

# Plenty Now, but Food May Be Problem in Future

By HALE SCARBROUGH  
The future problem of feeding and clothing a nation whose population is increasing by 7,000 persons a day was pecked into Wednesday by Klamath County businessmen and ranchers at a "Grazing is Gold" forum conducted by members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

me, were Marshall Dana, Portland, assistant to the president of the U. S. National Bank, Walter Holt, chairman of the Portland Chamber's grasslands committee; E. R. Jackman, Oregon State College crops specialist, and Walter Leth, representing the Department of Agriculture and four Northwest land grant colleges in the program. C. A. Henderson, local County Agent, introduced the speakers and Dana served as moderator.

of range lands in Eastern Oregon can, by application of water and work, be made to produce as much as 10 times what they do now. As an example, the work of Lloyd Gift on his ranch in Langell Valley was cited. Gift a few years back had an expanse of hillside rock pasture which could carry one animal per 40 acres for about a month of pasture a season. By bringing water to the top and letting it trickle down over the land so the grass would grow, that land was transformed into pasture comparable with the best in the country.

Scott McKendree place which produced 900 pounds of beef to the acre last year. McKendree is aiming for 1000 pounds to the acre this year. Walter Leth, viewing the eventual food problem from a national scope, said that in future years there will not be too much more crop land which can be added to productivity in the United States, but that the amount of pasture land which can be brought into production still is tremendous. Right now, he said, the United States has about a billion acres in pasture and range. The great problem, he said, will be to increase the productivity of crop lands since there will not be too much more to be put into cultivation, and grass is the only resource which can do that, by building the fertility of the land.

# RIDGWAY FEARS GERMS, GAS



BARBARA JEAN ANDERSON (above) entered the annual Klamath Basin Roundup queen trials yesterday. The Macdoel girl signed her entry blank at Charlie Read's Saddle.

# Red Buildup in Asia Seen as War Threat

By ROBERT EUNSON  
TOKYO (AP) — United Nations officers are eyeing suspiciously a buildup of Soviet strength in Asia because of the danger that Russia might leap into the Korea war. There is nothing to indicate right now that the Soviets are planning any more than to keep Chinese and North Korean soldiers well supplied with arms, ammunition and bullets. But the belief here is that if the Russians ever decide to touch off World War III, Korea is just as likely a spot as Europe.

# Portuguese, Commies Trade Shots

HONG KONG (AP) — Troops along the Portuguese Macau-Communist China border exchanged gunfire Thursday. Hong Kong observers interpreted it as an isolated exchange between border guards and not an invasion of the tiny Portuguese colony by Chinese Reds. Associated Press Correspondent Delinda da Consueco said the Reds fired across the border and Portuguese troops returned the fire. Portuguese authorities rushed artillery to the border, she added in a telephone call.

# Chief Sees Warning In Propaganda

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told Congress Thursday that Communists talk about germ and gas warfare should impress on all the deadly danger confronting the free world. In an address to a joint meeting of the Senate and House, the four-star general stopped short of saying he fears the Communists will use those weapons. But his plain implication was that he agrees with those who say the Communist technique is to charge others with crimes they intend to commit.

# Nice Thief Feeds Baby

NEW YORK (AP) — A knife-wielding robber took a young mother with picture wire Wednesday and stole her \$6,000 ring — but before he left he fed the baby. The mother, 20-year-old Mrs. Anita Laken, said she was fixing lunch for her 18-month-old son, Lane, when a man rang the doorbell and said he was with the Office of Price Stabilization. Hinting that Mrs. Laken's rent might be reduced, the man left in 15 minutes he was back and this time brandished a knife. He bound Mrs. Laken to a chair with the wire and took the ring. The mother pleaded to be released because the baby was ill and it was time for his medicine. "I'll give him his medicine," the man said, and did.

# Estes Clears High Hurdles

By The Associated Press  
The more opposition Sen. Estes Kefauver gets in his race for the Democratic presidential nomination, the faster he seems to run. Two Senate colleagues of the Tennessee, Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and James Murray of Montana, said an opposition from President Truman would enhance Kefauver's bid. And Clarence Streit, a member of the Atlantic Union Committee's board of governors, said the Nebraska and Florida primary votes were a rebuke to attacks on Kefauver's advocacy of a federation of free nations.

# Bunny Turns Royal Wheels

LONDON (AP) — The elaborate machinery of British state spring into action at a crisis message from Buckingham Palace — "Prince Charles is crying. He cannot find his rabbit." A luxurious black sedan sped down the tree-lined drive to Clarence House, across the park, and returned triumphantly a few minutes later. Palace officials swarmed around the car and tenderly carried away the green hutch with the startled white rabbit perched inside. The rabbit, prize pet of the three-year-old prince, had been forgotten when the new queen moved her family from Clarence House to the palace.

