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WEATHER

Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair with high clouds today. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with few showers in morning. High today 75. Low tonight 63. High tomorrow 78. Low tomorrow 61. Precipitation last 24 hours .00

US, British State Heads Are Agreed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) Secretary of State Acheson said today he and British Foreign Minister Bevin are agreed that the need for a Japanese peace treaty is urgent. Acheson indicated in a news conference that he still hopes Russia will cooperate in making the treaty. The secretary of state met with reporters just before going into his second session of political talks with Bevin.

Anti-Red Policy

The first session was held yesterday and concerned the Pacific area. It produced a joint statement indicating that British and American anti-communist policies would develop along largely parallel lines. Acheson said that their review today would be concerned with European questions, particularly those involving Greece, Albania and Spain.

The meeting lasted 65 minutes and a joint statement issued afterward reported that the two had talked not only about Balkan politics but also, briefly, about problems of organizing the North Atlantic treaty council. There was no disclosure of the substance of the discussion.

Acheson said in response to inquiries that he expects to go to New York next Sunday or Monday to participate in the opening of the United Nations general assembly. He will address the assembly.

US Officials Here Scanning Basin Area

Two U. S. bureau of reclamation big-wigs and an Ohio congressman are looking over the Tulelake reclamation and homestead area this afternoon.

They are: Richard L. Boke, regional USBR director from Sacramento; William Warner, assistant secretary of interior, and Rep. Michael J. Kirwan (D-Ohio), and are accompanied by E. L. Stephens, manager of the Klamath project.

Kirwan arrived in Klamath Falls by car from Bend, accompanied by Mrs. Kirwan, shortly after noon. Boke came in by train from Sacramento last night and Warner arrived by train.

The party was to meet with Wendell Schey, president of the Newell Homesteaders club, at the home-steaders theater in Newell this afternoon.

Kirwan is chairman on a sub-committee on interior department appropriations.

Wherry Sees Late October Adjournment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — A late October adjournment of congress was predicted today by Senator Wherry of Nebraska, republican floor leader.

Barring the raising of new issues by President Truman, democratic leaders meanwhile mapped a program that might bring the senate adjournment of its 1949 work in six weeks.

The house, in recess until September 21, has completed most major legislation and seems willing to call it a legislative day as soon as the senate can catch up.

Wherry told a reporter that so far as he is concerned the republicans are willing to help end the session as quickly as possible. He predicted it would be shortly before November 1.

Murray Asks Steel Firms For Prompt Policy Stand

Firms Told CIO Ready To Negotiate

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14 (AP) — President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers today called on the steel industry to say "promptly and plainly" whether it is willing to accept the presidential board's formula for settlement of contract differences.

Murray asked the steel industry to meet with union representatives in a joint collective bargaining conference before end of the strike truce expiring September 23.

The CIO president's move came in the form of a telegram to President Benjamin A. Fairless of U. S. Steel corporation, acknowledged leader of steel industry moves.

Request 'Strident' There was no immediate comment from U. S. Steel but a spokesman said the Murray message is being studied and a reply might be available later.

The move came unexpectedly amid new strike rumblings despite acceptance by both the steelworkers and the union of extension of the strike truce and agreement to renew bargaining under the presidential board's formula for peace.

Murray said the union "stands ready to meet with your representatives and to negotiate a mutually satisfactory agreement prior to 12:01 a.m. September 23, 1949."

Strike Threat Reluctance of some steel companies to approve in advance the presidential board's proposal that they pay for such programs was interpreted in some quarters as holding a new strike threat.

A spokesman for the steelworkers said that Union President Philip Murray's statement he is ready to resume negotiations for a contract based on the board's report meant that he will strike any companies which failed to agree to pay all insurance and pension costs.

Arson Suspected In Pier Fire

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 14 (AP) Police today said the \$300,000 fire on Million Dollar pier may have been set deliberately.

"We have every reason to believe it was arson," Detective Robert O'Keefe said after an initial investigation yesterday while the 43-year-old boardwalk landmark still smoldered. O'Keefe is the police department's arson specialist.

