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## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
A STRAW in the political winds—probably an important one: In Canada's national election, held yesterday, the Liberal party wins a smashing victory, getting 193 of the 262 seats in the Canadian house of commons. The Liberals won every province except Alberta. It was the biggest party triumph in Canadian history.

**THIS is the point:**  
The Liberal party is the Canadian counterpart of the present Democratic party in the United States. The Progressive Conservatives, corresponding roughly to our Republican party, put up a stiff campaign but managed to take only 42 seats out of the total of 262.

**IN Alberta,** the only province the Liberals failed to carry, the Social Credit party—much more radical than the Liberals—won out decisively. That is to say, the Conservatives lost EVERYWHERE.

**IN the campaign** that preceded the election, the Liberals promised to work for peace and prosperity—and Liberal party aims. One of the Liberal party's aims is to EXTEND social security measures to include a system of contributory health insurance. Canada's present social security system includes a "baby bonus" that pays all parents about \$5 a month toward each child's support.

The idea of guaranteed security, you see, is gaining rather than losing strength in Canada.

**A DISPATCH** from Toronto yesterday carried this bit of explanatory background:

"Under Canadian law, the Liberals could have held on until 1950 (in Canada, as in Britain, elections don't follow a rigid pattern, being called, with certain limitations, at the discretion of the controlling political party.) Instead they exercised their prerogative to call the election this year. They presumably considered it better to put their fate up to the voters now THAN AT A LATER TIME WHEN CANADA MAY BE LESS PROSPEROUS."

Today's dispatch, telling of the result of the voting, says:  
"The Conservatives . . . conducted a vigorous campaign, but Canadians apparently looked at their relative prosperity—and then looked the other way."

**WE** have a number of proverbs covering that trait in human nature (a proverb, you know, is often defined as a bit of realistic wisdom distilled out of long human experience). Here are some of them:

Don't shoot Santa Claus.  
Don't change horses in a stream.  
Let well enough alone.  
The Canadians obviously followed all these rules in their voting.

**LET'S** try to draw a conclusion here.

If the so-called free enterprise system is to survive, it must become more concerned with ALL of the people and less exclusively concerned with that smaller and more select segment of the people who possess the qualities of thrift, good management, ambition and self-reliance that bring success in a free enterprise society.

That seems to be the lesson of the present world-wide social trends.

**IN** closing, here's a sidelight on the Canadian voting:

All 19 communist party candidates in the Dominion lost decisively. SO DID ALL THE 15 WOMEN RUNNING.

## Senate Approves Taft Plan For Injunctions, Seizure

**WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—**The senate today approved the plan of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for the government to use both injunctions and plans seizure in dealing with national emergency strikes.

The vote was 50 to 40. It wrote this proposal into the Truman administration's labor bill at the climax of a bitter scrap over what provision should be made in a new labor law to meet the problem of strikes which threaten the national health or safety.

The acceptance of the Taft plan altered the administration's bill still further toward the likeness of the Taft-Hartley law which the Democrats and President Truman are pledged to repeal.

In the preliminaries to acceptance, the senate took these three votes:

1. An amendment by Senator Hol-

land (D-Fla.) and others providing for injunctions without seizure was defeated 54 to 37.

2. A move by Senator Lucas (Ill.), the Democratic leader, to knock out the injunction authority from Taft's plan. This lost, 46-44.

3. A proposal by Senator Ives (R-N.Y.) authorizing neither injunctions nor seizure, but depending mainly on Congress to act in national emergencies case by case. This is sub-

stantially the same amendment that was defeated 67 to 13 a week ago. Today the vote against it was 51 to 40.

The big squeak for the Taft plan was the two-vote margin on Lucas' move.

After the preliminary voting was out of the way, Senator Tydings (D-Md.) announced his support of the Taft proposal because, he said, otherwise there would be "no stopper in the bottle" against national emergency strikes.

Others apparently felt the same way and piled up the final 10-vote margin.

