

# Giant Balloon Parade Saturday



Pelican Pete

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
President Truman flew up from Florida yesterday to make a political speech in Washington last night in the course of which he said:

"I venture to predict that there is going to be more money spent in trying to defeat the Democratic party next year than has ever before been spent in any election in the history of the republic."

It could be. These are days of high, wide and handsome spending. It is my personal guess, however, that if the Republicans spend TOO MUCH as Our Harry says they are going to, it will boomerang on them.

"I don't know how you feel about it, but when I see somebody spending too much money to get elected to office my inclination is to vote against him rather than for him."

"I think it will work that way in next year's election."

Incidentally, Harry's trip up from Florida and return cost the taxpayers somewhere around \$2500. I've forgotten the exact amount, but it was figured up by some congressman in Washington yesterday.

He came up in his personal plane—which costs around \$200 an hour to operate—and the trip up and back took quite several hours. It's just possible, you see, that he spent more taxpayer money to make his last night's speech than ANY PRESIDENT in the history of the republic ever spent for a similar purpose.

From Washington:  
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Total	89,726	967	90,693

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About seven out of every ten American battle losses have been suffered since the Chinese Reds poured across the Manchurian border into the then virtually-won Korean battlefield, a little more than one year ago.

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## Christmas Windows To Be Unveiled Tonight; Huge Parade Slated Saturday

Tomorrow may be Thanksgiving, but for Klamath folks there will be a preview of Christmas tonight with the unveiling of Christmas windows in downtown districts.

Official Christmas season, though, won't get underway until Saturday morning when Main street will see perhaps the greatest of all Klamath Christmas parades ever presented.

More than 30 giant balloons and novelties—no high as 15 feet and as long as 45—will be featured in the parade, along with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Merry Christmas, the KUDS marching band and other music groups.

Main street decoration completed, but City Engineer E. A. (Taxi) Thomas says the city street department doing the work, is having trouble hanging the decorations on side streets.

The engineer has asked that no cars be parked on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th streets after midnight for the next three nights so the work will be facilitated.

Beginning November 30 and continuing each Friday until Christmas, stores will remain open until 9 p.m. for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

The balloon parade, being put on by the Giant Balloon Parades, Inc., of New York, is sponsored by the Klamath Merchants association.

The parade will include balloons such as a giant Christmas stocking, giant dragons, ice cream cones, candy canes, and novelties such as big-headed clowns, dolls, hollyhops and others.

Parade time is 11 a.m., with the parade assembling at Modoc field and moving down Main street to 2nd, and then will return to Modoc field along Klamath avenue.

## Battle Loss Figure Hits 100,000

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## France Asks U.S. Backing

WASHINGTON, (AP)—An urgent request from France for fast dollar aid was made today by the administration as it prepares for a special foreign aid appropriation.

Britain is in about the same economic plight as France. In fact, almost all this described by authorities as requiring considerable help to maintain their defense production and their scheduled contributions to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Western European military force.

Officials told newsmen that within the next few days the U.S. government will probably make a final decision on how much help the French need. Estimates range from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000. That would be direct assistance aside from the dollars the French may earn from American troops stationed in their country and from American expenditures for military installations there.

France has told the United States, according to these informed sources, that its anticipated dollar earnings are such that they will be unable to import and reduce its defense operations unless special help is forthcoming promptly.

## Port Crime Probe Starts

NEW YORK, (AP)—The states of New York and New Jersey are teaming up to drive against waterfront crime and racketeering in the port of New York.

Conferences have been held between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and New Jersey Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll on launching the first concerted two-state cleanup along the piers.

Dewey ordered the New York state crime commission last night to make a "sweeping investigation" on a port-wide basis.

Dewey said he wanted to root out "racketeering, organized crime and restrictive practices which have increasingly over the past 50 years hamstringing the port of New York."

Dewey said he and Gov. Driscoll are engaged "in the process of working out a bi-state cooperative effort which will be announced when the time comes."

At Trenton, N.J., Driscoll said Dewey's order for a commission investigation was "good news," and he told of recent conferences with the New York governor.

Members of the New York crime commission and a number of New Jersey officials have been included in inter-state conferences.

