

ARMS-AID FOES DEFER BATTLE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SOVIET RUSSIA today denounces the Yugoslav government and charges that Premier Marshal Tito's regime is more and more "throwing in its lot with the West."

WHAT does that mean?
Well, there are some basic facts that we must remember. The government of Soviet Russia is a communist government. The government of Yugoslavia is a communist government. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is a communist.
Here is the difference:
Russia is BIG communism. Yugoslavia is LITTLE communism. Stalin is the big communist, and aims to stay that way. Tito is the little communist and wants to get bigger.
Russia wants (and intends) to run the whole show. Yugoslavia wants to run her own show.

WHAT it boils down to is that men like Tito constitute a threat to the baker's dozen of big shot communists in the Kremlin whose purpose is to RUN THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

What interests us is the now obvious fact that ambitious communist leaders are beginning to fight each other for power.

NOTE No. 1 on this screwball world:

Dispatches this morning inform us that the Hanford atomic plant is so closely regulated that not even National Guard and reserve air force planes can practice defending it. (Not even military planes can fly over Hanford.)

So the fliers of the two air forces will pretend that the Umatilla (Ore.) area is Hanford and will practice defending that!

SCREWBALL world note No. 2:

In Astoria a Mrs. Dent Burns, a cannery employee, was called into the job and given an hour and half to report. She was late, and was fired. She put in a claim for state unemployment compensation, alleging that an hour and a half isn't enough time for a woman to get dressed and get to work. The cannery, her employer, says it certainly is time enough, and that's that.

So the state unemployment commission of the state of Oregon will now have to work out and hand down a formal decision on how much time an employed woman can have to get dressed.

IT'S a complicated world we live in. A thought that occurs to us far too seldom is that ALL THIS COMPLICATION COSTS MONEY. This (wasted) cost is reflected in the price of everything we buy—just like taxes. The more we have to pay for the things we buy the less our dollars are worth.

ANOTHER reminder, in conclusion! Don't forget that if the lady wins her case and gets her unemployment compensation (which will be money paid for work that isn't done) the cost of that, too, will be reflected in the price of the things we have to buy.

The welfare state is wonderful, of course, but it does cost money. That is a fact we too often forget.

Williamson Area House Burns

CHILOQUIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—A two-story government house on the Williamson river in Chiloquin burned to the ground in a blaze which swept the structure shortly after noon, Thursday.

Origin of the fire was not determined. The house was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, who were attending a Klamath Indian tribal council meeting at Klamath Agency when the blaze broke out.
Only a few personal belongings were saved. The Chiloquin fire fought the fire.
Until the 1920's, the building was used as a government school, but since then it has been used as a residence.

Truman, Vinson Names On Records As '5 Percenters' Hearings Continue Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Senator Mundt (R-S.D.) told the five percenters inquiry today that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan appeared to have entered into an "ingenious plot" to fill a top army job.

This new turn in the investigation came amidst developments which:
1. Brought out the names of Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Chief Justice Vinson and other notables as reported recipients of home freezers from a company that has figured in the senate hearings. The White House said it knows nothing of the matter. Vinson said he'll let the senate investigating committee develop the matter.

2. Prompted an announcement that Vaughan, President Truman's army aide, has indicated he is ready to testify whenever the committee wants to hear him.

The committee is looking into the activities of so-called five-percenters—persons who seek out government contracts for others at a fee.
Vaughan's name has entered the hearing on several counts—mainly as a reported close friend of James V. Hunt, former army officer, surplus property sales consultant and more recently a management consultant.

Today the committee heard testi-

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VA Hospital Showdown Asked



WHERE 15 MET FIERY DEATH—Rescuers search the charred and ripped wreckage of the Greyhound bus in which 15 persons were burned to death when it crashed into a concrete bridge abutment near Bloomington, Ind. Thirteen passengers and the driver survived the crash.

Judiciary OK's Clark, McGrath Jobs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee today recommended confirmation of Attorney General Tom C. Clark to be an associate justice of the supreme court. The vote was 9 to 2.

The committee also recommended—9 to 0—the confirmation of Senator J. Howard McGrath (D-Iowa), O'Connor, (D-Md.), Graham (D-N.C.), Wiley (R-Wis.) and Langer (R-N.D.).

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) at first declined to say who voted against Clark. Later he told reporters that Senators Donnell (R-Mo.) and Ferguson (R-Mich.) opposed confirmation.

McCarren said he would report the committee action to the senate at once but would not ask unanimous consent required to act upon the high court appointment today. Unless some other senator does this, and it is accepted, there will be no senate action on the matter until Monday.