Sheets of flame mushroomed from the 1700-foot structure just before dawn yesterday and were fanned down the beach by a north-east wind. A 500-foot section of the long pleasure palace, including the famed ballroom and several amusement concessions, was gutted completely. No one was hurt badly.

Red Nations Face Charges Before UN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) Secretary of State Acheson announced today that Soviet-dominated Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania will be charged in the United Nations general assembly with violations of human rights.

The secretary emphatically renewed at his news conference the long-standing British-American charges of "callous disregard" of the human rights clauses in the peace treaties with the iron curtain nations.

He said the three Soviet satellites have just turned down a proposal by the United States that they name commissions, as provided in the peace treaties, to take up the dispute over charges that they have repeatedly violated the agreements. These call for fair trials and various personal freedoms.

Innocence Asserted Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, Acheson said in a statement which he read, "continue to insist that they have not violated the human rights clauses of the treaties but they are unwilling to apply the procedures specifically provided in the treaties for just such cases of disputes over whether or not violations have taken place."

Acheson noted that the UN assembly last April formally called attention of Bulgaria and Hungary to their obligations. The issue is on the agenda for the new session of the assembly, opening next Tuesday, and Acheson noted that Australia has proposed the case of Romania also be discussed.



ELECTED — Prof. Theodor Heuss, (above), whose books were burned by Hitler, was elected first president of the new West German republic of Bonn, Germany. The 65-year-old educator, candidate of the three-party rightist government coalition of the new state, received 416 of 800 votes cast on the second ballot, better than a clear majority.

Doukhobor Baby Given To Church

HILLIERS, B. C., Sept. 14 (AP) — A Doukhobor mother has relinquished all ties with her six-week-old baby and dedicated the child to a life of "service to God and humanity."

The baby, Gabriel Archangelovich First, was dedicated by his mother, Florence Berikoff, in an unusual ceremony here Sunday. The community's firstborn child, Gabriel, is now the responsibility of the colony's 180 persons.

The child's name will be entered in the "White Book" which will contain the names of those who "renounce themselves and private family ties to become eligible for membership in the universal family of whom the head is Christ and the Father in heaven."

First Child The 120 Doukhobors founded this community under the leadership of Michael (The Archangel) Verigin three years ago when they broke away from their orthodox brothers.

The elders instituted birth control when the colony was formed in order to prepare adequate educational facilities before any children were born. Florence Berikoff was the first woman granted permission to have a child.

Truman Asks Columbia Fund Delay

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) President Truman has asked congress to defer approval of a \$1,000,000,000 army engineer-reclamation bureau program for development of the Columbia river basin.

The president has proposed instead that congress set up a Columbia valley administration to develop the basin. It would take over functions now carried on by various government agencies, including the reclamation bureau and the army engineers.

The president's views on the engineers-bureau program were sent to Chairman Chavez (D-NM) of the senate public works committee by William E. Warner, assistant secretary of the interior.

She'll Treat Him Right After He Totes Her

ENID, Okla., Sept. 14 (AP) — "Will you take this woman?" Justice of the Peace A. C. Moyer asked at a wedding ceremony here.

Joseph N. Grove, 72, Shamrock, Tex., spoke right up. "I will—if she treats me all right."

His bride, Mrs. Sally B. Chittwood, 65, Garber, Okla., smiled. She made no provisions in her vow, but later demanded the groom's assurance she could be carried over the threshold.

Three Killed In NP Rail Tunnel Cavein

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14 — A railroad tunnel cavein under the Continental Divide killed three workmen and injured at least one today.

One man, unidentified immediately, was dead on arrival in Helena. A telephone call from near the Northern Pacific railroad's Mullan tunnel, west of here, said two others were killed.

It was believed here those two were R. Belval of Butte, Mont., and O. E. McCullum (address unknown).

D. E. Bailey of Helena, foreman of a crew working in the tunnel, said Belval and McCullum were trapped in the accident. It occurred while workmen were pouring concrete to line the tunnel after clearing debris from an earlier cavein.

HST Chooses Cooper For UN Vacancy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) President Truman today nominated John Sherman Cooper, former republican Senator from Kentucky, to take over the United Nations post formerly held by John Foster Dulles.

