

# FINN CABINET OKAYS RED TALKS

## In The Day's News

**WEATHER**  
Max. (March 2) 49 Min. 29  
Precipitation 16 hours to 29  
10:30 a. m., Monday 0.11  
Normal year to date 2.54  
Last year 2.74 Normal 8.00  
Forecast: Cloudy, snow flurries.

# Herald and News

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## GOP's Fan Southern Demo Revolt

March Storm Leaves Heavy Fall on Klamath Cars



Mrs. C. S. Houston made her way to The Herald and News office this morning in the midst of a typical spring snowstorm to assure publicity on National Girl Scout Week which starts today. Mrs. Houston is in charge of newspaper and radio publicity for Klamath Girl Scouts. After clearing the windshield which clouded up during her brief stay in the newsroom office, Mrs. Houston took off for home at 12:10 o'clock to continue her work for Scouting which is climaxed on Friday which is the actual birthday date of Girl Scouts.

## Leaders To Risk Minor Party Split

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The civil rights fight moved to the house floor today with the GOP leadership apparently ready to side with rebelling Dixie democrats. An odd set of political circumstances finds the republicans risking a minor break in their own lines in an obvious effort to keep the fires of revolt ablaze in President Truman's party. The showdown test shaped up over an anti-discrimination rider to the \$1,017,851,000 labor department-federal security appropriation bill up for debate today and a vote probably late tomorrow.

**Big Issues**  
The issue is: Shall states that do not give equal educational and job opportunities to citizens of all races, when those opportunities are financed with federal funds, continue to receive the money? An appropriations subcommittee which wrote the bill said they should not and tacked on the rider, or amendment, to that effect. But the full committee overrode the subgroup and by a 25 to 6 vote knocked the proviso from the bill.

Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.), chairman of the subcommittee and sponsor of the anti-discrimination proposal, told reporters he would offer it on the floor to give the entire house a chance to vote. A number of other republicans and most northern democrats said they are ready to approve it. But the GOP house leadership is cool to the proposal and, unless it changes its mind, will help southern democrats kill it.

The announced stand of the GOP high command is that the proviso has no place in an appropriations bill and should be considered as a separate bill.

## Military Pact Still In Offing—Concern Grows

HELSINKI, March 8 (AP)—Finland's cabinet decided today to begin negotiations with Soviet Russia, a member of the government reported. Finland is suggesting that the talks be held in Moscow. No decision was announced on the makeup of the delegation that will go to the Russian capital to carry on negotiations for the treaty of cooperation sought by Prime Minister Stalin.

The cabinet minister who made available this information said he could not disclose whether Finland is advising Stalin she is ready to negotiate toward a military pact as well as a friendship agreement. This reserve likely was due to the desire not to reveal the contents of President Juho Paasikivi's letter to Stalin before the Russian leader receives it.

The cabinet met with Paasikivi for 90 minutes today. In approving the negotiations, the cabinet and president followed the guidance of Finland's six parliamentary groups. The majority of these favored conferring with the Russians.

One reason was that the proposal originated with Prime Minister Stalin and had become a matter of prestige. Another was that the Finns felt it is necessary at least to meet the Russians to get a more detailed idea of what they have in mind.

**Two Sites Open**  
When Prime Minister Stalin suggested the talks in a letter to Paasikivi dated February 22 and delivered just 14 days ago, he said Russia would agree to meet either in Helsinki or Moscow. Most Finns seem to want to hold the meetings here, but others prefer Moscow.

Stalin's proposal for a mutual assistance pact like those Russia now has with Hungary and Romania has caused much concern. Most Finns oppose any far-reaching military alliance with the USSR. Yesterday, strong-arm men broke up a mass meeting protesting the proposed treaty.

Four or five men, described by authorities as communists, suddenly appeared and pushed the speaker aside. They grabbed the microphone and announced that the meeting was organized by fascists. Russians were observed snapping pictures of the incident from the windows of the Hotel Karelia, which the Russians have taken over.

Wayne Addison Fetters, 33, was found guilty of manslaughter late Saturday at the close of a three-day trial in circuit court. The jury vote was reported to be 11-1 for conviction after more than two hours of deliberation.

Statutory punishment for the crime of manslaughter is 1-15 years in prison plus a possible \$5000 fine. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg postponed passing sentence, saying that there were some angles of the case he wanted to probe further.

