

M'ARTHUR RAPS RUSS SAVAGERY

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MODERN political note:
H. H. Stallard of Portland files his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Third Oregon District—which is Multnomah county.

HE has a PLAN.
He calls it Stallard's Community Center Plan. This is it:

1. Return to wartime price control.
2. Pay each dependent adult \$100 a month.
3. Pay each dependent child \$25 a month.
4. APPROPRIATE 100 BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

HIS plan, he says, "would solve the question of living from the cradle to the grave."

It certainly would if we could all eat dollar bills. Personally, I don't think I'd like the taste of them. What's more, I don't think they'd be very nourishing.

Besides—
Most of the dollar bills I see are dirty, and I don't like dirty food.

SO—
If I lived in Multnomah county I'd vote against Mr. Stallard because what he promises doesn't sound interesting to me.

STALIN'S birthday celebration wound up with a big do-do at the Bolshoi theater in Moscow, at which Mao Tse-Tung, boss of the Chinese communists, was the first speaker.

Mao described Stalin as **THE TEACHER AND FRIEND OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.**
He described the Soviet Union as **THE WORLD'S BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY AND PEACE.**

OLD MAO certainly knows how to lay it on with a trowel, doesn't he?

THE China Mail (published in Hong Kong, which is British territory) says Mao went to Moscow to discuss with Stalin these three subjects:

1. Unification of communist China under ONE leadership.
2. Whether to carry the communist campaign into French Indo-China and Burma.
3. Whether to demobilize the greater part of his five million Chinese communist troops.

As to Point No. 1, we can assume that Mao wants to be the big boss of China's 400 million people. The big issue, I'd guess, is whether or not he will TAKE HIS ORDERS FROM STALIN.

He might have put notions into Mao's head.

WATCH the other two points—especially No. 3.

If Mao should start demobilizing his five million communist troops, it would probably mean that World War III is to be deferred.

If he keeps them under arms and starts moving into Indo-China and Burma, it could mean that communism is going after ALL OF ASIA NOW.

That could start something big.

'Flying Saucers' Info Scheduled

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Those "flying saucers"—first reported two years ago in the Pacific Northwest—are the real thing, Radio Commentator Frank Edwards said last night.

He added, however, that they "are not of this world."

Edwards, referring to the government's continuing investigation of the reports, said he would offer more details Monday in a Mutual network broadcast from Washington.



TOURNAMENT OF ROSES QUEEN—Meet the queen of the 1950 Tournament of Roses. She's Marion Brown (above), 19, of Temple City, Calif. She's a blue-eyed blonde, is five feet six inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, and attends Pasadena City college.

Stronger Pacific Fleet Considered

Navy Eyes Red Threat To Formosa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The navy disclosed today that it is considering a further strengthening of the Pacific fleet.

This would be in addition to the recently ordered shift of two cruisers, the Juneau and the Rochester, from the Atlantic to the West coast. It follows published reports that another carrier and a number of submarines are due to make similar shifts.

Replying to a reporter's question as to whether the navy plans any further strengthening of its Pacific forces in addition to the announced cruiser transfers, a spokesman said:

"This problem is under consideration—subject, of course, to internal and external conditions."

The spokesman did not specify the conditions that will affect the navy's decision.

Big Factor
Obviously, one important internal factor will be the amount of money the service has for ship operations.

And externally, an important element is bound to be the conflict that thus far has put Communists in command of virtually all of China's ports, except British-controlled Hong Kong, and driven the Chinese Nationalists to the island of Formosa.

During and since World War II, the Chinese Nationalists acquired a considerable number of light naval vessels. How many of these are still in their hands and based on Formosa is uncertain. Some are being used in the Nationalist blockade of the communist-held port of Shanghai, in which American merchant ships have been fired upon.

Invasion
If the Nationalists still have the bulk of their navy and it remains loyal, it is credited here with being able to repel an invasion of Chinese Communist. On the other hand, if substantial elements have gone over to the Reds or go over to them in the future, that would ease the way to invasion. For China's navy in recent years included not only a cruiser, destroyers and escort vessels but scores of landing craft.

Hope Entertains Santa Clauses

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ever wonder who plays Santa Claus for Santa Claus?

Bob Hope, of course. Some 57 St. Nick's, of the department store variety, were the comedian's guests last night for dinner and cocktails.

