

CROWDS JAM KADER HEARING

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
In Portland, where these words are written, the Oregonian and the Journal are vying with each other in the amount of space devoted to listing the names of persons who overpaid their taxes and are due to get refunds. Somewhere along the line this system of refunding over-payments are flippantly referred to by some reporter as "the jackpot."

At any rate, the principle is the same. In taxes as in slot machines, in these modern days, we put in a lot more than we take out.

Did your eye happen to fall on any of these lists?

If so, I'll bet this is what you did: First, you looked to see if any of the names bore your own name. Then you read on to see if any of your friends were included.

That's news. As a matter of fact, it's "man-bites-dog" news, which is a smart crack for the usual news. When the tax collector puts the bite on the citizen, it's so common that we pay little attention to it. But when the citizen puts the bite on the tax collector, it's SOMETHING!

Speaking of news, a Colorado senator has just introduced a bill to require radio stations to give all candidates equal opportunity to make political speeches over the air.

That is to say, if one candidate goes down to his local broadcaster and buys time to tell why he should be elected, the broadcaster must thereupon offer to all other candidates the same chance.

What I'd like to know is this: If Candidate No. 1 makes a hard-headed, a b.l.e., intelligent speech and impresses people and wins votes and gets elected and Candidate No. 2 is so dumb that he disgusts people and scares off votes and takes a bad licking, will the politicians then contend that No. 2 was DISCRIMINATED AGAINST by being jockeyed into a position where he had to show what a moron he really is?

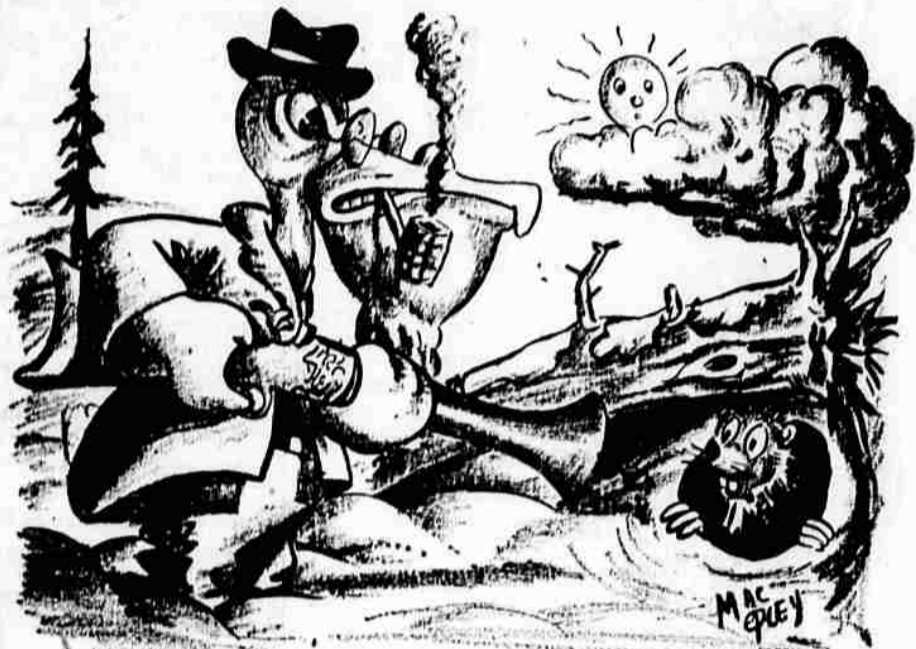
Speaking seriously, I'd like to add that there is only one way to get better government and that is FOR ALL THE VOTERS TO GIVE MORE SERIOUS AND INTELLIGENT ATTENTION TO POLITICS.

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PELICAN PETE: Git back in there, or I'll . . .



This is the day upon which, as the Scottish folk poem has it: "If Candlemas Day be dry and fair, The half o' Winter's to come and mair."

If it happens to be a bright and sunny day, the timorous little creature of course sees his shadow, is frightened thereby and pops back into his hole. That, so the legend goes, denotes that there is six more weeks of Winter coming.

Back in Lancaster, Pa., a group of fellows became so intrigued by the groundhog story they formed an organization and sends members out each to Feb. 2 to look up groundhog holes and keep watch.

Car Smacks Police Bike

Slight bumping of a traffic officer's motorcycle Friday afternoon on Main St. between 10th and 11th streets, led to an arrest and arrest of William McPayden, 45, 3086 Summers Lane, on charge of disorderly conduct.

