

# PACIFIC SHIPPING STRIKED BOUND

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
The big news as this is written is mixed — bad and worse. Not much that is good.

In Korea, we've been marking time for the better part of a year, trying to get a truce. The net result of it, General Ridgway told us a few days ago, is that the communists were fighting there have GREATLY INCREASED their military strength.

We can't hope now to drive them out of Korea. The best we can expect is to hold our lines if they attack us.

General Ridgway arrives in Paris to take command of NATO military forces which haven't been created yet. The purpose of these forces is to defend Western Europe against Russian aggression. General Ridgway signifies, as General Eisenhower says, the Protective Light of America, which is accepting the role of leader in the battle to save Western civilization.

When he lands at Orly airport, the field is black with French police assembled there to snuff out any communist demonstration. Twenty thousand more police are massed along the route from Orly to Paris to prevent communist activity.

That gives an idea of the problems we face.

The tragedy of it is, as you must have gathered from your reading, that instead of welcoming us as deliverers the Europeans are AFRAID OF US. They fear we're going to start a war with Russia. They don't want war with Russia — or anybody else. They are sick of war.

In Washington, the house of representatives cuts foreign aid spending and draws a blast from President Truman who says: "This was a foolish, reckless act. It jeopardizes our defense build-up. It may require us in this hour of peril to demobilize a substantial part of our armed forces."

He then adds: "There are some people who would rather play politics than to give us strong defenses. They would rather embarrass the White House than to checkmate the Kremlin."

Those are strong words from a President whose administration refused to cut political spending in order to increase the amount available for defense spending. One's impulse is to rush to the defense of Congress.

BUT —

It is hard to forget that the house of representatives voted a week or so ago to give itself a raise in pay in the form of a stiff exemption from taxes.

If we charge the President with reckless spending, we have to remember that before the President can spend it congress must APPROPRIATE it.

That raises this question: Who is playing politics? About the only answer that seems reasonable to us is that EVERYBODY IN WASHINGTON is playing politics.

Our answer leaves our faith in our country and leaves us feeling scared and helpless.

What shall we do about it? I think I can answer that question by telling you a little tale that just came over the wires from Durham, N. H.

At the University of New Hampshire, located in Durham, the male students had just started another of these food lineups on girls' dormitories. Robert N. Merchant, retiring president of the student government at the university, acted promptly and decisively.

Climbing up on an automobile, he gave the milling throng of male students a tongue-lashing of sorts. "GROW UP AND STOP WASTING YOUR TIME," he told them.

The crowd of party-snatching students DISPERSED!

That was LEADERSHIP. Sound, practical leadership. It brought those who heard him to their senses.

Sound, practical, courageous leadership can bring us to our senses and can stop the foolishness that is sapping our national strength in the face of the gravest emergency we have ever faced.

## Baker Bishop Grad Speaker

The most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, Bishop of the Baker Diocese will give the address tonight to graduating seniors of Sacred Heart Academy. Commencement exercises will be held at 7:30 in Sacred Heart church. Diplomats will be presented to 19 graduates.

Other visiting church dignitaries present will be the Rev. Raymond Beard, Milton Freewater; Father Cornus, O'Connor, Tulake; Father William Stone, formerly of Sacred Heart, now Superintendent of Schools, Baker Diocese; Father John P. Phelan, Merrill.

Assisting with the program will be Father T. P. Casey, pastor of Sacred Heart, Father A. M. Donnick and Father Edwards.

Marlene Mingo presented the valedictory address at the alumni-entertainer banquet.

Susan Vandenberg, daughter of Judge and Mrs. David R. Vandenberg, salutatorian at the banquet will receive the \$100 music scholarship, presented to an outstanding student in music by the Mother's Club of Sacred Heart.

Other awards will also be presented during the evening.

The students will enter the church to a procession by Milford; Ave Maria, France, will be sung by the high school choir followed by the address of the evening by the Most Reverend Francis P. Leipzig. Other numbers on the program include presentation

## City Manager Plan Favored by Forum

**By WALLACE MYERS**  
Apparently there is strong and growing support for the idea of Klamath Falls switching to a council-city manager form of government.

On last evening's "Build the Basin" radio forum, four of five panel members offered stout arguments favoring the city manager plan. And telephone comment and questions from the listening audience mirrored listeners as being heavily in accord.

The four panel members who favored a city manager for Klamath Falls were: Mrs. Gilbert

Morey, housewife who is active in civic affairs; Carrol Howe, superintendent of county schools; Murdo Morrison, architect who has had wide experience with the city manager plan; and John Houston, insurance man and ex-mayor of Klamath Falls.