"Nobody ever does anything for these boys," Hope explained. All 57 showed up in costume after their 11th day's work.

Quipped Hope as he looked over the mass of beards:

"Looks like a white Christmas."

ALBANY ANNEXATIONS
ALBANY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two suburban areas rejected annexation with the city in a special election Tuesday, but an unofficial ballot count indicated four others were merged.

The Herald and News

Price Five Cents—18 Pages — 1 KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1949 Telephone 8111 No. 2162

McGrath Orders FBI Probe of Union War



CHRISTMAS CHEER was distributed to patients at Klamath Falls hospitals yesterday when Santa Claus and Capt. Al Longden of the Salvation Army paid visits to both Klamath Valley and Hillside during the afternoon. Mrs. Lucille Anderson, pretty patient at valley, is the recipient of a gift from bearded St. Nick.

Heavy Fog Blankets South Basin

A heavy ground fog, the consistency of white pea soup, blanketed the southern section of the Klamath basin and chilled the local gentry with its 4 above zero temperature this morning.

The fog was extremely heavy in Klamath Falls proper, but was reported as far east as Bly, beyond Keno and south throughout the valley. It lifted around 10 o'clock.

There was no new snow in the district except on the Willamette pass where a one-inch fall was recorded this morning.

Roads
Driving conditions were generally good over the passes today. Spots of ice were reported by the state highway department in the Bend sector, on the Greensprings and on the Lakeview highway in the Bly district, there was packed snow except where the highway ran through exposed areas.

Colest point in the area was at Tulelake where a minimum of 4 below zero was reported. It was 2 below at Bly, 2 below at Gerberdam, 3 above at Clear Lake, 6 above at Keno, 7 above at Chilochin, a warm 14 above at Chemult and fairly balmy at Odell on the Willamette highway where the mercury went no lower than 32 above.

Schoolboys Fight; One Hospitalized

A junior student at Klamath Union high school was under medical care at Klamath Valley hospital today, treated for head and eye injuries received early yesterday in a fistie encounter on the way to class.

Lee Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, 3614 Altamont drive, has skull injuries, cuts about the face and head and serious eye injuries as a result of the fight. Neither city police nor the juvenile office had been advised of the incident at noon today and no action had been taken against other students involved in the quarrel.

The fist fight occurred shortly after the Altamont bus had let the students off en route to class a short time after 8 a. m. After the fight, young Smith went on to school but later relatives called and took him to the hospital where he was treated and dismissed. He was readmitted to the hospital at 10:30 a. m. yesterday and x-ray of the skull made at that time.

Grateful Villagers Sharing Gifts With Luckless Neighbors

SHALLMAR, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—The spirit of Christmas burned brightly in this little mountain town today.

And it is spreading to other poverty-stricken communities of the mountain area.

All but a few of Shallmar's 200 residents were utterly destitute a few weeks ago.

There has been no work in the community since its only mine closed down in March for lack of orders.

Then, scantily clad children became faint in school for lack of food. Some families had subsisted for weeks on a diet made up mainly of potatoes and apples.

The plight of the town and its 80 children leaked into the outside world.

Relief
Soon trucks loaded with food and clothing started bumping their way over the narrow mountain road to Shallmar. The packages were sent from all sections of the country.

Hundreds of toys arrived and the mails brought letters from each of the 48 states. Many contained a coin or a check. More than \$3000 is on hand now.

It will be used to assure hot lunches for the children.

In all, 6½ tons of clothing and foodstuffs have been sent to Shallmar.

That would have been enough to carry the community for a long time.

Spirit
But Christmas is coming and many families of nearby Maryland and West Virginia communities also have been facing a cheerless Yule.

So Shallmar is dividing its gifts with less fortunate neighbors.

Seventy neighboring families have received Shallmar food baskets in the last day or two. The children of 30 families have been clothed from Shallmar stocks.

Many toys are being repaired by the men of the town. They will be sent to mountain homes where Christmas stockings would have been empty.

Shallmar has given so much that there is just enough food left for the week-end.

But this is a big week-end. The folks here are glad they have had a chance to spread the spirit of Christmas.

BOAT BURNS
LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—The fishing boat, St. James, burned and sank today after the two coast guard ships tried all night to put out a stubborn fire in the fuel tanks. The St. James' crew of 12 was evacuated safely to another fishing vessel and brought into San Pedro.

