

# RUSS ATOMIC RIDDLE VEXES U.N.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS these words are typed, the verdict of the few-and-far-between elections in the off year of 1949 is written clear and plain for all of us to see.

This is it:

The program of the Democratic party, as at present organized and led, is overwhelmingly popular with the rank and file of the people of this country.

The program of the Republican party (of any) is in distinct disfavor.

This is obviously the situation as of now.

THAT raises this interesting question: What is the program of the Democratic party?

This, I think, is the answer: TO STAY IN POWER.

THE way to stay in power, its leaders reason, is to promise everybody everything he wants without too much work, too much effort or too much sacrifice.

Just leave it all to Papa. Papa knows where the money comes from. Papa is wise. Papa LOVES YOU. Papa will see to it that you are taken care of.

Don't worry your heads about "problems." Just run along and have a good time. Papa knows what he is doing.

I KNOW what you're thinking. You think (naturally enough) that I'm just another hard-boiled Republican who CAN'T SEE ANY GOOD IN ANYTHING A DEMOCRAT DOES.

Let me point out something.

Back in the 1920's, when the Republicans were as firmly seated in the saddle of power as the Democrats now are, they too fell into this ancient error of thinking that people can live without work.

The stock market was THEIR magic wand. Stocks went up and up and up. It seemed impossible for them to go down. All you needed to do was to buy stocks and wait for them to double in value. They seemed to do it without fail. It went on and on and on, with people getting richer and richer and richer.

THE Republicans, just as eager to stay in power as the Democrats now are, claimed the system as their own—just as the Democrats now claim the New Deal and the Fair Deal as their own invention.

The Republicans back in the 1920's told us with a straight face that we were living in a NEW ERA. A new era in which prices had to go always up and up and NEVER down. An era that would last as long as the Republicans stayed in power because it was the Republicans who had thought it all up and ONLY THE REPUBLICANS COULD RUN IT AND MAKE IT WORK.

YOU know what happened.

The time came (in late 1929) when prices DID go down.

Boy! NOW they went down!

IN the 1920's, it was the Republicans who were telling us to leave it all to Papa. Papa, they assured us, had invented this wonderful new era in which we were then living, this time when stocks went always up and never down, this time when all you had to do to be rich and happy was to buy low and sell high—and keep on voting the Republican ticket.

THIS is the point I want to make: NEITHER REPUBLICANS NOR DEMOCRATS CAN PRODUCE LASTING PROSPERITY BY WAVING A MAGIC WAND.

Wealth is created by the application of the human mind.

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## Reclamation Congress Here in '50

PORTLAND, Nov. 11 (AP)—Oregon Reclamation congress delegates favored Klamath Falls for next year's session at the close of the annual gathering last night.

The rising vote was a recommendation to the officers after Omar Spencer, Portland, was reelected president.

Delegates approved unanimously two resolutions opposing regional federal authorities. Earlier, speakers had attacked the Columbia valley administration legislation before congress.

They heard Arthur S. King, Oregon State college specialist, report the state has nearly reached the end of productive plow land. He said there are 8,000,000 (M) acres under cultivation. There remain about 200,000 acres that could produce crops without extensive irrigation. He urged erosion control, crop rotation and advanced farming practices.

E. R. Jackman, another state college specialist, said Eastern Oregon has about 10,000,000 (M) acres of sagebrush that might produce crops if it were irrigated. He said it could support more cattle if the sagebrush were replaced with grasses.

Other officers: vice president, Victor Boehl, Grants Pass; treasurer, Ted M. Hun, Grants Pass; secretary, Kenneth Sawyer, Portland. Sawyer succeeds Arthur S. King.

## GN Brakeman Loses Arm In Accident

A fall under a Great Northern boxcar near Chemult early this morning cost 30-year-old Jack Trelease, GN brakeman, his right arm.

Trelease was working on the Bend run and the train started out of Chemult when, in some manner, he fell beneath the car and a wheel caught his arm above the wrist.

It was bitter cold and snowing at the time, and possible formation of ice may have contributed to Trelease's fall.

Condition Satisfactory

Kaler's ambulance was called north at 2:30 a.m. and returned Trelease to Klamath Valley hospital at 6 a.m. where he immediately entered surgery. His condition was reported satisfactory late today.

