

BIG HOUSING DRIVE LAUNCHED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OUR State Secretary Acheson, talking this morning to the reporters in any detail on the recent meeting in Paris of the foreign secretaries of Britain, France and the U. S. but "emphasizes" that complete agreement was reached on German problems.

He added that he was "greatly impressed by the progress Western Germany is making in its political reconstruction."

BRITAIN'S Foreign Secretary Bevin talks a little more freely in London, where he tells an audience that at Paris the Big Three (U. S., Britain, France) "dealt with probably one of the biggest questions of all—the integration of Germany into Western civilization."

He added: "We can only hope that the results of these discussions will be THE BEGINNING OF THE ENDING OF THE AGE-LONG FEUD BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND GERMANS."

THAT would be something.

For eight or ten centuries the Gauls and the Teutonic tribes bush-whacked each other all over what we now call Western Europe. Their wars in these long, long years were waged much in the manner of our American Indians. We have no direct record that their war parties took scalps in their forays back and forth, but they practiced about all the other brutalities known to savage warfare.

The gist of it was that they kept Europe in an uproar, with nobody on either side ever knowing how long he was going to live.

THEN slowly, very slowly, civilization succeeded savagery in the parts of Europe inhabited by the Teutons and the Gauls.

Feudal lords took the place of tribal chieftains. Feudal castles arose where rude tribal huts had stood. But the bush-whacking went on. For centuries and centuries.

At the beginning of the 1800s Napoleon completely wiped out Prussia, which by then had become the overlord of the other German states. He rubbed the noses of the proud Prussians humbly into the mud and for a while (quite a long while) it looked like Germany was kaput.

BUT Napoleon ran his meteoric course, getting crazier and crazier as he won battle after battle, war after war, and eventually his career was ended at Waterloo.

Meanwhile, the Germans had been traveling the come-back trail. In 1871 they tackled France again and rubbed the French noses into the mud even more humbly than their own noses had been rubbed three-quarters of a century earlier.

That was the time they took Alsace and Lorraine, and you know what followed that.

CAME then, as a consequence of what had gone before, World War I. THAT TIME WE GOT DRAGGED IN. With our help, the French walloped the Germans.

The Germans staged a quicker come-back than before, and hell popped again in 1919. And again we were dragged in. Once more, with our help, the Germans were walloped.

Out of it came communist Russia and a worse mess than ever.

THE French and the Germans have been the Hatfields and the McCoys of Europe. Between them, they have shed enough human blood to stain the waters of all the seven seas.

If, as our Acheson guardedly and cautiously and Britain's Bevin somewhat more boldly hint, their feuding could be brought to an end, the future of the world would be a LOT brighter.

And the French and the Germans, not to mention us, would be a lot happier.

Electrical Left-Right War Hotter

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16 (AP)—The battle for the funds and membership of the United Electrical Workers union, recently tossed out of the CIO, grew hotter and hotter today.

The struggle was pointed up by new court tests and by two direct appeals to the national labor relations board.

One petition, filed by labor's newest organization, the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers, called for collective bargaining elections at all major electrical manufacturing firms.

Challenge It was a direct challenge to the left wing forces of the UE, who have refused to admit the right of any local by no matter how large a membership vote, to claim this would be a violation of the UE constitution.

Right wingers by the thousands, in a dozen states, have voted for secession. In most cases they have instituted court action to seize local funds or are defending similar suits brought by left wingers.

Ching Hands Coal Issue To Truman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Federal Negotiation Chief Cyrus S. Ching today turned the deadlocked coal dispute over to the White House for action.

Ching reported to John R. Steelman, President Truman's assistant, that further attempts to get union leaders into an agreement seemed useless.

After seeing Steelman at the White House he told reporters: "It is our considered judgment that further mediation at this time would be fruitless."

Ching said he was filing a written report covering the coal case with President Truman this afternoon.

Suggestions He said it would not contain any recommended course for White House action but would include a number of suggestions on what can be done.

These suggestions were reported to include establishment by Truman of a fact-finding board outside the Taft-Hartley law with power to recommend settlement terms.

Another suggestion was reported to be use of the Taft-Hartley law's national emergency provisions, including a court injunction to bar a new coal strike.