## Four Skiers Injured Sunday

Four young skiers were injured Sunday at Crater Lake national park and first aid was being administered to all four at the same time yesterday. Glenn Lorenz, president of the Klamath Ski club, 537 High, sprained his right knee on the Garfield slide during a ski meet at 2 p. m., and another Klamath youth, 21-year-old Beral Shelton, route 2 box 670, suffered a possible break of the right ankle a short time before the Lorenz fall.

Jackie Kirtley, 18, Medford, was injured at 2:15 p. m., on the road to Snowman's ski town when she suffered a possible broken leg above the right ankle. An 18-year-old from Grants Pass, Donald Hess, received a bad sprain or possible fracture of the right ankle, at 2 o'clock on Garfield slide. Three were treated at headquarters, one at the rim and first aiders were hard pressed to make the quartet comfortable. All were sent to their homes with members of their party.

It was snowing heavily at Crater lake this morning and rangers said the storm had all appearances of being "a good one." Minimum temperature this morning was 19 degrees. Sunday's travel included 158 cars carrying 640 persons into the park area. Chains are necessary from Annie Spring to the rim and should be carried in cars for cross-park travel.

**RULING**  
WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The supreme court ruled today that public school systems may not be used to assist religious groups in giving religious instruction.

## Klamath Third On List Of Counties For Forest Pay

The third largest payment to any county in Oregon and Washington was received by Klamath to the amount of \$70,890 as its share of national forest receipts for the fiscal year ending last June 30. This announcement was made today by Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor. Total payments in the state of Oregon will be over a million and a half dollars, Janouch said. This represents 25 per cent of national forest gross receipts from sale of timber and other forest uses. In accordance with existing law, such payments in lieu of taxes are made each year by the federal government to counties having national forests within their borders and are apportioned according to the acreage in each county.

## De Valera Visits U.S.

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—American-born Eamon de Valera arrived by plane today for his first visit to this country in 18 years—on Patrick's Day celebrations. After 15 years as prime minister of Eire, De Valera plans a tour of several large American cities until about April 6. De Valera, who flew in from Shannon airport where 3000 well-wishers saw him off, was met before dawn by an official party at La Guardia field.

He said he believes his nation "will cooperate with other countries as far as feasible with its present national situation." Answering a newsmen's question, he said "everybody knows" the Irish people's opposition to communism. De Valera, who was replaced as prime minister by John Costello after last month's elections, said "I have a job on my hands to beat the opposition." He will fly to Tulsa, Okla., Thursday and on Friday to San Francisco. He will act as grand marshal of the St. Patrick's Day parade, which is held in San Francisco on March 14.

**Washington Man Held For Kidnaping**  
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## KU Teacher Hurt in Wreck

Everett Vanderpool, member of the Klamath Union high school faculty, was recovering at his home at 1535 Eldorado today from painful injuries received Friday evening when his car was struck on the Greensprings highway near Tub springs.

Driver of the second car involved, Cecil Day of Wall street, Klamath Falls, was en route to this city when he failed to make the snow-covered curve and crashed into the Vanderpool car which was Ashland bound. The cars were badly damaged and the Vanderpool machine knocked across the highway. Both men were alone in their cars and both suffered from shock and bruises. An SOC student en route to Klamath Falls hospital and dismissed. He will be at home for several days.

Vanderpool was driving to Ashland to join Mrs. Vanderpool who is in the valley visiting their daughter, Ann, who is living in the lower altitude for her health. Mrs. Vanderpool returned here by bus this week-end.

## Stolen Bikes Tossed In River

Two youngsters, 13 and 14 years of age, were caught last night in the act of dropping two stolen bicycles into Link river off the Main street bridge.

A city officer in a police patrol car spotted the boys just as they threw the second bicycle overboard. A dragging attempt failed to recover either bike. The boys told officers they had stolen the two bicycles earlier, but gave no reason for tossing them in the river. They were ordered to report to the juvenile officer after school today.

## Farms Take Power Slash

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 (AP)—A 20 per cent slash in the use of electrical power by drought-stricken Northern California farms, industries and commercial establishments went into effect today.

The curtailment was watched over by a 500-man patrol force established by the Pacific Gas and Electric company to spy out violations. The P. G. & E. is empowered to take service to violators.

Cattlemen send breeding stock was being butchered or shipped out of the state and gloomily declared it would take years to build up the herds again.

Fruit and nut growers said whole orchards may be destroyed by lack of water, so that not only this year's crop will be lost but future ones as well.