In addition to McCarran, other senators voting for Clark included: Kilgore (D-W.Va.), Magnuson (D-Wash.), McGrath, Miller, (D-Iowa), O'Connor, (D-Md.), Graham (D-N.C.), Wiley (R-Wis.) and Langer (R-N.D.).

Two committee members were not present or recorded: Eastland (D-Miss.) and Jenner (R-Ind.).

Ferguson left the closed committee session before the action on McGrath as attorney general. McGrath also left.

HOPS HARVESTED
INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The hop harvest is under way in this area.

A few of the yards launched picking of early varieties this week, and all the yards will be harvesting by next week. Growers said the early crop did not appear as heavy as last season's.

Rent Decontrol Issue In Klamath Shaping Up; Some Action Hinted By Monday

The subject of rent de-control in Klamath Falls seems to be brewing towards the boiling point, and some developments are expected at next Monday's city council session, it was indicated this week.

After the city dads agreed to pigeon-hole the probability of calling a public hearing at last week's council confab, the matter bobbed up again during a meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday when a government official was discussing federal housing.

Bert Igl, ex-chairman of the city planning commission, changed the general discussion when he asked Mayor Robert A. Thompson what the city of Klamath Falls was going

so do about the lifting of rent ceilings.
"If anyone is interested in what the council will do about it, come to next Monday night's council meeting," Mayor Thompson replied.

Igl's query apparently was prompted by the fact that Ashland, Salem and more recently Medford, in addition to other Oregon cities, have de-controlled rent.

The council as a whole seems to feel that it will call a public hearing of landlords and tenants—necessary under the law—if the people desire such a meeting.

Councilman G. C. Tatum said that he didn't think the council would make any move until it has been presented with a petition, but indicated that such a development may be forthcoming at the next council meeting.

Regardless of what the council may decide to do, however, after a public hearing, the final decision rests with the governor of the state, it was emphasized.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 12 (AP)—A pretty and plucky stewardess was heroine of a Northeast Airliner crash from which 27 persons escaped safely last night.

Miss Patricia Donnellan, 23, of North Quincy, Mass., a rookie at her job, calmly herded the passengers out a rear door—a scant two minutes before the plane was enveloped in flames on Portland Municipal airport.

The new \$400,000 Convair—from New York and Boston—was a total loss.

Captain Roderick Cote, 40, of Melrose, Mass., the pilot, said the propellers of the twin engine plane accidentally reversed 15 or 20 feet above the runway "and we started to pop straight down."

"Then our landing gear collapsed and the sparks began to fly."

The big plane splintered on its belly for several hundred feet in a shower of sparks. Then the right engine caught fire.

Shouting, "follow me," Miss Donnellan led the way to the rear door when she couldn't open the front door—the hydraulic system wouldn't work—and flames blocked an emergency exit.

Thomas Glish, 50, of Falmouth, a passenger, said "all hands got out inside of a minute."

"That little stewardess was grand," he said. "She did a grand job."

Baseball Scores
NATIONAL
(Seven innings—rain)
Philadelphia 100 000 0-2 6 0
New York 000 000 0-0 3 0
Borowy and Seminick; Jones, Behrman (6) and R. Mueller.

AMERICAN
BOSTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Before the smallest paid home crowd of the season, 4014 fans, Boston's Red Sox today defeated the Washington Senators, 15-7, in the first game of a day-night doubleheader. Roberto Ortiz, who batted his first homer in the opening inning, drove in five Washington runs and Vern Stephens, who rapped his 29th, drove in five for the Sox.
(Day game)
Washington—300 001 003—7 12 0
Boston—301 047 018—15 14 0
Scarborough, Gettel (6), Weller (6), Gonzales (6) and Evans; Stobbs and Tebbetta.

KF Project Included In 24-Unit Plan

A direct legislative move was made in Washington today to force a showdown on the veterans administration hospital issue on which hangs the fate of the VA hospital at Klamath Falls.

An Associated Press dispatch said that Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) introduced a bill to direct the VA to go ahead with construction of 24 hospital projects. This measure would reinstate a 16,000-bed program cancelled by President Truman when he sent his budget to congress last January.

The AP dispatch specifically listed the 200-bed general medical hospital at Klamath Falls as one of the projects in the program.

Klamath men who have been active in pressing the hospital issue said they were fully cognizant of the fact that introduction of legislation does not mean its passage, but they said they considered the Rankin move a favorable development.

