

CHINA REDS JAIL U. S. CONSUL

In The Day's News

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THE National Grange, closing a 12-day session at Sacramento, turns thumbs down on the Brannan plan to handle farm surpluses by direct subsidizing them. The resolution embodying the Grange's disapproval says: "The Brannan plan is an internal cancer that would ultimately destroy our free enterprise system."

THE resolution goes on:

"The proposal has totally undesirable political implications. Clearly, under such a system, that party which would PROMISE to farmers the largest bonus out of the treasury would garner many votes not obtainable on the basis of an honest, sound platform."

"It would then become a race to see which party would PROMISE THE MOST."

LET'S examine this Brannan plan to see what it is like.

It provides full parity support, through purchases and loans, as new, for corn, cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts and tobacco. That is to say when the price of these crops drops to a certain point the government steps in and BUYS ENOUGH of them in the open market to hold the price up.

That would take care of the staple crops.

Then, under the Brannan plan, the government would determine a FAIR price for perishables (fruits, vegetables, eggs, butter, milk, etc.) and after that would let the price of perishables seek its natural level in the market and PAY THE PRODUCER THE DIFFERENCE IN CASH.

IT is the subsidy business that upsets the Grange. It says in its resolution of condemnation:

"The subsidy method is at best a temporary device which will only serve to postpone the time when a sound solution must be reached."

"Subsidies are in reality for the benefit of the consumer but the STIGMA OF DRAWING MONEY OUT OF THE TREASURY attaches to the farmer. Moreover, subsidies operate to increase the proportions of our colossal national debt and are in themselves inflationary."

THE Brannan plan (which is the part of the Truman welfare state that is designed to take care of the farmer) dominated the whole Sacramento session of the Grange, at which delegates from 37 states were present.

It was supported by Joseph W. Fichter, master of the Ohio state grange, who was also national chaplain. It was opposed by Albert S. Goss, who was concluding his fourth term as national master.

After adopting the resolution of condemnation, the delegates proceeded to re-elect Goss for a fifth term and then, to make sure that nobody could misunderstand the temper of the organization on the all-important subject of subsidies, it THREW FICHTER OUT as national chaplain and elected a new man.

THIS is my definition of the welfare state:

Under it, everybody will take in everybody else's washing AND SEND THE BILL TO UNCLE SAM.

In the long run, under such a system, nobody will be any better off. Evidently the National Grange shares that opinion.

THIS, however, is the real point:

The National Grange has the intelligence to recognize that such a scheme will ultimately wreck our country and our way of life and TEMPORARILY ease the farmer's pain the Grange has the courage to speak out decisively against it. Straight thinking isn't dead in America.

Russ Killing of U. S. Sergeant Brings Hot Protest from Major

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor filed a strongly worded protest with the Russians today on the fatal shooting of an American air force sergeant by a Russian sentry last night. The army identified the dead soldier as Staff Sgt. John E. Staff, of Ramsey, Ill.

Gen. Taylor charged the sentry was guilty of "senseless brutality."

The American commandant carried the protest personally to Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Soviet commander in Berlin.

U. S. army authorities, after an inquiry, gave this version of the incident through a spokesman:

"The sergeant, two soldier comrades and a German girl were 'joyriding' in an official air force automobile in the British sector near Gatow airfield."

They came to the Russian zone border without knowing it until a Soviet soldier halted them at an obscure checkpoint.

The driver spun the car around toward the British sector and refused to heed a command to halt. The Russian shot through the back of the car and hit the sergeant in the head. He died later in the RAF hospital at Gatow.

The spokesman said the Russian "apparently tried to indicate in some way or another that the car should come inside the Russian zone."

He conducted the employees to the courthouse where he left them sitting in a corridor while he departed with a confiscated strongbox containing a reported \$3600 in currency.

