

NEW STRIKES-NEAR MILLION IDLE

In The News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS rather interesting dispatch comes from Los Angeles:
"The navy has disclosed a new ship-to-air radar set-up that allows ship-borne radar to get around the curvature-of-the-earth barrier."

WHAT of it, you ask?
Well, radar, which sees in fog and darkness as well as in bright daylight, can't see around the curvature of the earth any more than you can see around the curve of an apple. Your line of sight goes in a straight line, as does the radar beam.

BUT—
If you hold a mirror in the right position, you CAN see around the curve of the apple because the mirror BENDS the light rays coming to your eye. In the same way, presumably, this jigger the navy has just announced bends the radar beam, enabling it to see over the horizon.

WHY is that important?
Here is why:
It enables the possessor of the device to see an approaching enemy farther and GET READY FOR HIM QUICKER.

LET'S not kid ourselves. If we can do that, the Russians can probably do it.
This is the disturbing point: The techniques of war and destruction are advancing SO MUCH MORE RAPIDLY than the techniques of peace and cooperation.

THIS one comes from Salem:
"A New York Republican congressman (a Representative Ralph W. Gwinn) thinks 80 per cent of the Democrats and 20 per cent of the Republicans are Socialists."
As proof of his assertion, he cites in a speech to Willamette valley credit men the record of congress on public housing—which, he says, is the "most socialistic measure ever conceived."

(What he means, I presume, is that under public housing the government, which is everybody, builds houses for a FEW people to live in cheaply.)

I THINK he misses the point.
As I see it, these Republicans and Democratic members of congress who vote for "socialistic" measures (including laws designed to vote everybody rich and pension everybody off, so that NOBODY will have a job) DON'T BELIEVE IN THE THINGS THEY ARE VOTING FOR.

They are shallow opportunists who think that it is what the bulk of the people want and are ready to vote for ANYTHING that will keep them in office.
The Democrats want to STAY IN POWER.
The Republicans want to GET INTO POWER.
That's the root of the trouble.

PERSONALLY I have far more respect for a SINCERE SOCIALIST than for a demagogue who doesn't believe in socialism but is willing to vote for it in order to keep his job, if he is in power, or to get a job if he is out of power.

ALSO (still speaking personally) I think these demagogues are mistaken. I don't believe the bulk of our people WANT socialism, or any of its trappings. The common, everyday people I talk to don't believe you can vote yourself rich any more than you can lift yourself by your bootstraps.

And most of them I talk to are as sure as I am that after we've pensioned everybody off there won't be anybody left to do the work.

Council Expected To Study Budget

The city council will probably swing into its second session of consideration of the comprehensive city audit at tonight's council meeting.
Study on the burial issue at Klamath Memorial cemetery is continuing, Mayor Robert A. Thompson said, and no action is expected by city dads tonight.



QUEEN OF THE THIRTEENTH annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival is Lila Winebarger, Merrill candidate, chosen Saturday night at the candidates' ball arranged by William Falvey and Warren Walker, co-chairmen. Some 800 persons gathered at the community hall to witness the choice.

Merrill Student, Spud Show Queen

MERRILL — Pretty Lila Winebarger, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Winebarger of Merrill, won the queen's contest for the Klamath Basin Potato Festival it was announced to a capacity dance crowd at the Merrill community building Saturday night.
Queen Lila will be crowned Friday night here at the big festival banquet and will reign over the Queen's ball which concludes the October 21-22 festivities next Saturday night.

Supreme Court Refuses Reds' Appeal Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—The supreme court refused today to consider appeals by three communists jailed on contempt charges during the trial except during the court-room sessions. They are Gus Hall, of Cleveland, the Ohio State communist chairman; Henry Winston, organizational secretary of the communist party, a Negro; and Gilbert Green, of Chicago, Illinois state chairman of the party.

Top-Rankers
The three are among the 11 top-ranking communist officials convicted before Medina last week on charges that they worked for the forcible overthrow of the government.

