

RUSS RIDICULE PEACE OFFER

In The
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
New Mexico trivia:
Santa Fe's ancient plaza (ancient as things in America go). It is paved with flagstones. They are at least 300 years old. But unworn yet by traffic. In the old world, you find flagstones that are deeply worn by the tread of human feet. Many of them around the Mediterranean, where most of the treading feet were bare.

It takes a long time for the bare soles of human feet to wear deeply into stone. Even in New Mexico you see, we are very, very young as age goes in this world.

The plaza is shaded by elm trees—which are obviously far younger than the flagstones. The Spaniards, as nearly as one can observe, were not great tree planters. They took the terrain as they found it and built to suit its character.

The plaza itself is dusty—not a blade of grass in it. At this season the fallen leaves are blown over it to and fro and around and around by the vagrant breezes. But it isn't drab or dirty. It has grace and dignity. Those are things the old Spanish builders knew how to provide.

In this fantastically dry climate, dust just somehow doesn't seem to be out of place.

Along one side of the plaza is the three-centuries-old governor's palace, which I have described already. The other three sides are bordered by stores, most of them as modern as the UN palace in New York. Maybe the town is old and Spanish, but its merchandise is new and American.

In the center is a graceful, tapering monument. You are surprised when you start to read the inscriptions. You expect them to record the deeds of Coronado and De Vargas and De Anza.

They don't. The plaque on the side facing the palace of the governor is dedicated to the heroes of New Mexico who fought and conquered the savage Indians. (The early settlers were chased out after several decades by the savages. The Spaniards stayed away something like 40 years, and then came back and took over again.)

The other three sides, believe it or not, are dedicated to THE HEROES OF THE UNION WHO DEFEATED THE REBEL FORCES IN THREE PITCHED BATTLES back in 1862.

That floors you. It never occurred to you, probably, that the Civil War spread that far West.

But they did. It happened like this:

In 1862, the South was in the ascendant and its leaders were confident they would win the war and set up a nation to be known as the Confederate States of America. In which slavery would prevail. So they sought new SLAVE states to be established to the westward from the Old South.

In furtherance of this project General H. H. Sibley raised a force of Texas volunteers and moved in to New Mexico. At Valverde, about 75 miles south of Albuquerque, they defeated the Union forces stationed at old Fort Craig in a pitched battle, and chased them northward. But in a canyon near Santa Fe, the retreating Union troops, buttressed by New Mexico volunteers, made a stand and defeated the Confederates. Rebels, they are termed in the inscription on the monument in Santa Fe's plaza.

That was the end of the effort to extend slavery westward from Texas. By the next year, the force of battle had turned, and from then on the Confederacy had no time to spare from the fighting in the Deep South itself.

So, you see, in more ways than one New Mexico is a keystone in our historic arch. The westward spread of human slavery was actually STOPPED in New Mexico.

KF Corporal Said Killed

Cpl. Charley O. Parr, listed as missing in action over Korea since October 21, was killed, according to word from the defense department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parr, 3667 Flint.

A telegram received yesterday said Cpl. Parr died October 21. He was an aerial gunner aboard a B-29 bomber and apparently his plane was shot down.

The telegram did not say where the action occurred. An earlier telegram said that he was considered missing in action.

His death is the 11th in the Korean war for Klamath county men. Cpl. Parr went into the air force July 25, 1950, a month after the Korean war, and had been overseas about eight months. He was 21 years old.

He was a 1949 graduate of Klamath Union high school.

Survivors include the parents, a brother, William L. Parr in Klamath Falls, and a sister, Mrs. Ballic Lipp at Niles, Mich.

HST Arrives In Key West

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Pres. Truman arrived here today for a working vacation which may last as long as six weeks.

His plane, the "Independence," landed at Boca Chica naval air base at 11:32 a.m. A brisk 25-mile north-westerly wind blew and the temperature stood at 63 degrees.

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U.N. Rejects Red Buffer Plan

Torn Bodies Removed At Crash Scene

Two young men, relatives of one of the passengers who died in the tragic crash of a private plane near Paulina lake Saturday, turned up safe at search headquarters last night after some concern over their whereabouts was felt.

