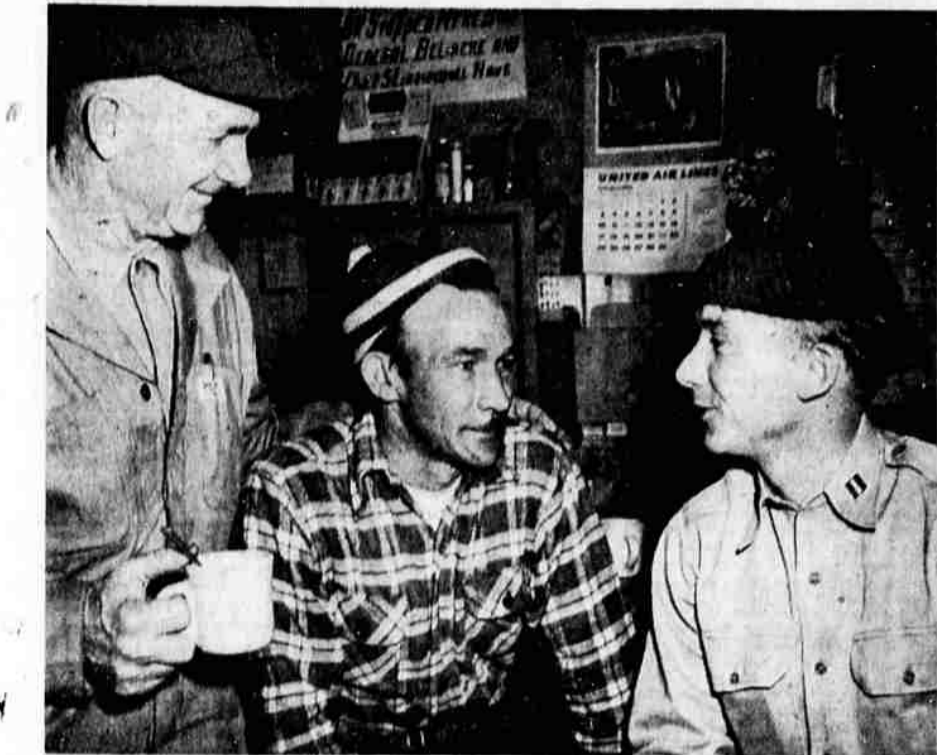


"I Won't Give Up," Says Lost Air Force Captain's Wife



WORKING TOGETHER—Members of the Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit and the U.S. Air Force have been working as a single team on the search for the Air Force C-47 which vanished with eight men after flying over Klamath Falls, Dec. 26. Above left, "Pappy" Newlun, veteran KASRU pilot, talks things over with S-Sgt. Robert E. Luckie and Capt. B. M. Fletcher, of Hamilton Field. Center picture shows Lt. D. A. Fitzgerald, McChord Field, KASRU pilot Ed Scholer and KASRU Pres. Vic Douglas checking an aerial map. The picture at the right shows S-Sgt. R. G. Hatlett donning a pack with the aid of Cpl. H. P. Mulholland. Both men are based at Hamilton.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Yesterday, in the course of the seemingly endless wrangle that by courtesy we term the Korean armistice negotiations, our side told the communies that we "FINALLY AND IRREVOCABLY REJECT" Russia as a member of a "neutral supervisory commission" to police an armistice in Korea in the event an armistice should be agreed upon.

Today North Korean Communist Colonel Chang Chun San replies bluntly: "I hereby declare that our side will ETERNALLY REJECT YOUR OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA and will continue our rejection until you withdraw your unreasonable objections."

Query:
Do you reckon we're going to find out after all these years, what really happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable body?

Or is it just more talk?
By the way—
What do you think would happen in this country if our upper diplomatic and military brass should negotiate an armistice in Korea and then should ACCEPT RUSSIA as a member of the "neutral" commission to supervise and inspect such an armistice?

I'd like to think that we'd ALL vote against ANY administration that agreed to such an absurdity. In fact, I DO think so. I'm going to go on thinking it.
But I wish I could be SURE of it. We stand for so many silly things in campaign years that the might even stand for that.

The University of Notre Dame (South Bend, Indiana) is apparently watching its financial p's and q's. Its vice-president in charge of business affairs noticed a white check that many students were not drinking all their milk at breakfast, so he bought smaller milk glasses. The new glasses went on the tables this morning and the students promptly got mad and SMASHED THEM.