Before the test on the Lucas move, the senate rejected a straight out proposal to keep Taft-Hartley law injunctions against national emergency strikes.

The vote was 54-37. It was a big preliminary victory for the Truman administration in the senate scrap over a new labor law.

But it came in a parliamentary situation leaving a chance that senators wanting to keep this provision of the T-H law might yet finally win.

While the first round went to the administration group, at least one and possibly two more hurdles remained.

The first vote was on an amendment sponsored by Senator Holland (D-Fla.) and others. It simply proposed to keep the provision of the present law which lets the government get court orders to block strikes imperiling the national health or safety.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) has pending a proposal to keep the court orders but also provide for government seizure of plants in some circumstances.

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**WEATHER**  
Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy today and Wednesday with an occasional light shower. High today 71. Low tonight 48. High Wednesday 74. Low Wednesday 48. Max. June 27: 75. Min. 41. Precipitation last 24 hours: .08

## Red Milhorn Will Fight Extradition

Leonard W. Evans, one of the persons arrested in connection with the El Rancho Tule robbery and murder of Nightwatchman Charlie Twigg, was freed from the Siskiyou county jail in Yreka yesterday afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus.

The charges of murder and conspiracy to commit burglary against Evans have not been dropped. His attorney, J. Everett Barr, said he would keep Evans "available" in case new evidence against him is produced.

Superior Judge James M. Allen of Siskiyou county granted Barr's petition for a writ of habeas corpus to get the 57-year-old Evans out of jail, ruling a prisoner could not be held merely for the convenience of a district attorney.

Called "Brains"  
Barr had sought the writ, claiming that Evans' preliminary hearing in Tulelake several days ago produced no evidence to show his client had been implicated in a public crime. Evans had been pointed out by Tom Allen, a San Quentin prisoner, as the "brains" of an alleged plan to burglarize the El Rancho Tule night club at Yreka.

Allen said was made about four months before March 3, 1948, the night the tavern was robbed of about \$13,000 and Twigg was killed.

Ellis Filene, Siskiyou deputy prosecutor, asked Judge Allen to delay acting on the habeas corpus because District Attorney Fred Burton was out of the county attending a convention.

But the judge commented that "no prisoner could not be held for the convenience of the district attorney and granted Barr's petition for a writ."

Barr, in promising "to keep Evans around," said "I hope the authorities will redouble their efforts to really solve this crime, now that they have blackened Mr. Evans' character."

**Cafe Operator**  
Evans was operator of a Tulelake cafe during the latter part of 1945, when Allen, the convict, said he, Evans and Moon Morris, a Polson prisoner, planned to burglarize the roadhouse.

He was arrested at Pilot Rock, Ore., early this month and was kept in various jails in California and Oregon before being booked for murder and conspiracy to commit burglary at Yreka.

C. E. (Red) Milhorn, Klamath Falls city policeman who is also named in the El Rancho Tule charges, is still held in the county jail here as a fugitive from California. Milhorn said today he would fight extradition to California on advice of his attorney, E. E. Driscoll.

Milhorn has protested his innocence of any part or knowledge of the murder and robbery, claiming he can prove he was living in Eugene and operating a logging business at the time.

**He is Getting Sore**  
He said today he was "beginning to get sore" about being held in jail and that he would not waive extradition. The governor of California has signed a petition for extradition and sent it to Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon.

Allen and Morris are also named in the murder and conspiracy charges, along with three other persons, yet unapprehended—listed as John Doe No. 1, John Doe No. 2 and Jane Doe.

In the courtroom at Yreka yesterday, Evans and his wife broke down and wept when Judge Allen granted the writ freeing Evans from jail.

## Medford Firm Low On Light Bid

Trowbridge and Flynn, Medford contractors, were low bidders today on installation of traffic signals in Klamath Falls in connection with the new north entrance route into town. Their offer to the state highway commission was \$40,000.

Major installation will be at Main and Explanade, where the new route has increased traffic flow substantially.

The commission has not acted yet on award of the contract.