The two, Robert Baldwin, son of Dr. Byron Baldwin, San Gabriel, Calif., and his cousin Bernell, had gone off to search for the missing aircraft by themselves.

The torn body of Dr. Baldwin was found near the wreckage of the silver Navion along with the mangled bodies of the plane's pilot, Dr. A. D. Myers, Baldwin Park, Calif., and another passenger, Dr. Hugh Brown, Montebello, Calif.

SIRENS

State police and search officials on the scene had tried to dissuade young Baldwin and his cousin from going off to search alone, and after the wreck's discovery, the police sounded sirens to attempt to guide them back to safety. Finally the young men reappeared.

The plane was found shortly after noon yesterday by Sgt. Richard Bailey, Twin Falls, Ida., a member of the para-rescue group of the air force participating in the search.

Sgt. Bailey was Daniel Boggs and Rod Gregg, both of Redmond. The Baldwin family had offered \$1000 reward which Sgt. Bailey refused to accept.

According to Lt. Donald A. Fitzgerald, in charge of the air force group there, the plane's pilot, Dr. Myers, apparently pulled up too late after realizing he was flying into trees.

Members of the Klamath air search and rescue group who returned here last night from the Paulina area, said the plane struck with a tremendous impact, scattering wreckage and bits of bodies for half a mile.

Searchers worked for several hours gathering up parts of bodies, which were taken to Bend.

In the mud at the road, over a lynch within 50 feet of the roadway, the men said, but was not visible from there.

A piece of windshield off the stricken craft was found buried in the mud. It was a windshield which search vehicles had been driving for three days.

The plane, when it crashed, pulled the tops of several trees over it, preventing discovery by numerous search aircraft.

Three Killed As C-47 Hits

ANCHORAGE, Alaska. (AP)—An air force C-47 crashed in landing at Elmendorf air base last night, killing three of its five occupants.

The two others were injured critically. All names were withheld.

The plane, a C-47, crashed in a ground control approach landing in the plane fog, the officers said.

The plane took off from base and crashed on a runway.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity—Northern California: Fair through tomorrow. Low tonight 38, high tomorrow 52.

High tonight Wednesday 45
Low tonight Wednesday 35
Precip Nov. 7 0.0
Precip since Oct. 1 2.99
Normal for period 1.47
Period last year 4.34

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Truman Denies Pledging Ike Demos' Support

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Pres. Truman said today there is no truth to a published report that he had offered to back Sen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a presidential candidate next year.

The New York Times in an article by its Washington correspondent, Arthur Krock, reported the offer was made during Eisenhower's visit here earlier this week.

Krock said Eisenhower never accepted nor specifically rejected it. Krock added the report likely would be denied.

"That's not a word of truth in it—that's the only comment I've got," Truman told reporters at the airport just before leaving for a Florida vacation. He added:

"If Walter Winchell or Walter Trohan had written that, there wouldn't be anything to it but I never thought Arthur Krock would do it."

Winchell is a columnist-commentator. Trohan is chief of the Chi-



YOUNGSTERS OUT IN THE Mitchell and Darrow neighborhood had a couple of interesting playmates yesterday, before the humane society came along and took them away. The playmates, that is, not the youngsters. Nobody found out who the nanny goats belonged to. The children are (left to right) Gerry Storm, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storm, 2378 Darrow; Tommy Williams, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 903 Mitchell; and Linda Kay Bonney, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bonney, 909 Mitchell.

Mishaps Kill 3 Oregonians

By The Associated Press
Three persons were killed yesterday in Oregon accidents. Two died in traffic collisions; a third was hit by a falling boulder.

Dr. William Savage, 58, Portland, was killed in the head-on crash of two cars at Boardman junction on highway 30, state police said.

Winford Lee, Miles, 17, yesterday's second victim and a Bay City high school football player, was killed when the pickup truck in which he was riding collided with a car on highway 101 a mile south of Bay City.

Ray L. Boggs, 24, a logger, was killed by a rolling boulder in a canyon 25 miles southwest of Dallas. The boulder barely missed the victim's father, Leonard Boggs.

