

SENATE PASSES FARM AID BILL

News

By FRANK JENKINS
RUSSIA today (at UN headquarters in New York) renews her demand for a world-wide census of all weapons, from atom bombs to air-planes and artillery, from battle-ships to bayonets.

Under the Russian proposal, EACH NATION WOULD REPORT ON ITS OWN WEAPONS, WITH NO PROVISION FOR CHECKING ON THE TRUTH OF THE STATEMENTS.

That is Russia's idea of armament control. It is Russia's idea of INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC WARFARE.

Let's put it bluntly:
Under such a system, we suspect that Russia would lie about her preparations for war. Everybody else would tell the truth.

Then—
Presumably—
When Russia was all set, when she knew from the reports that she was incomparably better prepared for war than anybody else, she would waste in to conquer the world for communism.

THIS is fundamental:
International control of armaments, INCLUDING ATOMIC ARMAMENT, can work only if everybody has confidence in the integrity of everybody else.

Nobody has any confidence in Russia's integrity.
HERE'S WHY:
To the communist, the end justifies the means. If you are a communist, you can lie, steal and cheat and still go to whatever under communism passes for heaven.

According to communist standards, THE MORE YOU LIE, STEAL AND CHEAT THE PURER AND HOLIER YOU ARE.
That is to say:
If you lie, steal and cheat, and by doing so mislead your enemies so that they will be placed at a disadvantage while you are placed at an advantage, you're serving your cause in the most effective way possible.

How can you make agreements with people like that?
The answer is that you can't.
YOU have two alternatives:
1. You can fight.
2. You can surrender.

In this country, we'd better quit fooling around and face the fundamental fact that we've got to whip communism or surrender to it. If we're going to whip communism, we'd better quit pipe-dreaming about voting everybody rich and living happily ever afterward without work, and get down to business.

25 Dead, 100 Hurt in SA Train Wreck

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12 (AP)—A resort-bound passenger train crashed into a freight just outside the big President Peron terminal here late last night, killing about 25 persons and injuring about 100.

Markets Closed

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—Security and commodity markets throughout the United States were closed today, Columbus Day.

'Wonderful Life'

Sweet Little Old Lady Holds Bible, Brags of Crime Life

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 12 (AP)—There's a sweet-faced little old lady in jail here who brags about crime the way most women her age talk of sewing or knitting.
She was booked as Mrs. Francis Worthington, 73, wanted at Lansing, Kas., for violation of parole from the Kansas state industrial farm for women.
Looks Back
Closing a well-thumbed Bible yesterday, she reminisced to reporters:
"You know, my dear, I'm one of the most accomplished pickpockets in the world. In 40 years I have stolen close to half a million dollars."
"It's been a wonderful life," she sighed. "Travel and fun. The police are all such nice gentlemen and my Bible comforts me."
Mrs. Worthington was plucked off a train here and "invited" to spend 90 days in the Berkeley jail. Judge Oliver Young gave her that much time on a vagrancy charge.

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WEATHER
Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair today and Thursday, colder tonight, high today 66, low tonight 54, high Thursday 67.
Sun (Oct. 13) 65 Min. 47
Precipitation last 24 hours .07

Halsey Dubs B-36 Clay Pigeon

Murray Sees Steel Strike Ending Soon

By The Associated Press
Philip Murray, CIO president, predicts the steel strike will end soon with a union victory in the fight for free pensions and insurance.
"I assure you that before very long we will all be happy," Murray said in a fighting address at Youngstown, O. It was his first talk of a pep tour to take him to several of the nation's steel centers.
There was no reply from industry to Murray's optimism—or to his charges industry had forced 454,000 of his men to strike.
The U. S. conciliation service went ahead setting up separate meetings with union and top industry leaders in an effort to break the strike. The first session is scheduled with Bethlehem Steel corporation tomorrow at New York.
John L. Lewis and soft coal operators went back to contract talks at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., as the coal strike continued in its fourth week. Conciliators said a crisis is near.