# Daring Theft Stirs Britain

LONDON (AP) — The known loss in the biggest mail robbery in Britain's history shot up to 200,000 pounds (\$660,000) Thursday all in bank notes. It was learned also that the thieves, in their haste, left behind another 100,000 pounds (\$280,000). Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Conservative government, shaken by the daring coup near the heart of London, promised an official statement on the affair to both Houses of Parliament. Meanwhile, Scotland Yard called in every available detective to help run down the seven masked men who slugged three mail truck guards and seized the fortune in registered mail a block off busy Oxford street just before dawn Wednesday.

# Giant Enemy Base Blasted

SEOUL, Korea, (AP) — U. S. Fifth Air Force fighter-bombers, in a full-out, hour-by-hour attack, smashed a huge Communist supply area Thursday between the North Korean capital, Pyongyang and its port, Chinnampo. The attack began at dawn and continued throughout the day. The Air Force described the target as a huge war material manufacturing and supply area. Pilots reported 117 buildings destroyed and 80 heavily damaged. Fighter pilots from the First Marine Aircraft Wing and the Royal Australian Air Force 77th squadron took part in the big strike. The Air Force did not say whether the Allied planes met any opposition from Red fighters or ground fire. On the ground, U. S. Patton tank rifles shot up Red fortifications along a 20-mile sector of the Central Front Wednesday.

# Nehru Blasts At Commies

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru lashed out bitterly Thursday at Communism—particularly in India—but said it would not be defeated by war. India, he asserted, "will never pay the price the Soviet Union and China have paid to achieve progress." "I doubt if the leaders of the Russian people would pay the price if they had the chance to do it all over again," Nehru declared, replying to the lower parliament's debate on President Rajendra Prasad's address May 16 opening the new parliament. Referring briefly to the international situation, the premier said, "cold war leads to a shooting war and almost as bad—it coarctates and degrades humanity."

# Joy Hits Red Truce Balking

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy in his final statement as chief Allied truce delegate rebuked the Reds Thursday for using the Korea armistice talks as a "stall to repair your shattered forces." "There is nothing left to negotiate — the decision is in your hands," the Admiral declared. Joy, upon completing his prepared statement, strode from the Panmunjon conference tent. His action threw the Communist delegation into a flurry. But Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., Joy's relief, moved over into the U. N. negotiators' chairs and suggested a recess until Friday. The Reds demanded an almost unprecedented afternoon session. It lasted 25 minutes. Harrison said North Korean Gen. Nam Il used it in a feeble attempt to reply to Joy in what Harrison called "plain drive."

# Execution Set For Wilsons

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Judge Eugene C. Cushing Thursday set June 23 as the execution date for Utah and Turman Wilson, brothers convicted of the abduction-slaying of 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey here two years ago. It was the third time the superior court judge had set an execution date for the brothers, who twice won stays while appeals were carried into federal courts. The U. S. Supreme Court recently refused to review the case. The brothers were scheduled to go into court at 11:45 a.m., but Utah Wilson became ill and the brothers went before Cushing when court opened at 9 a.m. It took the judge less than a minute to set the date, and the brothers were escorted back at once to the State prison at Walla Walla. A physician tentatively diagnosed Utah's trouble as appendicitis. Attorneys for the brothers said they planned another appeal to Gov. Langlie of Washington.

# Accidents Kill 4 Oregonians

By The Associated Press  
Four persons died Wednesday in Oregon as a result of accidents. Three of the victims were children. Cathy Elizares, 2 1/2, was killed when her feet slipped off the rear of a car while her head was outside a partly open window. Autopsy was to be performed to determine whether she was struck or her neck was broken. Her mother, Mrs. Davis Elizares, Milwaukie, had left the girl and three other children in the car in suburban Portland to watch her husband train some dogs. Darrell Luke, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Luke, Salem, was killed when struck by a car while playing in a street. Salem police identified the driver as Daniel Lurty. He was not cited. John Edward Sherman, 12, Oregon City, died in a Portland hospital of injuries suffered when he was hit by a truck while riding a bicycle. The accident occurred three miles southeast of Oregon City. An Oregon Journal copy reader, Joseph P. Carlin, 41, was fatally injured in a fall from a second-story window of his apartment. He was washing the window.

# Weather

FORECAST: Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern Union Falls through Friday. Low Thursday night 42. High Friday 75. High yesterday 61. Low last night 39. Precip last 24 hrs 0.15. Total for period 10.91. Same period last yr 16.84.

# J. R. Sisemore Funeral Set

Funeral services for James R. (Jerry) Sisemore, Fort Klamath rancher who died Tuesday, are to be held from Sacred Heart Church Saturday, 9:30 a.m., with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be held in Ward's Chapel Friday at 9 p.m. Members of Sisemore's family have requested that instead of flowers for the funeral, contributions be made to the cancer fund. Sisemore was a victim of that disease.



CITY STREET WORKERS take time out from their chores to say hello to the 9 O'Clock Cameraman. They are (l to r) Harland McKisson, 323 N. 6th St., and Joe Cosper, 2046 Wantland.