The White House, however, appeared willing to give Lewis the rest of this week to accept a fact-finding board like the one which helped settle the steel strike.

Second Chest Report Due Thursday Noon

Hundreds of Klamath County Community Chest volunteer workers today were on the trail of \$65,541 as they rounded up contributions for their second report meeting which will be held at noon Thursday at the Winema hotel.

After posting \$19,056, or 29 per cent of their goal, on the big progress indicator boards last Monday, workers throughout the county claimed they would not be satisfied with anything short of well over 50 per cent of their total goal at the meeting tomorrow.

'Hard Hitters' Committee members are striving to get as many of their assigned firms as possible into the ranks of Community Chest "Hard Hitters" and "Goal Busters" and General Chairman Chet Hamaker praised their efforts and declared that success in the appeal this year "literally hinges on the number of firms who manage to raise their production records."

Hamaker pointed out that the \$65,541 goal this year is considerably more than was raised in the unsuccessful campaign last year and added that the goal must be realized if the 23 participating agencies are to continue to serve the county without loss of efficiency.

Aided Units Agencies which will share in the \$65,541 goal include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, YMCA, Klamath Falls Teen-age club, Chiloquin Teen-age club, Merrill Teen-age club and the 15 health, welfare and child-care agencies of the Oregon State Chest.

Mrs. Hadley's Friends See Trousseau

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Carlisle S. Hadley put her well-guarded wedding trousseau up for inspection today—but only for a few of her friends, women with whom she used to work.

The groom, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, still hadn't arrived and a friend said only Mrs. Hadley knew when he would.

The women are from Washington university and the headquarters of the Wabash railroad. Mrs. Hadley was a secretary to the chancellor of the university and later to the general counsel of the railroad.

Otherwise, Mrs. Hadley was busy opening gifts, having fittings with dressmakers, and with other last-minute preparations. She's going to a hairdresser tomorrow.

She has forbidden photographs of the actual ceremony Friday morning.

Only 34 guests and a handful of newspaper and radio reporters will be inside the chapel of St. Johns Methodist church.

Television cameras and newspaper photographers will be outside viewing the party as it arrives and leaves.

The committee, which also includes a baron, baronet and two knights, was considering how long local policemen should wear official-issue shirts before the garments were classed as in "a worn condition."

Their decision: three years. Plain white shirts of average quality cost \$4 (\$11.20) in London's haberdasheries.

BOND ISSUE OK'D MILWAUKEE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Voters in a special election here yesterday approved a charter revision permitting a \$200,000 general tax bond issue. The funds are for a sewage disposal plant and system.

Herald and News

Price Five Cents—22 Pages 1 KL 4 OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1949 Telephone 8111 No. 2132

International Manhunt On For Child Slayer



A WINTER IN THE SOUTH is in store for these cattle shown here on their way to the loading pens in Chiloquin. About 1400 head of cows were driven into Chiloquin from Fort Klamath yesterday by the Hawkins Cattle company and J. G. Armstrong for shipment to Gilroy, Calif., to winter. The cattle will fill about 40 railroad cars of which about 25 or more will be Hawkins stock. The bunch of cattle shown here were pictured just after they had crossed the railroad tracks on the road into town. Chiloquin railroad station is just out of sight on the left of the picture. The cattle were brought in in three different herds, one behind the other.

Dog Daze

Humiliated Pooches Decked Out in Paris Frocks, Coats

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The swank Hotel Pierre opened its doors to a dog show today—about the doggiest dog show, in fact, that anybody ever dreamed of.

Among those present: A Welsh terrier wearing a coat from Paris, with a little white handkerchief peering from the pocket.

A boxer wearing a red raincoat with a hood, and waterproof leather boots to match.

An Afghan (name of "Jitterbug") wearing a green peaked hat with a bird—yes, a complete bird—on it, to say nothing of an emerald green coat with a deep fringe.

Some 250 women, mostly from the social register, plunked down \$3.25 each for a bite of lunch and a close-up view of these and assorted other canine specimens.

'Well Spent' And Mrs. Olga Hone Rogers, president of Dogs, Incorporated, and chief-rounder-up of four-legged fashion models for the occasion, said their money was well spent.

"This," she said, "is easily the greatest collection of champions ever seen outside of a regular dog show."

"Every dog is a champion. Internationally famous."