McPayden pleaded guilty in Municipal court this morning and was fined \$25. But he denied curbing the arresting officer or saying that police officers were oppressing the tax payers.

The affair started when McPayden backed into an officer's machine while attempting to park his car.

Car Check Nabs AWOL'S

Routine traffic check by State Police on U.S. Highway 97 near Chemult Friday afternoon resulted in apprehension of two Air Force men AWOL from Geiger Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash., since Thursday afternoon.

Held in custody at County Jail here for Air Force authorities are Pvt. Jackie Lee Moore, 18, Sacramento, Calif., and Pvt. Doyle Grimes, 18, Hood, Calif.

The pair was driving south on U.S. 97 to Sacramento in a car registered to Grime's father.

Randolph Collier Objects To Trinity River Diversion Plan; Asks For Study

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Water should not be diverted from the Klamath River Basin until local needs are met, Sen. Randolph Collier, R-Yreka, told the State Water Resources Board Friday.

He said the rights of the State of Oregon to some of the water also must be considered.

The stream rises in Jackson County, Ore., and five Northern California counties are in its watershed.

After hearing Collier, the board voted to support his request for a \$50,000 California study of the basin's water resources and possible future needs.

A hearing is scheduled for Feb. 7 in Weaverville on the possibility of diversion from the Trinity River, a Klamath tributary, into the upper Sacramento River.

"We want none of those waters to leave that watershed until a study has been made," said Collier.

He said it is vital to make a quick study as to whether there is any surplus water. Until Oregon is consulted, he added, "we just can't assume that those waters are all ours."

Collier said he will seek \$50,000 for the California study at the March session of the legislature.

Red Trial Off To Fast Start

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A soft-spoken, Southern-born judge with a firm hand on the legal tiller steered the trial of 15 Communist party leaders off to a speedy start.

A jury of eight women and four men was chosen Friday cutting valuable days off a trial still expected to run three or four months. The trial opens Tuesday.

The quick selection, courtroom observers agreed, was due largely to the way U.S. Judge William C. Mathes cut through a maze of 365 questions which defense attorneys wanted put to the prospective jurors.

The five-man defense staff—not including William Schneiderman, alleged acting party chief who is defending himself—gave up challenging veniremen after 47 persons were questioned. By then, defense and prosecution attorneys had agreed on the jury of 12, plus four alternates.

Lauritsen Death Learned Here

The death of a well-known Klamath man, 82-year-old Louis H. Lauritsen, was learned here this week by friends.

Lauritsen died in a San Rafael nursing home Jan. 28.

An operator of stores in Fort Klamath and Chiloquin for many years, Lauritsen was preceded in death by his wife Daisy, who died in 1946.

He is to be buried at Turlock Monday.

Weather

FORECAST: Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California, showers Saturday night and Sunday. High both days 45, low 32. High Friday 40, low 29. Low last night 27.

Tank Patrol Meets Reds; Action Slow

By MILO FARNETI

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Unidentified planes bombed and strafed Allied front line troops in Central Korea about noon Saturday, a U.N. command officer said.

The officer was unable to say whether the aircraft were Communist or Allied planes.

Possibly as many as six propeller-driven planes took part in two separate attacks near Kumsong, the officer said, and three South Koreans were slightly wounded.

Kumsong is approximately 70 miles northeast of Seoul and 27 miles north of Parallel 38.

Eighteen American Sabre jets damaged three Red MIG jets in a 30-minute battle with 50 MIGs over Northwest Korea Saturday.

The sky fight, ranging from 40,000 down to 30,000 feet, was fought over a 40-mile area near Sinjuju.

The Fifth Air Force made no report of any Sabre losses.

Earlier, a flight of Sabres sighted about 50 MIGs and exchanged firing passes but made no damage claims.

On the ground, a tank-supported Allied patrol clashed briefly Saturday with Reds on the central front in an otherwise quiet war.

Eighth Army Headquarters said the patrol engaged a Red platoon northwest of Kumsong at 7:11 a.m. and later was reinforced by tanks.

The Allied infantry elements withdrew at 8:40 a.m. under cover of the tank fire.

Fifth Air Force said it lost 14 warplanes in the week ended Friday — two below the seven-day record. Thirteen were destroyed by improving Red ground fire.

The 14th, a Sabre jet, crashed after a mechanical failure.

During the week, Allied jet fighters destroyed one MIG and damaged two. There were no Allied losses in air battles.

