



STOWAWAYS AT GUAM—In an attempt to satisfy a long-time dream of living on a tropical isle Jerri McDaniel (right), 26, of Walnut Grove, Calif., and Maxine Allen, 23, of Tacoma, Wash., stowed away in an Air Force B-29 at Sacramento and flew some 6,000 miles to Guam. They are shown examining a bit of coral at Tumon beach. The girls may be given temporary employment to help pay their fare home. Two airmen friends are being held for investigation.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Moscow:
"Generalissimo Stalin, looking much as usual (fat and sassy, according to the general run of his pictures), reviewed the annual May Day parade of Soviet labor and ARMED MIGHT from Lenin's marble tomb this morning."
I imagine the old boy is feeling pretty cheery these days. I'd be feeling that way if Russia's steel, oil and lumber industries were closed down or had crimped and all the communists were growling and snapping at each other, biting each other in the leg and chewing each other's ears and thumbs.
Wouldn't that be wonderful?

From Tokyo:
"Twenty thousand communist-led anti-American rioters fought police with clubs and stones in front of the Japanese Imperial palace today. . . . AMERICANS WERE ATTACKED, STONED AND MAULED. . . . Twelve American automobiles were overturned and burned. . . . It was the worst riot in Japan since the end of the war."
Well, we're sitting now in the seat where the British saw to land, and nobody ever loved the British, so matter, going farther back, NOBODY EVER LOVED A ROMAN in the centuries when Rome was the world policeman.
As I read history, nobody ever loved anybody who was trying to run the world—which is the job we've been heaved into, whether we wanted it or not.

From Portland:
"Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois was in Oregon today, still trying to convince the skeptical that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President."
"Quizzed by reporters as to whether he would accept a draft at the convention he replied:
"I don't believe there is any such thing as a draft for President which I'm running for re-election as governor of Illinois. I can say nothing more than I have already said."
I suppose you are familiar with these lines, spoken by Mark Antony in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.
"You all did see that on the Lupercal
"I thrice presented him a kingly crown,
"Which he did thrice refuse: was this ambition?"
Antony was speaking at Caesar's funeral. Brutus and Cassius and their followers figured that when Caesar thrice refused the kingly crown he was just acting coy and waiting to be drafted. So they cooked up a plot and grusd Caesar to death as he was entering a meeting of the Roman senate.
It has always been hard, you see, for people to believe that anybody would refuse high office and great power.

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NEW DELHI, India (AP)—An American woman missionary and eight other persons were killed Wednesday in the crash of a Deccan Airways plane which plunged into a suburban field in a thick dust storm.

NEW COLLEGE HEAD
PORTLAND (AP)—Phil H. Putnam, former school superintendent at Prairie City and Oakland, Ore., will become president of Palomar College in San Diego County, Calif., July 1.

**Shown the returns from Massachusetts, where he got 69 per cent of the total Republican vote in the primary popularity contest, he said to reporters in Paris:
"It overwhelms me. It has been a long time since I have been to look sort of serious."
If it is serious, Ike,
If and when you are nominated, you'll face perhaps the toughest job any American has ever been called upon to tackle. For 20 years your country has been treading the primrose path. Now we have to pay the piper. Going into debt is lots of fun, but paying yourself out of debt is grim and hard.
Those of us who are for you, Ike, aren't just riding your coat-tails to power and pleasure. We know the going will be hard. We have faith in you. To us, you are more a holy cause than a candidate.
That's a frightful responsibility, but we think you can live up to it.**

Gov. Warren Schedules Visit Here

Gov. Earl Warren of California, who is seeking the Republican nomination for President of the United States, will open his campaign for May 16 primary votes in Klamath Falls next Monday.
He is scheduled to speak here at 2 p. m., but the site of his appearance has not been announced.
Gov. Warren will come into the state that morning, going first to Medford where he is scheduled for a talk. Then he will fly to Klamath Falls for the afternoon visit and go from there to Portland.
He probably will make a return trip to Klamath Falls later in the campaign.
The California governor, GOP vice presidential candidate in 1946 is one of six persons who names are on the ballot as seeking Oregon's 18 delegates to the Republican national convention, and may be the only one to actively campaign in this state.

