

U.S. CAPTIVES FREEDOM SOUGHT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE'S one for the book: All the chilly night (in New York) and this morning, a line of early birds stood outside the Metropolitan opera house to buy standing room tickets for tonight's opening of the Met's 65th opera season.

STANDING room, mind you! Not a box, in which you can sit in comfort, out in plain sight where everybody can see your furs and your jewels. Just a place to stand up on aching feet and listen to great music that has lived down through the years because it has something that people love.

IT all goes to prove, you see, that it DOES take all kinds of people to make a world.

HERE is another oddly interesting dispatch in the news today. It comes from Washington. It says: "Representatives of 58 nations are opening here today the annual conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. This is their job: To find out how to increase food production in some countries and how to handle unmarketable surpluses in others."

THAT, I'd say, is an optimistic estimate. The problem of too much food at some places and in some times and too little food at other places and in other times has been plaguing humanity about as long as there has been any record of human doling.

IF the Food and Agriculture organization of United Nations can solve it in a couple of weeks, it will be something.

YOU must remember from your Sunday school days Joseph's dream of the seven fat cows and the seven lean cows. The dream was interpreted as a forewarning of the seven lean years that even then were presumed to follow each seven fat years. The upshot of it was that Joseph prevailed upon Pharaoh to store up grain while the storing was good as preparation for a time when hunger would be abroad in the land.

THE Pharaoh followed Joseph's advice and quite a lot of people were saved from starvation.

THEN there is the fable of the ant and the grasshopper. The ant worked and sweated through the long and sunny summer to lay away a store of necessities against the season of winter. The grasshopper fiddled and danced and had himself a whole of a time while the ant was working and saving and preparing to meet eventualities.

AS it turned out, the ant was sitting pretty when winter came along and the grasshopper was in a bad, bad way. (Whereupon, I suspect, all the grasshoppers got together and indicted the ants as wicked, grasping capitalistic exploiters.)

Sex Crimes Flare; Fresno Girl Killed In Fiendish Attack

25 LA Children Molested

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21 (AP) — Some 25 cases of sexual molestation of children—way more than usual—have been reported in Los Angeles in the week since six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoff was slain sadistically.

The citizenry here is so keyed up about the situation that a mass meeting will be held tonight under the sponsorship of parent-teacher groups. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss methods of dealing with sexual criminals.

Pillow Saves Child in Fall From Auto

A three-year-old Seattle girl, en route to Klamath Falls to visit her grandmother for Thanksgiving, can thank a big, fluffy bed pillow for softening her fall from a fast moving car early yesterday afternoon.

Quick Action Saves Life Of Youngster

The marvels of medicine and radio combined Saturday afternoon to save the life of little Bennie Card, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Card, 530 Torrey road.

Girl, 18, Victim of Molester

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Plane Loaded With 28 Children Lost

OSLO, Norway, Nov. 21 (AP) — A plane carrying 28 undemourished Jewish refugee children from North Africa was missing today, believed crashed somewhere in tangled forest country near Oslo.

Host and Honor Guest

President Truman (left), honor guest at a dinner given by the Shah of Iran (right), chats with the youthful Shah at the sumptuous banquet table in Washington's Shortham hotel.

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The state department announced that Secretary Acheson sent out messages Friday night asking the other governments "as a matter of urgency" to express to the Communist authorities at Peking their "concern" over the jailing of Ward and four members of his staff.

Ward and the others were jailed October 24.

The state department said that even today other American staff members at Mukden are still unable to get permission to visit Ward.

Acheson made his appeal after the repeated protests to the top Chinese Communist officials, through American consular representatives at Peking, had been ignored.

There has been a mounting cry in this country for some action—including demands that the United States use force against the Communists.

Yesterday Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said in a Formosa news conference that he had radioed President Truman demanding a blockade of the Chinese Communist coast if the Reds fail quickly to release Ward. Knowland is touring the Orient.

There was no official comment here in reply. Last week state department officials indicated informally that they doubted a U. S. blockade would bring the Communists to terms. They said the Chinese Nationalists already have cut off imports to Communist China fairly effectively.

George N. Craig, national commander of the American Legion, also called for forcible action. He said in a week-end statement that the United States stands "ridiculed before the world" and added:

"The American Legion calls upon the government to serve notice on Communist leaders in China that Communist General Ward and his associates must be released unharmed by an early specified date, or armed forces will be dispatched to obtain their release."

The state department has been asking for advice on the Chinese situation generally. General George C. Marshall, former secretary of state; Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, and John D. Rockefeller III were among a group of 25 American leaders who have been called in.

Heart Attack Victim's Body in Ditch

Andrew Magnuson, 66, 533 S. 4th, was found dead Sunday morning in a ditch back of his cabin. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Sport Bulletin

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21 (AP) — California is the unanimous choice for the West's representative in the Rose Bowl.

Meet the People

CORNER CONVERSATIONALISTS — Dick Hessig and B. Balch are passing the time of day as the roving cameraman caught them on a Main street corner.



HOST AND HONOR GUEST—President Truman (left), honor guest at a dinner given by the Shah of Iran (right), chats with the youthful Shah at the sumptuous banquet table in Washington's Shortham hotel. The Shah is in the U. S. on a month-long goodwill tour.