## Klamath Pioneer Dies In Wreck

### Liberals Victorious In Canada

**TORONTO, June 28 (AP)—**The liberal party of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent has won a smashing political victory reminiscent of the 1936 landslide of the Roosevelt new deal.

Returns today from the national election showed the liberals—Canada's equivalent to the democrats—had won 193 of the 262 seats in a new house of commons. They led in all provinces but Alberta. It was the greatest party triumph in Canadian history.

The progressive conservatives, the main opposition party, took 42 seats. The other commons members will come from minor parties.

The Canadian party dominating the house of commons names the government. The liberals now have a mandate until 1954. That will run their incumbency to 19 years—they took over from the conservatives in 1935.

**Personal Triumph**  
It was a personal triumph for St. Laurent, who has been in politics only eight years. The soft-spoken French-Canadian, 67 years old, assumed the prime ministry last November when W. L. Mackenzie King bowed out because of ill health. King personally selected St. Laurent to lead the liberals to victory—and the staunchest conservative could admit today that King was smart.

The new justice, whose full name is Everil Max Page, was born in Salem April 28, 1892, on the donation land claim of his grandfather. He attended Salem schools and was graduated from Willamette law school in 1913, after which he was admitted to the bar.

Page was appointed to the circuit court in 1941 by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague. He was elected in 1942 and reelected in 1948.

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He practiced in the law firm of the late Judge John H. McNary and the late Sen. Charles L. McNary. Page served overseas in World War I, and became a member of the firm of McNary, Kaye and Page.

### Speedboat Cuts Off Girl's Feet

**RENO, June 28 (AP)—**A hit-run speedboat pilot amputated a 13-year-old girl swimmer's feet yesterday.

Imogene Wittache and Janet Lutz, each 13 and from Roseville, Calif., were swimming in Lake Tahoe. When, said Deputy Sheriff F. W. Branzel:

The speedboat roared close to the beach and shot between the girls. Janet barely got out of the way. One of Imogene's feet was cut off—presumably by the propeller. The other foot was left dangling by a bit of flesh. It was amputated later at a hospital.

The pilot did not stop. Branzel said an arrest would be made today.

### Berlin Railmen Back On Jobs

**BERLIN, June 28 (AP)—**Berlin's rail workers went back to work peacefully today after their 38-day strike for which the German taxpayer will foot a bill estimated at about 20,000,000 marks (\$6,000,000).

The estimate of the cost of the strike to German economy was given to a news conference by the British military governor, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson.

The strikers reported back to work at 8 a.m. as the Soviet-directed management resumed control of the railway stations in West Berlin. Under four-power agreement the Russians have had control of Berlin's railway system.

Meanwhile deputy military governors of the United States, Britain, France and Russia met for 65 minutes of discussion on consultative machinery needed in meetings to break Germany's economic deadlock.

They will meet again tomorrow.

### Quick Change In His Politics

**PENDLETON, June 28 (AP)—**A democrat since 1932 fell off a ladder, smashed two ribs, and changed his politics here last night.

Joe Bean, the victim, said he'd even pay for a portrait of Thomas E. Dewey.

How come politics mix with rib breaking? Bean was hanging a picture of President Truman.



**DEATH ON HIGHWAY**—This picture shows the overturned automobile of Robert Henry Anderson, 74-year-old Klamath pioneer, beside highway 39 about 3½ miles north of Merrill. The crash took the life of the former mayor and postmaster of Merrill, Richard Shuck, driver of the car which collided with the Anderson auto, was not seriously hurt. Man in the picture is Dr. George Adler, coroner.

### Mrs. Peyton Elected To School Board

**Heris (Mrs. Calvin) Peyton** was elected to the Altamont district position on the Klamath Union high school board in district-wide voting yesterday.

Results of her contest with John Schubert for the position showed: Peyton 361, Schubert 165.

Mrs. B. C. Johnston was re-elected Weyerhaeuser district representative without opposition, receiving 372 votes.

The election brought out one of the biggest votes in many years in high school board balloting. The vote was especially heavy just at closing time at the booth in the high school building, with 30 or 40 persons lined up. A total of 468 votes were cast.