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No Charge In Horse Parlor 'Raid'

Last Tuesday's robbery at Klamath Billiards still is a choice topic of conversation in Klamath Falls, but the confidence man who got away with some \$3600 is unapprehended and largely unsought.

No charge has been filed against him.

The bandit, unknown except for a fairly good description, posed as a police officer in raiding the pool hall horse parlor and taking two employees into "custody."

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National Grange Raps Brannan Farm-Aid Bill



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING to town and this gang of kids gathered at KFLW last night to join the studio in their efforts to help Charlie McFarlan put over the Bedtime Stories program. Charlie had invited the kids who listen in to come down to the studio for the evening but he didn't expect a flood to hit the building. Candy was distributed to the gang but the number of children made it almost impossible for Charlie to get around to more than a dozen on the mike.

Nationalists Fight Reds' Recognition

LAKE SUCCES, Nov. 26 (AP)—Nationalist China insisted today on fighting to a finish her campaign in the United Nations to prevent world-wide recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

Soviet Russia and the other members of the Moscow bloc at once took action to smother the issue by silence. They announced they would not take part in the debate on the Chinese question. They said they would not consider themselves bound by any decisions the general assembly reaches on Nationalist China's charges.

Vladimir Leaves

As Chiang Kai-shek's government opened its battle yesterday with 17,000 words of charges against Russia and the Chinese Communists, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy strode out of the political committee meeting. He said he was going home to rest.

Apparently China's appeal was aimed at Britain. London is said to be considering early recognition of the Red regime in Peiping to protect large British commercial interests in China.

Taps—Taps

Death Stills Talented Toes Of Great Dancer, Bojangles

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Bojangles danced his way upstairs again last night . . . for the last time.

Death came to America's great tap dancer—the smiling Negro with the twinkling feet—while he slept under an oxygen tent with a failing heart.

Once before, when asleep, Bill Robinson had dreamed his famous upstairs-tap routine and woke to make a fortune with it.

"I was being made a lord by the king of England," he explained, "and he was standing at the head of a flight of stairs. Rather than walk, I danced up to get it."

Happy-Go-Lucky

Robinson, 71, had been a public entertainer from the age of eight. He carried his nickname, "Bojangles," for almost 40 years. It meant happy-go-lucky.

He began as a little stable boy dancing for pennies in Washington beer halls, reached the top of his world on Broadway and in Hollywood, and made anywhere from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

But he was almost broke when he went to the hospital two weeks ago, and his friends were arranging a benefit when he died.

To The End

Robinson never really retired. He kept on dancing until his eyes failed him three months ago and he could no longer see the steps of the old routine. He kept in top-notch training until the end.

To celebrate his 60th birthday, he danced 60 blocks down Broadway.

With him when he died was his second wife, Elaine. Also present were his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Small, and Mary Perkins, his manager since the early 1900s.

Although he made up to \$2000 a week in show business and \$6000 a week in the movies, cash never stayed with him very long. He gave lavishly to charity—both in money and benefit performances—and he liked to gamble. He was also a crackerjack pool player.

"Uncle Bill"

Probably his most famous movie appearance was in "The Little Colonel" in 1933 with Shirley Temple—who called him "Uncle Bill" from then on.

Robinson will lie in state in the Abyssinian church from 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Services will be at noon Monday, with burial in the actor's section of the Evergreen cemetery in Brooklyn.

City School Dinner Thanksgiving Blamed In Childrens' Illness

Turkey dressing, served at a Thanksgiving dinner at Altamont elementary school Wednesday, was suspected today as the source of food poisoning which made an undetermined number of youngsters violently ill over the holiday.

Just how many youngsters were stricken could not be learned today as school is not in session, but County Sanitarian John P. Edge said that one mother estimated the sick little kids at 70.

Edge continued his investigation today, immediately after receiving calls from a number of mothers who reported their children had become violently ill following the cafeteria dinner. All said they thought it was the dressing, but Edge said this point had not been cleared.

