

IST 'WILLING' TO RUN AGAIN

Air Force Defends Policy in Wrangle Over Davis' Death

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Nearing Bakerfield on the way to this meeting, I've been talking about for couple of days.

All about are vast areas of flat land. (Much of it is corporation farmed, for this is a favorite stamping ground of what we call the corporation farmer.) A lot of the land is producing cotton.

It is beautiful land. But that isn't what I'm concerned with here. What I want to emphasize in this piece is the fact that this land is now IRRIGATED whereas only a few years ago it was desert.

And HERE is what I particularly want to beat the drum about: Whence comes the water that irrigates this land in the upper end of the San Joaquin valley?

Why, a whole of a lot of it COMES FROM SHASTA LAKE, the body of blue water that now lies behind Shasta dam. AND SHASTA DAM IS TWO MILES FROM THIS SPOT IN THE UPPER SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

The water is transported down here by means of the facilities provided by the Central Valley project.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not grieving because this land up here in the far end of the San Joaquin valley has been transformed by the miracle of irrigation from desert to rich farms. I'm delighted about that.

I just want to make the point that in these modern days it is quite feasible to transport water LONG DISTANCES and put it to work far, far from where it originated.

There are times when I feel in my bones that a lot of our people think those who are urging that measures be taken at once to save our water from being kidnaped are CRAZY.

One can see on the map that it is a long distance from Southern Oregon and far Northern California to the Southern California valleys that lie below the Tehachapi. Nothing is more natural than the thought that water JUST CAN BE SHIPPED THAT FAR AWAY. It wouldn't pay.

WELL—Water IS being shipped from Shasta lake to the upper reaches of the San Joaquin valley, and it is paying. One has only to look at the crops that are being grown to see that.

It isn't theory. It is fact.

Here is another fact: To get Klamath river water into Shasta lake, it would have to be boosted over only one moderate summit. Then it would flow by gravity down the San Joaquin valley to the Tehachapi. The facilities are waiting to carry it on to the upper end of the San Joaquin. From there, only one more boost would be required to get it over the Tehachapi.

To get water from the upper reaches of the Rogue and Umpqua to the same destination (if diversion to Shasta lake is ever accomplished) it would only be necessary to divert it from the headwaters of these rivers into Upper Klamath lake.

I'm not trying to prove here that our water WILL be taken away from us. I don't think it will be. I'm merely trying to point out that it CAN BE DONE.

The physical job of doing it would be relatively simple.

Reds Promise Truce Plugs

By WILLIAM JORDEN

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Communists promised Tuesday to come up with a new plan for patching up the latest truce treaty recommendations to governments for a final Korean peace.

The Reds did not indicate when it would be ready or what it would be like.

Truce negotiators adjourned their full dress meetings until the new plan is ready. Presumably it will come from Pyongyang or Peking.

CONCESSIONS

Communists made two concessions Tuesday in another truce tent where staff officers are trying to work out machinery for supervising a truce.

Reds offered to boost limits on monthly rotation of troops to 30,000 and establish four ports of entry for incoming troops and war materials to be inspected by neutral technicians.

The Allies said the figures are not high enough. They are asking a 40,000 rotation limit and eight entry ports.

The previous Red proposals were 20,000 troops and three ports.

TWO ISSUES

Staff officers working on the third unsettled point of an armistice remained split on two issues and a number of "minor places and wording," said Col. George W. Hickman, Allied staff officer.

The major differences are voluntary repatriation of prisoners of war and the scope of work to be done by Joint Red Cross teams. Tuesday's session was devoted mostly to the second question.

Hickman said the Reds indicated they want Red Cross operations.

BULLETIN

BLACK MARKET

The Office of Price Stabilization in Seattle this afternoon announced it had uncovered a "vicious black market" in potatoes, concentrated in Klamath Falls and Twin Falls, Ida., at the shipper level. Price ceilings have been in effect on spuds since January, and the OPS has been investigating reports of over-ceiling sales here.

British Pay Homage To King George

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON (AP)—Through the hushed dignity of Great Westminster Hall, the somberly clad people of Britain shuffled softly in reverent homage Tuesday past the body of King George VI.