THIS IS A HAMSTER!—The tiny little animal is owned by Mrs. A. L. McCullough who is manager of the transient harvest camp at Malin. This is only one of a clutch of 50 hamsters which Mrs. McCullough is raising for pets. Scientists have long used the hamsters for experimental purposes, first found in 1930 in Syria by Hebrew zoologists who dug one out of a burrow and brought it back to the United States.

Street Jobs Nearing Completion

Street work in Klamath Falls is rapidly approaching completion with winter just around the corner.
Paving on California between 3rd and Upland started today. The job is about 30 per cent complete with sidewalk yet to be installed.
The Wall street improvement job, from Esplanade to the bridge, will probably be finished Friday, in time to handle traffic for the Klamath-Medford football game, City Engineer T. J. Thomas said today.
The Wall street hill is still blocked off.

CVA Hearings In December

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Chairman Chaves (D-NM) of the senate public works committee announced today it will hold no hearings in the Pacific Northwest before December on President Truman's proposal to create a Columbia valley administration.
The committee conducted a hearing here earlier this year on the proposal. It had been proposed that others be arranged in the area this month or in November. Chaves said this will be impossible.
"The hearings in the field will be held, definitely, but I cannot announce any dates until some time in December," Chaves told a reporter.

Seattle Flames Take 3 Lives

SEATTLE, Oct. 12 (AP)—Fire in a two-story Ballard apartment house brought death to three persons shortly before midnight last night. Six other occupants fled to safety.
The victims were Jack Schaum, 70; his wife, Caroline, about 67, and Carl H. Rappe, about 65. Mrs. Schaum and Rappe died in the flames. Schaum was dead on arrival at the hospital.

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Hunter Lost, Reports OK

Ronald E. Curtis, owner of the East Main cafe, reported lost in the Four Mile lake area since 3 p.m. Tuesday, called his wife at 9:40 a.m. today from a ranch near Rocky Point resort. He was unharmed.
Curtis was hunting with Joseph E. Friesen of Klamath Falls. Friesen returned to Klamath Falls last night to form a search party but Curtis had called in before the search could be organized.

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'School Bus' Violation Draws Fine

The first conviction on a violation of Oregon's new "school bus" law was meted out at justice court yesterday.
George Willard Hansen, 59-year-old butcher who lives at 635 Division, was charged with failure to stop while meeting a school bus.
The violation occurred last week, and a John Doe warrant was issued at the time.
Hansen appeared in court yesterday and paid the \$10 fine levied by Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney.

Siskiyou Picks Medical Head, Hospital Staff

YREKA—The board of supervisors meeting here Tuesday appointed a medical director and a medical administrative staff for Siskiyou County General hospital at Yreka.
Those named will take over their duties January 1, 1950.
Named as medical director was Dr. Albert H. Newton of Yreka, for many years county physician.
The two outside medicals are Dr. Eugene Martin of Mt. Shasta, and Dr. H. L. Vidricksen of Weed. From Yreka were named Dr. Donald Meamber and Dr. R. F. Schlappi.
Supervisor W. A. Barr of Mt. Shasta voted against Dr. Newton's appointment on the grounds that he believed a director should be elected by the administrative staff but other supervisors over-ruled his opinion following considerable discussion.

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GI Hits Silk To Escape Plane Guards

NASHVILLE, Ark., Oct. 12 (AP)—A daring young soldier named Pvt. Howard A. Shinneman may own the dubious distinction of being the first military prisoner to parachute on his own.
Records on this sort of thing virtually are nil.
The 23-year-old Clinton, Ill., war veteran dived out of a C-52—Commonwealth known as a "Flying Boxcar"—at about 3000 feet over Southwestern Arkansas yesterday afternoon. The plane was carrying a crew and 10 military prisoners from Forbes air force base at Topeka, Kas., to Clarkdale air force base, Shreveport, La.
\$5 Bet
The spectacular break was engineered, Shinneman said, to win a \$5 bet he doesn't expect to collect—and for a thrill. He said he did not intend to escape; but had planned to report to Clarkdale on his own.
It also earned Shinneman brief freedom—five hours of trudging five miles over unfamiliar and muddy country a hunted man, and (2) created quite a commotion in these parts.
Sheriff Arthur E. Hicks of Howard county and a "courthouse friend," as he was identified, captured the young fugitive by following rumors of a man in uniform cutting across fields and roads.
Shinneman was brought to the county jail here to await military authorities.