The state crime commission, an investigatory body, does not have the power to indict or prosecute.

Dewey's announcement did not mention any individual or group targets of the waterfront probe.

## Superiority In Air Fails

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg said today the Allies' "complete air superiority over Korea is now being seriously challenged by the MIGs but so far the situation is in hand."

The air force chief of staff told a long and grim news conference that possible "serious potentials" exist. Among these he listed the fact that "overnight China has become one of the major air powers of the world."

Vandenberg added that the Peking regime obviously has attained that status "as the direct beneficiary of another power possessing the essential industrial and technical resources that Communist China itself lacks."

He did not mention Russia by name.

Vandenberg, just back from the Korean war front, also said: "Under the ground rules established at the outset of the Korean war, it is impossible for us to gain air supremacy because 'for reasons that we all understand, we have followed a policy of not attacking the strongholds of enemy air power directly across the Yalu river in Manchuria.'"

## KF Business To Shut Down

Klamath's business district will be quiet tomorrow as merchants and businessmen observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

Most all stores will remain closed tomorrow, along with banks, postoffice, city hall, liquor stores, courthouse, and city and county schools, which will be closed Friday also.

The Herald and News will publish a regular edition Thanksgiving day. However, all Herald and News offices will close at 11 p.m.



DON PHELPS, 2129 Eberlein, may have been anticipating tomorrow's holiday when the cameraman snapped him this morning as Phelps was en route to his work at Renie Jewelers.

# U.S. Plane, Fired On By Reds, Still Missing

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## King's Tax Scandal

**Truce Hopes Brighten As Communists Come Up With Ambiguous Plan For Peace**

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP)—Truce hopes brighten today when Communist negotiators submitted a cease-fire plan of their own that could open the way for a Korean armistice by Christmas.

It was similar to a United Nations plan for creating a buffer zone along the present fighting line to take effect if an armistice is signed within 30 days.

A U.N. command communiqué referred to the resemblance as superficial.

But the command's official spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, said if the Red plan means the KUDS marching band and other music groups...

...then I think we are very close to solution" of the buffer zone question.

The point in doubt was whether the Communist proposal meant "that troops will be withdrawn from the buffer zone after an armistice is signed" as the U.N. has proposed.

After the Communists submitted their counterproposal at Panmunjom at Wednesday two-our truce session, allied negotiators tried to determine whether the Reds contemplated an immediate or delayed withdrawal from a buffer zone to be created along the present front.

At the close of the session, Gen. Henry I. Hodes, heading the U.N. subcommittee, told the Red delegates "we will present the Red proposal in its present form, but we will suggest revisions to clear up this proposal" at Thursday's meeting. It is set for 11 a.m.

At Panmunjom Nuckols said there were traces of fundamental differences between the Allied and Red proposals. He said the Communist plan contained "rather ambiguous and vague phraseology."

But at a later briefing for the press in Munsan he said:

"I am more optimistic than I have been for some time past."

"The basic point at issue is when the buffer zone will be cleared of troops."

Under questioning of Hodes, North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Song Cho said "the troops will be withdrawn after the agreement is signed."

**Professor Says Comic Books Not Harmful to Read**

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—A Michigan State college professor who spent six months reading comic books concludes, "they're not so bad."

Dr. Morton Malter, assistant professor of education, read through 10,440 pages of 185 comic books as part of a research project.

His report:

"General attacks on comic magazines are unwarranted. It is not true that they are dominated by crime, sex and violence and 90 percent of them would be acceptable for publication in newspapers."

The professor said that by percentages, adventure, animal antics and western stories outnumber love, detective and superman stories. Advertising had the greatest single percentage—15.7, with westerns second with 11.

"Good" comic books, the professor concluded, "greatly outnumber the unacceptable ones."

**Bay City Mint Boss Quits Post**

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A House ways and means committee was called into session today to weigh a report on its inquiry into rumors that its chairman, Rep. King (D-Calif.), once sought to influence tax cases.

King has denounced the rumors as "malicious and false" and directed his subcommittee to investigate them thoroughly. While it did so, he turned the chairmanship over to Rep. Combs (D-Texas).

