

ALL-OUT RED CRACKDOWN URGED

In The Day's News

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COMMUNISTS the world over yell bloody murder at the verdict of an American jury that sends 11 officials of the U.S. communist party to jail for treason. An official news dispatch from Moscow (all official Moscow dispatches have been OK'd by the Kremlin) says: "The U.S. government is seeking to ban the communist party in order to carry out its program of war and reaction."

PAUL ROBESON heads out of Philadelphia this morning for New York, where, he says, he will begin impeachment proceedings against Judge Medina (who presided at the trial of the communists).

Robeson is a Negro who has been made wealthy and world famous by enthusiastic American audiences (both white and colored) who have paid money to listen to his truly wonderful voice.

He became a communist, he often explains, because "only in Russia can people of my race find freedom and opportunity."

DID you happen to notice in the dispatches yesterday that the foreman of the jury that convicted the communists was a **NEGRO WOMAN**?

When called upon to announce the verdict, she answered in a firm voice: "We find each and every one of the defendants guilty." Obviously she doesn't believe that only in Russia, or under communism, can colored people find freedom and opportunity. I don't know her, of course, but I'd guess she hasn't been as greatly favored by the American people (she appears to be just a New York housewife) as Robeson.

But she is a good American. **IN** Budapest (capital of Hungary) Laszlo Rajk dies on the gallows for treason. If you read the papers at all, you know all about him—including his abject and groveling confession of all the crimes with which he was charged by Hungary's COMMUNIST government. Rajk was a communist himself. What he was guilty of, heaven only knows. No one in this country has ever been able to find out from the official communist dispatches from Hungary. What made him confess, we can only imagine.

MOST of us, however, can't help comparing his trial for treason TO COMMUNISM with the trial of these 11 communist big shots in New York.

IN Prague the other night (Prague is the capital of Czechoslovakia, which is now communist-ruled) a 20-year-old laughing, happy blonde girl went out on a date with her boy friend.

She had been born in Yugoslavia, which is now in the communist dog-house. Some time along in the middle of her date the communist secret police grabbed her. That was the last heard of her. Her aged frantic parents went to the police (the local police, not the dreaded secret police) to ask about their daughter. They were taken aside by a minor police official. In a hushed voice, looking fearfully around to see if the walls might have ears, he told them: "These are terrible times we live in. I am sorry, but we can't say anything." That was the end of it.

THAT happened in Czechoslovakia—which, up to the time it was GRABBED BY THE COMMUNISTS, was as free as America. This is the lesson:

These communists (who are instructed to lie and steal and cheat if by so doing they can advance the cause of communism) TALK a lot about "liberalism," etc. Listen: If they ever, by hook or by crook OR BY THE MILITARY POWER OF THE SOVIET UNION, get into the saddle in America, such incidents as this Prague girl and what happened to her on her date will be the RULE in America. That's how serious this communist business is.

MERRIE WINNIE YULE LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP)—A lot of people are going to get a lot of artist Winston Churchill's pictures. The conservative party let it be known today that some of its leader's paintings will be reproduced on the party Christmas cards.

Owls vs. Red Raiders Modoc Field, 8 p. m. Saturday Night

Oregon Tech		Southern Oregon	
No.	Player	Pos.	Player
12	John Paasch	LE	Jerry Edwards
16	Russ Johnston	LT	Harry Reiton
35	Ken Boardman	RG	Bob Weaver
13	Tom Glassman	C	Gene Farthing
24	Neil McLain	LG	Jack Newton
20	Bob Humphrey	RT	Stan Smith
32	Bob Mahoney	RE	Tex Gatlin
25	Jack Taylor	Q	Ralph Foster
23	Ken Miller	LH	Snuffy Smith
20	Charles Warren	RH	Don Campbell
2	Dean Weekley	P	John Veentjer

Owl Reserves—3 Odis Elder q, 5 Don Abernathy lg, 6 Dick Nason lb, 7 Tom Rhoads lg, 8 Jerry Hastings rh, 10 Harold Wirth rg, Dick Mill c, 11 Grover Mull c, 14 Carleton Dudley f, 17 Vance Matott lb, 19 Ronald Deal lg, 26 Roy Dorlier re, 28 Loren Hughes le, 31 Norman Huff re, 32 Ancel Reich re, 34 Wayne Chapman rt, Jim Carlin rt, C. Seibert le.

