

STEEL STRIKE SAID SURE

Government Denies Any Price Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall said Tuesday after conferring with U.S. Steel President Benjamin Fairless, that he fears a steel strike may hit the country April 8.

BY FRANK JENNINS
Hunt! Tuesday morning, I. Nothing much to do but to see our fingers and wait till the returns come in from Wisconsin, Nebraska, and PLEASANTER, it.

Internal revenue bureau is driving a drive on non-paying taxpayers. It has collected \$6 million, and thinks it has just started. It is working on a list contains 37,000 names, and that so far seven out of every ten checkers have been in arrears in their taxes.

What is a racket? I expect a lot of us think of a racket as GAMBLING—which, in its various forms, is forbidden in most of our states except Nevada. It is CERTAINLY forbidden in Oregon, starting in our state constitution and going clear on down through our state laws and our municipal ordinances.

Wait a minute. There are nastier, viler rackets than gambling. Narcotics peddling, for example. Peddling of narcotics is almost universally forbidden by law. But it's profitable. Very profitable. Largely because the fact that it is forbidden by law cuts down competition and AVOIDS TAXES.

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ON TRIP
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CECIL KOLLENBORN

Kollenborn Quits Y Post

Cecil Kollenborn, secretary of the YMCA here for five and a half years, submitted his resignation to the Y's board of directors yesterday, effective May 1.

Voters Crowd Primary Poll

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Wisconsin voters, by the thousands, thronged to the polls early Tuesday in the state's primary election, and indications multiplied that a record-breaking total vote may be in the making.

Winnie OK's American Boss

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he is willing for another American to take over when Gen. Eisenhower is released as supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty armies in Western Europe.

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Stalin Belittles War Danger

Watch Your Hair, Men --- The Hostiles Are Loose

Days of the rugged and Wild West complete with scalping Indians is not a thing of the past. No fooling. Just ask Lester (Totem Pole) Wilson, 25-year-old Nevada Indian, who came to the High Desert Country from the Big City (Portland).

Tough Winter Takes Toll At Lake O'the Woods --- Cabin Raising Party Eyed

A record winter snowfall that has caused heavy damage at Lake O'the Woods resort may result in an old fashioned "house raising"; C. M. Gilmore, president of the resort's Home Owners Association, said today he hoped to interest members in the novel plan.

Margaret Makes Good Money

PORTLAND (AP) — Margaret Truman's success here Saturday night netted her \$3,000. Manager William Duggan of the city-owned auditorium reported Tuesday.

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Barkley Eyed For Capitol Hill Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friends of Vice President Alben Barkley need only an expected nod from him Tuesday to push him into the scramble for the Democratic presidential nomination.



ALBEN W. BARKLEY

Lion Gives Cops Scare

PORTLAND (AP) — Policemen Oren Olin and Dayton Strickland thought it was some sort of an April Fool joke when the radio dispatcher told them to go to a waterfront area and pick up a lion.

Bay City Hotel Burns

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Flames roared through a four-story residential hotel in one of San Francisco's older districts early Tuesday.

Corporal Has Wonderful Day

SEATTLE (AP) — A happy G. I. from Brooklyn got a gala homecoming welcome here Tuesday as the 100,000th Korean veteran to return through Seattle's military port.

Latest Atom Bomb Tests At Frenchman Flat Observed By Reporter In Plane

By BILL BECKER
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — From a box seat in a small plane only 10 miles away, I watched the state Tuesday the latest series of atomic tests.

Russ Chief Says Reds Seek Peace

NEW YORK (AP) — Prime Minister Stalin said Tuesday a third world war is no closer now than it was two or three years ago — that is, before the Korean outbreak.

Ike Won't Be Home In May

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas business man friend of Gen. Eisenhower said Tuesday the general has written him that he will not be able to return to the United States by May 15.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity a d Northern California: Fair through Wednesday with some high cloudiness. High Tuesday 48, low Tuesday night 28. High Wednesday 45, low Wednesday night 24. High yesterday 45, low yesterday 24. Precep yesterday 0. Since Oct. 1 14.99. Normal for period 9.35. Same period last year 12.58.



9 O'clock Special
MOST INTERESTING subject our doggy cameraman could find this morning was Sally (above), who belongs to Mrs. Russell McCollum, 2227 Orchard St.



FIREMAN MILLARD SHREEVE looks over the gutted interior of an auto which caught fire shortly after noon yesterday in the back lot of the Basin Motors Co. The blaze apparently started from a short in the wiring.