The group heard nearly a dozen witnesses, during two days of investigation, and wound up the inquiry late last night. It issued no statement, but its chief counsel, Adrian Dewind, told newsmen:

"Relevant testimony to the allegations of tax case mishandling... will be released in verbatim form in conjunction with a report."

The subcommittee, which has been inquiring into the widening reports of irregularities and scandals in the nation's tax collection service, meanwhile received possible grist for its mill from newspapers in two cities.

## Diplomatic Cargo With Lost C-47

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, (AP)—Hungary and Romania complained today that a United States army cargo plane was still missing after being fired on by the satellite border guards Monday—crossed over their territories illegally.

Notes were presented to the American missions in Budapest and Bucharest, even as U.S. planes prepared to search over Yugoslavia for the missing C-47 transport, which disappeared Monday with four crewmen and diplomatic cargo aboard.

The two communist countries maintain a tight control all along their borders with Yugoslavia.

The notes were presented after American inquiries were made concerning the whereabouts of the plane, whose pilot had radioed his base at Munich Monday afternoon that he had been fired upon by the border patrols of the two countries and had turned back westward.

The pilot's reports, as disclosed by the U.S. embassy in Belgrade, did not mention any damage from the shooting.

Bad weather hampered the search. Fifteen U.S. air force planes were poised at Treviso in Northern Italy, at the juncture of the Italian, Austrian and Yugoslav borders, ready for the word that would send them over an area of 7000 square miles, much of it craggy mountains and wooded hills.

The plane, carrying a general cargo for the embassy here, was last reported somewhere north of Belgrade at dusk Monday, with its engine running low. It was attempting to retrail its route back to Udine, near Trieste, in the hope of refueling there.

Premier Marshal Tito's government has said the search planes permitted to fly over the Northwest part of Yugoslavia, an area previously forbidden to foreign planes which had been confined to several well-defined air corridors over the country.

Yugoslav border guards reported seeing the plane Monday near both the Hungarian and Romanian borders, far off its scheduled route. Belief was expressed here that the pilot mistook the Drava river for the Sava river, which it was supposed to follow. The U.S. embassy here said the pilot probably realized he was off course when he was fired on, and then turned back westward. His last report to his base near Munich, Germany, was that he was low on fuel and unsure whether he could make Venice for an emergency landing.

A search was also directed over the northern Adriatic Sea, on the possibility the plane may have come down in the sea.

## Icy Streets Send Cars Into Spins

Icy pavement this morning caused one traffic accident on the U. S. 97 Klamath river bridge and a near miss.

A 1938 Studebaker coupe driven by Louis L. Bell, Coquille, Calif., was straightened out a guard rail on the south end of the bridge and almost dropped into the river.

Bell was not injured, state police reported.

The investigating officer stated Bell said he started to skid, put on his brakes, clipped the fender of an unidentified car and then crashed through the rail.

Shortly afterwards, the officer stated a car traveling north slowed down on seeing the accident. When it accelerated again, the car skidded sideways down the bridge into the path of two oncoming freight trucks. But the car was straightened out just in time to avoid a major accident the state patrolman stated.

Slippery streets in town sent many motorists this morning merging and spinning out of control. Accidents involving injuries were reported to city or state police.

Yesterday afternoon an OTI student, 36-year-old Harold E. Ritten Jr., overturned his car in a ditch in the 300 block on Old Fort Road.

Ritten was taken to Klamath Valley hospital by Kaler's ambulance and then to a doctor's office. He was reported not injured.

In municipal court this morning, Ritten was fined \$50 on charge of reckless driving.

## Canada Cold Front Coming

By the Associated Press

The coldest weather ever recorded so early in the season numbered areas in the east and southeast today, but warmer weather was forecast for Thanksgiving.

The temperature dipped to zero at Phillipsburg, in the mountains of central Pennsylvania, and the highest reading in the state was a frosty 22 above in Philadelphia, Pa., and one below at Saranac, Pa.

Zero cold also stung the Saranac Lake region in northern New York, while Elmira, in southern New York, shivered in eight above.

Buffalo, N.Y., recorded 14 above, Burlington, Vt., 13, and New York 26.

Newark, N.J. had an all-time record low for the date of 24—four degrees under the previous mark set in 1933.