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Reds Crumble Nationalists

HONG KONG, Oct. 12 (AP)—Nationalist defenses in South China crumbled today before fast moving communist armies.
Red elements were reported within 35 miles of the tottering provisional capital at Canton. The government fled to Chungking, far in the interior. Thousands of evacuees jammed Hong Kong.
Hard Driving
Pro Nationalist reports here said communist troops had entered outlying suburbs northeast of Canton. Hard driving Red columns under General Cheng Keng struck toward the city on all northern fronts.
There has been no sign of resistance from the five Nationalist armies supposedly lined up to defend Canton.

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'Bull' Slaps At Army's War Policy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Salty Fleet Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey scoffed at the air forces' big B-36 bomber today as a "seige" weapon. He said it can't stop an enemy and likely would never stop anything except bullets from fighter planes.
Grizzled and gray, Halsey was before the house armed service committee as the navy put its top sea dogs of the last war into its fight against a military policy that cuts down on the navy and builds up a big B-36 bomber force.
King III, Flights
Backing Halsey up with a statement was Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, wartime chief of naval operations who is ill but still punching for the navy.
Halsey's general argument was that the need in event of war will be for fast planes which can harass an enemy's armies, knock out bridges and disrupt his transport.
He said that, by-passing the armies and hammering at urban centers far to the rear would not stop an army.
War Prosecution
If military history shows one thing, Halsey said it is this:
"Seige operations have never succeeded against an enemy while that enemy possessed troops in the field which could attack the besieging forces."

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East Germany In Red Bed

BERLIN, Oct. 12 (AP)—East Germany, Soviet Union's newest satellite, pledged through its communist government today to give unswerving loyalty to Russia.
The communist prime minister, Otto Grotewohl, made the pledge as he and his cabinet were unanimously confirmed by the people's chamber of the new Soviet zone republic.
The 400 members of the chamber by a similar unanimous vote five days ago had set up the new state and prohibited Germans in the east zone from voting for at least another year.

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Sliding Scale OK Poses Hot Capital Fight

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—A sliding-scale system of government price supports under major farm products won senate approval today.
After weeks of angry arguments that split party lines, the senators sent the so-called "price stabilization" act back to the house which has adopted a different plan. Passage was by voice vote.
Another bitter struggle between the senate and house over what's best for the farmer—especially during the 1950 congressional election year—now looms. And an apparent disagreement between President Truman and two of his chief senate lieutenants threatens to cloud the issue for the democrats in next year's campaign.



MISSING — Jean Elizabeth Spangler (above), 27-year-old movie bit player who is reported missing since October 7. Police spurred search after her ripped handbag was found in Griffith park, in Los Angeles, Calif., with a puzzling note inside.

Nagel Seen Returning For Sentence

William Henry Nagel, who lost his final appeal from conviction of a morals charge here, probably will come back to Klamath Falls for re-sentencing, District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor said today.
He is free on \$5000 cash bond and the cash is held here.
2-Year Sentence
Nagel was convicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor over two years ago and was given a two-year prison sentence. But he appealed the conviction to the state supreme court and finally to the U. S. supreme court, remaining out on bond.
The U. S. supreme court refused to accept the case for review.
Procedure
The procedure will be for the supreme court to issue a mandamus ordering Nagel to appear in Klamath Falls for re-sentencing on a certain date. If he does not appear the bond will be forfeited and a warrant issued for Nagel's arrest.
Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard of Grants Pass presided over the trial and will have to come back to pass sentence again.
Nagel, a minister and Northwest director of the National Association of Evangelicals resides in Portland.

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Couple Takes 150-Ft. Slide; Only Bruises

PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—A young couple fell an estimated 150 feet down the sheer face of 285-foot high Rooster rock in the Columbia river gorge yesterday and suffered only severe bruises.
"I'll see Joe fall as long as I live," mumbled Shirley Jean Amicarella as rescuers lifted her and her husband, Joseph, into an ambulance.
The husband regained consciousness after sheriff's deputies had eased the man and wife down the rock in wire rescue baskets.

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Meet the People
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