Raider Reserves—1 Gale Jones, 2 Jack Barger lb, 3 Johnny Gray f, 5 Barney Riggs f, 11 Tommy Newton c, 12 Stone h, 14 Sam Redkey lb, 15 Mauer f, 16 Glen Tingley c, 18 Gordon Neidleigh q, 21 Winnie Roberson re, 26 Lindsey q, 31 Earl Barnhart lb, 32 Roush lg, 34 Romine g, 35 Clyde Blevins rg, 37 Roy Knighe rt, 38 Epperson lb, 46 Bill Giovannetti c, 55 Tad Gandee h, 57 Harley Weaver e.

Steel Ready To Join Strike Pool

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers said today his union is prepared to join with the United Mine Workers and the AFL to pool their resources for the common defense and general welfare of the labor movement.

Murray's statement did not mention UMW Chief John L. Lewis' proposal that the miners and the AFL contribute \$2,500,000 a week to strike CIO steelworkers.

Murray said the steelworkers "will lend help and assistance to the mine workers and to all unions which are forced into necessary strike action by the opposition of the monopolists and financial interests who dominate the great industries of this country."

Bradley Says Huge Russian Army on Toes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley was quoted today as saying that Russia is capable of putting 300 divisions into combat within 60 days.

Bradley gave this estimate of Russia's military strength, a senator said, in urging the senate appropriations committee to approve the \$1,324,916,000 foreign arms money bill. The measure approved by the house yesterday on a voice vote.

502 Divisions

"Bradley told us Russia could put 300 divisions into combat in 60 days and could muster 502 divisions within a few months," a committee member said.

He quoted the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff as saying a total of \$1,000,000,000 worth of arms for Western Europe would be worth the cost if only to boost the morale of the European countries.

Solomon Gets State Federal Bench Nod

President Truman today nominated Gus J. Solomon of Portland for a new federal judgeship to be established in Oregon.

Solomon's name was among 19 sent to the senate for confirmation. Nineteen new federal judgeships were established by congressional action several months ago.

The Oregon democratic party was allowed to recommend a nomination for the Oregon bench as a matter of patronage and Solomon was favored by Monroe Sweetland and Nancy Honeyman Robinson, national party committeeman and committeewoman.

Several other persons were mentioned for the nomination, however, and Edward Kelly of Medford was favored by Southern Oregon democrats.

Clear, Cold On Week-End

Clear and cold is the weatherman's forecast for this week-end in the Klamath country.

Fair skies with daytime temperatures in the 60's is the prediction for Sunday, with the minimum tonight about 30 degrees.

In the early morning hours today, the mercury dropped to 28 degrees, low for the night and for the season so far. Lows of 28 were also recorded here on October 7 and October 9.

MANEUVERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—Navy officials said today the Second task fleet will go out on maneuvers in the North Atlantic next month.

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High-Level Farm Aid Backers Win Victory



JOE GOES ON JAUNT—Joe Demetras, Pelican fullback, shoves a hand in Mercer King's face while Guard Ted Birdseye comes up to make the kill. Demetras reeled off an average of nearly five yards a crack in the Pelis' convincing 21 to 6 win over Medford last night. (Full story of game appears on sports page).



PRE-GAME RALLY—The football field out Modoc way wasn't the only place where enthusiasm reigned. Here's a long line of KUHS students going through a "snake dance," part of the Friday afternoon street rally.

Hungary's Rajk, Two Others Hang

BUDAPEST, Oct. 15 (AP)—Laszlo Rajk, 40, Hungary's former No. 2 communist, died on the gallows today for treason.

A foreign ministry spokesman, announcing Rajk's death, said two other men sentenced with the former foreign minister also were hanged. All three had confessed abjectly before a five-judge peoples' court that they plotted to overthrow Hungary's communist regime with American help and substitute for it a government which would knuckle under to Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Others Hanged

Those hanged with Rajk, the foreign ministry spokesman said, were Dr. Tibor Szoenyi, 46, director of the cadre system of the Hungarian communist party, and as such the supervisor of the party's rank-and-file; and Andras Szalai, 32, Szoenyi's deputy.

Their trial ended September 24. The death sentences were confirmed only yesterday by the court of appeals.