Mate 'Corny,' Wife Leaves

BOSTON, (AP)—A probate court judge has ruled a man inflicts mental cruelty on his wife when he insists on dancing the polka while the orchestra plays a waltz.

Mrs. Constance R. Blois, 36, testified in a divorce action yesterday her husband Raymond E. Blois, 38, a Northeastern university professor, constantly embarrassed her.

"He always danced the polka when the orchestra played a waltz," she said. "I told him this was corny, but he said he wanted to have a good time."

She said also her husband "sat and read a detective story from beginning to end at the concert symphony orchestra pops concert and read books at the table when we were dining in public places."

Judge Frederick J. Dillon granted her a divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty. They had been married five years.

U.S. Freezes New Models

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government today imposed a virtual "freeze" on new models for the introduction of new models by the automobile industry and manufacturers of other major consumer durable goods.

The action came in the form of orders requiring machine tools almost completely for military and defense-resupporting production.

This would bar retooling by civilian manufacturers of cars, washing machines, refrigerators and similar appliances.

The intent, NPA's announcement said, is to insure that the entire output of the machine tool industry—a bottleneck in the aircraft, tank and other munitions programs—is channeled into defense.

The action will not affect 1952 model automobiles which soon will reach show rooms.

The passenger car industry started retooling for 1952 early in the year and some industry men described the changes as "pretty nominal"—mostly in design and decoration.

Krock said Eisenhower—now back in Europe—does not know whether Pres. Truman will be the Democratic candidate next year if the general is not "or whether the prior nomination of Gen. Eisenhower by the Republican convention would influence Mr. Truman's decision or how."

"And the president does not know," the story added, "what the general's ultimate decision will be. He knows only, as a result of the conversation, that some of his major acts and policies—which the Democratic convention traditionally would be expected to endorse are opposed by Gen. Eisenhower."

Krock said that if Eisenhower could not agree with the Democratic platform it would be "most unlikely" that he would be offered the nomination or could accept it.

The story mentioned the possibility that Eisenhower might "announce himself a Republican" before the GOP national convention, and become that party's nominee.

Krock reported, however, that some of Eisenhower's intimates say he "intends to try in advance of the Republican convention to discover whether he and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio can agree on certain policies for platform endorsement, and on eliminating the influence of both reactionaries and left-wingers in the party."

If the two men can agree, Eisenhower will support Taft, as lines without getting anywhere. Red agreement cannot be made," the story added, the general "does not yet know whether he would become Mr. Taft's rival candidate, or decline to support the Republican candidate."

"Should the general make this attempt, and it fails, he might just possibly be able to make a platform accommodation with the Democrats. And there is plenty of time," Krock wrote.

Cease-Fire Talk Again Deadlocked

MUNSAN, Korea. (AP)—Allied negotiators today completely rejected a Red buffer zone proposal because it "would have relieved the Communists from any pressure to reach agreement" on other Korean truce terms.

The flat turn-down came after four hours and 35 minutes spent in finding out just what the Communist plan meant. A United Nations command communiqué said it was "a fruitless effort."

POSITIVE

The proposal is no longer under study for hidden meanings or gimmicks," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckolls, spokesman for the United Nations command. "We have an agreed understanding on what it means and we reject it."

An official communiqué explained the Red compromise "would have provided essence for an immediate and irrevocable demarcation line."

This in turn would have relieved the Communists from any pressure to reach agreement on other agenda items deemed essential . . . to a full-fledged military armistice."

Major Gen. Henry I. Hodges, chairman of the U.N. armistice subcommittee, said, "We completely rejected the proposal."

RETURN

Nuckolls said there is nothing to prevent the Communists from bringing it up again when subcommittee meets again in Panmunjom Friday. But, Nuckolls emphasized:

"The U.N. will not consent to anything that will permit military pressures to be relieved on the enemy and thus jeopardize the success of achieving a full scale military armistice."

The big hitch is that the Reds would set up a buffer zone across Korea now with no guarantee it could be altered later, even if the fighting fronts shifted beyond it.

Jury Deadlock In Ryan Trial

SAN LUIS OBISPO, (AP)—Wealthy Mrs. Margaret Ryan's manslaughter trial ended in a hung jury last night. The prosecutor said he was "out of luck."