I suppose we'd as well caption that: "This Modern World Note" and let it go at that.
From Reno:
"Burglars entered the home of a millionaire investment broker yesterday and made off with a safe containing some \$2,500,000 (2 1/2 million dollars) in cash, jewelry and negotiable securities. They left behind another million dollars in securities packed in a suitcase, detectives reported."

Miffed by the published estimates of the value of the loot, the broker said:
"The amount should not have been given out because it will only arouse curiosity."

W-e-e-l-l-l-l-l
IF HE HAS PAID HIS JUST AND PROPER TAXES he's quite correct in his complaint. He has a right to own that much property, and if he chooses to do so he has a right to keep it in a tin can on the shelf over the kitchen sink.
This is still a free country FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THEIR TAXES.

Red Cross Drive Opens

Klamath County's Red Cross drive got off to a fast start today—official opening day of this year's drive—with a total of \$4543 already collected, Exec. Secy. Virginia Dixon reported this morning. Business divisions were leading the field with a total of \$2002 already reported. Advanced gifts has bucketed a total of \$1304, industry a total of \$878.50, rural \$308.50 and special groups \$55.
No figures were available from the residential areas today, though reports coming in indicated a good response from that division.
This year's drive quota is \$25,000.

DIES
NEW YORK (AP)—Keats Speed, who was executive editor of The New York Sun from 1943 until it was merged with The New York World-Telegram, died Saturday. He was 72 years old.

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Thieves Nab Huge Loot

Paul Reynaud Takes Over As New French Boss; Some See Major Shakeup Coming

By CARL HARTMAN
PARIS (AP)—Paul Reynaud, the financial wizard who led France in her fall before the Germans, got off to a quick start Saturday in his first attempt to head a new kind of French post-war government.
There were indications that if he can win office he will set up a strong Cabinet of technicians and start a thorough-going shakeup of the unstable French political system.

The 73-year-old veteran politician won the unanimous support of the members of Parliament in his own loosely-organized Conservative party, the Union of Independents and him of 102 votes in the National Assembly. He needs 313 to be confirmed as premier.
Full support of the party was offered to Reynaud "for the formation of a government of national union, demanded by the country and necessary for the safety of the franc."

Reynaud forced a devaluation of the franc in 1938, when he became finance minister in a situation much like the one that faces France today.
A mounting debt both inside and outside the country, a drain on the gold reserves of the Bank of France and a heavy re-armament program.

Reynaud laid out a full program of high-level financial and political conferences Saturday. His most important visitor of the morning was ex-Premier Rene Pleven.
In a chat with reporters afterward, Pleven strengthened the idea that a Reynaud Cabinet would make thorough-going changes in the French political system. Reynaud is known to be partial to the idea. A "national union," Cabinet, embracing all parties but the Communists, might enable him to do this.

Ordinary Frenchmen greeted Reynaud's return to high politics with mixed emotions. Many have not forgotten him for his World War II role which put old Marshal Philippe Petain in power to co-operate with the Nazis.
"Auriol calls on Reynaud the gravedigger," screamed a bannerline on the Communist paper, L'Humanite. "He will bring in De Gaulle just as he brought in Petain."

But others conceded Reynaud his reputation as a financial expert—what France needs now.
Friends say Financial Wizard Reynaud has a plan to deal with the emergency. If he has, it will need to be a good one.
France is so near broke that caretaker Premier Faure had to borrow another 25 billion francs (70 million dollars) Friday from the government-owned Bank of France to pay current expenses.

Weather

FORECAST: Klamath Falls and vicinity fair through Sunday, high 40, low 17. Northern California, few scattered light showers Saturday night, snow in mountains; High Friday, 35 Low Friday night, 13 Last night, 13
(Additional Weather on Page 4)

Loss Said Well Over Two Million

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Burglars entered the home of a millionaire investment broker Friday and made off with a safe containing some \$2,500,000 in cash, jewelry, and negotiable securities.
They left behind another million in securities packed in a suitcase, detectives reported.
The theft was discovered by the broker, L. V. Redfield, and police when he returned home from an afternoon luncheon. His watchdog, described as vicious by friends, was in a bedroom happily munching a hambone taken from the refrigerator.

Redfield and Police Chief L. R. Green both refused to estimate the loss, but a report released by District Attorney Jack Streeter showed these figures:
Currency: \$300,000.
Jewelry: Between \$50,000 and \$100,000.
Negotiable securities: Between one and two million.

Miffed about this estimate, Redfield said: "The amount should not have been given out because it will only arouse curiosity."
Police are seeking a dark green pickup truck believed to have been used to haul away the 500-pound safe.