KUHS Students To Celebrate Big Win

A victory assembly is scheduled for 8:30 a. m. Monday at Klamath Union high school as the result of the Pelicans' win over the Medford football team on Modoc field Friday night.

Andrew Loney Jr., director of music, asked that all members of the band report to the KU auditorium stage at 8:15 a. m. to participate in the assembly.

Loney said band uniforms were not to be worn.

Master of ceremonies will be John Houston, and Mayor Robert Thompson will be one of the speakers. The assembly promises to be one of the best, school officials said.

Dr. Currin Gets State Office

Dr. Richard L. Currin of Klamath Falls was elected third vice president of the Oregon State Medical society at the group's 75th annual conference in Eugene Friday.

Heading the society is Dr. James Everett Buckley of Portland, who took office as president succeeding Dr. Leslie Kent of Eugene.

Potato Queen Named Tonight

Tonight is the night when a new queen will be chosen to reign over the Potato Festival at Merrill.

The winner of the contest will be announced at the dance in the community hall in Merrill tonight.

Candidates from eight communities in the basin have been selling tickets to the dance tonight, and the one who has sold the most will be the new queen.

KFPA Crew Holds Sycan Blaze

A Klamath Forest Protective association crew was at work today on a fire northeast of Foster butte in the Sycan country.

The blaze, covering three or four acres, broke out early Friday evening, and was trailed in last night. The crew went out again this morning to wind up the job, anticipating no further trouble with the fire.

Cause of the fire has not been determined.

NEHRU IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India arrived here today for a six-day visit.

Solons Request State and Local Commie Purges

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—The conviction of 11 national communist leaders in New York stirred demands in congress today for state and local crackdowns, backed by laws to root communists out if they go underground.

Rep. Velde (R-Ill) said the staff of the house un-American activities committee has been "alerted" to the possibility that the communist party may publicly dissolve, with its members operating thereafter from behind the scenes.

Party officials have disclaimed any such intention. Capitol Hill greeted the New York jury's verdict with almost unanimous acclaim, although Rep. Marcantonio (ALP-NY) called it a blow to "the basic American right of free political opinion and free political associations."

Nation's Football Results

Maine	12
Connecticut	12
Minnesota	27
Ohio State	0
Duquesne	40
Holy Cross	14
Army	54
Harvard	14
Amherst	19
Colby	6
Duke	14
N. C. State	13
Cornell	48
Yale	14
North Carolina	28
Wake Forest	14
Dartmouth	27
Colgate	13
Penn	27
Columbia	7

Medford Grid Fans Injured In Collision

Two Medford football fans who had come to Klamath Falls to see their son play in the big game Friday night, are in Klamath Valley hospital with injuries as the result of a head-on near Keno early this morning.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Purcell of 439 N. Front, Medford, and driver of the second car, Warren Hathaway Foster, Keno.

Not Seriously Hurt

None was seriously injured although the Purcells will be hospitalized for a time. It is expected they will be transferred to a Medford hospital this week-end.

Purcell, who owns a plumbing business in Medford, had chest injuries and a left eye hurt. Mrs. Purcell has facial lacerations and a deep gouge in the left leg. Their son, Stan Purcell, plays right guard on the Medford team and was in action last night.

The Purcells had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ackerman of Eldorado following the game and left about 12:30 a. m. for home. The accident occurred six miles east of Keno at about 1 a. m. Kaler's ambulance brought the injured to the hospital.

Canal Yields Second Stolen Cash Register

A second cash register stolen last July was recovered from the canal this morning by two boys and turned over to the police department.

The McCaskey till, valued at \$360, was identified as one taken from Paul E. Wilder's service station, 6th and Commercial, in a burglary July 30.

Finders

Billy Skillington, 11, 2554 Orchard, and Wayne Hesselgrave, 14, 3433 Orchard, pulled the register from the canal, took it to the Hesselgrave home and notified police.

Last week-end another youngster located a cash register in the canal and it was identified as one taken from James Berg's station at Esplanade and Wall, July 30.

SEASON ENDS

PORTLAND, Oct. 15 (AP)—Commercial fishing for silverside salmon ended for the season in the Coquille river yesterday.

Meet the People



IT'S THE GRIN that brings his customers back. Harvey Morgan, service station attendant, looks sparkly clean even while dusting off an air cleaner left by one of his motorist clients.