

# DEBRIS POINTS TO SHIP HUNT

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Senator Mundt, who is a South Dakota Republican, is just back from what he calls "grass roots" political survey of a considerable chunk of the country. He says in Washington this morning:

"I've come back convinced that President Truman is not going to run. He has lost the South, and he can't win without the South. I don't think he wants to end his career as a badly defeated candidate."

If Mr. Truman decides NOT to run, I suppose that will be the reason. But I wish it were otherwise. We have just adopted an amendment to our constitution forbidding ANYBODY to hold the office of President for more than two full terms which, I think, dictates clearly our belief that too much power held in too few hands too long is BAD.

Mr. Truman is exempted from the ban. Among other reasons for the exemption, he will not have served one full ELEGANT term until 1952. So he is free to go after another elected term if he chooses to do so.

I wish he had chosen not to do so and had said as soon as the third-term amendment became effective:

"It is now a part of the fundamental law of our land that no man may serve more than two full terms as President. In 1952, I will have served ALMOST two full terms. He became President by succession in 1945, only a few months after the inauguration of President Roosevelt for his FOURTH term. So, in compliance with the spirit of the anti-third-term amendment, I announce here and now that I will not accept nomination for a second elective term, which in my case would amount practically to a third term."

That would have settled the whole business, and I think we would all have applauded his decision.

While we are on that subject, here is a paragraph from another news item from Washington this morning:

"On the Democratic side, there were new indications today that Senator Kefauver will seek his party's nomination, although he has made no formal announcement in Illinois, Ohio and New Hampshire, indications are strong that delegates pledged to him will be entered in primaries."

I hope Senator Kefauver does run for the Democratic nomination. He is a good man — clean, new and apparently an independent thinker. I'd like to see Senator Wright of Arkansas and Senator Douglas of Illinois and Senator Byrd of Virginia and maybe Senator Russell of Georgia ALL go after the Democratic nomination in dead earnest and with their fists swinging.

That would be a healthy situation. Any one of these men would make a good President. On the Republican side, the present prospects are Senator Taft, General Eisenhower, Governor Warren and Harold Stassen. They are all good men.

With good men competing for the nomination on both sides, we couldn't lose.

I want to keep my own thinking straight. I'M FOR A REPUBLICAN IN THIS YEAR OF DECISION. We need a change. We need it badly. To get the complete change we need, we must sweep the Washington bureaus out clean and make a new start. We can't get the change we need in any other way.

But — If we can't get the complete change we need, we ought to have the BEST WE CAN GET. A good NEW Democrat will be vastly better than another hand-picked Democrat from the old crowd.

Besides it would be good for the Democratic party to get completely away from this HAND-PICKING habit and get back to the good, sound American free-for-all system. I certainly hope a lot of good Democrats get into the race for the party's nomination and get into it for blood.

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## 16 Allied Planes Down

### Growers Say Ceiling Up Imperative

Potatomen now want only to correct and adjust the announced ceilings on their potatoes; they say an increase is an absolute necessity if growers are to come out with any profit whatsoever on this year's crop.

Basin growers will gather to mull over the topic Monday at the annual meeting of the Klamath Potato Growers Association which will be held jointly with the Tulelake Growers Association this year in the Merrill Recreation Hall.

Time for the meeting is 2 p.m. Klamath Growers Pres. Randall Pope said yesterday an informal protest against the present rates as set by the Office of Price Stabilization announcement last week as ceilings for potatoes.

The OPS prices, effective Jan. 10, set a base price of \$3.85 on U.S. No. 1's in Oregon, Washington and California. Idaho, however, has a premium of 20 cents over the coast spuds.

"We think," Pope said, "our potatoes have always enjoyed a premium over all our competitors in fact, over every other potato in the country."

A committee of Oregon and Northern California growers is assembling facts on prices from other states to prove this, he said.

The premium isn't a clear profit for Klamath growers, either, Pope said. Production costs in the Klamath Basin—with labor and irrigation—are among the highest in the nation.

The growers' protest will be filed informally through the Portland district office of the OPS.

A formal protest will be filed later. Both protests will ask for a revision upwards of the announced ceiling prices.

Meanwhile, Klamath Growers Scott Warren and Louis Lyon, Algoma and Merrill ranchers, will carry an appeal from the Klamath area to Washington D.C. next week when they attend a meeting called by the National Potato Council, the OPS will be represented actively at the meeting, according to present plans.

Lyon is the Klamath representative on the apud council.

At Monday's Merrill meeting, growers will vote on whether or not the two-inch minimum on No. 1's should be lifted; a new president of the Growers Association will also be elected.

In Portland, the Oregon Food Merchants have announced they don't like the announced potato price ceilings either, but for a different reason than the growers.

At a meeting there Friday the group said it objected to simultaneous rollbacks of both retail and wholesale prices. According to the AP, it told the OPS that there should be a 15-day waiting period between wholesale and retail rollbacks. That would give the retailers a chance to "recover the cost the group said.

Here in the basin, shipments were dropping slowly.