'Clean-Up'

Several mothers said their children reported they were urged to 'clean up their plates' as an economy measure in eating the Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, ice cream and cookies.

A few youngsters were ill at school, it is understood.

Most of the mothers contacted said the children started a violent vomiting accompanied by diarrhea and severe stomach cramps. Doctors were kept on the run and several mothers said they were ready to take their youngsters to the hospital when the pains subsided.

Investigation

Dr. S. M. Kerron, Klamath county health officer, advised The Herald and News that "a full investigation is being made into the outbreak of alleged food poisoning at the school. As soon as a survey is completed, steps will be taken to minimize the possibility of any repetition of this unfortunate occurrence in the future."

Principal Arthur Millard of Altamont elementary was out of town and not available for a statement. The cafeteria cook was also out of town.

Mrs. Floyd Fouch of 3340 Bisbee said she found a first grade youngster lying in front of her house and took the child to her home on Altamont street. The child was vomiting en route.

Violently Ill

Mrs. Louis C. Pratt of 3304 Cannon, reported her 8-year-old Jimmy was violently ill, but another son, Johnny, 6, said he ate some of the dressing but "from a different pan."

Another mother, Mrs. Charles Swift, 3118 Crosby, reported her 9-year-old son Charles Jr., was violently ill throughout the night.

Mrs. Edgar Shoop of 3317 Bisbee, said her 8-year-old son Larry Lee, became ill at 3:15 p. m. and it was necessary to call the family doctor as the child grew progressively worse for three hours.

County Superintendent C. B. Howe said he learned first of the illness through one case yesterday which he thought was at Altamont Junior high.

Ward's Aide Nabbed On Spy Charge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—The United States' No. 2 diplomat in Mukden, Manchuria, who reported developments in the Angus Ward case, has been seized by the Chinese Communists in connection with "spying charges."

He is 26-year-old Vice Consul William N. Stokes, a native of Hartford, Conn., whose official residence is now Staten Island, N. Y.

The prisoner is chief aide to Consul General Angus Ward, himself just released from Communist imprisonment.

It was Ward who reported the Stokes seizure today to the state department.

Reports

During the month that Ward and four other aides were held it was Stokes who got out fragmentary reports of developments. The five were freed Monday after being convicted of beating a Chinese employee of the consulate. Sentences were suspended and the five were ordered out of the country.

The consul general said he had been unable to get any information about Stokes' case but the state department said it assumed the charges were connected with a big Manchurian spy ring.

No Warrant

Ward reported that Stokes has been taken to "court" without a warrant.

The state department ordered Consul General Edmund Clubb at Peiping to file "the strongest protest" with the national Chinese Communist leaders "over this unwarranted treatment."

At the same time the department declared that "any allegations that members of the consulate general staff in Mukden engaged in espionage are ridiculous and absolutely false."

Aliens

Ward was refused permission to accompany Stokes "to the hearing," he informed the state department.

More than six hours later, the state department said, Ward reported that Stokes had not returned to the consulate and that he had been unable to obtain information of any kind on the "detention."

Nation's Football Results

Army 38
Navy 0

Notre Dame 32
Southern Cal 0

Alabama 35
Florida 13

Boston College 76
Holy Cross 0

Georgia Tech 7
Georgia 6

South Carolina 27
Wake Forest 20

North Carolina 14
Virginia 7



WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING—Twin Falls County (Ida.) Sheriff Jesse Carlton (left), leaves jail with Neil Butterfield, 16, Heyburn, Ida., high school athlete. Cassia County Sheriff Saul Clark said the handsome youth orally confessed that he beat to death 7-year-old Glenda Joyce Briscoe, Burley, Ida., first grader. Butterfield waived preliminary hearing (Nov. 18) when arraigned on a charge of first degree murder.

Meet the People



TIME OUT between planes, John Alter snatches a minute's reading at United Air Lines airport station where he is employed.