

STRIKERS PAID PACKING PLANT

In The Day's News

WEATHER
Max. 72 121 30 Min. 57
Precipitation last 24 hours 10.20
Stream year in date 10.20
Last year 7.21 Normal 10.24
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight, clearing Saturday.

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Jews Proclaim State

Russians In North Korea Cut Off Power Supply To American Zone In South

By WILLIAM R. MOORE
SEOUL, May 14 (AP)—Russian-occupied North Korea cut off power to the U. S. zone in the south today in a dispute intensified by an American victory in Monday's South Korean independence election.

Mrs. Belding Dies After Short Illness

News of the death of Mrs. Mollie Belding in Long Beach, Calif., after a month's illness was wired to The Herald and News today by her son, Don Belding. Mrs. Belding came to Klamath Falls from Grants Pass with her son in 1919 and remained here until 1938 when she retired and moved to Long Beach.

Easter Free In Shooting

A circuit court jury deliberated only 15 minutes Thursday afternoon before freeing William Jackson Easter, 56-year-old California avenue grocer, of an indictment charging assault, armed with a dangerous weapon.

Carrier Due For US Trip

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The globe-trotting aircraft carrier Valley Forge soon will put into New York for a five-day visit.

Two Policemen Shot In Bold Robbery Attempt



A San Francisco police inspector attempts to get a statement from Sgt. James Erickson, 37, (left) while hospital technician X-rays Officer Charles Fowle 31 (right). The two policemen were shot when they attempted to investigate the home of the general manager of a drug store firm where two gunmen were holding two families as hostages while they planned robbery of narcotics and money from two stores operated by the firm.

Launches Oregon Campaign



Harold Stassen, candidate for republican presidential nominee, gives a rapid-fire interview with newspapermen upon his arrival in Portland, Ore., for another speaking tour of Oregon.

Six Plane Crashes Claim At Least 20, Perhaps 55, Lives

By The Associated Press
Six plane mishaps on four continents have claimed the lives of at least 20 and perhaps 55 persons.

Engdahl On Klamath Trip

Carl Engdahl, state senator from Umatilla county, was in Klamath Falls today in connection with his candidacy for delegate to the republican national convention for the second congressional district.

Watchman Is Ice Winner

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 14 (AP)—A Juneau watchman who won \$10,000 in the Tenana ice breakup guessing contest yesterday said today he may quit his job and visit the United States for the first time in 40 years.

Floods Gain In Washington

CHEWELAH, Wash., May 14 (AP)—Flood water crept higher in Chewelah today in the first flood in the town's history.

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National Guard Ordered Out In Minnesota Riot

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14 (AP)—The Minnesota national guard was called out today for duty at strikebound packing plants in Newport and South St. Paul, scenes of striking violence.

Governor Luther Youngdahl directed the adjutant general to call the troops after a mob raided the Cudahy plant in Newport last night, damaging the interior and carrying away 30 plant workers as hostages.

Adjutant General Ellard Walsh said a "substantial task force" of the guard would get the strike assignment. He indicated motorized and mechanized units would be dispatched to the two towns.

The governor said he was not proclaiming martial law but was calling out the guardsmen to aid civil authorities. He has asked representatives of the union and management to discuss with him the merits of the strike solution.

Lake Men Go To John Day

LAKEVIEW, May 14 (AP)—Several Lakeview men prepared today to move to John Day for Saturday and Sunday's convention of the Three Flags Highway association.

Jack Mayne, manager of the chamber of commerce here and of the highway association, left this afternoon with Gene Favell for Burns, for a conference preliminary to the John Day meeting.

County Judge J. R. Heckman of Lakeview, C. W. E. Jennings of Valley Falls, and A. B. Wilson of Alturas, will go together to the meeting.

Supervisor Merel Lowden of the Fremont forest will go over to John Day from Bend, where he is attending a forest meeting tonight.

Steelworkers To Curb Reds

BOSTON, May 14 (AP)—The CIO's biggest union, the steelworkers, today barred communists from holding office.

The nearly 3200 delegates changed the union constitution to keep communists out of any local or international office and to prevent them from serving as delegates or as members of any committee.

The action came as the union's 14-man executive board pondered the major problem of whether they should sign non-communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley law.

The major steel companies do not intend to make new wage contracts with the union, if it does not comply, President Philip Murray said yesterday.

Senator Overton Dies In Capital

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Senator John H. Overton of Louisiana, 72, died early today at Bethesda naval hospital. He underwent a serious abdominal operation May 3.

Once a center of political controversy in his state, Overton had been a member of congress since 1931. He was elected to the house of representatives that year to finish an unexpired term.

Dewey And Stassen Paths Cross, But Pair No Nearer Agreement On Slated Debate Topics

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE
PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—The paths of Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen crossed today, but they were no nearer agreement on terms of a proposed debate.

The rival republican presidential aspirants passed each other on the highway east of here as Dewey returned in a charter bus from a statewide campaign and Stassen went out by automobile on a tour of his own.

Weary Miners Continue Battle To Rescue Three Men Trapped In Water Flooded Coal Mine

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 14 (AP)—Weary, grim-faced rescue crews clung today to the belief that three men entombed in a flooded mine 175 feet underground are still alive.

Heartened by this hope, the rescuers—some of whom have gone without sleep for nearly 36 hours—manned pumps and reported they thought they were winning their battle against the water.

Frank Arrison, who kept an all-night vigil at the water's edge deep down in the hole, came up at daybreak to report it had receded about eight inches.

He also reported that the tappings, first heard yesterday continued to resound sharply and clearly through 100 feet of solid coal and rock, indicating that one or more were alive.

Aviation Industry Needs Time

SPOKANE, May 14 (AP)—The aviation industry needs 18 months to make first deliveries for the 50-group air force ordered by congress, an industry spokesman said Thursday.

Harvey Stowers, Los Angeles, assistant to the president of Aircraft Industries Association of America, said at a Rotary club meeting that production problems multiply as aircraft speeds increase.

Latest high-speed planes, he said, require vastly improved power plants, refrigerated cockpits, thinner wings and other features which increase production problems.

Several farm settlements in the area are under water.

Western Solons Blast Compact

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Four Pacific Northwest senators voted Thursday to send back to the senate judiciary committee a bill to give congress "sanction to a southern states' education compact. The bill was sidetracked by a vote of 38 to 37.

Republicans for: Dworshak of Idaho; Cordon and Morse of Oregon.

Democrats for: Magnuson of Washington.

Republicans against: Cain of Washington.