Dulles resigned when he was appointed to the U. S. senate to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.). Dulles, a close friend of New York's Gov. Dewey, is seeking the republican nomination for a full term in the senate this fall.

Truman also renominated these representatives to the fourth session of the UN general assembly: Warren R. Austin, former senator and American representative to UN; Philip C. Jessup, and Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late president.

Less State Wheat Seen This Year

PORTLAND, Sept. 14 (AP) — Oregon's wheat crop was estimated by the U. S. department of agriculture today as about 21,638,000 bushels, about six million below last year.

The estimate is just about the same as the 10-year average.

The USDA predicted a 1,147,000 bushel corn crop, 10,829,000 bushels of oats, and 9,932,000 bushels of barley.

Sports Bulletins

YANKS WIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP) — Lefty El Lopat shut out the St. Louis Browns with a brilliant four-hitter today to pace the league-leading New York Yankees to a 2-0 victory in the first game of a doubleheader. The triumph temporarily increased the Yankees' lead over the Boston Red Sox to three games.

RED SOX WIN

BOSTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — Ted Williams poled his 38th home run of the season—into the screen in left center—for the only run of the game today as Ellis Kinder won his 20th decision of the year, a 1-0 triumph for the Boston Red Sox over the Detroit Tigers.

Pennsylvania Votes Whip 'Fair Deal'

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14 (AP) Republican forces made deep inroads in democratic strongholds today to put the 26th Pennsylvania congressional district back in the GOP fold and hand the Truman administration a setback.

Naval veteran John P. Saylor, who supplied the flag raised on two Jims, captured the special election prize his party lost in the 1948 Truman sweep.

No Flag Waving And he did it without mentioning in his campaign the name of democratic Gold Star Mother Mrs. Robert L. Coffey Sr., who sought the congressional post, vacated by the death of her son in a plane crash.

Since Mrs. Coffey had received Truman's endorsement and had campaigned with ringing support of the entire "fair deal" program, her defeat was seen as a blow to the administration.

The Western Pennsylvania vote provided the first test of the president's "fair deal" program since last year's balloting. Republicans and democratic allies regarded it as a cue to the 1950 congress elections.

The Issues Mrs. Coffey campaigned on a promise to help repeal the Taft-Hartley act and complete backing of the Truman program. She had endorsement of both the AFL and CIO.

Saylor claimed the issue was "the American way of life, free enterprise and opportunity versus the regimented semi-police state in the socialist welfare state philosophy."

Canby Man Dies; Sunday Wreck Victim

George Henry Benson, 42-year-old yard foreman for Ralph L. Smith Lumber company at Canby, died in the Modoc County General hospital at Alturas last yesterday afternoon of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Canby Sunday evening.

Mr. Benson is a former Klamath Falls resident, an early employee of the old Pelican Bay Lumber company, resided in Chiloquin for 13 years, and two years ago moved with his family to Canby.

Thrown From Car According to information received here, Mr. Benson was driving on the Redding highway two and one-half miles west of Canby, when his car went out of control and left the road. Mr. Benson was thrown some 40 feet from the car, suffering head injuries. He did not regain consciousness prior to death.

A passenger, Gene Parker and also a Smith employee, suffered injuries but he was released from the Alturas hospital Tuesday.

Final rites for Mr. Benson will be held from Whitlock's chapel here at 11 a.m. Friday with interment in Klamath Memorial park. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, one son, Melvin, and one daughter, Carol Lee, all of Canby. Mr. Benson was a native of Seaside, Ore. His father, George H. Benson, resides in Forest Grove.

'Dejobbed' Man Offers Argument He Isn't Lazy

LONDON, Sept. 14 (AP) — A British colonial office of Nigeria reported receiving the following plaintive plea from a West African who unexpectedly found himself "disemployed."

"Dear Sir—On opening this epistle you will behold the work of a dejobbed person and a very bewildered and much childrenized gentleman, who was violently dejobbed in a twinkling by your good self."

