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## In The Day's News

**WEATHER**  
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Precipitation last 24 hours 0.01  
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# Herald and News

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**By FRANK JENKINS**  
THERE is blood on the moon in Washington this morning.  
The house of representatives armed services committee recommends in a majority report the passage of the Andrews bill to draft men from 19 to 26 for two years. The report says:  
"The committee believes the Soviet Union may now be willing to risk a showdown with the United States."  
To forestall such a rash decision by Russian leaders, this country should strengthen its ground and sea forces through a MANPOWER DRAFT.

The report then adds:  
"A 70-group air force is NOT a substitute for selective service."  
The committee has 33 members. Twenty-eight of them voted to provide the men to man the machines of war. The other five dissented and brought in a minority report, in which they assert:  
"This draft bill to provide the men to man the machines is a PROGRAM FOR WAR. We do not believe that a sound and adequate defense system requires the police state methods of COMPULSION."  
The minority report concludes:  
"Passage of the Andrews (draft) bill would be one of the most tragic errors that could be committed by congress. It would be interpreted by all nations of the world to mean that this country expects war."

LET'S add a word here on this compulsory business.  
You're COMPELLED to pay your taxes, aren't you?  
Suppose war taxes were on a volunteer basis. How many people would volunteer to pay?  
THERE would be some, of course. As a matter of fact, there would be MANY. The number would run into the millions. The masses of our people are far more loyal, patriotic and REALISTIC than the politicians give them credit for.  
They know that war costs money. If our government called for voluntary contributions with which to fight a war, the response would run into the billions.  
BUT IT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH. The way to finance a war is by compulsory collection of taxes, so that the TIGHT as well as the LIBERAL will have to do their share. The way to provide the manpower is by means of a draft, so that those who hang back, as well as those who come forward and offer their lives freely, will have to do their part.  
All history shouts that lesson.  
EVERYBODY in congress knows that it is true—although there are some who refuse to admit it.  
This is the point:  
THERE ARE SPINELESS SOULS IN CONGRESS WHO WOULD LIKE TO DODGE THE ISSUE OF A MANPOWER DRAFT UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION THIS FALL.  
Hence the opposition to the draft NOW.

THIS minority report says passage of a draft bill now would be interpreted to mean that this country "expects war."  
That isn't quite true. What it would mean is this: America expects to be READY if war comes in spite of all we can do.  
If war has to come, it's far better to be ready than NOT to be ready.

**Gas Curb Said Unnecessary**  
LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP)—Gasoline rationing now is totally unnecessary, the American Petroleum Institute insists.  
Speaking for the Institute, Production Vice President Jake L. Hamon said yesterday:  
"Our stocks on hand don't indicate the need for such a drastic step except in the extremely unlikely event of another war."  
He said any idea of rationing now indicates "striving in some quarters toward federal control of the oil industry."  
Such a hint was contained in a House armed forces committee report Thursday.

**Russia Moves To Force US Troops Out Of Korea**  
By ROY ROBERTS  
SEOUL, May 8 (AP)—Russia moved today to force the American hand in Korea as pre-election red terrorism hit Seoul, national capital and headquarters of the American zone, for the first time.  
Lt. Gen. G. P. Korotkov, Soviet commander of North Korea, announced "arrangements have been made for the immediate withdrawal of his troops to 'make American troops withdraw from Korea simultaneously.'"  
His announcement did not name any specific date for the withdrawal and was so worded as to leave some doubt that the Russians even intended to get out at all. Similar proposals previously have been rejected by the United States.  
Korotkov, former Russian commander on the Estonian front, made his announcement in a letter to Kim Do-bong, chairman of the recent north-south unity conference in Pyongyang. The letter was broadcast on the Pyongyang radio. The conference, dominated by Korean communists, urged both Russian and American troops to leave the country.  
Korotkov expressed sympathy with the conference's demand and recalled that the Soviet govern-

## Couple Held In Death Of Yreka Baby

YREKA, May 8 — Murder charges were filed here shortly before noon Friday against Lawrence E. Ray, 25, Yreka insurance agent, and his wife, Donna, 24.  
The two are held in connection with the death of the couple's 7-week-old son, Lawrence E. Ray 2nd, whose badly decomposed body was found early this morning in the bedroom of the Ray home in Yreka. INSHEET "COUPLE HELD"

Both are held without bail and late yesterday were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clifford E. Butler. Neither has retained legal counsel.  
The baby had evidently been dead about one week. Officers said death was apparently due to malnutrition. Young Ray, formerly of Klamath Falls, is held in the county jail. He is the son of Mrs. J. Frank Adams of Merrill.  
His wife, who is reported to have acted in a strange manner recently, was taken to the Siskiyou General hospital for observation.  
Also being cared for at the hospital is Victoria Ellen, 18-month-old daughter of the couple.