Wind Blamed For Damages

High winds were blamed today for extensive ranch damage in the Maccdoel area yesterday.
A dike break which flooded hundreds of acres was blamed directly on the strong wind and a fire which destroyed ranch buildings, seed and equipment was said to have been caused by the wind.
The dike break occurred on the Meiss ranch operated by J. C. Stevenson. The dike, holding waters of Meiss Lake, broke after being pounded by wind-whipped waves. Hundreds of the 4,000 acres under the dike were flooded. The ranch is seven miles southwest of Maccdoel.
A wind-whipped fire on the Jimmy Butler ranch early yesterday afternoon did damage estimated at \$16,000. The flames destroyed a granary, machine shop and a cellar.
The Butler ranch is 1 1/2 miles south of Maccdoel.

Is Stevenson Unavailable?

PORTLAND (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois denied here today that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.
But he failed to convince most of a score of newspaper and radio reporters at a press conference that he is "unavailable."
After hearing the denials—and the governor's refusal to answer questions bearing on the possibility that he might be drafted—Monroe Sweetland, Oregon Democratic national committeeman, said:
"I think the door is open to a draft."
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Republicans Argue Massachusetts Votes' Significance, Demos Talk Stevenson Draft

By The Associated Press
The presidential panorama Thursday: Some Republicans disputed the meaning of the Massachusetts vote, some Democrats talked of a "draft" and most nomination-seekers got set for a television show.
Conflicting inferences were drawn from Tuesday's Massachusetts election by supporters of the front-running rivals for Republican nomination—Sen. Taft of Ohio and Gen. Eisenhower.
Near-complete returns show Eisenhower got 69 per cent of the Republican vote in the popularity poll, and 27 of the 28 nominating convention delegate posts at stake.
Thus, with 694 votes needed to nominate, the Associated Press compilation of delegate strength—

Airliner Wreckage Sighted, All 50 Aboard Feared Dead

U.S. Stops Travel In Red Nations

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department Thursday banned American travel in five Iron Curtain countries without specific permission. In three other countries, no travel at all will be permitted.
A department announcement called attention to "the dangers of traveling in countries where acceptable standards of protection do not prevail."
Travel was banned altogether in China, Hungary and Czechoslovakia in a continuation of previous department rulings.
The five countries added to the restricted travel list are Russia, Poland, Romania, Albania and Bulgaria.
The department said it will allow trips to those countries only for "legitimate reasons."
VALIDATION
All new passports will be stamped as "not valid for travel" in the eight countries "unless specifically endorsed under authority of the Department of State."
Passports now outstanding will be stamped in the same way when they are turned in by holders or otherwise submitted to department officials.
Officials said the new restrictions had been under consideration for a long time.
Authorities said privately there are two basic reasons for the restrictions:
1. To prevent "sneak visits."
2. To protect venturesome Americans who might not realize the risk of visit to Iron Curtain countries.

Commies Lead Riot in Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—Twenty thousand Communist-led anti-American rioters fought police with clubs and stones in front of the Imperial Palace Thursday.
It was the worst riot in Japan since the end of the World War and the first in which American property was damaged.
Americans were attacked, stoned, mauled. But none was seriously hurt.
Club-swinging rioters charged 1,000 steel-helmeted police three times. They clubbed 218 officers to the ground, injuring 51 seriously.
But each time the police beat back the human waves with tear gas, clubs and guns fired into the crowd.
CASUALTIES
Uncounted hundreds of rioters also were injured. One was reported killed by gunfire.
Riots also broke out in Kyoto, temple former capital of Japan, 230 miles southwest of Tokyo. There 3,000 Koreans stormed city offices and fought with police. They were halted by tear gas. Seventeen rioters were arrested.
A U. S. embassy spokesman said no official protest was contemplated as a result of the Tokyo riot.
Demonstrators stormed through the streets shouting anti-American slogans, waving Red banners and carrying pictures of Stalin and other Communist leaders.
Order was restored after five hours.
AMERICANS
Twelve American-owned automobiles were overturned and burned. Americans were shoved and hit by rocks. Two U. S. sailors were thrown into the palace moat. The wife of a Navy man was mauled.
Two American photographers were roughed up. Associated Press photographer George Sweers was stoned three times.
The brawling halted traffic for three hours in front of the palace and the Dai Jichi building, for nearly seven years headquarters for an Allied occupation that ended three days ago.
Demonstrators chanted incessantly: "Go home, Yankees."
About three million Japanese turned out throughout Japan for more than 400 scheduled rallies.