"For heaven's sake, sir, consider this catastrophe as falling on your own head, and remind yourself on walking home at the moon's end to five savage wives and 16 voracious children with your pocket filled with non-existent pounds, shillings and pence and a solitary six pence; pity my horrible state."

"As to the reason given by yourself esquire for my dejobment the incrimination was laziness. No sir. It was impossible that myself who pitched 16 children into this vale of tears can have a lazy atom in his mortal frame, and a sudden departure of 11 pounds has left me on the verge of destitution and despair."

"I hope this vision of horror will enrich your dreams this night and the good angel will melt and pulverize your heart of nether milestone so that you will awaken with such alacrity to rebuke your servant. No more I be, amen."

Officials in London did not know whether the native was re-associated with his job.



THIS ENDS IT—This picture was taken by The Herald and News photographer to definitely put a stop to confusion regarding the ending of rent controls in Klamath county. Geneva Hilson, legal rent examiner in the area rent office here, is shown tacking a "closed" sign on the door of her office. The government erased control of rents in Klamath September 9, and the local office was locked yesterday.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS story comes from Washington: "A self-styled member of the communist party says that Russia has sent a secret 'trouble shooting unit' to this country. He explained that communists think the party is in danger of being driven underground and that the purpose of the trouble shooting unit is to keep that from happening."

The communist in question is named Malkin, and he made his statement in the course of testimony given before the senate judiciary committee this morning.

HE made another interesting assertion.

"The total number of card-carrying communist party members in the United States, he told the senators, is somewhere between 75,000 and 100,000. BUT, he added, about FOUR MILLION PEOPLE in this country are under the communist discipline."

WELL, the best figures we have indicate that in Russia some five million or six million communist party members run the lives of some 200 million Russians.

To my mind, that demonstrates the nature of communism. It is a racket that reserves the cream for the chosen few at the top and leaves the skim milk for the dupes at the bottom.

That's an old system in the world. Communism is just a new application of it.

IN Pennsylvania yesterday, at a special election held to fill a vacancy in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, a navy veteran by the name of Saylor, a Republican, decisively defeated a gold star mother and a Democrat, name of Mrs. Robert L. Coffey.

This is the point of interest: Mrs. Coffey had campaigned on a promise to help repeal the Taft-Hartley labor law and to back completely the Truman "Fair Deal" program. She had the endorsement of both the AFL and the CIO.

Saylor made this his sole issue: "The American way of life, free enterprise and opportunity versus the regimented semi-police state in the socialistic welfare state philosophy."

PERSONALLY, I think that is the big issue now, and I think it will be the big, underlying issue in every election for years to come. I'm glad that Saylor, stating it flatly and standing pat on his statement, won out.

PLEASE don't get me wrong.

That is my purely personal opinion. I grant fully the right of every other American to hold a contrary opinion, and I concede that if a majority of Americans continues to prefer the welfare state, that is what we are going to have in this country. Those of us who don't like it will simply have to make the best of it.

But I think this is a time for speaking out in public on this vital matter of the future of our country.

LET'S close this serious piece on a lighter note.

Johnny Weissmuller, who ate himself out of his Tarzan role, has dieted himself back into the movies. He is now down to 190½ lbs. and will begin work as Jungle Jim, another jungle character. But his contract stipulates that for each pound he goes over 200 he'll have to pay his producer \$1000.

What a situation to be in every time you face a big, thick steak!

Hot Water Plunge Kills Child

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo., Sept. 14 (AP) — Burns received when she fell into a Yellowstone park hot water pool were fatal yesterday to four-year-old Karen Anderson of Grand Coulee Dam, Wash.

Park officials said she tumbled into the pool after breaking away from her mother, Mrs. Theodore Anderson. Karen was taken to a hospital at Livingston, Mont., where she died of second and third degree burns. Her father is a reclamation bureau employee.



OUT FOR LUNCH—This KUHS sophomore quintet were quietly eating their lunch near The Herald and News yesterday when they were spied by the cameraman. Basking in the warm September sun and diving into amply filled paper bags are, left to right, Rodney Hugelman, David McKell, Raymond Dirschl, Harold Metler and Ray Hoefler.