**Police Called**  
Murder charges were filed on Mr. and Mrs. Ray on a complaint signed by City Police Officer Bill Winnop who, with other authorities, was called to the scene early this morning.  
Discovery of the body was made after Ray called a local physician about 1 a. m. concerning the baby. The physician notified authorities on arrival at the Ray home.  
On being questioned by officers, Ray said he had known nothing about the child's death until just before he called the doctor.

He said he had not been sleeping in the same room with his wife who had been in ill health since the birth of the last child.  
Ray also told officers he had not seen the infant for one week. City police said Ray told them his wife kept the baby in a bedroom with the door closed and refused to let him see the boy.

**Wife Questioned**  
Under questioning, Mrs. Ray said she thought her child had been dead about one week.  
The young wife stated she had not been in the bedroom where the child was found, since she discovered the baby had died. She told officers she had stopped feeding the baby after it refused to eat.

When asked why she had not told her husband about the child's death, Mrs. Ray said:  
"I was scared."  
"When asked what she was afraid of, she replied:  
"I don't know."

An autopsy was performed on the infant's body this morning and specimens of the child's organs sent to the California state laboratory for analysis to determine the exact cause of death.  
No date has been set for the inquest.

**Misplaced Paint Proves Expensive**  
TRENTON, N. J., May 8 (AP)—The state of New Jersey today was out \$620—because a can of paint was placed on the wrong side of a fence.  
A highway employe put the can inside a fence beside a rural road. A cow ambled along, ate the paint and promptly died.  
The state awarded \$620 to Farmer Stanley Roberts, owner of the cow.

## Mills Fifth Grader Award



The \$100 Adler Award for musicianship went to 9-year-old Ethel Leavitt, fifth grader at Mills. Ethel won over 24 contestants in the KUHS auditorium last night.

## Mills Fifth Grader Judged Winner Of Adler Scholarship

A tiny little fifth grader from Mills fiddled her way into the hearts of three judges and last night walked off with the \$100 Adler award scholarship.  
The winner, 9-year-old Ethel Leavitt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leavitt, 1318 Nimitz. She has studied violin for eight months from Frank S. Long and the brief period of study, hand in

## Action Bogs On Hawaii

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The senate insular affairs committee voted today 7 to 5 to defer action at this time on Hawaii's application for statehood.  
The motion to defer action on a subcommittee report recommending that the territory become the 49th state was offered by Senator Millikin (D-Colo.). The motion has the effect of sidetracking the Hawaiian statehood measure for this session of congress.  
The statehood measure, already passed by the house, received a major setback yesterday when the senate republic policy committee failed to put it on a list of legislation for priority action at this session.  
Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) said action on the measure "was discussed at some length and not decided." It later was announced that the bill was placed on a list of measures on which action "might be had if time permitted."

**Crowd Jams Music Show**  
Fifteen hundred persons filled the big OVS gymnasium yesterday as the first postwar all-county music festival attracted many despite the return appearance of winter in the Klamath basin.  
Massed choruses, bands and dance groups went through their paces with the ease of long practice and much credit was due Elizabeth Henderson, supervisor of music in the city schools, who directed the ambitious performance.  
The bands were outstanding, the dances colorful and gay and the chorus work was excellent as voiced by the thunderous applause granted each number.  
Performers included students from the fifth grade through high school.

## Knothole Gang Invited To Park Tonight

Members of the Knothole Gang can see tonight's scheduled baseball game between the Medford Dodgers and Klamath Oems for 9 cents and their Knothole membership card.  
This will be the first opportunity of the season for Knothole Gang admissions. The club sponsored by the Gems comprises several hundred local youngsters who have applied at the baseball club's downtown office on S. 8th for membership tickets.  
Later in the season several games will be set aside as entirely free for the Knothole Gang.

## Russ-US Showdown Hinted As Possibility As Solons Push Plans For Defense

By HOWARD DOBSON  
WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—A congressional committee said today it believes "the Soviet Union may now be willing to risk a showdown with the United States."  
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## White House Talks Slated On Railroads

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Railroad operator representatives and union leaders were called to the White House for afternoon conferences today in a drive to avert the railroad strike set for Tuesday.  
A White House official said there was no immediate plan to bring them together for joint discussions, however.  
The official explained that John R. Steelman, presidential assistant, so far has "found no basis on which to bring them (the management and unions) together."  
Steelman spent more than two hours during the morning with four spokesmen for railroad operators. There was no announcement as to progress if any in these talks.

At the outset, at least, the meetings will take place in different rooms.  
The leaders of the three railroad brotherhoods were summoned for 1:15 p. m. (eastern standard time) and the management officials at 1:30 p. m.  
The rail officials upon leaving the morning talks with Steelman appeared cheerful. They referred any questions as to progress to the White House. One commented that "there just isn't anything to say."

The strike of engineers, firemen and engineers, and switchmen is set for Tuesday morning. If it takes place as scheduled, the nation's trains will stop running.  
Wallace Backer Stabbed To Death  
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8 (AP)—The president of Charleston's Wallace-for-President club was fatally stabbed yesterday at the local national Maritime union headquarters. Detective Herman R. Berkman said Robert New, port agent for the N.M.U. died shortly after a fight at the union headquarters, and that Rudolph Sirrio, 49, of the Seaman's home, was charged with murder. Sirrio was treated for cuts on the arm, Berkman added.  
New, organized the Wallace-for-President group here.