Silent men bowed before the coffin and passed on. Silent women curtsied to the sovereign in death as they would in life.

High in the towers of the Palace of Westminster, big ben chimed its resounding notes marking the passage of each quarter hour.

As 8 a.m. tolled, the heavy trussed doors of the hammer-beamed hall swung slowly open.

LONG WAIT

The first to bare his head beneath the freezing wind and walk solemnly into the big stone hall was A. A. Pugh of Liverpool. He had waited on the steps for 13 hours to lead the mourning procession.

This 47-year old citizen said he was "one of His Majesty's loyal subjects of the old type—not one of the moderns."

By the time the doors opened, more than 2,000 were waiting in patient line to pay respect in the King who walked among them in wartime and encouraged them to stand fast against the troubles of uneasy peace.

The throng that stood for hours was a mixture of the common folk of England.

There were early workmen wrapped in trench coats against London's ever-present damp. There were professional men in bowler hats, carrying umbrellas and brief cases.

Here and there stood a woman in a mink. Most others, including

City to Vote On Treasurer

By VALE SCARBROUGH

A HEALEY proposition is being readied for the Klamath Falls city ballot at the May 16 election—this one proposing the office of City Treasurer.

The proposal is to amend the City Charter to bring the duties and authority of the Treasurer under the office of the Police Judge, and to bring the effect of streamlining that wing of the government as well as saving the city about \$1,000 a year.

The job now is considered more or less full time and pays \$175 a month. But the duties are light and could easily be assumed by the City Hall clerical staff, said Police Judge Bob Elder.

Mrs. Ruth T. Berry, present Treasurer, would come up for reelection next November unless a change is made. If the May 16 vote is favorable, the office would be abolished Dec. 31, 1952.

Other city propositions slated for vote are:

Raising the Mayor's salary from \$175 to \$500 a month and making it a fulltime job; a mill and a half seven-year levy for a swimming pool; a three-tenths mill continuing levy for the Community Lounge; a one-mill two year levy to get money to repair the city's sewage disposal plant; allowing candidates for elective office to file by paying a fee rather than by circulating petitions; and bringing the authority and duties of the Park Commission under the City Council.

At last night's Council meeting a written objection to the latter was heard from the Park Commission itself. The park group says it wasn't consulted about the proposed change in its status and asked the City Council to rescind its action in proposing the change.

Kefauver Set For Oregon?

FOREST GROVE (AP)—Sen. Kefauver, D-Tenn., probably will actively campaign in Oregon for the Democratic presidential nomination.

That became apparent Monday when Dr. D. D. Darland, Pacific University dean of students, reportedly that he had been named national representative in Oregon of the "Kefauver for President" organization. Darland said he accepted the post at Kefauver's request.

Kefauver's Oregon supporters already are circulating petitions to put his name on the primary ballot.

Earlier Kefauver's campaign director said the Tennessee senator would campaign in Oregon if his name appeared on the ballot.

Members of the Oregon Kefauver committee were announced by Darland. Walter Dennis is chairman; Elaine Berry, vice chairman; Darland, treasurer; Oen J. Card, secretary; State Sen. Jack Bain, campaign manager, and State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, member. All are from Portland except Darland.

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Giant Newark Airport Quiet as Fate Argued



HONEY GIRL WAS mud-splattered and bedraggled after her night in an abandoned well, but was rescued yesterday with the aid of rope and a wrecker. Picture shows Almond Gregory trying to get a rope under the trapped mare. Honey Girl is owned by Shirley Frances Mattoon, and was apparently uninjured by her misfortune.

Senators OK New OPS Boss

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Banking Committee Tuesday unanimously approved former Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia to be the new price stabilizer.

It took the committee less than one minute to act after Arnall had discussed his qualifications and beliefs about inflation with the senators for an hour and a half.

Before taking office, Arnall must receive a vote of approval from the Senate itself. Chairman Maybank, D-S.C., of the Banking Committee said he would ask for a Senate vote on Monday.

Arnall, in giving the senators his views, said he would continue studies already begun on taking controls off some commodities.

Weather

FORECAST: Klamath Falls and vicinity, partly cloudy through Wednesday with scattered snow flurries. Colder Tuesday night, down to 17. High Wednesday 36. Northern California, generally fair through Wednesday except for snow flurries in the mountains and near the Oregon border. Continued cool.