Justice Black favored granting a review of the case, Justice Douglas did not participate.

Murdered Man Found on Hill

SUMNER, Wash., Oct. 17 (AP)—The badly bruised and twice-shot body of a man about 35 years old was found on a brush-covered hill near here early today.
Pierce County Sheriff Lee Croft said the man, who was "either a Filipino or an Indian," had been shot through the heart and beneath the eyes. "It was a plain case of murder," Croft said.
Croft's deputies reported the only identification was clothing which had been purchased in Long Beach, Calif., and several match folders from Seattle.



THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE and Bob Rutter mans a sewing machine of sorts in a Main street shoe repair shop. Bob is one of the business district's family that makes the wheels go around.

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4 Local Car Wrecks Send 8 to Hospitals

Lost Hunter, Hank Martin, Returns OK

BULLETIN
Hank Martin, reported missing in the Coleman rim country, turned up in Lakeview early this afternoon, unharmed.

Henry P. (Hank) Martin, 1920 Homedale, is unreported from a deer hunting trip at Coleman rim in Lake county and a search party was in the woods this morning trying to locate him.

Last Seen
Martin, who operates the Richfield service station at 6th and Klamath, was last seen Sunday afternoon carrying a buck in the direction of his camp, but did not reach the camp last night.

He was hunting with a party including Wesley Smith, operator of Golden Creme Doughnut Shop and Mrs. Martin, an employe of Your Store Inc.



WOMAN LEAPS INTO NET—Firemen get a net under Mrs. Helen Schwandt as she leaps from a foot-wide, third story ledge outside her apartment in Chicago, Ill. Her husband, Edward C. Schwandt, said she was trying to escape from policemen. He had gone early to police with documents to have his wife committed to the psychopathic hospital, where she was taken after this leap.

Father, Son In Critical Condition

A flurry of automobile accidents in the Klamath area over the weekend sent eight persons to the hospital.

Most seriously hurt are Fred Moss of Malin and his 11-year-old son Larry. At Klamath Valley hospital this morning attendants reported Moss suffered a brain injury, a broken leg and possible rib and chest injuries. His son was reported to have breaks in both legs, a broken arm, head and facial hurts.

Both are in a critical condition.

Modoc Scene
The accident occurred in Modoc county, Calif., below Malin where Moss' car collided with one driven by Earl Hitchcock of Tulelake. Hitchcock's 3-year-old son, also named Larry, was in the car. Hitchcock was reported in fair condition from a head injury, and the youngster, also hospitalized, was to be released today.

Hitchcock and his son were brought to the hospital in a private car. Moss and his son were picked up by the Tulelake ambulance and transferred to Kaler's ambulance two miles north of Merrill.

That accident occurred Saturday afternoon.

Three Injured
Another southend wreck Sunday morning resulted in injuries to Eric Anderson of Monmouth, Ore., his wife Mildred and her brother, Kenneth Hanna of Medford.

A mile south of Merrill on highway 39 their jeep was struck from behind by a sedan driven by Roscoe Robert Wood, a Klamath Falls nightclub entertainer.

The impact rolled the jeep end over end for 10 feet, state police said, throwing the three occupants out and knocking the vehicle over a four-strand barbed wire fence into a grain field.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Hanna were brought to Klamath Valley hospital by Kaler's ambulance. Anderson has a broken leg and facial cuts, his wife various cuts and bruises and Hanna a severe back injury. Mrs. Anderson was to be released today.

Drunk Charge
Wood was arrested on a charge of drunk driving and posted \$100 bail, and his wife posted \$15 bail on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. Robert Dean Howard was also a passenger in Wood's car. All three reside at the Metropolitan hotel.

No injury resulted from a third accident, but the car, driven by Marvin Walker of Beatty, was demolished. The automobile plunged 60 feet down an embankment on

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Cates Claims Army Axeing Marine Corps

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Gen. Clifford B. Cates, head of the marine corps, accused the army high command today of trying to wipe out the "combat power of the marine corps."