A trace of rain in the valleys and light snow in the mountains was forecast for late today, but was not expected to help materially.

## Public Hearing On UMT Opened

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—The senate armed services committee today ordered public hearings on universal military training.

The committee acted after hearing top military leaders, headed by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, testify in closed session.

Chairman Gurney (R-S. D.), made public estimates showing that the cost of the training program would run \$1,541,000,000 for the year beginning July 1, if it is approved by congress.

This is \$555,000,000 more than the amount previously estimated by President Truman.

President Truman and other administration leaders have been pushing for congressional action on UMT for months, without avail.

The house armed services committee got behind a bill last year, but it since has been bottled up in the rules committee.

## Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2 (AP)—Potatoes: 4 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; California 2, Nevada 1, North Dakota 1, Maine 1, Idaho 3, Oregon 3 cars arrived; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A-5.75; Deschutes No. 1 bakers 6.00; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, heavy to 6-oz. minimum, 5.75.

## Bounty Paid On 400 Birds

Four hundred magpies have paid the supreme penalty for being nagspies and bounty of 25 cents per head has been paid on each one.

Elmer H. Balsiger, Balsiger Motor company, who offered the bounty on magpies, announced today that he is still paying for the dead birds and will continue to until March 15. There will be no bounty paid by Balsiger on magpies after that date.

Magpies must be brought to Balsiger who destroys the carcasses after he has paid for the birds.

## Adler Up For Coroner Post

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## 104 Babies Born During February

The old guy with the long white beard was outwitted almost four times over the long-billed bird when February deaths and births were tabulated today by the Klamath county health department.

There were 29 deaths, one for each day of the month, but there were 104 births during February. Eighty-seven males and 47 females arrived for Klamath families, and the figures included one set of twins.

Four cases were called to the attention of the coroner, three were attributed to coronary thrombosis and one man was found frozen to death at Chiloquin following an automobile accident.

## UNRRA Director Urges Military Aid For China

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Military aid for China was urged today by the director general of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

## Heavy Snow Whips Basin, Ties Up OVS-Bound Traffic

A heavy spring snow storm was in progress throughout the basin today and chains were advised in all mountain areas. The state highway department reported at 12:30 p. m. today that it was snowing hard in the higher elevations and all available plows were called into operation. Sanding crews were hard at work as highways were reported slick.

The highway department's biggest plows, two rotary plows and two big Oshkosh machines, were digging into the Diamond lake road after laying off Sunday. The snow fall was heavy in that area.

Snow started falling in Klamath Falls at 7:45 a. m. this morning and kept up until there was a four-inch fall on the level by 10:30 o'clock. Warming temperatures dissipated much of the fall at 1 p. m. but flakes continued to drift from the sky.

The moisture was welcomed by farmers and stockmen. Precipita-

tion for the stream year to date totals 7.51 inches as compared to the normal of 8.30. The season's precipitation is far greater than at the same time last year, the bureau of reclamation records show. On March 8, 1947, the figure stood at 5.74 inches for the season. Maximum temperatures Sunday was 49 degrees; minimum, 29; precipitation for 24-hour period up to 10:30 a. m. today, .11 inches.

Stalled cars dotted the Old Port road to Oregon Vocational school this morning as a near blizzard covered the area.

Winston D. Purvine, OVS director, said that except for stalling and a few minor difficulties there were no accidents this morning as students living in town went up for classes at the school.

The school's snowplow was kept active clearing roads on the campus and breaking trails between class buildings. After a heavy fall from about 7 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., the snow slackened.

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## Yule Seal Drive Founder Passes

WILMINGTON, Del., March 8 (AP) Emily P. Bissell, 86 of Wilmington, founder of the Christmas Seal drive in this country, died today in Delaware hospital after a three months illness.

Miss Bissell is credited with starting the seal work in 1907 by putting on a campaign for \$300. The campaign eventually raised \$3000 to fight tuberculosis in Delaware.

The next year she induced other communities to adopt the idea.

## Senate Okays Tribal Pay

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—A bill to provide \$500 for each member of the Klamath Indian tribe in Oregon was approved by the senate today.

The money would come from tribal funds.

The senate took out a provision to eliminate from tribal rolls those Modoc Indians who now reside in Oklahoma and have land allotments. They were entered on the Klamath rolls 20 years ago.

The bill goes back to the house for action on the senate amendment.

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