And only "high priced" potatoes are being shipped, according to reports received here. Those are potatoes contracted before the announced ceilings. Few, if any, sales have been made since then and many shippers have been forced to stop sorting because of a lack of buyers.

Only 21 cars were shipped yesterday.



**KNOWING YOU HAVE POLIO** is a frightening experience but the speedy help of the Klamath County Chapter, National Foundation Infantile Paralysis gave confidence to Jean Jamieson, first Klamath County polio case in 1951. There were 18 adults and children in Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, when Jean was a patient.

## Polio Victim Recovering After Long Treatments At Foundation-Run Hospital

Pretty Jean Jamieson, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jamieson 3505 Emerald St. stricken with polio last Sept. 23, is a mighty thankful lass.

Today, after a rugged bout with the dread disease she is back in the classroom and able to do many of the things that girls of her age normally do.

Much of the credit for her recovery, that will some day be complete, she gives to her father, an employee of Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., her mother employed at Griggs Superior Foods and her 13-year-old brother, Bill.

## Knauss Faces Forgery Count

YREKA—Alvin C. Knauss, 33, former administrator of Siskiyou county hospital was reporting fighting extradition in Medford Ore. on nine counts of forgery brought by the Siskiyou County District Attorney's office this week.

Taken before District Court in Medford Thursday on a fugitive from justice complaint, Knauss was released from custody under \$500 bail.

Knauss also faces prosecution in Yreka on charge of conspiracy to commit grand theft in connection with alleged improper purchases of hospital equipment while he was administrator of the Siskiyou County institution.

Preliminary hearing on the conspiracy charge was continued yesterday from Wednesday when Knauss failed to appear at the first one.

The district attorney's office requested that Knauss be ordered to appear at yesterday's hearing and when he didn't asked that he be arrested in Medford and brought here next week for hearing.

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By GEORGE McARTHUR  
SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The Reds knocked down three Sabre jets in air combat and blasted 13 other United Nations planes out of the North Korean skies with ground fire in the week ended Friday. It was the costliest seven-day period for U.N. Air Forces since the war began.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force said U.N. jets shot down 12 Russian-made MIG-15s and damaged 14 in aerial battle in the same period. Red planes have not yet ventured within range of U.N. ground fire.

A U.S. Eighth Army communiqué said U.N. ground forces raided 6 Communist positions along the Western and Central Fronts Saturday. Light to moderate engagements resulted, the communique said.

The 16-plane loss was far above the recent weekly average of about 10 planes lost to Red planes and ground fire. The weekly average since last spring has been about seven planes lost, an Air Force spokesman said.

MIGs and Sabres tangled briefly several times Saturday morning. Fifth Air Force said no Red planes were damaged. There was no announcement of United Nations losses, if any, in the short sharp fights that lasted up to 10 minutes.

Far East Air Forces, in its weekly summary Saturday, gave these figures of Communist jet losses since the war began:

422 U.S. combat planes have been lost since the start of the war. Figures were not immediately available on war plane losses of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marines, or Allied air units. Figures on U.S. jet losses also were not immediately available.

U.N. plane losses from all causes exceed 900. The Air Force said in Washington that AF, U.N. and Marine shore-based aviation units have lost approximately 400 jet aircraft. The Navy reported that 532 Navy and carrier based Marine planes were lost through Oct. 1.

## Truck Upsets On Highway

A Consolidated Freightways truck trailer overturned about 2 a.m. today on the North Entrance as a truck driver sought to avoid hitting a car stopped on the highway.

Damage to the trailer was minor but Consolidated said damage to the trailer's merchandise load has not yet been determined. There were no personal injuries.

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## Survey Says Taft, Ike Top Runners

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) said Saturday his personal "grass roots survey" indicates the public wants either Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) or Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the next President.

"But the American people have not made up their minds between Bob and Ike," Mundt said, adding he is not committed to any Presidential aspirant. "There is no definite trend."

Mundt based his belief on what he said were careful soundings he made among rank and file voters while delivering a series of speeches in the southwest and middle west in recent weeks.

"I've come back convinced that President Truman is not going to run," Mundt said. "He has lost the south, and he can't win without the south. I don't think he wants to end his career as a badly defeated candidate."

Regarding two other announced Republican candidates, Governor Earl Warren of California and Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and former governor of Minnesota, Mundt said: "I don't think either one is a front-running candidate. They now are in the favorite son class."

On the Democratic side, there were new indications Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) will seek his party's nomination, although he has made no formal announcement.

There were Kefauver developments in Illinois, Ohio and New Hampshire. In each state, indications were strong that delegates pledged to him would be entered in primaries.

## Snow Plasters Reno Today

RENO, Nev. (AP)—The worst snow storm since 1937 hit Reno Saturday.

Eighteen inches of snow had fallen in downtown Reno by 8:30 a.m. All available equipment owned by the city and private contractors was being used to clear the streets.

Highways were blocked and all plane flights were cancelled.

Many residents were snowbound in their homes, and the only way people could get to work was to trudge through the deep snow.