**FAULT FINDER**  
City Attorney Henry Perkins, fifth panel member, was the lone dissenter. Although he never did get around to taking a flat stand against the city manager proposal, Perkins' disfavor was pointedly evident as he repeatedly opined on possible faults of the city manager idea.

However, Perkins' pessimistic assertions were quickly and vigorously challenged by the other panel members.

Houston and Morrison were obviously well-versed in city manager workings. They repeatedly cited specific examples of city manager accomplishments in other cities to offset Perkins' fault findings.

Howe lent valuable support, steadying the discussion with warnings against too-hasty decisions.

Mrs. Morey, the petite young housewife, approached the topic on the broad common-sense level. At one point, commenting on the argument of the elected mayor boss as opposed to the employed professional city manager, Mrs. Morey said: "Business houses don't choose general managers by popularity contests. . . . Why should the city do so?"

## Ike Scores Sweep In Connecticut

**By The Associated Press**  
Gen. Eisenhower Tuesday won all 22 votes Connecticut will have in the Republican national convention.

Backers of the general in the state convention at Hartford beat off a last-minute effort to elect two delegates favorable to the presidential candidacy of Sen. Taft.

The shut-out had been generally predicted in advance.

Connecticut's Republican convention was one of several items on a busy political day.

Eisenhower's Connecticut victory narrowed the gap between him and Taft in the Associated Press chart of delegates.

This listing, based on delegates pledged, instructed, willing to exceed a first ballot preference, and on candidate concessions, showed Eisenhower now has 381 delegates, to 399 for Taft.

Republicans have now chosen 1,001 of their 1,206 delegates. Needed to nominate: 604.

## Paris Greet Gen. Ridgway

**PARIS (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway returned to Europe Tuesday to take command of NATO fighting forces and declared his experience in Korea convinced him a sound defense against Communism here could be built from a combination of many nations.**

Then, accompanied by Gen. Eisenhower whom he is to succeed three days hence, he drove through the streets of Paris in contempt of Communist threats to stage hostile demonstrations against "Le General Microbe" as they call him.

The Communists have applied the tag as part of their propaganda, repeatedly denied by the West, that the United Nations used germ warfare in Korea.

Ridgway stepped out of his plane at Orly Field just 10 days short of eight years after he parachuted into Normandy on D-Day.

Gen. Eisenhower met at the airport to greet the man who will relieve him as Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces on Friday.

Also there were several other officials, including French Defense Minister Rene Pleven, U. S. Ambassador James C. Dunn and many officers from SHAPE, the Eisenhower headquarters.

The field was almost black with French police determined to snuff out any Communist demonstration.

Twenty thousand other police were massed along the route of the parade through Paris, a route deliberately chosen in preference to a shorter circuit direct to SHAPE.

## Flying Boat Hits, 4 Lost

**PORT ANGELES (AP) — A Coast Guard flying boat crashed on a takeoff here Tuesday and four men were lost as it broke apart.**

The Coast Guard announcement of the crash said the four apparent survivors were carried down with the main part of the plane.

Twelve were aboard the PBM plane on the takeoff for a flight to Prince Rupert, B.C.

Two survivors were reported injured seriously; five received minor injuries and one was uninjured.

## Spud Sneaks Raid Farm

**ALTUS, Okla. (AP) — Farmer Jack Colville has placed a 24-hour guard over his irrigated potato fields near here to save the rest of his valuable crop from "potato nappers."**

Colville said Tuesday thieves recently dug and carted off most of the potatoes in a quarter acre tract.

He said the thieves, spurred by a potato shortage, tried to conceal their work by burrowing under the vines from the side, stealing the potatoes from the roots and then pushing the dirt back around the vine.

**By HALE SCARBROUGH**  
A proposed sale of Recreation Park, the city's all-but-abandoned field, to Sacred Heart Academy for use as an athletic field has been stymied for the moment.

Sacred Heart offered the city \$2,610, the appraised price, for the park site.

Recreation Park was given to the City of Klamath Falls some years ago by the Rotary Club and was used as a ball field for quite a while. In recent years it has fallen into disuse and decay and only occasionally has a ball game been played there.

Back in 1900, when it became apparent that the facility was getting outdated, Rotary suggested that the city reserve the property for industrial use later on and put the money received from sale of the property in a special Rotary recreation fund.