High Monday 36
Low last night 18

More Participation Sports Seen as Big Need in Panel Talk

By RED HURD

Sports Editor

If you take the consensus of opinion of the eight-person panel on last night's "Build the Basin" forum, the crying sports need in the Klamath Basin is more emphasis on participation sports, less on spectator sports.

The panel was discussing "How Can We Improve the Value of Sports to the Klamath Basin?"

For the fifth week in as many airings, the Herald and News-KFLW sponsored forum was forced a half-hour overtime—from 8:30 to 10 p. m.—by the barrage of questions from the telephoning public.

Peaceful

Disappointed were those who expected fireworks.

The discussion was interesting but not particularly lively.

Establishment of a public golf course came in for a surprising amount of discussion with City Golf Champion Donna Spratt launching the subject in her introductory statement.

Many Offices Closed Today

Most public offices were closed today honoring Abraham Lincoln. Both Municipal and District Courts were closed.

And during the next three days both Courts will see new faces on the benches.

The incumbent magistrates, Municipal Judge Robert Elder and District Judge M. A. (Nick) Carter left today to attend the Annual Regional Traffic Conference at Eugene to be held Wednesday through Friday.

Municipal Court will be held Wednesday and Thursday with Dr. J. C. Hunt at the helm, but will not be held Friday.

Atty. Ben Goddard, former deputy district attorney, now associated with the law firm of Farrens and Maxwell, will hold down the district judgeship for the three days.

Dunlavy Named Vice President

Ralph Dunlavy of Klamath Falls has been elected a vice president of the Oregon Mounted Poses Association meeting at Baker.

Matt Vetch of Portland was re-elected president.

Klamath Falls was one of the cities bidding for next year's convention.

City Fears \$53 Million Jinx Field

ELIZABETH, N. J. (AP)—Nerve-shattered Elizabeth residents—numbed and bewildered after three major air catastrophes here—revived their attention Tuesday on a meeting to determine Newark Airport's future.

The sprawling and once-bustling airport, shattered since Monday's crash of a National Airlines plane that snuffed out 31 lives, now is the scene of ghostlike silence.

Its future hangs in the balance and will be discussed in New York Tuesday at a meeting between the Port of New York Authority and officials of 17 airlines.

Phone Rates Increase Set

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. yesterday filed a new rates schedule with the Oregon Public Utilities Commission. Klamath PT&T Manager C. E. Seaver announced today. The rates will be effective with bills dated on March 1.

The new rates were filed in accordance with the PUC order of Jan. 11 which granted the company an increase in annual revenues of \$853,441—one-sixth of the amount the company had requested in its application last August for increased rates totaling \$5,188,000.

Seaver said the phone rates in the Klamath area will be as follows:

An increase of 25 cents in the cost of private branch exchange trunk lines was announced, also. Increases in residential rates:

	Now	New	Rate
Four party	3.00	3.15	
Two party	3.75	3.85	
One party	4.75	5.00	
Suburban	3.25	3.40	

Increases in business rates:

Two party	5.60	6.75
One party	8.50	8.75
Suburban	4.50	4.75

Federal excise taxes, Seaver said, are in excess of these rates. In announcing the rate increase for the state of Oregon, PT&T Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. F. A. Dressler said that the telephone business is not immune to inflation which has caused other prices "to increase two or three times as much as telephone rates."

Part of the revenue increase will come from new pay phone rate increases where charges have gone up from a nickel to a dime.

SCHOOL BOND BIDS

EUGENE (AP)—The Bethel School Board will open bids on the sale of \$175,000 worth of bonds at its meeting Wednesday night. The bonds were voted recently to finance construction of additional classrooms and a girls' gym.



ON THEIR WAY TO WORK this morning when snapped by the photographer were Mrs. Duane Karnes, 436 Adams, and Karen Koehler, 1737 Oak. They are clerks at Rickys.



A MODEL SPEEDBOAT made by Ralph Beardsley Jr. attracted the attention of businessmen visiting Klamath Union high school yesterday. Beardsley shows the boat to Bill Payette (left), John Holzgang and Cal Peyton.