

# LEWIS IGNORES SUMMONS TODAY

**WEATHER**  
Max. Mar. 29—34 Min. — 24  
Precipitation last 24 hours — .00  
Stream level to date — 9.34  
Last year — 0.18 Normal — 9.09  
Forecast: Partly cloudy.

## The Herald and News

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### In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
THERE are more straws in the wind today. Moscow is making threatening faces at Sweden and Norway. Red Star and Red Fleet (Russian army and navy newspapers) charge that the commander of the Swedish army is planning to build bases for U. S. planes and paratroopers in his country.

**WHAT does that mean?**  
Well, it could be the old trick of charging an opponent with planning to do something mean and ornery and then using the charge as an excuse to DO IT TO HIM FIRST.

THE Finns and the Russians are still negotiating (in Moscow) on Russia's demand for an all-out military treaty. Molotov has issued invitations for a reception tomorrow night for the Finnish negotiators. "Informed observers" in Moscow think this is a sign that the deal is about concluded and that Russia is going to get what she wants.

LET'S hark back here for a moment to the Moscow newspaper talk about Sweden and Norway. We don't pay much attention to newspaper "talk" in this country. It's just somebody's opinion. We mustn't forget that in Russia the newspapers are a part of the GOVERNMENT, and are used to put out whatever the government wants put out.

IN Korea, a responsible American correspondent reports, the Russians are building a fortified line between Russian North Korea and American South Korea. Maybe, the correspondent (AP's Roy Roberts) says, they're doing it to prove to the North Koreans that the Americans in South Korea are getting ready to attack.

IN Washington Bernard Baruch (whose advice has been right more often than it has been wrong) asks congress for "action now" approving universal military training and a temporary draft.

HE then offers a statement that all reasonably well-informed persons know to be true. He says: "So terrible are the destructive possibilities of modern instrumentalities of war that it is no longer good enough to punish an aggressor AFTER he has begun a war. Preventing war now requires buttressing our national security before the crisis is upon us. Never again do we dare permit our own lack of preparedness to encourage any potential aggressor into attacking this country or into over-running other peaceful nations."

THAT is to say, the way to keep out of war is to make ourselves so strong that it won't be safe for ANYBODY to tackle us.

Baruch thinks we can do that. He says: "Although the time for decision has come, there is no reason for panic or even fright. . . . The resources, economic, military and spiritual, which the free peoples of the world hold, are vastly superior to those which the totalitarians can command."

He adds: "We have but to mobilize enough of these resources and to apply them intelligently, vigorously and PROMPTLY to achieve the stability."

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# Klamaths To Get \$800,000

## Violent Storm Lowers Indiana Town



A few badly damaged brick and stone buildings are all that remain of the business district of the small town of Coatesville, Ind., after a tornado ripped through, killing at least 13 persons. New storms throughout the Midwest during violent 24 hours raised the nation's loss to 36 dead and missing and more than 400 injured. —NEA telephoto

## Pan-American Confab Opens

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 29 (AP)—The top-ranking diplomats of 21 nations assembled here today for tomorrow's opening of the ninth Pan-American conference. Territorial disputes threatened to loom high on the program. Secretary of State George C. Marshall is slated to arrive about noon. His plane left Washington last night. Chile, Paraguay and Cuba have expressed an interest in having the conference take a stand against communist encroachment in the Americas but there was no definite indication whether the topic would be taken up.

## Meissner To Continue Trip

CASCADE SUMMIT, March 29—Jack Meissner intends to resume his 300-mile trip over the Cascades to Crater Lake on Tuesday, March 30, if the good weather holds out. He would have left Friday except for a weather forecast warning of an impending storm over the Willamette area, which would have kept CAP planes from contacting him.

## New York Stock And Curb Exchanges Hit By Strike

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—A strike hit the New York stock and curb exchanges—heart of the financial center of the world—today, but trading continued without serious disruption.

## US Stalls On Trusteeship For Palestine Action

LAKE SUCCESS, March 29 (AP)—The United States has decided not to press for immediate action on trusteeship for Palestine, an American delegation spokesman said today.

## Mac Orders Strike Ban

TOKYO, March 29 (AP)—General MacArthur invoked a general strike ban today to halt rapidly spreading walkouts by Japanese government workers.

## Sun Aids Bird Feeding Plan

Warm sunshine Easter Sunday eased the condition of starving wild birds in the outlying country around Klamath Falls, melting the snow to some extent, it was reported today.

## Blaze Levels Harrison Home

BLY, Ore., March 29—The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison was burned to the ground about 5:30 Sunday morning.

## Furnace Blast Injures Six

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—Six men were injured, some seriously, last night when an explosion destroyed a scrap iron smelting furnace at the Isaacson Iron Works plant No. 2.

## Church Proves Wrong

BERKELEY, Calif., March 29 (AP)—The congregation at the Portuguese Assembly of God church convoked two strangers that an Easter service was no place for a holdup.

## Members To Get Credit To Account

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—President Truman signed today a bill under which each member of the Klamath Indian tribe of Oregon will receive \$500, or a total of over \$800,000.

The act authorized the distribution from the tribe's capital reserve fund. Each tribesman will have \$500 credited to his account, subject to it being spent for specified purposes. In addition, a cash payment of \$200 will be made to each veteran.