Cates told the house armed services committee that the combat morale of his fighting force still is high.

Heavy Harm
But substantial harm has been done to the national defense, he said, by "crippling handicaps" inflicted on the marine corps through Pentagon policies.

Severe and telling blows are being struck into the "bone and muscle" of the marines, Cates said. Reductions, he said, are "striking into the heart of our combat forces."

Cates was a witness at the house group's hearings on the rows with the armed services. The navy is battling against policies which, it contends, builds up the air corps at the expense of the navy.

'Hams' Practice A-Bomb Roles

PORTLAND, Oct. 17 (AP)—They practiced reacting to an atomic bomb here yesterday.

In a test by the American Radio Relay league, the word was sent out from here that "an atomic bomb just fell in Portland, destroying everything in the center of downtown in a one-mile radius. Water mains are broken throughout the district and several fires have started on the fringe of the affected area. All telephone lines are out."

The message was relayed by radio amateurs as far as Washington, D. C. within 15 minutes. Cars with two-way radios, and amateur stations in basements—located outside the "destroyed zone"—joined in dispatching calls for assistance.

Oregon Educators Open Conference

SALEM, Oct. 17 (AP)—Oregon's city and county school superintendents and school principals met here today to open their annual two-day conference.

The delegates devoted most of today to discussion of conservation of natural resources.

3 Small Forest Fires Controlled

Three small forest fires, all believed caused by camp fires left by hunters, were controlled over the week-end by Klamath Forest Protective association crews.

A fire in the Sycan country was limited to about a half acre before it was controlled Sunday.

Two others were extinguished Saturday, one burning off an acre and a half on the Sprague river, and the other covering three and a half acres in the Bear flat sector.

Cooker Blast Injures Five In Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN—Five women, four of them sisters, were painfully burned late Sunday afternoon when a pressure cooker exploded while preparations were being made to serve a chicken dinner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church here.

Mrs. Dwight Souers and Mrs. Clyde Leake suffered burns about the face, shoulder and arms and medical care was required. They were treated by a Chiloquin nurse, Mrs. Ross Hanbury, who then took the sisters to their homes where they were put to bed.

Others Injured
Less seriously injured but blistered about the face and arms, were Mrs. Laura John and Mrs. Earl Kessler, sisters of Mrs. Souers and Mrs. Leake, and Mrs. Frank DiTullo, wife of the Chiloquin high school coach. The latter three continued their work in the kitchen after treatment.

The women were using a pressure cooker to prepare potatoes but had not adjusted the lid to use the big 12-quart kettle for pressure. When the gauge was removed, pressure had built up and the lid blew, plastering the kitchen and its occupants with boiling hot potatoes.

Freeze Nips Few Potatoes

Monday's freezing temperature of 25 degrees, did some field frost damage in the potato harvest, but the harvest is between 80 and 85 per cent complete, one of the earliest wind-ups on record.

Harvest completion is usually around November 1, but good weather conditions since the one storm early in the season, improved methods and drying fields have speeded up the work in the fields.

It has been cold this season, but workers have been able to glean the fields without rain or snow hindering their efforts.

Three Boys Escape Training School

WOODBURN, Oct. 17 (AP)—Three boys hacked their way through steel bars to escape from the boys training school here last night.

They are Roger Johnson, 14; Kent DeHut, 15, and Harold Morris, 16. Police said today they have found no trace of the boys.

Mercury Skids To 25; May Snow Tonight

Winter laid on with a heavy hand this morning and sent the mercury to a seasonal low of 25 degrees in Klamath Falls proper. It was reported colder elsewhere.

Possible snow is forecast for this area for tonight when the weather bureau said the area east of the Cascades was in for more winter with colder temperatures.

Coldest place in the state was Lakeview where an official reading of 19 degrees chilled the townspeople.

Other temperatures: Ontario 22, La Grande 21, Burns 22, Bend 25, Redmond 27, Medford 28, Salem 32, Eugene 34, Roseburg 35, Portland 37, North Bend 39.