Redfield and his wife have lived in the three-story 15-room house without servants the past seven years. Redfield, 54, moved to Reno 18 years ago from Los Angeles where he made a fortune dealing in oil stocks.
He was described by a Reno business associate, who refused to be identified, as "the shrewdest man in the financial world today." He said Redfield owned vast amounts of real estate and commented "this (the burglary) won't hurt Redfield."

That brought to 12 the number of Allied tanks destroyed or damaged Friday and Saturday.
Allied fighter bombers balanced off part of this loss Saturday afternoon. The Mustangs and Marine Corsairs caught a camouflaged Red tank convoy north of Pyongyang and destroyed three and badly damaged six.

Pyongyang is the apex of the "Iron Triangle," once a Communist troop staging area.
U.N. infantrymen fought off a company of charging Chinese in last November after testifying that the Waid government had authorized telephone tapping.

Probationer Gets Term

Fred Lee Tiedka, 28, of 5055 Harlan Dr., given two chances to go straight, tripped up a third time and is bound for five years in the State Prison.
Tiedka was brought into Circuit Court Friday afternoon on violation of probation (writing an \$8.50 fictitious check).
He was given five years probation in January, 1951, on conviction of obtaining money by false pretenses and given a second chance when he broke the probation last July.
Tiedka told Judge David R. Vandenberg he had been making \$14 a day working at a local mill and could give no reason for writing the bum check.

2 Americans Injured In China Riot

HONG KONG (AP)—Two American government officials were among a dozen persons injured Saturday as Communist-led riots erupted in Hong Kong's teeming Kowloon section.
U.S. Vice Consul Robert Ballantyne, Tulsa, Okla., and Jack Watts, Leach, Oklahoma City, U.S. Information Service officer, were stoned by rioters as they strolled through Kowloon.

Ballantyne was hit in the forehead and one stitch was required to close the cut. Leach was less seriously hurt. The rioters grabbed cameras both men were carrying.
The mob dragged the unidentified driver of a British army truck out of the cab then set fire to the vehicle.

Two other Britons were given first aid treatment at Kowloon Hospital.
Several other foreigners were attacked, but not seriously hurt.
The rioting followed a brief parade by an officially estimated 4,500 persons who had gathered at Kowloon Station to greet a Chinese Communist "comfort mission."

The demonstrators began rioting after government officials refused the Red delegation permission to enter this British crown colony. Windows were broken and two private cars overturned.
Some members of the mob carried banners reading: "The 100 years' debt is not paid yet. No matter how they try to hide it we will remember it."

This was an obvious reference to Britain's acquisition of Hong Kong in 1841.
A tense quiet returned to the area after 40 minutes and the government announced that "normalcy was restored."

Police mobilized the colony's 1,500 "special constabulary volunteers," presumably as a precautionary measure.

Kennel Club Plans Show

The annual Klamath Kennel Club's AKC-sanctioned non-point local dog show has been scheduled for Sunday, Mar. 9, at the County Fairgrounds, Club Pres. Forrest Albert announced today.
Pured entries may be made by calling 2-1456 or 4356, or may be made at the door up to 12:30 p. m. of the show day. Papers are not necessary.
Albert said the show serves a double purpose: to stimulate local interest for the forthcoming Big American Kennel Club show here Aug. 31 and to provide proceeds for trophies for that show.

A special trophy donated by Pekinese Breeder Anna Young, Portland, will be presented best male Pekinese. Mrs. Helen Marling, Portland, will be show judge.

Adler Files For Coroner

Dr. George H. Adler today filed for re-election as County Coroner, a job he has held for years.
He will seek the Democratic nomination and probably will be the only candidate on the primary ballot. The Republicans have not put up a candidate.
The job of coroner is paid on his square by the county. The duties include investigation of violent deaths. The term is four years.

Giles French, Candidate For Congress Seat, Visits Klamath County Today

Giles French, intent on getting to Congress, is in the Klamath area now to get a first-hand glimpse of problems he'll be expected to wrestle with if he is elected.
French, More newspaper publisher and veteran of the Oregon Legislature, is seeking the Republican nomination to Congress from the 2nd District, the seat being vacated by Lowell Stockman.

2 Americans Injured In China Riot

By WALLACE MYERS
Attractive young Mrs. Vernon Moe, whose husband was co-pilot on an Air Force transport which vanished in this area Dec. 26 with eight men aboard, says Captain Moe had premonition that his flight would run into trouble.
And three nights ago, Mrs. Moe had a dream in which her husband talked to her and mentioned a "landing at day." At that time, Mrs. Moe said she did not know there was a small town named Day which is in the search area. When Mrs. Moe did learn of Day, Calif., a small timber town 80 air miles south of Klamath Falls, she came here to confer with Air Force and Klamath Air Search and Rescue men conducting the search.