No Clues In Detroit Blast Try

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP)—The FBI moved in today to have a look at the dynamite plot against the CIO United Auto Workers union.

It marked that federal agency's first formal intercession in what the big labor union calls a "terroristic campaign."

At the same time Detroit police disclosed they were without any sound clues to the origin of Tuesday night's defective dynamite plant at union headquarters.

The FBI, acting under the civil rights law as well as other federal regulations, was ordered to investigate by Attorney General Howard McGrath.

Unprecedented
The government's intervention was unprecedented in the UAW CIO's troubles.

This came as the union guarded its doors and boosted its rewards total to nearly a quarter million dollars.

Neither in the attempted assassination of UAW President Walter Reuther, nor that of his brother, Victor, did the FBI intervene.

News Tip
The Detroit Times, one of whose reporters was "tipped" to the intended dynamiting, invited his anonymous telephone informant to call again on a promise of "abso lute protection."

Reporter Jack Pickering, who got the call, wrote a story beginning: "PERSONAL. To the man who phoned me Tuesday night to say that UAW headquarters was being bombed."

The story went on to say: "You sounded like a man who didn't want fellow human beings to die—whether you liked them, hated them, or didn't know them at all."

"I don't know, naturally, what your part was in this, but your part didn't include wanting to kill. You're a different kind of man... You're a different kind of man..."

Protection
The pledge of "absolute protection" then was made. The tipster was urged to "call me, contact me in any way you choose, at any time, night or day, anonymously or otherwise."

Thirty-nine wrapped sticks of the explosive were planted in a cardboard box at a side door of the UAW building.

Baby Slayer Condemned To Death

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Paul Montes Gutierrez, 25-year-old cotton picker, was convicted yesterday of first degree murder in the rape slaying of 17-months-old Josephine Yanez.

The verdict of Superior Judge Arthur C. Shepard, who heard the case without a jury, was without recommendation, making death penalty automatic.

E Judge Shepard also ruled that Gutierrez was sane.

'Vicious'
Peace officers called the November 20 "the most vicious murder ever committed in Fresno county."

Gutierrez admitted taking the child from her parents' car, but said he remembered nothing after falling with her.

Josephine, daughter of ranch worker Joe Yanez, 29, and his wife, Teya, 22, disappeared in a brief interval when neither parent was in the car.

Searchers found her almost nude, violated body hours later—smothered in the mud of a cotton field.

BULLETIN

EARTHQUAKE?

A blast—or possibly one of the earth tremors known here in recent years—rumbled and shook windows over a wide area in and around Klamath Falls just before noon.

Residents of Stewart addition reported they heard considerable noise along with the shake and the noise seemed to trail off into the Greensprings.

The shake was reported by several residents of that area and was also felt by employes at Weyerhaeuser Timber company, but they were unable to determine its direction.

Persons living on Altamont, Homedale, Harlan drive and California avenue also reported the movement and noise.

The time was just at 11:55.

Turkey Prices Down Little; Coffee Holds

By The Associated Press
Turkey prices declined two to six cents a pound in most places this last week before Christmas—and were about 20 cents cheaper than the all-time highs of last July.

Prices of many fresh vegetables for the menu side dishes were a little lower this week.

Nuts for turkey stuffing, fruit cakes, mince pies and the nut bowl were so abundant that the agriculture department included them among the most-plentiful foods for the pre-Christmas week. Raisins were on the list, too.

Oranges were being widely featured for holiday fare—with some California varieties as much as 15 cents a dozen cheaper than a year ago.

Top grade eggs continued their long seasonal price skid this week, dropping two to 10 cents a dozen as production continued high.

Retail coffee prices edged slightly higher in some stores. W. F. Williamson, manager of the National Coffee association, said shoppers can expect to find coffee staying at the present level or somewhat higher for a long time.

ELECTRIFICATION HEAD
CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dr. P. D. Sanders, Richmond, Va., was elected chairman of the National Farm Electrification conference today.

Reserve Drill Pav Stopped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The army is cutting off all drill pay for 78,464 enlisted men and officers in 3866 of its reserve training units.

The order goes into effect January 1 for at least six months.

Army officials disclosed the action today. They said a tremendous jump in the number entering the paid drill program has left the army without enough money to continue the payments.



DOWN KLAMATH'S ICY streets trods early morning worker Joe Reading, Klamath Falls druggist, who runs head-on into the Meet the People snapper.