Ship Burning Off NW Coast

SEATTLE, Oct. 17 (AP)—Coast guard headquarters reported today a fire was raging in the engine room of the Panamanian lumber ship Salina Cruz 100 miles west of Grays Harbor and the 17 persons aboard "expect to abandon ship."

The 1343 ton vessel, owned by the West Coast Steamship company, sent the distress call at 7:05 a.m. (PST). It requested assistance, but said "it may not be necessary" to abandon the ship.

The message added lumber vessel carried two life boats with a capacity of 31 persons.

The coast guard said a PBY from Fort Angeles and two cutters had been sent to the scene.

State Hunting Death Toll 10

ST. HELENS, Oct. 17 (AP)—Oregon's tenth fatality of the deer hunting season was on record today.

William Williams, 45, Buxton, was shot Saturday while hunting in the Mist mountains. Robert Schulte, a Buxton friend in the same hunting party, accidentally fired the fatal shot.

US Economy Tottering Under Blows

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17 (AP)—America's strike idled neared the million mark today as 16,000 CIO members struck nine plants of Aluminum Company of America.

The aluminum workers joined 480,000 striking steel-

"NO, THANK YOU"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Most labor leaders today expected William Green to reply with a polite "no, thank you" to John L. Lewis's proposal that AFL unions help finance the CIO steel strike.

At the moment, Lewis and the United Mine Workers are independent of both the AFL and CIO.

workers and 380,000 striking soft coal miners.

More than 55,000 workers in allied industries have been laid off.

Some steelworkers' members in the fabricating steel industry—which makes everything from hairpins to refrigerators—struck during the week-end. Other fabricators' contracts expire from now until mid-December.

No Peace Signs
There's still no sign of peace in labor's biggest conflict since the end of World War II.

The government is gravely concerned. The walkouts threaten to knock post-war economy into a cocked hat.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said yesterday the steel strike will idle five million persons if it runs to December 1.

HST Quiet
So far, President Truman has kept on the sidelines. His mediators are pounding away at the problem—but with little success.

The mediators tried to head off the steel strike three times. Now they're trying to get industry leaders and Steelworker President Philip Murray back to the bargaining table.

The United States Steel corporation, industry leader and the nation's largest producer, reported Director Cyrus S. Ching of the federal mediation and conciliation service asked its officials to meet with him at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon in New York. A spokesman said the corporation is expected to accept the invitation.

'Lap of Gods'
"It's in the lap of the Gods," Murray said yesterday as he discussed possible strike settlement in a talk at Bethlehem, Pa.

Pensions are the big issue in the aluminum company strike, just as they are in the steel strike.

The soft coal miners have been idle since September 19. They quit after their pension and welfare payments were suspended.

Greek Rebels Cease Firing, Radio Reports

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 17 (AP)—The Greek rebel radio last night announced that communist-led guerrillas had ceased military operations temporarily in the Greek civil war.

The broadcast, monitored here and published today by the Czech newspaper, Poneдельник, said the "Greek democratic army" had ordered fighting against Athens government troops stopped to prevent the complete destruction of Greece.

Not Quitting
The newspaper's report said the rebel broadcaster declared that the cease fire decision did not mean that the "Free Greek government" was ending its drive to "liberate" Greece.

The broadcast said that Russia now is negotiating in the United Nations to settle the Greek question peacefully.

Good Timing
The announcement by the rebel "government" apparently was carefully timed with respect to U.N. negotiations. Russia is scheduled to reply today to peace feelers put out by a special U.N. committee headed by Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo.



EXPECTED TWINS—GETS QUADS—When C. O. Hargreaves took his wife to the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., he was quite prepared to hear that his wife had given birth to twins, but got the shock of his life when his wife gave birth to the four young ladies above. Mrs. Hargreaves had been happy to hear that she would give birth to twins, but is twice as happy after giving birth to the quadruplets. The quads have not been named.