

WINTER BLASTS MOST OF U.S.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
It is a well established cliché that America has three romantic, glamorous and super-fascinating cities that everyone should see—San Francisco, New Orleans and San Antonio.

Add another—Santa Fe.
You know about the Pilgrims, of course.
Well, six years before the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock, there was a beautiful Palace of the Governors here at Santa Fe.

It was started in 1608 and finished in 1610. In the 300 years between 1610 and 1910, more than 100 governors and Captains-General lived in it and ruled from it—Spaniards, Mexicans and Americans.

Santa Fe is the oldest seat of government in the United States.
You think perhaps, of the California missions as old?
A century and a half before Father Junipero Serra set foot on what is now American soil, at San Diego, Spanish priests were founding missions over here in New Mexico. Some of them are still standing, more or less in their original state.

Coronado was the first of the white men to set eyes upon what is now Santa Fe, which sits in a plain ringed by mountains. When he got here, there was already an Indian pueblo, then probably some 400 years old.

Coronado wasn't interested in BUILDING cities. He was looking for rich cities that he could sack and destroy, as Cortez had sacked Mexico City. He gave the pueblo a couple of hasty looks and moved on.

It was later comes who started the city that now stands here in the plain on the upper Rio Grande. They hung on for around a half century and then the Indians got tired of them and their institutions, rose in rebellion and threw the Spaniards out. The survivors got back to El Paso, stayed around there a decade and a half and then came back, vanquished the Indians and took over again. This time, they stayed.

Santa Fe, you see, has been first Indian, then Spanish, then Indian, then Spanish again, then Mexican and finally American. There are traces of all of them in the city of today.

The second most interesting of the buildings clustered around Santa Fe's Plaza is the Sena Palace. Its history helps one to grasp the age of the place.

The land on which it stands was bought in 1796 by a Sena (he was also a major) Jose D. Sena. He must have been on the youthful side when he acquired the land, for he let it lie there unused until 1811, when he fell in love with Donna Isabel Cabeza de Baca, and for her he built the Sena Palace, a lovely old adobe running clear around an inner court in the early Spanish manner.

He built it right beside the Palace of the Governors, and when he cleared the land and set his masons to making the adobe bricks of which the home for his bride was to be fashioned, the Palace of the Governors was already MORE THAN 200 YEARS OLD.

Remember at this point that our present nation, now the greatest on earth, is only a century and three-quarters old. When Sena started his palace, Santa Fe had been a seat of government for two and a quarter centuries.

In fixing in our minds the background of New Mexico, it is well to remember that when Coronado reported that there were no rich cities to sack and no gold and jewels lying around loose on the hot deserts of Cortez and his crowd, not interest and the Mexico of his day tossed New Mexico aside as worthless. So the king and the personal possession of the king of Spain took it over as a personal possession, which gave it a specifically and individually SPANISH flavor that is strongly reflected in the New Mexico of today.

I shall try to touch on that later on in this series.

U.N. Offers Cease-Fire Compromise

By The Associated Press
United Nations armistice negotiators today suggested a compromise to the Communists on the dispute over Kaesong, a Korean cease-fire buffer zone.

The proposal was made at the Panmunjom conference only a few hours after U.N. infantrymen turned back seven of eight Communist attacks on the Central and Western sectors of the front. In the eighth assault the Reds gained some ground but later yielded it without a fight.

NO REPLY
The Communists made no direct reply to the suggestion that Red-held Kaesong be placed in a demilitarized (neutral) zone. Instead they repeated their claims to the city, the only major South Korean town held by the enemy.

But, a U.N. spokesman emphasized, the Communists "had not categorically turned down the proposal."

Both sides have demanded Kaesong—a natural gateway for invasion of Seoul 35 miles to the South—since armistice talks opened July 10. At that time the city was in no-man's-land.

SUNDAY
Presumably the Communists will reply to the suggestion when the subcommittee meet at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Acceptance of a compromise by the Communists would pave the way for final agreement on the cease-fire line. Negotiators already are in tentative agreement on a buffer zone generally following the battle line in the center and the East.

ALTURAS—Frederick W. Heisler, 31, has confessed the slaying of John Gunnish near Tucumcari, N.M., according to information obtained from sheriff's officers here.

The confession was said to have been obtained late last night by an FBI agent from Redding. This morning Heisler was taken to Sacramento by U.S. Marshal Hayden Saunders.

He is to be extradited to New Mexico where he is formally charged with the murder of Gunnish, 39-year-old steel worker from Martins Ferry, O.

SELF-DEFENSE
Sketchy information about the reported confession indicated that Heisler had interjected a self-defense angle, saying he shot Gunnish in a struggle and that after he fired the first shot he was unable to stop.