When the chance to sell to

## Smoke Bomb KO's Coeds, 3 Men Held

**TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Thirty girls were overcome by smoke early Tuesday when a smoke bomb exploded in the basement of Yavapai Hall on the University of Arizona campus.**

Three male students are being held.

Shirley Bledsoe, a student from Oklahoma who previously suffered from a lung ailment, had stopped breathing by the time she reached the emergency ward at St. Mary's Hospital.

She was revived by oxygen but remained in a serious condition for several hours.

Yavapai Hall was the scene of a "battle raid" last Tuesday night. Five of the students who allegedly participated were suspended by the university Monday.

None of these youths is believed to have been involved in Tuesday's disturbance.

The smoke bomb apparently was taken from the National Guard Armory.

Of the 30 girls overcome, four were treated at St. Mary's Hospital, 10 at Tucson Medical center and the remaining 16 at the Arizona Infirmary.

**ESCAPE**  
Girls climbed from windows and went down fire exits to escape the smoke-filled building.

Mrs. Bertha Hall, in charge of the dormitory, called the roll outside the building.

As a girl failed to answer, sheriff's deputies would join firemen searching the building and go to the girls' rooms. Occupants were assisted outside.

## Lake Highway Contract Let

**Peter Kiewit Sons Construction Company, Longview, Wash., has been awarded a contract to build an 18-mile stretch of improved highway around the west side of Upper Klamath Lake.**

The Kiewit bid was \$661,309, accepted Monday by the State Highway Commission.

The same firm built the Algoma cutoff section of US 97, which was opened last year.

The job includes a 20-foot fill mat roadway on a cinder and gravel base, and a new 150-foot bridge over the Geary canal.

Starting at near the end of the present surfaced road at the Geary ranch, the new highway is to follow more closely the shore of Upper Klamath Lake, running east of the present road up to Howard's Bay, then cross over to the west side of the present road for another six miles to where it will connect with the old road near the Lake of the Woods junction.

A part of the job, the first 12 miles had been bid three times previously and the bids rejected each time.

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**TWISTED WRECKAGE** is about all that's left of a car owned by Laurence A. Brown, Lakeshore Drive, after an early-morning tangle with Southern Pacific's Cascade at the Cove Point crossing. Reporter Hale-Scarborough examines the remains.

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## McCloud Mill Strike Ends

**PORTLAND (AP) — Another local settlement of the month-old CIO Woodworkers strike against the Pacific Northwest lumber industry was reported Monday.**

Federal Mediator Bob McClelland said the McCloud Lumber Co. at McCloud in Northern California had agreed to a 7 1/2-cent hourly pay increase, three additional paid holidays and a two-cent increase in night differential.

The workers will continue to finance a union-operated health and welfare program by payroll deduction.

Company employees working in the town of McCloud will receive a pay increase of only 5 1/2 cents an hour, he said.

The dispute at McCloud was the last of 22 to be settled locally by negotiations involving the union and members of the Pine Industrial Relations Committee, an employers' group.

Negotiations were to be held Tuesday at Seattle between the union and the Timber Operators Association.

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## Car Smashed, Driver Unhurt

**A car owned by Laurence A. Brown, Lakeshore Drive, was smashed to bits early this morning when it was struck by the Southern Pacific's Cascade passenger train at the Cove Point road railroad crossing.**

No one was injured.

Brown said he was driving home from the Richard Maxwell home, Cove Point, when his car went into loose cinders at the crossing and mired down on the railroad track.

He worked for some time trying to get the vehicle loose, and finally walked down to the Wocus Tavern and enlisted the help of two men and a pickup truck driven by Mike Foley, Route 3.

They tried to pull Brown's car off the track, first breaking a cable catch and then hooking a tire onto the car. About that time, Brown said, he saw the lights of the approaching train and ran up the track waving his arms.

Apparently he attracted the attention of the train crew because the train began to slow. But it could not stop in time. It smashed into Brown's 1950 DeSoto sedan, tossing the wreckage into a ditch alongside the track.

The impact of the car and chain snatched the bumper loose from Foley's pickup.

## All Alone

**LONDON (AP) — Alfred Honey, 37, deserted his wife without ever leaving their home, a divorce judge ruled Tuesday.**

Mrs. Rosina Honey said her husband divided the house into two parts after a quarrel in 1943 and had since lived alone in his half, refusing to have anything to do with her. Judge Reginald Sharpe awarded her a decree on a deserte charge.