Former Jaycee Chief Coming

A past president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce, J. Roger Deas of San Francisco, will be principal speaker Saturday night at the convention banquet of the Oregon Jaycees.
The convention starts here Friday, with some 300 persons expected to attend. Registration and convention headquarters will be at the Willard Hotel.
The Saturday night activities include a cocktail party at the Armory, starting at 6:30 p. m., the banquet and later a dance.
Deas is public information manager for the American Can Company and is reputed to be an excellent speaker. His topic will be "Miracles Through Service."
In his talk he will touch upon Oregon's \$100,000,000 canning industry as a source of income to the state's farmers and workers and how Oregon-canned foods help make America the best-fed nation in the world.
Deas once was a secretary and aide to California's Gov. Earl Warren and from 1944 to 1948 was secretary of the San Francisco Planning Commission. He served as associate consultant to the U. S. delegation to the founding convention of the United Nations in 1945.
The public is invited to the Saturday night banquet, and reservations may be made at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Custer Appeal Hearing Opens

The appeal of Dr. Alva T. Custer, who operates the Standard Optical Company, 715 Main, of a ruling by the Oregon State Board of Optometry Examiners ordering his license to practice revoked because of unprofessional conduct, Thursday morning in Circuit Court.
The optometrist's license was ordered revoked last Dec. 28 following a hearing conducted by the board in Portland, on grounds of unprofessional conduct.
Dr. Custer appealed the revocation order to the Circuit Court here and eventually the case may go to the state Supreme Court.
CONVICTION
He was convicted by the board of various types of alleged unprofessional conduct, particularly in connection with his relationship with a corporation, the Standard Optical Company of Utah. One allegation was that the doctor was subordinate to the corporation and that the corporation was practicing optometry in Oregon by use of Dr. Custer's license.
The appeal was based on several points, in particular that the board's hearing and action denied Dr. Custer of his constitutional guarantee of due process of the law.
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Strike Cuts Gasoline Supply

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Other stations were expected to run out Thursday. Similar shortages were cropping up elsewhere in the mid-west.
EXPECTED
In Washington, government officials said shortages must be expected if the strike is prolonged.
They estimated the country has about a 45-day supply of gasoline and said reduction of current stocks by one-half would mean a nationwide shortage of major proportions.
Industry spokesmen had said earlier the gasoline stocks were at an all-time high and the strike might cause spot shortages in the near future.
The Oil Workers International Union (OIU) in Denver, representing refinery and pipeline workers and heading a coalition of 22 OIU, AFL and independent oil unions, said "the most promising" negotiations were going on in San Francisco.
DEMANDS CUT
Officials said the union in talks with Shell Oil has trimmed its original demand for a 25-cent hourly wage boost to 22 cents and "a lot of other compromises are being kicked around."
The unions also are asking increased differential pay. They want six instead of four cents for the 4 p. m. to midnight shift and 12 instead of six cents for the midnight to dawn shift.
The average wage in the industry now ranges from \$2 to \$2.10 hourly.