Gunnish was shot five times with a .22-cal. weapon.
Heisler pawned a .22-cal. pistol in Reno.

He reportedly met Gunnish in Missouri and hitchhiked a ride with him west.
SCENE
The shooting took place near Tucumcari, Heisler related he dumped the body out of Gunnish's car and drove the car to Amarillo, Tex., where it was later found abandoned.

A matchbook found in the car advertising a restaurant where Heisler once worked was the first clue tying him to the crime.

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Nation Feels Tax Pinch



THE GOLDEN GLOW of autumn is reflected in the shimmering leaves of the trees in Klamath's best season. These were pictured at the Dr. Paul Sharp residence at Crystal Springs.

Taft Cheered, Lashes Demos

CHICAGO, (AP)—Illinois Republicans made the rafters ring with cheers for Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) last night at a \$100-a-plate dinner in the International Amphitheater.

Taft told 4300 diners and some 20000 free balcony guests "the Republican party alone can promise a return to honesty and thrift and sound finance" in the federal government.

The Ohio senator is thus far the only major candidate who has declared himself a contender for the 1952 GOP presidential nomination.

The exclusively partisan audience which had paid \$400,000 for the evening's speeches—some \$400,000 of it net funds for state and national campaign chest—heard Taft blame "stupidity" of Democratic administrations for the Korean war, inflation, controls, big government spending and high taxes.

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Yule Cheer For Troops

TOKYO, (AP)—It's "home by Christmas" for nearly every U.S. enlisted man who has been fighting on the Korean front since last January 1.

That was the virtual promise in an announcement from headquarters of the box man of the United Nations command, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

Ridgway said he was making the announcement to clear up a little misinformation that all enlisted men "would be relieved from Korea prior to the onset of a second winter."

"It is entirely beyond the capabilities of the army," Ridgway's announcement said "to relieve those 50,000 non-divisional personnel in Korea who are serving in army rear areas."

All divisional officers, unlike their men, also will have to wait for "qualified replacements" before they can go home.

Then Ridgway got down to what many a fighting man has been waiting to hear. He said: "Except for a few critical specialists and special categories of personnel, all enlisted men who were serving with infantry divisions in Korea on January 1 of this year will be out of the lines and on their way home by the end of November."

The classes were: 7th grade "Schoolhouse at Dead Man's Gulch" 8th grade "Love Knoweth no Bounds" or "Where is Joe?" 9th grade "Tobacco Road with De-tours" 10th grade "The Bride Wore Boots" 11th grade "Foolish Mountain Boys" and 12th grade "Horse Laugh."

Fiery Object Seen in Sky

PHOENIX, Ariz., (AP)—An object that "lighted up the whole outdoor" with a brilliant blue-green explosion was reported last night over wide areas of New Mexico, Utah and Nevada.

Some observers described the object as an unusually large meteor. Viewers here said the object left a trail of blue fire as it flashed across the sky from the east to the Northwest and east a bright orange and red light on the earth.

Control towers throughout the Southwest received reports of a "green flash" from airplane pilots.

An observer at the University of Arizona said descriptions of the flash corresponded to the explosion of a particularly large meteor.

Telegraph Bet Ban Ordered

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Western Union Telegraph Co. has ordered a nationwide ban on use of its wires for sending money orders relating to bets.

The company action, announced yesterday, followed conviction Thursday of the firm and its manager at Bridgeton, N. J., on misdemeanor charges. The state contended the Western Union office there handled \$300,000 (T) a year in horse race bets.

Eggs Swiped To Bet Nags

KANSAS, (AP)—Robert R. Bowen, 53, has admitted stealing a case of eggs (30 dozen) almost every week for a year for money to bet on horse races.

Bowen a cook at Wadsworth Veterans administration hospital 20 years, pleaded guilty to theft charges in federal court yesterday.

"I don't know of a more foolish man than you," U.S. Dist. Judge Arthur J. Mellett said. "Just because you wanted to play the horses you lose a good job that pays \$300 a month."

The judge fined Bowen \$100 and gave him a three-months jail sentence, to be followed by three years of probation.

Wreck Driver In Hospital

Two Indians involved in a car wreck Thursday night at Main and Riverside have been released from Klamath Valley hospital.

But a third Indian from Chiliquin, Charley Knight, driver of the car involved is in Hillsdale hospital. He was taken there by city police yesterday afternoon, after he became sick in jail.

Vote Violence Deaths Mount

MANILA, (AP)—Three more killings reported today brought to 55 the death toll in pre-election violence in the Philippines since mid-September.

The violence is blamed on Communist, Huks and political partisans.

