and apathy" toward China.

### Charles Morse And Janet Collier State Park To Be Open To Public This Summer



This is a view of the new Collier state park at the confluence of Spring creek and Williamson river near Chiloquin, on the new route of US highway 97.

By MARY CASE  
President, Klamath Historical Society  
A beautiful state park has been taking shape quietly just a few miles from Klamath Falls, and this summer will be open to the public on relocated highway 97, four miles north of Chiloquin.  
This newest addition to Oregon's system of state parks is a natural beauty spot on Spring creek, where it enters Williamson river, which has long been popular as a picnic ground. When it became certain that the new highway would pass this point, a tract of 142 acres, including lower Spring creek, was purchased by A. M. and Alfred D. Collier from Claudia and William Lorenz, and given to the state of Oregon for a park site.  
Parents Honored  
The park is to be known as the "Charles Morse and Janet M. Collier State Park," in honor of the parents

of the donors. Charles Morse Collier, one of the pioneers of Oregon, as an engineer made early surveys through the Yamasa and Squaw Mountain country, and was well-acquainted with the Klamath territory at that time. Janet Collier was one of the first graduates of the University of Oregon, and besides rearing a family of five boys and a girl, was always active in civic affairs. She was especially interested in education and was chairman of the Eugene school board for many years. Both parents were interested in the preservation of Oregon's natural beauty.  
Open Timber  
Lying on both sides of Spring creek, the park includes open timber and meadow, where sweet, wild strawberries can be found in late summer. A lawn is being planted beneath the trees below the highway, and tables and fireplaces are to be built. A parking area, with

a caretaker's cottage and toilet facilities are to be provided. Jess M. Jones of Chiloquin is the caretaker and he is already on the job.  
Showing the planning and thought that went into the new park is the footbridge across Spring creek. When the new highway bridge was designed, C. V. McCullough, engineer for the highway commission, added a walkway below the traffic level, something on the order of a Romeo and Juliet balcony, so that visitors can cross the creek without using the highway.  
Loggers' Museum  
Above the highway, along a road leading through the park, is to be the Loggers' Museum. Early types of logging equipment already have been donated and will be placed in rustic shelters along this road, just as though the loggers had left them there when they moved on to the (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)