Truman veto
Ted Case, county veteran service officer who appeared as a representative of veteran groups here in testifying before a congressional committee in Washington, said he has recently received information indicating that President Truman remained adamant in his stand against the 24-hospital program.

Senators and congressmen who have tried to get him to go for reinstatement have had no luck. Case was informed.

Case said he presumed that the Rankin bill represents a direct legislative alternative decided upon in view of the president's unwillingness to put the hospitals back in the budget which he offered to congress.

The VA acquired a site on the hill back of Hot Springs and spent substantial sums in preparation of architect's drawings for the structure.

Skull Eyed As Clue In Rice Slaying

A charred skull found at the city dump and turned over to the sheriff's office is being examined this afternoon for possible identification as that of Mrs. Jennie Morrison Rice.

Mrs. Rice's body, without head, arms or legs, was found in the Klamath river late last May and her husband, William Howard Rice, is now serving a life sentence in the Oregon state prison for second degree murder.

Sheriff Jack Francy said that the skull he is examining is that of a woman, and a few strands of red hair are visible under a microscope. Mrs. Rice had red hair.

2 Recommended For Judgeships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Senator Downey (D-Calif.) today recommended to President Truman the appointment of Edward P. Murphy, San Francisco, and S. Victor Wagler, Oakland, as federal district judges for Northern California.

Both Murphy and Wagler are serving as superior court judges. The two judgeships for Northern California were created by a congressional act signed by the president August 3.

Youth Missing From Summer Camp
NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12 (CP)—Andrew Johnson, 15, of Arcata, Calif., missing for eight days from nearby Deep Cove summer camp, is believed by police to have illegally re-entered the United States a week ago.

Police say his re-entry is illegal because the boy's entry papers are still here.

Johnson is said to have told a resident here he was heading for Texas. The boy had little money.

Johnson was one of a group of American boys vacationing a few miles from Vancouver.

Meanwhile, the camp director, Dr. Mervyn V. Miller, and his student nurse wife, Helen, are going ahead with their plans to take the boys north. The group are scheduled to sail by Union Steamships to Prince Rupert, B. C., on August 16.

HARVEST ON
HOOD RIVER, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Gravenstein apple harvest was in full swing today, with 12 carloads of apples nearly ready for shipment.

The Bartlett pear harvest will start nearing its peak in the valley next week.

WEATHER

Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly cloudy today and partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Scattered showers in mountains Saturday evening. High today 76. Low tonight 45. High Saturday 80. Max. (Aug. 11)—77. Min.—49. Precipitation last 24 hours—.49

Tax Rate In City Lower, Rural Higher

By HALE SCARBROUGH
Millage rates upon which Klamath county property taxes will be paid this fall declined a little for urban Klamath Falls but the suburban and rural areas have figures slightly higher than for last year.

Figures released today by the county assessor's office set the combined millage rate which will be applied to property within the city limits of Klamath Falls at 77.4 (\$7.74 per \$100 of assessed valuation) compared to 79.7 for last year.

The decreased millage is primarily due to the addition to the tax roll of assessments on new construction and property improvements.

The immediate suburban area, outside the city limits but in city elementary and Klamath Union high school districts, has a millage of 57.3, compared to 54.1 last year. The suburban area using county elementary schools and Klamath Union high school has a rate of 62.5, compared to 57.4 last year. Increases in school taxes are reflected in the higher millages.

The general rural (CU-CUH) rate is 54.2, up from 51.7 last year.

Merrill Down
Merrill is the only other area outside of Klamath Falls showing a millage decrease. The Merrill rate is 89.8 compared to 93.0 for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

Bonanza's combined levy jumped from 71.1 to 73.4; Malin's from 99.9 to 100.4; Chiloquin's from 70.6 to 71.5. The Malin rate includes its cemetery and park levies.

Included in each combined levy is 15.5 mills for the county property, millage for schools and for any park, fire, drainage or cemetery levy applicable.

The Klamath Falls combined levy includes 15.8 for the county, 20.1 for the city and the remainder is for schools. Assessed valuation of Klamath Falls property, upon which the 77.4 combined millage is levied, is \$14,294,221.51.

The Stewart-Lennox area within the recently organized fire district has an additional four mills tacked onto its otherwise normal assessment. For instance, property in the general rural district (CU-CUH) and also in the fire district is assessed at 58.2 rather than the 54.2 general rural rate.

Total assessed value of taxable property in Klamath county this year is \$49,249,142.22.