Mrs. Peyton has been serving on the board under appointment, filling a position vacated by the resignation of Robert LaMott last autumn. She will now continue to serve out LaMott's term, which expires next year.

### Three-Crop "Trial Run" Given Okay

**WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—**The house agriculture committee approved today a brand new farm bill authorizing a three-crop "trial run" for the Truman administration's controversial "production payment" program for agriculture.

The measure went through on a 17-3 vote against virtually solid republican opposition.

It sets up a major issue at democratic and republican scramble for the midwest farm votes in the congressional elections next year. Some farm groups already are assailing the administration's idea as a "subsidy" and a "dole."

The measure would maintain rigid price supports, at higher levels for most crops than under the present price program.

It would repeal the farm bill enacted by the republican-controlled 80th congress, with its 60 to 90 percent of parity provision.

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### Crowd Of 850 Turns Out For First Day's Swimming At Huge OTI Pool; Instruction Schedule Shift Seen

A crowd of 850 Klamath people turned out for the opening day's swimming at Oregon Tech Monday, surpassing last summer's biggest day at the OTI plunge by a sizeable margin.

Biggest day last year was 500 when only adults were permitted to swim at the pool. Since then, the city recreation department revamped the pool, raising part of its floor and blocking off an end so that the water is shallow enough for safe swimming for children.

About 500 of the 850 total were youngsters who came in the afternoon for swimming lessons. The crowd of children was so large that class schedules were thrown off. An extra bus was pressed into service because one was not enough to carry children to the pool.

Particularly large was the number of 6 to 9-year-olds who turned out for swimming instruction.

City Recreation Director Sam Smith said that it will be necessary to revise instruction schedules so that all youngsters can be accommodated. Parents are urged to check with their children upon their return from the pool since each child will be given a slip noting any change of schedule for his particular class.

Any inquiries regarding bus schedules, classes or other information may be directed to the city recreation office in the city hall, telephone 7112.

### Calf Scramble Lining Up As Major Attraction For Klamath Basin Roundup

Over 100 young cowpokes and cowgirls will have "beef in their eyes" when they enter the ring during three—and possibly four—contests to latch onto elusive calves, during the 1949 Klamath Basin Roundup.

Ninety-six boys and 27 girls have signed for this youth feature of this year's rodeo.

Boys will be entered Saturday night, July 2, and Monday afternoon, July 4. Ray Williams, secretary-treasurer of the KBRRA, is

urging all the lads to be on hand at 6:30 p. m. Saturday night when all the scrambles will be held.

The girls' contest will be part of the Sunday afternoon show, July 3. There will be a fourth calf scramble—also on Monday afternoon—if there are enough calves left over from the first three jousts.

Fifty-one calves have been donated to date. Latest beef-donors are Ray Chase, Henry Gerber, Harry Obenshain, Dave Campbell, Will Campbell, Dan Liskey, Ed Geary, Paul Dalton, Eastside Appliances, Johnson Packing company, and Yamsay Land and Cattle company.

Tickets are going fast for the three-day show. Williams said. Tickets will be held for only 24 hours after reservations are made.

Entries for rodeo events must be made by 4 p. m. Friday, Williams stressed. This stipulation is especially directed to those planning to enter the stock horse race and the race of cold-blooded horses, both events for Klamath basin horses only.

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**PARIS, June 28 (AP)—**Flats flew this morning at the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

When relatives of Philippe Henriot attended a mass on the sixth anniversary of his death, about 300 communists staged a demonstration that would end in a fight before police intervened.

Henriot was Vichy minister of information. He was assassinated June 28, 1943.

### Highway 39 Crash Kills R. Anderson

Robert Henry Anderson, 74, pioneer Klamath farmer and businessman, was instantly killed in an automobile accident on highway 39 three and a half miles north of Merrill about 7:45 o'clock last night.