The freezing weather extended to the south, with Atlanta recording 26 and New Orleans 38. Augusta, (Ga.), had a record low for the date of 19.

But it looks like a cold and snowy holiday for many Western areas. Cold air from Canada spread southward over Montana and North Dakota today. Temperatures were below freezing. Light snow fell in the plains states. Temperatures also were below seasonal levels in the far west.

## Check Cashing Warning Given

Local merchants this morning were issued a warning by the district attorney's office to be careful during the coming shopping season in cashing customers' checks.

Dist. Atty. D. E. Van Vactor emphasized that caution in this regard would save merchants a lot of money and the district attorney added, a check should be made before accepting a check for a merchant should ask for positive identification from the purchaser. If that is not available, Van Vactor said, a check should be made with the bank which the check is drawn to see if the customer has a bank account.

With those precautions, the district attorney concluded, the seasonal rush of bad, no account and NSF checks will be stopped at their source and also the seasonal crime wave.

## Spud Shipping Pace Fast

Shipments of Klamath potatoes continued at a fast pace this week with no shipments falling below the 75-car mark per day.

Tuesday alone saw 87 cars shipped outbound to market from here, according to the state department of agriculture inspector's office here. To date this season 2355 cars have gone to market.

Last year at this time only 1724 cars had been shipped.

Favorable potato prices, reportedly exceeding the \$4 per hundred-weight mark in some sectors, are considered by experts as the most likely reason for the fast-stepping spuds this year.

## Po Rescue Work Pushed

MILAN, Italy, (AP)—Rescue workers spurred efforts today to clear narrowed towns and villages in the Po river delta before threatened new flood crests could roll down Italy's biggest river.

Steady rains at the headwaters of the Po and along many of its tributaries in northern Italy increased fears of new dangers in the area, where 100 have lost their lives in the past week and thousands have been made homeless.

Working around the clock, rescue teams, including British and American army units from Trieste, fought tricky currents and swirling debris to remove 8500 persons from the town of Adria and nearby villages.

Allied headquarters in Trieste said the British and American detachments were being reinforced.

At Mantova, about 60 miles east of the provincial capital of Rovigo, the Po was reported rising gradually. So far, however, the flood level in the delta area below was dropping. Officials hoped the rain waters would run off before they reached the stricken delta.

## Victim Of Kidnap Better

PORTLAND, (AP)—Doretha Linn, wounded Monday night as her husband used her as a shield from police bullets, was reported making "remarkable recovery" at Good Samaritan hospital.

Thomas G. Reames, 26, the former husband, today faced kidnapping as well as assault charges. James E. McKillop signed the kidnaping charge. He and Miss Linn were forced by Reames to leave their office Monday and accompany him on a ride which led to her apartment and then to the shooting affray.

Reames' father, Charles W. Reames, Medford attorney, told police he would defend his son in court. The son's bail is set at \$25,000.

## Road Report Shows Snow

SALEM, (AP)—The state highway commission's daily road report today:

Government Camp and Timberline—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 1 to 3 inches new snow.

Warm Springs—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains. Siskiyou—spots of ice.

Ochoco—snowing lightly, spots of ice, 4 inches new snow.

Bend spots of ice, trace of new snow.

Santiam Pass—spots of ice, 3 inches new snow.

McKenzie Pass—packed snow, plowing, carry chains, 4 inches new snow.

Lapine—spots of ice, 4 inches new snow.

Williamette Pass—snowing lightly, packed snow, well sanded.

Chemult, Klamath Falls—spots of ice.

Bellevue—packed snow, sanded.

Keno—slush, pack breaking up.

Meacham—slush, pack breaking up.

Baker—snowing lightly, pack breaking up.

Burns—packed snow, plowing, chains required. 1 inch new snow.

## Shooting Hours

November 22

Open 6:36 Close 3:40



THREEWAY—Malin elementary school's recently designed new addition (above) was the center of attraction at last night's Malin Parent-Patron meeting. The new unit, through ingenious space use, offers adequate auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and kitchen. It was designed by Morrison and Howard. At last night's meeting, talks were made by County School Supt. Carrol Howe and attorney William Ganong Jr. A skit was offered by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and the VFW auxiliary presented the school with a flag.