Waitress Hurt In Accident

PORTLAND (AP) — Sarah J. Church, 17-year-old waitress, was hurt at a hospital Friday night for injuries suffered when she was caught in a restaurant dish conveyor and pulled into a chute.

Police said she became wedged tightly in the chute before another employee ran to the basement and shut off the power. The waitress was operated inside the chute to carry dishes to the basement.

The conveyor was used in the chute to carry dishes to the basement.

Paper Faces Lunch Speaker

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An immediate grand jury investigation to determine if the San Francisco Call-Bulletin printed news stories that obstructed justice has been ordered by Federal Judge Oliver J. Carter.

Carter's action was prompted by an article in Friday's paper which linked Federal Judge George B. Harris to a Carmel, Calif., land development plan which it said was promoted by a company of internal revenue.

The article, Judge Carter said, was the culmination of a series of articles by the paper.

After ordering the investigation, he handed a copy of the paper headlined "U.S. Judge Harris named in land deal," to Jury Foreman Sidney Kessler.

Randolph Hearst, publisher of the Call-Bulletin and son of the late William Randolph Hearst, when informed of Judge Carter's action, told the Associated Press: "It's all right with us. We print the news as we see it."

The Call-Bulletin had been running a series of articles on income tax scandals in Northern California.

Blast Rips Coal Mine

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — An explosion ripped through a coal mine near here Saturday, leaving one miner dead and five missing.

Four miners were rescued by their companions who fought their way to safety through choking gas.

Three of the injured are in serious but not critical condition.

State Police Lt. J. F. Maroney said 65 men were in the Carpenters-Coke and Coke Co. when the blast let go. It was at least three hours before the injured were rescued.

Richard E. Maize, Pennsylvania secretary of mines who was week-ending in home in nearby Uniontown, hurried to the scene to direct rescue operations.

Lt. Maroney said one body was recovered after four hours after the explosion. Cause of the blast could not be determined immediately.

Egypt Seeks Mediation; Arabs Aid

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Premier Aly Maher Pasha called his cabinet together Saturday as the newspaper Al-Misri reported a new attempt by King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia to mediate Egypt's bloody dispute with Britain.

A communication from Arabia was expected to be handed to Maher Pasha Saturday, the newspaper said. The cabinet meeting was called for 1 p.m.

Last month Ibn Saud proposed to the previous Egyptian government that it and Britain settle their quarrel over control of the Canal Zone and the Sudan. Under his plan the British would withdraw their troops in favor of British-trained Egyptians within a year.

The future of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan would be solved by the Sudanese themselves.

The reported new note from Ibn Saud was believed to be a follow-up on this plan.

Maher Pasha opened the way for negotiations with an announcement through his spokesman Friday night that he is willing to talk with the British.

Maher Pasha's spokesman said "if a reasonable basis for negotiations consistent with Egypt's national aspirations is forwarded to us, we are ready to discuss these proposals immediately."

These aspirations, as expressed in laws passed last October by the Wafd-dominated Parliament, are departure of all the 50,000 British troops guarding the canal and unity of Sudan with Egypt.

The premier, a political independent, was handed the reins of government by King Farouk Sunday.

The Wafd party failed to control Sudan during the British occupation. The independent newspaper Al-Ahram reported Saturday that police raids resulted in the arrest of 88 more participants in the violent Cairo demonstrations which left 67 dead and many of the capital's finest buildings burned.

Tax Plan Gets Objections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Hoyt, D-N. C., said Saturday that he still objects to one part of President Truman's Internal Revenue Bureau reorganization plan. He said concessions made by the plan's sponsors don't go far enough.

"The part he doesn't like would permit top bureau officials to select regional tax officials from any part of the nation instead of confining appointments to men from the districts involved."

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder assured the Senate Expenditures Committee Friday initial selections for the regional posts would be made from men residing within the area.

Hoyt, second ranking Democrat on the committee, told newsmen "I appreciate that as far as it goes."

"I am sure Mr. Snyder and the Civil Service Committee would follow that policy. But they will not always be in office. Their successors could change it overnight," Hoyt said.

Princess Is Lunch Speaker

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Princess Elizabeth Saturday praised the men and women "of all races" who took East Africa away from wild animal herds and turned Nairobi into what she called "a great center of commerce and finance" in the dark continent.

She spoke at a civic luncheon on the second day of a week-long stop-over here before she sails on the rest of a five-month tour to the Asiatic and "down under" parts of the Commonwealth she will someday rule.

Gobbler's Knob Seer Predicts More Winter

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Don't burn the long woolies, boys and girls. There's six more weeks of winter coming, according to the seer of Gobbler's Knob.