Anderson's car was involved in a collision with an automobile operated by Richard Shuck, 28, of El Cerrito, Calif., formerly of Merrill, who escaped with minor injuries. The two men were alone in their cars.

State police said that the accident occurred at an S curve near the Wong ranch. Anderson was southbound and attended a lodge meeting at Merrill, and Shuck was driving northward toward Klamath Falls.

On the basis of evi- 1949 Auto damage at the scene of fatality the crash and statements by witnesses, the officers reconstructed the accident in this manner: The Shuck car, after swinging around the first phase of the curve, left the highway and struck a roadside post on the right. It then bounced back into the highway, colliding with the left side of Anderson's car. The latter machine went into a roadside pit on Anderson's right, turned over and came to rest on its top.

Anderson was instantly killed, death resulting from head injuries. Shuck's car went 192 feet from the scene of the collision and stopped upright off the highway on the same side as the Anderson car.

**Held Given**  
George Dimbat, Klamath automobile dealer, came by shortly after the accident. The officers asked Dimbat to take Shuck to a hospital in Klamath Falls to be treated. When they reached town, it was decided the injured man should go to the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Liskey, 1945 Auburn street, where he received medical treatment.

State police conducted an investigation at the scene of the accident, and Dr. George Adler, coroner, arrived before Anderson's body was removed to Klamath Falls.

The officers learned the whereabouts of Shuck and a state policeman visited him at the Liskey residence. The officer reported that Attorney U. S. Balentine was there when he arrived.

The state officer said that when he asked a question about the speed of the cars, Attorney Balentine informed him that he had advised Shuck against making any statement on the matter at the time.

State police and District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor conferred on the case this morning. At noon, the district attorney and investigating officers of the state police went to the scene of the crash. What further action might be taken appeared likely to be decided this afternoon.

Shuck is a member of a prominent Merrill family. He has been living in the Bay district while attending school.

Anderson is a former mayor and postmaster of Merrill, a resident of the county for more than 60 years. His body was taken to Whitlock's, where funeral services will be announced tomorrow. (For Anderson obituary material and portrait, see Page 3.)

### WATERSPOOTS

**MANILA, June 28 (AP)—**Press reports said today two waterspouts had killed a 9-year-old girl and injured five persons on Bantayan Island, north of Cebu in the central Philippines. Five houses were reported blown down and a fishing launch peked up from its moorings.

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### Hot Weather Belt Cooler After Rain, Cool Air Hit

**By the Associated Press**  
Cool air and rain brought temporary relief to many areas in the nation's hot weather belt today.

The dry-stricken northeastern states didn't get much rain to help the wilting crops, but cooling breezes from the Hudson bay region broke a long hot spell in many sections.

Rain over many midwest states also brought temporary relief from the hot humid weather. Heavy falls were reported in parts of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

New York, sweltering in hot and humid weather and without substantial falls of rain for 32 days, got welcome relief last night as the mass of cool air moved in. The weather bureau at the city's International airport at Idlewild, Queens, reported a 10-degree drop—from 81 to 71 degrees—in three minutes.

The New England states, rainless and hot most of June, reported temperatures in the 70's, a drop in some areas of from 18 to 29 degrees.

There were no thunderstorms in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois,

Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The weather bureau reported a fall of 4.11 inches in six hours at Tarkio, Mo.; 3.54 inches in six hours at Concordia, Kas.; and 2.14 inches at Omaha in three hours.

In Omaha, asphalt streets were buckled by the rain, piling asphalt three feet high. At nearby Council Bluffs, Ia., traffic was blocked on the main street 30 minutes by high water.

While the east, midwest and southern states suffered in the heat and humidity yesterday, cold water covered most of Idaho and the mercury dipped to below freezing in central Oregon. Wheat crops were believed damaged by frost in central Oregon. The cold weather blackened potato and pea vines and tipped wheat and other crops in eastern Idaho.

Airplanes cruised over the south central Idaho area to keep 60,000 acres of the Cunas county wheat crop from freezing. The striding planes fanned the surface air blanket tending to ward off the freezing temperatures.

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