The total Bonanza assessment is \$108,814.82 and the city of Bonanza gets 19.2 mills of the 73.4 combined levy; Malin's assessment is \$184,252.80 and the Malin city government gets 34.1 mills of the 100.4 combined levy; Chiloquin's total assessment is \$290,183.40 and the city of Chiloquin gets 17.3 of the combined 71.5 levy; Merrill's total assessment is \$370,006.06 and the city of Merrill gets 32.9 mills of the 89.8 combined levy.

Mac Declines To Return To US

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (AP)—General MacArthur today declined a senate invitation to return to Washington and testify on the foreign arms aid bill.

The occupation commander in a statement gave these two main reasons:
1. He's needed in Tokyo "during this moment of critical events in the Far East."
2. The testimony wanted from him concerns China, "which has never been within the area of my command responsibility."

On top of that, MacArthur said that "my specific views with respect to the strategic potentialities of the area embracing my Far East command are fully on file with the department of the army."

Alaska Area Feared Next Pearl Harbor

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Flying Tiger Air Freight Wins Okay

BURBANK, Calif., Aug. 12 (AP)—The Flying Tiger cargo line is free to push its expansion program into 43 cities throughout Northern and Southwestern United States.

With a Washington, D. C. federal court denying American Airlines an injunction against the freight company, Flying Tiger President Robert W. Prescott said last night: "We're going ahead full steam."

The line now operates daily freight service between Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, and Kansas City, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and New York. American had appealed civil aeronautics board approval of the expansion plan.

The line earlier listed Seattle, Wenatchee, Longview and Yakima in Washington state as among the 43 points it planned to include on its transcontinental flights.

Chiloquin To Get PE Plant

Chiloquin schools will get a physical education plant and other work may be done at Bly, Beatty and Bonanza as a result of congressional action today on a bill giving the Klamath county school district \$150,000 for capital improvements on schools attended by Indians and white children.

Only President Truman's signature is needed to complete authorization. County Superintendent Carroll Howe said that the largest construction job financed by this money will be at Chiloquin, where the heaviest concentration of Indian school children exists. He said that a badly-needed physical education layout will be erected at Chiloquin.

Howe said that Congressman Lowell Stockman and Senator Guy Cordon did most of the work on the appropriation bill in Washington.

Slash Will Be Asked At House Meet

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Earl Whitlock Funeral Home Sale Told Today; Washington Man Buyer

Sale of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home to Keith O'Hair of Camas, Wash., has been announced by Earl Whitlock, pioneer Klamath Falls funeral director and business man.

Whitlock, who came to Klamath Falls in 1905 from Silverton and almost immediately established a mortuary, plans to retain his home in Klamath Falls. He and Mrs. Whitlock will travel considerably.

O'Hair announced that Al McDonald, who has been with the Earl Whitlock Funeral home for the past 17 years, has been appointed manager and funeral director. The name has been changed to Whitlock Memorial chapel.

McDonald has been active in civic affairs, and O'Hair stated the manager would have more time to follow these extra activities in the future.

O'Hair has owned a funeral home in Camas for the past eight years, and has been a licensed mortician since 1928.

"I have known Earl Whitlock for the past 20 years, and this opportunity to acquire his establishment is just what I've always looked forward to," O'Hair said. "This is just the size and type of business I've wanted, and the size and kind of community I like to raise my family in."

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair have made their home at 1943 Logan street, with their two children, Michael, 9, and Susan, 10. He is a member of the Episcopal church and the Masonic lodge.

Earl Whitlock was born at Silverton, graduated from the New York City School of Embalming, and was connected with a Portland mortuary before coming to Klamath Falls on August 22, 1905. In 1906, he erected an undertaking establishment on the present site of the First Presbyterian church, Sixth and Pine, and later erected the present Whitlock Memorial chapel across the street from the church.

Whitlock was for many years Klamath county coroner. He has been active in the chamber of commerce, Rotary club and Elks lodge, and is a past president of the Oregon State Funeral Directors association. Regarded as an outstanding contribution to the Klamath business district is the Memory Garden which Whitlock established on Pine street in honor of his mother, Amelia Whitlock, who died in 1930. The landscaped garden is an attractive resting spot adjoining the chapel and on the site of Amelia Whitlock's old home.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—President Truman today nominated Gen. Joseph Lawton Collins to be chief of staff of the army.

Collins, vice chief of staff, was named to succeed Gen. Omar Bradley.

Bradley was nominated yesterday to the highest military rank in the country—chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

Collins was born in New Orleans, May 1, 1896. He was graduated from the Military Academy and was commissioned a second lieutenant, April 29, 1917.

He saw service in both World Wars.