**Egyptians Hit At Palestine**  
CAIRO, May 8 (AP)—A communique issued today by "command volunteers, southern front Palestine" said Egyptian volunteers have penetrated about 30 miles into the Holy Land.  
The communique said:  
"Our forces penetrated the frontiers and held their posts without casualties."  
"Some forces rushed to the northern part of the front to help the Arabs repulse a Jewish attack on Iqaa Sweidan, some 50 kilometers north of the Egyptian border town of Rafa. This help was successful."  
"The people of Palestine received our troops enthusiastically and shouted for Arabism, Egypt and King Farouk."  
"The status of the Egyptian volunteer force was not immediately clear. Volunteers from other Arab countries have been in Palestine for some time."  
"Unofficial Egyptian sources repeatedly have reported that a third of the Egyptian army had been massed on the frontier near Rafa, which is on the northeast Mediterranean corner of the Sinai peninsula."

**Planes Readied To Haul Teams**  
NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—The air plane, apparently here to stay, will take over the job of transporting major league baseball players Tuesday if railroad service disappears because of a strike.  
Various airlines have been given the names of road secretaries of the national league clubs by loop President Ford Frick, who also has instructed his umpires to travel by air, if necessary.

## Talks Here



GOVERNOR DEWEY

## 'Carpetbag' Rule Over Resource Hit

Governor Tom Dewey of New York rolled into the Klamath county today on his statewide campaign for support for the republican presidential nomination—and he made this the place to demand competent government administration of development of the Northwest's vast resources.  
The Dewey party arrived at 11 o'clock by bus from the Rogue River valley, and went rapidly through a tight schedule. This took the New York governor to the Geary ranch for a look at a private drainage project, to the courthouse steps for a chance to meet and speak to Southern Oregon-Northern California people, and to the Willard hotel for luncheon.

**McKay Hits Sale Of Land At Coos Bay**  
PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—A school fund controversy was among issues injected into the campaign for governor in Oregon today.  
State Sen. Douglas McKay, Salem, republican candidate for nomination as governor, started it last night with an accusation that the state land board had opened "the door to looting of the states irreducible school fund."  
He said in a radio talk here that the board sold tidelands near Coos Bay last March for \$1237.66, and added the board's own appraiser thought the property was worth at least \$9000.  
He added, "The appraiser and the clerk of the land board told the board that it should not be sold because its value justified an annual lease of \$325 a year."  
He commented it was reminiscent of early-day "political pirating of state lands," and said, "The governor may be destroying established and far-sighted policies while he still maintains an appearance of doing a good job."  
Income from such properties is used for the state's irreducible school fund.

**Bodies Of Babies Found In Greece**  
ATHENS, May 8 (AP)—Athens' newspapers carried today a story attributed to official sources that bodies of 42 infants, apparently strangled to death, were found by soldiers in the Roumeli area.  
Roumeli is in south central Greece where the army has been pressing a campaign against communist-led guerrillas. The story said the infants belonged to women taken hostages by guerrillas. It expressed belief the babies were strangled to halt their crying, which would have disclosed guerrilla hiding places.

**Radio Jackpot Pays Off**  
HOLLYWOOD, May 8 (AP)—The latest radio jackpot winner is Mrs. Ward S. George, wife of a disabled Oregon war veteran.  
Mrs. George, 32, of Lebanon, Ore., took the \$20,000 prize offered by NBC's "People Are Funny" last night for the correct answer—Cairo, Egypt—to a riddle that had withstood guesses for eight weeks.  
She bagged a three-bedroom house, \$4600 in furnishings, a 1948 sedan, a \$2000 lot in Los Angeles county, and a pick of a job here.  
Victory was particularly welcome to Mrs. George, she said, because her husband has needed to come to California for his health. They had been working in a Lebanon nursery.  
The grand prize, giddy read: "Old chief wind bag, roomie and gay; I'm one over others that lie in decay. Where can I be found? Upon low ground. That's all I will say."  
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**Bulletins**  
Per capita payments to members of the Klamath Indians will be distributed Friday, May 14, "if all goes according to plan." Superintendent R. H. Bitney said this morning from the Klamath Agency.  
"We think we can get them out by that time, but we'll be hard pressed to do it," Bitney told The Herald and News.  
Some 1,600 payments of \$200 each are to be distributed.  
Only checks for minors will be withheld, and payments due the loan board will be deducted.

**Anti-Crime Club Party Gets Rough**  
LOS ANGELES, May 8 (AP)—Police Officer C. H. Hatter wondered today whether to go ahead with his plan to form an anti-juvenile crime club.  
Hatter met with 50 students of Manual Arts high school last night to form the club with six former students of a rival high school, armed with liquor bottles, arrived.

**Colorful Dancers Fill OVS Gym At All-County Festival**  
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