The show is for the benefit of the New York Tuberculosis and Health association.

Doubtful Mrs. Rogers said, "Do the dogs like it? Mister, they love it! You can just hear the lovely, dumb things saying, 'Isn't this fun? Look what they've put on me now!'"

Blue Bloods' Shirts Last Four Years

IPSWICH, England, Nov. 16 (AP)—How long do blue-blooded English ears wear their shirts.

Lord Cranbrook told fellow-members of East Suffolk Standing committee his shirts lasted four years—"but by that time most of the tail has been cut away to provide new collars."

The committee, which also includes a baron, baronet and two knights, was considering how long local policemen should wear official-issue shirts before the garments were classed as in "a worn condition."

Commies Seek Nationalists' U.N. Position

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 16 (AP)—The new Chinese Communist regime in China has challenged the right to keep their seats in the United Nations.

The announcement yesterday apparently was the first step by Mao Tse-tung's Red "People's government" aimed at taking over the big power membership in the U. N. held by the retreating Chinese Nationalists.

'No Right' A Communist broadcast from Peking announced that the Mao Tse-tung government was sending a message to U. N. Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo declaring that Nationalist delegates have "no right to speak for the Chinese people in the United Nations organization."

While no formal demand was made for ousting China's present delegation headed by Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Peking broadcast said the Central People's government repudiates the legal status of the Nationalist delegation.

Informal of the report, Tsiang said: "I will pay no attention to this."

U. S. Support The United States immediately reaffirmed its support of the Nationalist delegation's right to sit in the U. N.

The matter of Chinese representation is of importance to all delegations. China is a permanent member of the security council and as such has the veto power. If the Communists ultimately succeed in ousting the Nationalists on this diplomatic front, it is assumed the Soviet cabinet would be strengthened but the customary Western-led majority would not be affected.

However, a Communist China delegate might use the veto alternately with Russia.

Errol Flynn Engaged

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Film star Errol Flynn is engaged to marry Romanian Princess Irene Ghica, friends of the couple said today.

The 20-year-old princess, slender and brown-haired, is the daughter of the late Prince Jean Ghica who was killed in a plane crash 12 years ago.

She lives in Paris with her mother, Mrs. Ebi Donescu, who has since remarried.

The couple met about six months ago in Paris through mutual friends while twice divorced Flynn was on holiday.

LA Killer Sought In Mexico

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16 (AP)—An international manhunt was on today for a 66-year-old retired baker wanted for questioning in the brutal slaying of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoft.

And a Joyce, meanwhile disclosed details of the vicious brutality of the attack.

The mutilated blanket-wrapped body of the little girl was found early yesterday buried under rubbish in the backyard of a neighbor's house where she was last seen alive.

In that house lived Fred Stroble, 66, retired baker, at large in another child molestation case. Stroble, a police broadcaster said, "is believed to have murdered" Linda Joyce.

In Mexico? A bus driver told police he drove a man resembling Stroble across the Mexican border. Police there launched a search for him.

Officers at San Bernardino, 60 miles east of here, hunted for a man a bartender identified as Stroble from newspapers and a mutilated finger. The man was reported to have left a bus upon its arrival from Los Angeles.

The child had been strangled by a man's tie and her body hacked with an axe and stabbed by a ice pick or similar instrument.

Strangled Dr. Frederick D. Newbarr, county autopsy surgeon, said death was caused by asphyxia from strangulation. He found three stab wounds, two of which penetrated the lungs.

Dr. Newbarr believes they were inflicted while the girl was dying. However, twelve slashes in her head presumably were made by a bloody axe found at the scene. One severed her spinal cord. Dr. Newbarr said all were delivered after the girl was dead.

The surgeon found evidence that she had fought back. Strands of hair were in her jagged finger-nail marks.

While Det. Sgt. Bill Brennan said that all evidence pointed to Stroble, Dr. Newbarr said he found no sexual attack on the child. However, he said microscopic tests will be made to determine this.

'Laughing' Linda Joyce had been missing since Monday afternoon when she ran laughing out to play. Police believe she had gone to the home where Stroble was staying to play with his grandchild, Rochelle Hausman, six. Rochelle's backyard, with its swings and teeter-totters, was a neighborhood mecca for kids.