The election is set for November 13, to make nine senators and all provincial governors and mayors.

Frigid Temps, Snow Charged In 12 Deaths

By The Associated Press
Wintery cold sent a ripple of shivers across most of the nation today.

A storm spewed heavy snow and rain on the Northeastern section of the country.

The mercury dipped to levels below freezing in 25 states between the Western mountains and New York state. Record low readings for the date were reported in many areas. Temperatures ranged down to two below zero at Park Falls, Wis.

The freezing belt stretched across the North and extended into Texas, Georgia and Alabama.

About eight inches of snow fell in the Buffalo, N.Y., area. The fall was expected to pile up to 10 inches. Central New York had about four inches of snow, and it continued to fall.

The snow reached a three inch depth in Pittsburgh and scaled up to four and a half inches in western Pennsylvania.

WARNINGS
Storm warnings were hoisted on the East coast from Block Island at the Northern tip of Long Island sound, to Cape Hatteras, N. C. Weather forecasters predicted northwest winds of between 35 and 50 miles an hour.

Southeastern Maine was doused by 2.97 inches of rain in 12 hours. Wind gusts ranging up to 50 miles per hour were reported in that section. Lowland highways were flooded.

DEATHS
The onset of wintery weather in the autumn resulted in 12 deaths—mostly in traffic accidents—in the Northeast. New England recorded nine fatalities and New York state reported three.

South Bend, Ind., reported seven above.

Chicago's 11 above erased a record for the date—30 above registered in 1901. It was also the lowest for the early part of the chill season.

Oregon Storm

PORTLAND, (AP)—A fast-moving Pacific storm brought rain to western Oregon today, hours before it was expected by the weather bureau.

The rainfall, not expected until tonight, totaled .23 of an inch in downtown Portland by 8 a.m., and traces were reported at Eugene, Salem, Pendleton and The Dalles. Intermittent rain was forecast for most of today with the fall tapering off into showers tomorrow. But a new storm may hit the coast by tomorrow night, the bureau said.

Small craft warnings were up from Astoria north to Tokeah Island.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and northern California: Partly cloudy through tomorrow. Low tonight 30, high tomorrow 41. High Friday 46. Low last night 25. Precip Nov. 2 0. Precip since Oct. 1 2.96. Normal for period 1.18. Period last year 1.49. (Additional Weather on Page 3.)

9 O'clock Special

CHARLES FROST was out on this frosty morning cleaning up the sidewalk in front of the Klamath Valley hospital where he has been maintenance man for the past four years. Frost lives at 422 High.

Cake Party Draws Crowd

Before literally thousands of youngsters this morning, OTT's Homecoming Queen, Jessie Lee Long, sliced a huge birthday cake and began passing out the first of 2000 servings baked into the giant confection. The celebration was held at the Pine Tree theater.

The occasion was the birthday of Western film star Roy Rogers, who telegraphed Klamath Falls his apologies for not being present, but that he was obligated to keep previous engagement.

OTT Director Winston Purvine made the cake-dedication address to the group pointing out that OTT's purpose is to develop young men into graduates who will maintain the standards and talents similar to those of Roy Rogers.

Assisting pretty 22-year-old Queen Jessie slice the cake was her court of four princesses—Opal Baty, Margaret Dillstrom, Mary Lou Janssen and Audrey Ferguson—and a dozen members of OTT's baking technical school.

A replica of a New Orleans dueling pistol is to be sent Rogers as a gift from the OTT gunsmithing school.

Drunk Driving Gets 30 Days

A drunk driver, who police reported drove over a sidewalk and almost hit a telephone pole, was given a 30-day jail term and fined \$100 in municipal court this morning.

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Bird Season, Bang, Bang!

Klamath's bird season got off to a noisy, crowded start on its opening day yesterday, and as one farmer put it, "Everyone and his dogs are in my field."

Fair luck by many hunters was reported today, though a few noted early-season gun shyness in their dogs.

Among these was Tom Milne, Klamath Falls, whose black parrot female "Lady" ran off on the opening shot in the Pine Grove area, and hasn't been seen since.

A fair early take in pheasants was indicated, but more concentration on migratory waterfowl was expected as the pheasant population thins later in the season.

Portland Parking

PORTLAND, (AP)—A small hotel and several other buildings are to be demolished to make way for a half-block parking lot in downtown Portland. E. M. Morton, part owner of a number of parking lots, said the area on Southwest 6th between Oak and Pine would be cleared, starting early next year. It will provide parking facilities for about 120 cars.

Shooting Hours

November 4
Open 6:13 Close 3:38
November 5
Open 6:14 Close 3:37