Trelease, who lives at 1314 Nimitz, had made arrangements with fellow brakemen to make the north run in order to join his wife at Bend to see the Bend-Klamath football game today. His brother, Robert H. Trelease of this city and also a GN brakeman, was on the train and first became aware of the accident when he looked out the caboose and saw his brother's lantern in the snow by the side of the track. They immediately went to his aid.

## ARMISTICE DAY



## Keep U.S. Strong To Avoid Another War, Leaders Urge

The nation's top military leaders today urged Americans to keep their armed forces powerful and thus help avert a third World War.

They spoke at Armistice Day observances across the nation, as the world marked the 31st anniversary of the close of World War I—the "war to end wars."

Secretary of Defense Johnston set the tone with a speech at St. Louis in which he declared that "weakness breeds war, and that strength commands respect and discourages war."

In a talk at Greenville, N. C., Secretary of Army Gray placed the probable ultimate cost to this country of World War II at one trillion dollars, and added that the United States must stay strong to avoid future conflict.

'Disasters'

Secretary of Air Symington weighed the cost of the second World War in terms of men and resources, as well as dollars, and said "we must do everything in our power to prevent recurrences of those international disasters called 'World Wars.'"

There were similar expressions from other leaders in government, the military and civic affairs.

President Truman, who was due to address the National Conference of Christians and Jews during the afternoon, led Americans in observance of the holiday with the traditional presidential tribute—a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National cemetery.

## Eight Killed In Arizona Road Accident

GILA BEND, Ariz., Nov. 11 (AP)—Eight men were killed and 13 injured, three critically, when a truck loaded with cotton pickers overturned after smashing into a semi-trailer 17 miles west of here last night.

Six were killed instantly in the U. S. Highway 80 crash. One was dead on arrival at a Phoenix hospital and another died shortly after arrival.

Driver Held

Charley Davis, 39, Negro from Los Angeles, who highway patrolmen report was driving the truck, was ordered held as a material witness for a coroner's inquest.

Patrolman Earl Rogers and Norman Cole reported that Davis attempted to pass the semi-trailer loaded with 30 tons of airplane parts. A car approaching from the opposite direction forced him to try to drop back into line. The truck struck the semi and overturned two or three times spilling the cotton pickers over the highway.

Davis and the pickers, some of them Negroes, had been recruited in the Los Angeles area and were en route to Tucson, Ariz.

## Eugene Policeman Admits Robbery

EUGENE, Nov. 11 (AP)—A police officer hired in August was jailed here Wednesday night in the burglary of a cafe where he formerly worked.

Police Chief Keith L. Jones said the officer, Thomas E. Bardgett, 35, had signed a statement admitting the burglary. Jones said Bardgett told of using a key he had obtained while an employee of the El Premio drive-in to enter the cafe. He then opened a window to make it appear the burglar had forced his entrance, Jones said.

**BULLETIN**

**B-29 CRASHES**

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 11 (AP)—An army B-29 crashed and burned today about 10 miles west of Indianapolis.

One of the survivors, Lt. Ernest Nation of Roswell, N. M., said that at least 7 or 8 of the dozen aboard parachuted.

The crash came soon after the No. 1 engine caught fire, the lieutenant said.

## Canadians Ready Big Air Defense

OTTAWA, Nov. 11 (AP) Canada is building a huge radar system which would give warning against possible air attack on her big cities and other vital targets, a government white paper revealed today.

The defense paper, outlining Canada's preparedness program, said the radar system is being developed to cover "certain vital approaches and areas."

Radar stations costing from between \$2,500,000 and \$3,500,000 each were planned, the paper said, to give early warning of the approach of enemy aircraft so that jet fighters and anti-aircraft guns could be alerted to ward off an attack.

Less Fear

The paper said the fear of a world war between East and West had been moderated during the past 18 months, but said Canada was continuing a full-scale defense program. The nation's potential industrial capacity for war, it revealed, is twice that of 1939.

Heavy emphasis was being placed on air power, the paper said, and orders worth \$75,000,000 had been placed this year for planes and parts—almost four times the value of orders last year.

## No Body Found; Confessed Killer Freed

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 11 (AP)—No body was ever found. So Edward H. Evans, who police said confessed a slaying, walked off scot free.