But Rochelle and her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Hausman, were not home. Stroble was alone in the house. He was gone when they returned.

Stroble had been at the home of his son-in-law, Reuben Hausman, on Monday. He had jumped \$500 bail May 11 when due for trial on a morals charge involving a 10-year-old girl in suburban Highland Park. Stroble's wife is in a mental institution.

Search Hotter Search was intensified in Mexico as Stroble was known to have visited Tijuana recently and had friends there.

Mrs. Glucoft, who had not known Stroble's police record, told police "he played with her, but he was so sweet and kind to her. He liked to give her candy."

Police describer Stroble as five feet, five and a half inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, with gray hair, brown eyes and ruddy complexion. There was a cleft in his left index finger. He was dressed in a blue gray suit and brown shoes.

Big Port Hope In Newport

NEWPORT, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Newport thinks it soon will become an important shipping point, fulfilling a dream of a half century ago.

Officials of the Yaquina Bay Dock and Dredge company reported today that numerous inquiries from valley shippers held promise of a definite shipping role for the newly improved port.

Dredging and construction of a pier opened Yaquina bay to ocean-going vessels. The first one, the Norwegian freighter Falkanger, put in here Sunday. That, it is hoped, will be the forerunner of many.

Truman OK's \$20,375,400 In Home Loans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—President Truman launched the public housing program today by approving loans totaling \$20,375,400 to 108 cities for the planning of low-rent homes for a half-million persons.

The loans will finance the surveys and planning for 134,500 dwellings in 27 states, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D. C.

Truman's action was announced by John Taylor Egan, commissioner of the public housing administration.

Egan said loan contracts will be made as rapidly as possible with the local housing authorities. The loans, the first to be made under the long-range housing act approved this summer, are preliminary to later financing arrangements which will permit the start of construction.

2-Year Span The housing developments launched today are to be undertaken within the next two years.

Funds have been reserved for another 100 local authorities which intend to take part in the first two years of the public housing program.

The legislation provides for about \$10,000 units over the next six years.

Chicago First Chicago led the list of cities with 21,000 dwellings proposed.

New York was second with 20,300, but New York's preliminary loan amounts to \$2,180,000, considerably higher than the \$720,000 approved for planning in Chicago.

Other sizeable approvals include Los Angeles, 10,000 dwellings; New Orleans 5000; Baltimore 5000; Pittsburgh 5000; Washington D.C. 4000; Norfolk 3000; and Newark 3500.

'Approval of these loans means that these local housing authorities may now take the first concrete steps toward building good new homes for low income families,' Egan's statement said.

Loan Limits The size of the preliminary loan is limited by the number of dwelling units allotted to the locality. The present authorizations average about \$151 for each dwelling.

When the final federal-aid contracts are signed, they will specify the amount of the development loans and the annual federal subsidies required to provide low rents for the families occupying the completed projects.

Guam Batters Down in Path Of Typhoon

GUAM, Nov. 16 (AP)—This American base in the Pacific battered down today for a monstrous typhoon with 150-mile winds which is roaring up from the southeast.

Weather reconnaissance planes said the center of the typhoon, with a 360-mile radius, was expected to hit Guam Friday. Sixty-mile winds are expected to howl across the island tomorrow afternoon.

Shut-Down Island activities were practically shut down. Schools closed, Islanders prepared to take to the mountain caves.

Pan-American flights were cancelled. Marine, navy and air force planes left for Two Jims, Wake, Kwajalein and Manila.

Cots were set up in the naval government headquarters building, which will become a typhoon shelter.

Island activities were practically shut down. Schools closed, Islanders prepared to take to the mountain caves.

Pan-American flights were cancelled. Marine, navy and air force planes left for Two Jims, Wake, Kwajalein and Manila.

Cots were set up in the naval government headquarters building, which will become a typhoon shelter.

On strike were nearly 300 operating and maintenance employees of the Delaware Coach company, which said its daily fares average \$11,000 riders.

The stoppage was called by District 842, Amalgamated Street, Electric and Motor Coach Employees (AFL) after its members voted 369 to 5 to reject the company's offer of a five-cent-an-hour wage increase.

Meet the People



SERVICE STATION people meet a lot of folks, including the Meet the People photographer. This introduces Wally Nordwall, a Main street service station employe.