N.W. Bakers To Strike At Midnight

By The Associated Press
Bakery workers numbering 10,000 prepared to strike at midnight with wholesale plants over a work week dispute.
Federal conciliators at Seattle met with employers and officials of the International Bakery & Confectionery Workers Union (AFL) in last minute efforts to reach a settlement.
But Frank Hoover, international representative of the union, said

Court Refuses To Stop Steel Wage Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals by a 5 to 4 vote refused Thursday to bar the government from raising wages of steel workers while it holds the seized mills.
The vote denying a plea from major steel companies that the court enjoin Secretary of Commerce Sawyer from doing anything about wages and working conditions was the same as that by which the court returned the steel plants to government control Wednesday night.
NO ACTION
Only a few minutes before the court decision was announced, Sawyer had said in a statement he did not intend to take any "precipitate" action about wages.
The government manager of the steel mills said the situation was "fluid" that "the employees and I myself, and the operators, too, are at the moment in a revolving door. We are neither coming in nor going out."
Sawyer also called in his statement for:
1. New negotiations by the industry with the OIU Steelworkers Union looking toward a bargained settlement of their differences.
2. Action by Congress to give the government some clear legal basis for dealing with situations such as the steel strike has created.



J. ROGER DEAS

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California:
Partly sunny Thursday, clearing Thursday night and sunny Friday.
High Thursday 60, low tonight 32.
High tomorrow 65.
High temp yesterday 59
Low last night 33
Precip yesterday 0
Since Oct. 1 14.31
Normal for period 10.24
Same period last yr 13.87

McMahon Hat In Big Ring

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. McMahon of Connecticut Thursday announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.
McMahon told a press conference he intended to undertake no widespread personal campaign.
He is chairman of the Senate Atomic Energy Committee.
He entered the wide open Democratic race after being informed officially here that the Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee had endorsed him for the nomination.
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Hours later he was fined \$300 and sentenced to 180 days for reckless and hit-run driving. Whether an arson charge would be added was undecided.

27 Arrested In Road Check

State Police here held their second traffic check within a week Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of Highways 66 and 39.
Officers reported 61 cars were processed, resulting in 27 arrests and 17 written warnings.
Six arrests were made for no operator's license; six, no vehicle license; nine, inadequate brakes; three, no stop light; one, no horn; one, no EUC permit and one, improper wheel covers.

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Pacific Air Defense Set

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The combined military forces of the entire Pacific coast were prepared Thursday to detect and repel possible air attacks.
Details of a completed radar screen, plans to confuse navigators of enemy bombers and methods of shooting down invading aircraft were disclosed by top ranking officers of the Western Air Defense force at Hamilton Field.
Maf. Gen. Walter E. Todd, WADP commanding general, told a meeting of the aviation writers association that:
1—The radar network guarding the Pacific Coast is in complete operation, and is the finest in the world.
2—During the recent two-hour air alert when aircraft were reported approaching Alaska coast, "one sighting was not identified." Other officers admitted it could have been an unfriendly plane.

Cabbies Snare Wild Fugitive

PORTLAND (AP)—Taxicabs roared four abreast down a West Side Portland street at 1:30 a. m. Thursday in pursuit of a fleeing motorist. Another taxi blocked an intersection but the motorist squeezed by. Still another cab brought the speeding car to a stop in an unintended collision.
The taxicab smashed taxi, a battered Chevrolet, a burned Cadillac and a jail sentence for Richard Edward McAfee, 39.
It all started when Lyle G. Tate, driver of a Radio cab saw a man in a parked Cadillac and the Cadillac burst into flames. Since there have been more than a dozen parked cars burned here in the past month, Tate took out after the man who sped away in a Chevrolet.
As he started the chase, Tate called his dispatcher who called police. Other cabs picked up the broadcast and swung into line. And then they went into an abrupt formation, police cars joined, and another cab swung from a side street into an intersection ahead of the quarry.
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Court Refuses Daylight Test

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court refused Thursday to consider an attempt to force Portland to go back on standard time.
The high court, after hearing arguments by Ray Kell, Portland lawyer, attacking Portland's daylight time proclamation, ruled that it would not accept jurisdiction in the dispute.
This means that Kell, if he wants to continue the court fight, would have to do it in Multnomah Circuit court.
The court announced its decision at the end of Kell's opening argument.
It didn't even wait to hear Alexander Brown, Portland city attorney, who was going to argue on behalf of the city.

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