A murder charge against Evans was dismissed yesterday as Superior Judge Joseph A. Sprankle Jr. said: "It is unfortunate that the law requires the corpus delicti, even though the police have a confession. But if it didn't a man might be convicted in spite of himself."

Evans was accused of killing Capt. Francis Moore, deputy U. S. marshal, in 1947. Evidence — especially the victim's body — was lacking, the district attorney's office conceded. Moore disappeared, police reported, after an argument in a restaurant to which he had gone in connection with a lawsuit.

Detectives dug and dug in nearby San Rafael hills, at Evans' direction, but never were able to locate the particular tree under which Evans told them they would find the marshal's body.

## President Accepts Krug's Resignation, Nominates Chapman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—President Truman today accepted the resignation of Secretary of the Interior Julius (Cap) Krug and chose Undersecretary Oscar L. Chapman to succeed him. The cabinet shift is to be effective December 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Secretary of Interior Julius "Cap" Krug, whose relations with President Truman have been reported declining, has resigned from the cabinet effective December 1.

Krug, at 41 the youngest cabinet member, made the announcement late yesterday—to reporters and Krug plans to go into private business.

Undersecretary Oscar Littleton Chapman, 53, is reported in line to succeed him even though that would place a second Coloradoan in the cabinet. Both Chapman and Secretary of Agriculture Brannan are from Denver.

Cooling

Once intimate friends, Krug and the president apparently have not been on the best of terms recently. Chapman has been a member of the so-called "little cabinet" for 16½ years.

He became assistant secretary of the interior in May, 1933 under Secretary Harold L. Ickes. He served as acting secretary in the six-week interim between Ickes' resignation and Krug's appointment, and became undersecretary the day after Krug took office in March, 1948.

Conservation Champ

As Secretary, Krug vigorously backed the cause of resource conservation. He also worked for decentralization of the department, and argued persuasively for large appropriations for his bureau.

He was a champion, too, of federal government ownership of the oil and other resources of the nation's tidelands.



## Capital Switch Readied

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson says plans are in preparation for possible movement of the seat of government from Washington if the city ever becomes the target for an attack.

These plans include movement of the command of the army, navy and air force from Washington, Johnson said.

The secretary added that "certain definite steps" have been taken to guard against "the contingency of a destructive military attack at the seat of this government." He did not disclose these steps.

His comment is contained in a letter to Senator Wiley (R-Wis) which the latter made public today.

Wiley previously had asked Johnson what steps were being taken to decentralize in the event of the emergency.

## First Chest Drive Report Due Monday

With the first report meeting set for noon Monday at the Winema hotel, workers in the \$65,541 Klamath County Community Chest campaign are busy riding herd on their individual assignments as they press for a healthy portion of the total objective to register on the report board at that time.

Joining the round-up of stellar producers in the chest appeal, and

## OVER THE TOP

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 11 (AP) This county's Community Chest drive was credited today with being the first in the state to reach its quota. Collections yesterday touched \$12,062.98. The goal was \$11,767.

thus winners of campaign "Oscar" were four more firms turning in complete reports to campaign headquarters in the Balseger building yesterday afternoon.

'Goal Boosters'

The Men's Hand Laundry jumped into the select circle of "Goal Boosters" and right on the heels of that outstanding achievement came Emil's grocery, Balseger Oil company and First Federal Savings and Loan. This trio became eligible for "Hard Hitter" awards.

Campaign Chairman Chet Hamaker said that heads of each of the four firms honored yesterday told him that their signal increases in total company production were brought about largely through a more generous participation on the part of employees.

Good Returns

From other firms in the community, whose campaigns are still incomplete, came word of increased employee giving this year. Reports of employees averaging from \$4 to \$10 each were not uncommon.

"That's what it is going to take for a victory this year," Hamaker declared. "That is the kind of giving" (Continued on Page Two)

## Vishinsky's Peaceful Use Claims Vague

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 11 (AP)—The riddle of Soviet atomic production hung heavily over the United Nations on this Armistice Day of the pre-atomic first World War.

Russia claims she is using the power of the atom for peaceful economic development—for moving mountains . . . for irrigating deserts . . .

For cutting through jungle life and tundra . . . spreading life, happiness, prosperity and welfare . . . where the human footstep had not been seen for thousands of years.

But Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky added this warning yesterday in a sharp speech before a U.N. assembly committee: If war comes, Russia could produce atomic bombs—as many of these as we should need—no more and no less.

Debate Continues

The atomic debate, the long-dreaded attempt to find control of atomic energy, goes on in the UN special political committee at 8½ afternoon session today. Thirteen countries are on the list to speak: Argentina, Yugoslavia, Pakistan, Uruguay, Czechoslovakia, White Russia, Norway, Liberia, Nicaragua, Israel, India, Peru and the United States.

No one openly challenged Vishinsky's claim that the Soviet Union is using atomic energy "right now" to raise mountains and irrigate deserts. But there was an underlying skepticism among UN delegates.

Possible

Scientists have said some possible elements of the atom bomb probably could be used for blasting earth. However, the only known explosive that could do the job is a combination of those elements in the atom bomb. After such a blast, they report, the earth in the area would be radioactive but not dangerous after a period of about a month or so.

Vishinsky was asked by reporters after his speech to tell where the Soviet Union was using atomic energy for changing the terrain.

"I can't (tell) because I am not informed," he replied. "I only know about it in a general way."

'Sickening'

The United States and British replies could not be given immediately in debate but a British spokesman off the floor said it was "saber-rattling . . . sickeningly disappointing as an example of realistic and cooperative approach to the problem."

An American spokesman said Vishinsky's speech did not have in it "a single constructive proposal."

Vishinsky said the U. S. plan—backed by a majority of the UN—stringent international control and inspection of all nuclear energy materials, machinery and output—seeks to thwart and wreck Russia's peaceful use of atomic fission.

## Lewis Ready To Talk Coal Peace

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (AP)—John L. Lewis said today he was willing to renew mediation efforts in the coal dispute at a meeting next week with Cyrus S. Ching "or anybody else."

The United Mine Workers president announced his readiness to make another effort to settle the dispute at a press conference at his room in the Ritz-Carlton hotel here.

However, he did not hold out any olive branch to Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service.

'Fiasco'

Instead, Lewis referred to "the Ching fiasco in Washington," his description of a meeting which the federal official sought to arrange yesterday in the capital.

## Timber Prices Increased By Lumbermen

PORTLAND, Nov. 11 (AP)—Lumbermen sent public timber prices listing higher the past week. In sales here and in Eugene, Salem and Roseburg, bids were 62 per cent above appraisals and reversed a downward trend of the past summer.

Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator for the bureau of land management, said \$7,049,000 (M) board feet brought a total of \$699,281. He said the bureau's new access road program was a factor in the higher bidding.

The bulk of the timber was in Oregon-California revealed tracts in Western Oregon.

Highs in the northwest sector were \$311 per 1000 feet by Jones Lumber corporation, Portland, for timber in Tillamook county. The M & M Wood Working company, Portland, bid \$30 per 1000 for three million feet in the Santiam area. Highs farther south were \$17.50 at Roseburg and \$25 at Eugene.

## Two Army Men Held Here

Two army men are held in the county jail today for delivery to military authorities.

One, James Robert Cook, 20, of Folsom, Calif., is believed to have deserted from Fort Banning Ga., May 2, 1949. He was arrested at 100 Summers lane yesterday and told state police he had been living in Klamath Falls about three months.

The other youth, a 19-year-old Indian named Kennedy Kahkamat Jr., of Lyle, Wash., said he was the F. L. Somers company of Klamath Falls and was for approximately 61,000 cubic yards of crushed rock in stockpile.

## State Rejects Bid For Road Rock

SALEM—A bid of \$57,270 for crushed rock on the Whiskey creek section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway has been rejected by the state highway department.

The lone bid was submitted by the F. L. Somers company of Klamath Falls and was for approximately 61,000 cubic yards of crushed rock in stockpile.

## Meet the People



WHEN YOU DIAL The Herald and News or KFLW the nice voice you'll get is that of Inez Iversen, switchboard operator at the newspaper-radio plant.



VIEW OF THE 'KREMLIN'—Featured at the Russian embassy in Washington, D. C., celebration of the 32nd anniversary of the Red revolution, was centerpiece replica of a Moscow Kremlin building, mounted on a large cake. At left, the wife of Russian Ambassador Alexander Lantsovsky serves a slice of the foundation cake to Joseph Davies, former U. S. ambassador to Russia.