The jury of nine men and three women was dismissed by superior Judge Ray B. Lyon after nine hours of deliberation.

The jurors—most of them ranchers—split eight to four. The judge forbade them to say how they were divided. The former New York society leader is charged with fatally shooting Leonard D. Ray, 22, on her nearby ranch last June.

Judge Lyon continued her \$10,000 cash bail and ordered her to return to court Nov. 19. Dist. Atty. Herbert C. Grunell said he would try the case again.

Mrs. Ryan had told investigators and coroner's jury she shot in self-defense. She said Ray had jabbed a .22 rifle into her stomach after she ordered him off her ranch.

German Trains Crash, 15 Die

MUNICH, Germany. (AP)—Fifteen Germans died and 12 suffered serious injury in a train collision here today.

A passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train at nearby Walpertskirchen.

This was the sixth serious train wreck in West Germany in the last 10 days. Twenty have been killed and 141 injured in these accidents.

Soviet Sneers At West's Bid For Good Will

PARIS, (AP)—The United States presented its "foolproof" arms count plan to the United Nations today. Russia dismissed it as "ludicrous" and called for a world conference by next June 1 to consider the whole disarmament question.

U.S. State Secy. Dean Acheson formally presented the Western power plan along with a challenge to Russia to work sincerely for peace in Korea and to show good will.

The plan, which Pres. Truman elaborated last night in a major speech, calls for step-by-step disarmament and a count and limitation of atomic and other weapons under strict U.N. controls.

Following Acheson to the floor at this sixth session of the U.N. assembly, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky heaped ridicule on the plan, said he could "not keep from laughing."

RED IDEAS

Then he countered with a Soviet proposal whose main points were: Cessation of hostilities in Korea within 10 days and withdrawal of troops to the 38th parallel.

Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea within 30 days. Conclusion of a pact of peace by the big five powers, meaning inclusion of Communist China, plus the disarmament conference by next summer.

There is little likelihood the West would even consider such a plan. The "fact of peace" has been the cornerstone of Soviet propaganda for months.

Vishinsky concluded his speech with the Soviet counter-proposal. He called upon the U.N. to declare membership in the North Atlantic treaty "incompatible" with membership in the United Nations.

STALIN VIEW

He recalled statements of Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin about "peaceful co-existence" of the Communist and non-Communist world.

The Soviet delegate then denounced the U.N. majority plan for control of atomic energy with provisions for international inspections as "control without prohibition."

The West already has rejected Russia's atom control plan, because Russia rejects the inspection clauses.

Vishinsky said the West's plan "truly seeks to prevent any sort of atomic control." Then he assailed a recent issue of Collier's magazine which he said had "out-rageous illustrations" devoted to a fantasy by a group of writers, telling what might happen in world war three against Russia.

OPEN DOOR

Addressing the Russians, Acheson declared that achievement of an armistice in Korea "could open the door to broader consultations of other aspects of the Far Eastern situation." In addition he challenged Russia to agree to impartial investigation of conditions for a free election in all Germany, agree on a peace settlement with Austria, withdraw objections to Italy as a U.N. member, and grant basic human rights to answer the USSR controls.

Vishinsky had stock answers to most of these points, and as for the whole Western peace appeal, he said this to say:

"I could hardly sleep all night last night because I could not keep from laughing. Even from this rostrum I cannot hold back my laughter."

BRAND

Vishinsky called the Acheson speech "the same brand of ludicrous argument which will never fool the people of the world."

The Western governments, said Vishinsky, advertised a sensational peace plan and "gave birth to a dead mouse."

POSSUM TROUBLE

ATLANTA, (AP)—Mayor William B. Hartsfield had to take over personally to clean up this sanitation problem. He complained to the city's sanitation department that garbage collectors apparently were throwing litter over his driveway. He soon apologized, however, when he discovered a live possum bedded down in one of his garbage cans.



ON THEIR WAY AFTER a morning cup of java were Bob Penrod, 1403 Dayton; Steve Burch, 221 Vine, and Temple Walker, 526 N. 8th, when photographed on Main street this morning.