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## CIO-PIRC To Hold Confab Here Tuesday

Representatives of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) and Pine Industrial Relations committee, employers' group, are scheduled to meet tomorrow at the PIRC office for further efforts to reach a wage settlement for CIO lumber and sawmill workers here.

## RC First Aid Course Slated

A Red Cross first aid instructor's course, taught at Klamath Union high school through last week, has been completed by eight Klamath people.

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Verecke visited over the past week-end in Klamath Falls as a guest of the Adams family, coming here from Forest Grove where he is attending Pacific university.

After a year at Pacific, he intends to attend Oregon State or some other school where he can continue his specialty agriculture, and the coming summer he expects to get some practical experience in that line working for the Adamsdale dairy operations here.

Ultimately, he intends to return to France. There, he says, if you make a start on small scale farming, it takes about three generations to "get some place," and "that doesn't do you any good." So, he says, he intends to go into business for a few years so he will have the money to make a large-scale start, and then he will be a gentleman farmer.

Verecke's good fortune in fulfilling his ambition to come to the U. S. to study reads like a story book.

Last summer, he attended the world jamboree of Boy Scouts near Paris. There he met Dr. Adams, who was attending with his son, Barton. Dr. Adams asked the young Parisian to conduct a group of Scouts on a tour of Paris. Further association with Verecke convinced Dr. Adams of the youth's worthiness, and when the boy said he wanted to come to the U. S. to study, the doctor said he would try to do something about it.

The Klamath physician then left for the U. S.

Verecke wasn't quite sure anything would come of the remark, but soon he heard from Klamath Falls. Dr. Adams had arranged his visa to come to this country as a student, and brought him here under his sponsorship.

The youth arrived in New York on March 5, and Dr. Adams arranged his trip west by airline. He enrolled in Pacific university to get general education, before pursuing his specialty, and is teaching French there.

Reddish-haired, light-complexioned Raymond speaks English quite fluently. He studied English grammar for a while, but really picked up the language from talking with American GIs. He served as an interpreter for the Americans for about a month.

## Mine Chief Hurls Charge Of Prejudice

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—John L. Lewis ignored a subpoena to appear this afternoon for a presidential board hearing on the coal strike.

Lewis was served with the formal order today after refusing a board invitation to testify voluntarily.

The three-man board inquiring into causes of the strike went ahead without Lewis.

Its next step, if Lewis continues to hold out, is expected to be a request for federal district court to order him to appear.

The formal order was issued immediately after Lewis had turned down the board's invitation to explain the walkout of his 400,000 soft coal miners.

Subpoena Taken  
Earlier two United States marshals emerged grinning from United Mine Workers headquarters and the marshal's office said that Lewis had accepted the subpoena.

Three minutes before 7 a. m. (PST) deadline for his reply, the United Mine Workers' leader fired at the board a reply to its invitation setting forth his "disinclination" to testify.

Lewis said he based this on (1) "law" and (2) "prejudice." He explained:

1. Neither he nor the UMW have done anything falling under the Taft-Hartley law, which President Truman has invoked in the dispute. He called this law an "immense encroachment."

2. Two of the three board members are "biased and prejudiced and in honor should not serve." He named Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville, Ky., Times and Courier-Journal, and George W. Taylor, who was chairman of the old war labor board.

Lewis added that Cyrus W. Ching, the government's top conciliator, "sees through the eyes" of United States Rubber. Ching formerly was employed by that corporation.

About Ethridge, Lewis said: "Since (Continued on Page 18, Column 3)

## Modoc County Election Set

ALTURAS, March 29—The June 1 primary election will set contests for three non-partisan seats on the Modoc county board of supervisors, and Alturas city election for councilman is called for April 12.

## CRATER LAKE LODGE SOLD

After 27 years of operating the rim lodge at Crater Lake national park, R. W. Price is selling out at his doctor's orders. The head of the Crater Lake National park disclosed on a visit here today that the new purchaser are Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Lee and son, Kenneth, of Oakland, Calif.

The Lees arrived at the lodge last summer without renovations and found there were no vacancies. "Guess I'll have to buy the lodge to get in," said Lee. Price told him he could do that and negotiations proceeded from that time. Lee reminded Price that they had met 42 years ago.

On January 10, 1948, all preliminary business matters were concluded and approved by the park service and the Lees will take over operation of the lodge this summer with Kenneth Lee in charge. Letters requesting reservations at the lodge on the rim of famous Crater lake are already coming in for the ensuing season and the Klamath County chamber of commerce is also receiving numerous requests for information at this early date.

## Baruch Asks Congress For "Action Now" Approving UMT-Temporary Draft Revival

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch today asked congress for "action now" approving universal military training and a temporary draft. He said "the time for study is over."

The white-haired adviser to presidents also urged a hold-in-reserve law permitting revival of wage and price controls if needed.

He told the senate armed services committee the proposed program to make America strong militarily would have a "tremendous impact" on the nation's economy. He said it would "upset prices and living conditions."

But the United States, Baruch declared, must make itself strong to bring about "the stability in the world which lasting peace requires." If it fails to muster all its resources for peace, there will be "no alternative but to mobilize for war" in the future.