

COLOMBIA BREAKS WITH RUSSIA

WEATHER

Max. April 11, 41. Min. 28.
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Normal year to date 9.53
Last year to date 11.00
Forecast: Cloudy.

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Pensions OK; Coal Strike Ends

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
BOGOTA is quiet today—after revolutionary riots that killed 300 persons, smashed 1000 stores, set fire to 40 major buildings and damaged many churches.

Colombian army troops patrol the city. They have orders to shoot looters on sight. Everybody has to show papers on demand. Rescue squads are picking up corpses amid heaps of rubble 10 FEET HIGH.

Often there is a STENCH OF HUMAN FLESH in the air.

JOSEPH McEVY, AP correspondent on the spot, says this morning in a telephoned dispatch to New York:

"Probably never before in this hemisphere's history has there been a revolt that brought so much fighting, looting and burning. The heart of Bogota was reduced to a smoking ruin. Hardly a public building escaped public damage, and stores everywhere were sacked by mobsters wielding knives and machetes."

"There is no word yet whether the Colombian Workers Federation has called off the general strike it ordered when the rioting started Friday."

THE fuse that touched off the explosion was the shooting of a Colombian liberal (opposition party) leader named Gaitan.

It doesn't sound much like a typical, run-of-the-mill Latin American revolution, does it?

Big Maps Used at Highway Hearing



Klamath and Lake county people attending today's legislative interim committee hearing on highways were most interested in immense maps placed on the circuit courtroom walls by the committee for use in studying the road systems of the two counties.

Road Levy Vote Gets Legislative Attention As Test Of Local Willingness To Aid Road Finance

The special three-mill road levy to be on the May primary ballot came in for special emphasis in today's legislative interim committee hearing on highways, held at the courthouse throughout the morning.

Lake and Klamath primary and secondary highways, forest highways, city streets, and how to finance highway construction and maintenance received the attention of the legislative committee here for the hearing.

They asked particularly about local efforts to finance such work, and in this connection the county road levy came up.

Work Starts On Warner Road
LAKEVIEW, April 12.—Work started Friday on the Warner valley road, a seven and one-half mile stretch of grading from the Fremont junction to Mud Creek.

Redwood Union Ends Long Strike
EUREKA, Calif., April 12.—Union lumber workers, out on strike more than two years, were back after their old jobs today.

Contempt Trial Still Faces Lewis

WASHINGTON, April 12.—John L. Lewis won \$100-a-month pension at age 62 for his miners today and gave the striking coal diggers word to go back to work.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled Lewis must come into court Wednesday at 10 a. m. (EST) to face a contempt charge for allegedly ignoring an April 3 court order to call of the strike.

That was the date a mine workers' welfare fund was set up. It is financed by 10 cents a ton royalty on each ton of coal mined.

Compromise
This plan was proposed by Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) as a compromise of Lewis' demand for pensions for all miners age 60 with 20 years service regardless of the date they retired.

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E. A. Fetsch Of Lakeview Dies Sunday

LAKEVIEW, April 12.—Ernest August Fetsch, 55, prominent Lakeview merchant and civic leader, died suddenly here Sunday shortly before midnight.

Mr. Fetsch was visiting at the Hunter Hot Springs hotel with two old friends, Van and Louis Withers of Summer Lake, guests at the hotel. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Fetsch had been in good health and Sunday had planned a fishing trip to Coon Bay but illness of Mrs. Fetsch caused him to postpone his plans.

Flagg, McKay Here Tonight
George H. Flagg, republican seeking nomination for secretary of state, will also appear before the Klamath County Young Republicans club tonight at the Winema center.

No Sympathy In This Guy's Case
State police couldn't offer this fellow much consolation.

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Soviet Agents Arrested For Revolt Action

BOGOTA, April 12.—The government radio announced today Colombia has broken diplomatic relations with Russia.

Truck Drivers Arrested For Highway Duel
Two truck operators were arrested by state police after one is alleged to have sideswiped the other causing the driver of the second truck to barricade the highway near Olene to apprehend the offender.

Tule Election Set Tuesday
TULELAKE, April 12.—Interest was high here Monday as voters prepared to go to the polls Tuesday to elect three city councilmen and a city treasurer.

Phone Saves Woman's Life
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A life and death drama over long distance telephone lines was played to a thrilling finish here today with a woman's life at stake.

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