City Engineer Elliott Cann said the storm was the worst since 1937, when Reno was snowed in for four days.

Rains drenched the northern and Central California valleys and coastal areas.

The downpours were so heavy in Contra Costa County, across the bay from San Francisco, that more than 400 families in the Brentwood section were forced to move out of their homes, some by boat.

Oakland had 1.76 inches of rain. San Francisco 1.42 and Sacramento a torrential 2.65 inches.

Highways 99 and 97 from California into Oregon were blocked at several points by snow, slides or high water.

## Motorist Dies On Highway 99

REDDING, Calif. (AP)—An Ashland, Ore., man was found dead in his automobile Friday on Highway 99 about 20 miles north of here.

He was Otis Lear Jacoby, 56, D. Duge Stanford, Shasta County co-roner, said Jacoby apparently had been stricken with a heart attack but had been able to drive to the edge of the highway.

## Fight Flares In Egypt

ISMAILIA, Egypt (AP)—Four British Centurion tanks rumbled into action Saturday against a heavy Egyptian guerrilla attack on railway marshalling yards near the Tel El Kebir station in the Suez Canal zone.

A fierce gun battle broke out Saturday morning after one Cameron Highlander was reported killed and three others wounded by a mine explosion on the railway track. As the fighting progressed, the British moved in the tanks to spearhead action by two companies of coldstream guards. Two Egyptians were reported captured.

The fighting continued into the afternoon.

Egyptian guerrilla fighters had tried to blow up a British Army supply train in the freight yards at the giant supply base. A British spokesman said initial reports said the train's engineer was also injured by explosives set off under the train.

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a few snow flurries; partly cloudy Sunday. High today 27. Low tonight 12. High tomorrow 30. High temp yesterday 28. Low last night 9. (Additional Weather on Page 9.)

## Hope Gains For Safety Of Crewmen

SEATTLE (AP)—Spurred by the finding of debris and floating cargo, air and sea searchers pointed Saturday toward a smaller area southeast of the spot where the crew last were heard from Wednesday.

The floating material, sighted by both aircraft and surface vessels, was found in a region 24 to 34 miles south and southeast of the last known position of the disabled ship.

It included a hatch cover, lumber and plates, boxes, drums and an oil slick. The material was seen just before dark Friday from the Canadian weather ship Stonetown and from a cruising Coast Guard plane.

It resulted in immediate change of plans, cutting down the search area from the 10,800 square miles covered Friday to a 60 by 60 mile (3,600 square miles) area.

Six planes were over the region at daybreak, dividing the sector into three sections. They were to sweep the area for three hours, then give way to five other planes.

Six ships are already cruising in that region in the widespread search.

Moderating seas and warmer weather were seen as major help in the task of finding the crewmen who took to their lifeboats Wednesday evening in 35 degree temperatures and high seas kicked up by 40 mile winds.

The location of the material was almost exactly where it normally would drift from the position radiated by the freighter just before the crew said it was abandoning the ship. The spot was approximately 465 miles northwest of Canada's Vancouver Island.

## Game Chiefs Talk Fishing

PORTLAND (AP)—The State Game Commission was to announce Saturday tentative Oregon fishing regulations for this year.

The Commission met with sportsmen Friday to hear recommendations for changes. The sportsmen will be given two weeks to file their objections to the new regulations. A permanent 1952 code then will be adopted.

Suggestions made at Friday's session:

Increasing the salmon take from a daily bag limit of two to three.

Making provision for reciprocal license fees with other states.

Eliminating the regulation that permits only five trout over 12 inches in a daily bag limit of 10 fish.

Opening the general trout season May 3 and extending it to Oct. 15.

Issuing a three-day license for out of state visitors to cost \$3.

Abolishing the 8-inch minimum size limit for trout taken from coastal streams and returning to the former 6-inch limit.

Urging Oregon and Washington to adopt similar salmon fishing regulations for the Columbia River.

## Ski Areas To Open

Crater Lake and Warner Canyon ski areas will be open this weekend.

Chief Ranger Lou Hallock, Crater Lake National Park, reported this morning 150 inches of snow at the park headquarters and 17 feet at Crater Lake rim. Skiing, he said, would be fair, with the ski tow and warming hut in operation tomorrow.

All roads are open and motorists are advised to carry chains.

Warner Canyon, northeast of Lakeview, is operating its tow today and tomorrow, according to Fremont Forest Supervisor John MacDonald. The supervisor notified Klamath Falls via amateur radio.



CAMP FIRE GIRLS National Director Martha F. Allen (center) was honored here last night at a banquet in the Pelican Party Room. At Miss Allen's right is Troman Runyan, vice president of the Camp Fire Girls Council here and on the opposite side of the picture is Colleen Linehan, 800 Upham St., who represented local Camp Fire Girls at the affair.



OK GIRLS — And they're just that. It's (l to r) Merdythe Nordquist, 1951 Erie St., and Arla Heath, 1881 Academy St. They work in the OK Transfer Co. office here.