The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club issued this bulletin shortly after sunrise:

"At 7:52 a.m. the groundhog came out, saw his shadow and crawled back into his burrow, indicating six more weeks of winter."

Dr. Frank A. Lorenzo, the portly 73-year-old doctor who reads the groundhog club pound at his fur-lined mittens together and commented:

"It's just as we've always said. This is the seer of seers. This is the only groundhog who grows a shadow when he sees me."

Political Parties To Pick Chiefs

PORTLAND (AP) — New chairmen were to be named here Saturday for state committees of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Ed Boehnke of Eugene, Lane County chairman, and Robert Elliott of Medford, former Multnomah County chairman, are candidates for the Republican post being vacated by Sigfried Unander.

Walter J. Pearson, state treasurer, and Howard Morgan, former state representative, are seeking the Democratic chairmanship being vacated by William L. Jossin.

Unander is expected to announce his candidacy for state treasurer while Jossin has not indicated his future political plans, Pearson said earlier he would not seek the treasurer's office again.

The Democrats will conclude their session with their annual Jackson Club banquet at which Edmund G. Brown, attorney general of California, will speak.

In other political developments Friday, it became known that Sen. Robert Kerr, D-Okla., might file for the Democratic nomination in the Oregon presidential primary.

Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committeeman, said he did not think information on a recent trip to the Midwest, Sweetland said another Democratic prospect, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, would not file in the Oregon primary.

Stevenson will speak at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Portland May 19, Sweetland said.

The Oregon Women's Committee for Kefauver announced it soon would put "Kefauver for President" stamps on sale. Funds will be used to finance an Oregon campaign for Sen. Kefauver, D-Tenn.

Among members of this group are Mrs. Joada Leonard, former state vice-chairman, and State Rep. Maurice Neuberger.

Unander told the Portland City Club that Republicans in the coming campaign would criticize Democrats for "socialism, foreign policy and malfeasance in office."

Groundhog Day Weather Gray

By The Associated Press
Saturday is Groundhog Day and while the nation's weather is generally mild, it looks like the little animal will not see his shadow in many parts of the country.

According to an old legend, six more weeks of winter weather will follow if the groundhog sees his shadow.

Rainy and cloudy weather appeared in prospect for much of the Southeast, Northeast and Far Western sections of the country. It will be mostly partly cloudy in other areas.

But the Weather Bureau said the groundhog might see its shadow in areas from Chicago southwestward to Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Western Texas.

Legal Snarl Developing Over Case

PORTLAND (AP) — Mrs. Jada Z. Kader, 21, who a week ago was charged with murdering her little girl, Sherrie Ellen, was up for the second day of preliminary hearing in municipal court Saturday.

Usually a routine affair, the hearing for Mrs. Kader opened Friday afternoon with the courtroom jammed and her attorneys sparring with the two state witnesses called.

There was a legal tangle, too, and Municipal Judge John J. Quinn recessed court without ruling on the defense demand that four detectives, a policewoman and a physician be called as defense witnesses.

Purpose of the hearing is to determine whether there is enough evidence against Mrs. Kader to warrant holding her to the grand jury.

Wednesday of last week she called police and said her 3-year-old daughter had been abducted. Sherrie's sister, Vickie, 4, witnessed the kidnapping. The mother said, but Vickie, after Mrs. Kader finally changed her story and led police to the child's body in an enclosed drainage pit, said her mother had smothered Sherrie, then dropped her in.

The first degree murder charge then was filed and a doctor's certificate took Mrs. Kader, a slim, freckle-faced woman with a tangled marital past, to a hospital, presumably for rest.

Friday as the hearing opened she appeared pert beside a white clad nurse. As the afternoon wore on she became increasingly nervous and when the recess came and she was led away to a jail cell instead of the hospital, her lipstick was gone, her hair was tousled and her face was pale.

The only witnesses were Detective Bob McKeown and Coroner Floyd South. Reason for the detailed questioning of them by defense attorneys was not apparent to the hundred or so spectators who filled all available space in the small courtroom.

George Dollard, father of the children, who never used his name, sat beside the defense attorneys.

GI's Survive Arctic Cold

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Four service men fled almost naked from burning barracks in the Alaska wilderness and survived 36 hours in 20 below zero weather and a 30 mile gale.

Recovering from their ordeal at the Ladd Air Force Base Saturday they told of huddling together in an unheated shack under tattered blankets and scraps of canvas until rescue came. A helicopter saw their signal for help in the trampled snow.