Mrs. Moe, a petite brunette, and her brother, Bort Whistler, arrived here from the Moe's Vallejo home last night. Doug Howser, KASRU pilot, talked to Mrs. Moe last night and agreed to fly her over the Day area tomorrow morning.
This morning, this reporter, had a long talk with Mrs. Moe in her hotel suite. The tiny brunette, her bobbed curls still tousled from sleep, said she had not given up hope her husband was still alive.

"I won't quit hoping until I see something definite with my own eyes," she said calmly.

Bus Strike Set Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Some 3,500 Pacific Greyhound bus drivers and station employees were making preparations to strike at midnight Saturday night in seven western states after wage and hour negotiations bogged down Friday.

The AFL Motor Coach Employees Union informed its members a strike seemed inevitable and made arrangements to stop all buses at station points at midnight if negotiations fail Saturday.
Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins met in two emergency sessions Friday with company and union officials but no progress was reported.

The walkout, if carried out, will disrupt service for approximately 100,000 bus riders in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and parts of Utah and Texas.
The union is asking a five-day 40 hour week, plus pay increases for both long and short distance drivers.

The company has offered a 4 per cent increase on a two-year contract that would tie wages to the cost of living index.

Tornado Rips Tennessee

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Red Cross workers, highway patrolmen and national guardsmen probed wrecked homes and businesses and poked among twisted trees and a snarl of power lines Saturday looking for more possible victims of Friday's savage tornado.
The late afternoon ripper left at least two dead in this South Central Tennessee town. The Tennessee Highway Patrol estimated 150 were hurt or burned in the subsequent rash of fires.
As heavy clouds scudded low overhead in the gray dawn, Patrol Chief W. T. Shelton said, "I don't see how this sort of a blow could strike and kill only two people."

"There's no telling how high the toll would have been had it hit early in the morning when the people were asleep."
Shelton said he had heard estimates of damage ranging up to four million dollars, but added it was impossible to gauge accurately by the extent of destruction. The business section was raked, but not hit squarely by the tornado. Shelton said 100 houses were destroyed or damaged.

Gun Club Shoot

Klamath Gun Club members will hold an Oregon Journal telegraph shoot tomorrow, 10:30 a.m., on its Wootis range.
Thirty-five clubs in the state are entered.

Bus Strike Set Tonight

SEARCH OFF
An Air Force ground crew was flown here yesterday from Hamilton Field with the intention of searching this same area but that search was cancelled this morning after Capt. E. M. Fletcher had conferred with Scholer. The officer said he felt it needless to again search the area since it was apparent Scholer and Wardell had made a complete search.
A B-17 was to come here from Hamilton this afternoon to return Captain Fletcher and three men to their base.

Mrs. Moe said her husband's foreboding about making the ill-fated trip was so strong that "he spent some three hours trying to get out of making the flight."
"For one thing, he didn't like the ship (No. 8142)," she said.
"The last thing he said to me when he left the house was 'Well, I'll be seeing you if that old bucket of bolts holds together,'" she said.
Captain Moe was Capt. John O'Dell's co-pilot on the flight which left Travis Field in the San Francisco Bay area Christmas night. Moe and O'Dell's mission was to fly two Air Force men to Great Falls, Mont., for special air schooling.

ROUTINE FLIGHT
They left Great Falls early the morning of Dec. 26. In a routine stop at Spokane, Moe and O'Dell picked up five "Aerial hitchhikers" (all servicemen) and took off for their home base at Travis.
At 4:17 p.m., that afternoon, the ship radioed CAA at municipal airport here that the flight was proceeding on course at 10,000 feet above Klamath Falls. That was the last time the plane was ever heard from.

Since then, Air Force and civilian flyers have totalled search hours believed to have made this the biggest single plane search in the nation's history.
Not a trace has yet been found of the missing ship and its eight passengers.

But at least one person, the pretty little wife of Captain Moe, still thinks the men might be alive, possibly holed up in some mountain fastness.
"That's why she's here... why tomorrow she is going to fly over some of the search area herself."

FIRE
Chimney sparks and wind resulted in a fire at the home of George Norman, 2051 Erie St., Friday afternoon.
City firemen said small damage was done to the roof of the residence.