"I'm probably the only man who ever trapped an SOS in the snow with his bare feet," Cpl. Delroy Cady said.

"We didn't have enough clothes to make us decent, let alone warm," Cpl. Royce Henry added.

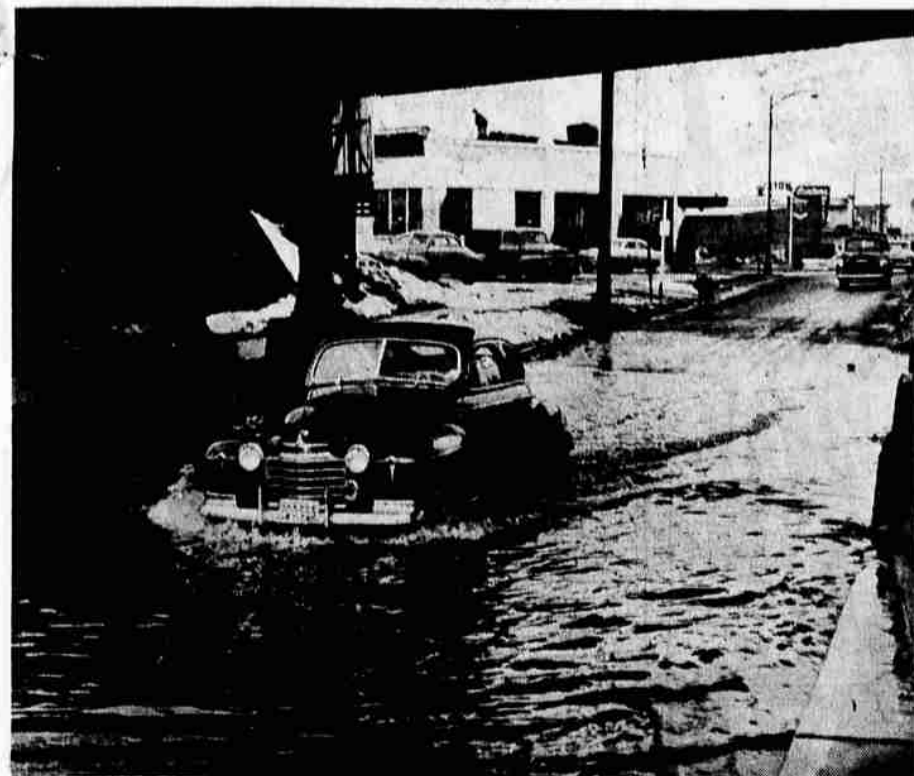
Their companions were Cpl. Hazel George and Sgt. Everett Lapiere. None of the men suffered ill effects. Their home clothes were not immediately available.

They were manning an Air Force aerial gunnery range installation in an isolated area north of Fairbanks when their stove exploded, setting the wooden building aflame. They leaped from their bunks and fled outside, but only Corporal Henry managed to grab an armful of clothing.

Warner Canyon Ski Outlook OK

Temperatures dropped somewhat as the weekend approached. The Warner Canyon Ski Area, north of Lakeview, and the ski tow was scheduled to operate today and tomorrow.

According to a short wave dispatch from Fremont National Forest Super. John MacDonald, ski conditions should be good.



FLOODTIME came to the city early this year. Above, is a scene at the S.P. overpass on Esplanade St.

Dallas Dam Work Slated

PORTLAND (AP) — Construction of the Dallas dam will start about Feb. 18, Col. Thomas M. Lipscomb, Portland district engineer, indicated Saturday.

He notified commercial and pleasure boat operators to proceed with caution after that date from the upper end of Three-Mile Rapids to a point opposite the lower entrance of the Dalles-Celilo canal.

The first work will include blasting for rock excavation on the Washington side of the Columbia River, Lipscomb said. The initial contract is for cofferdam construction and powerhouse excavation.

Hart Mountain Dates Changed

Annual outing of the Order of the Antelope on Hart Mountain is to be held July 18, 19 and 20 instead of July 25, 26 and 27 as previously announced.

Antelope Secy. Doug Fetsch said today the dates had been changed because of three state American Legion conventions scheduled here for July and August. The "B and 40" convention opens here July 25, followed by the "40 and 41" and then the regular Legion meeting.



CATECHISM STUDENTS — The three youngsters above were on their way to a study session at Sacred Heart this morning. They are (l to r) Ysmael Herrera, 636 Owens St., Dickie and Tommy Krois, 2004 Orchard St.