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## Correction

It was mistakenly reported in the Herald and News last night that Mrs. Truman Runyon was the outgoing president of the Lionesses, the women's organization of the Lions International. Mrs. Clarence Humble was last year's president of that organization preceding Mrs. Joe Thomas, who took over as president Saturday night.

## Many Closures Slated Friday

**Friday is Memorial Day, and most of Klamath Falls plans to lock up for the holiday—some of it for three days of holiday.**

Closing will be the state liquor store, post office, banks, city and county offices, Chamber of Commerce, and stores of the Klamath Merchant's Association.

The Herald and News, however, will publish as usual Friday and Saturday.

## Bowling Firm Formed Here

**The Associated Press said today that articles of incorporation were filed in Salem for Klamath Bowling, Klamath Falls, with \$40,000 capital investment.**

The articles of incorporation were under the names of William Ganong Jr., William Ganong and Opal W. McDonald. Opal McDonald told the Herald and News today that building plans had not been completed but that "we feel confident they will be in the near future."

## School Board Posts Sought

**Two names have been filed with the city school board office as candidates for forthcoming school elections next month.**

Tom O'Hara, oil distributor here, has filed for Board No. 1, the elementary school board. Incumbent board member is Mrs. Lucille O'Neill who announced today she would not run for the position this time because pressure of business from her position on the State Board of Education was too great.

Filing as candidate on the high school board of education, school district No. 2, was L. Ernest Taylor, treasurer and office manager of Palmerton Lumber Co.

He will oppose Nelson Reed, incumbent who will run once again.

Elementary school district elections are slated for Fremont School June 13. Deadline for filing is June 9.

High school elections are scheduled for June 23, with filing deadline set for June 13. School Board Clerk Harold Ashley announced.

## Sports Bulletin

**STRANAHAN WINS**  
PRESTWICK, Scotland (AP) — Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, bidding for his third British Amateur Golf Championship, had a tremendous scare Tuesday but he rallied late to defeat Joe Gent, 53-year-old Englishman, one up on the 41st hole.

## 20 Vessels Idled In West Ports

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — West Coast shipping officials say strike bound Tuesday by the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific, the SUP already had tied up 20 vessels four days in a stop-work movement to discuss a new contract.**

Only exceptions were ships certified by the Military Sea Transport Service as carrying military cargo, and foreign tankers.

President Harry Lundeberg ordered the SUP stop-work move Friday to support demands for Saturday overtime pay at sea and a general 5 per cent wage hike.

The owners' Pacific Maritime Association said it had agreed to the overtime and to "most" of the 5 per cent pay hike.

## Contract

**But it demanded at least a year's contract with a no-strike pledge. The old contract expired May 13.**

Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins proposed calling in the Wage Stabilization Board as arbitrator. FMA refused, saying the only current issue is the no-strike request.

Lundeberg said "the union will not re-enter negotiations except at the request of the federal government."

Monday night he reported the strike vote was about 3,510 to 68 in four West Coast cities: San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Wilmington, a Los Angeles port.

He ordered picketing in those four ports.

## Spread

**Lundeberg said he expected West Coast ships to be picked in Honolulu and New York also, after a strike vote is tabulated in those cities. He said the vote from New York and Honolulu "cannot possibly overturn the overwhelming strike vote from the West Coast."**

He reported a crew will be released to sign on the passenger liner President Wilson, originally scheduled to sail last Saturday.

The ship, tied up here by the stop-work meetings, was then scheduled to depart at noon Tuesday for Los Angeles and the Orient.

Lundeberg agreed to the sailing after Federal Conciliator Hoskins said there are military personnel among the passengers. The FMA issued this statement:

"We no longer can live as an industry on labor agreements reopened from day to day. . . . We are ready and willing to attempt to resolve the money matters in the dispute, but we do not feel that any decision on them alone, without a firm contract, would give us the stability needed to meet our commitments."

## Blasts Fail To Find Body

**Forty-eight sticks of dynamite were touched off this morning in Link River in an effort to bring the body of Michael Savage to the surface, Sheriff Red Britton reported.**

The explosions overturned debris but did not locate the body.

Drugging operations were continuing in the water just above Fremont Bridge where the 14-year-old boy disappeared while swimming last Saturday, and in the area just below the bridge.

Some of the dynamite was exploded above the bridge and other immediately below, on the possibility that the boy's body might have been hung up on debris in the bottom of the river.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Savage, 922 N. 3rd, disappeared under the surface of the water shortly after noon Saturday while swimming with two other boys, Richard and Duane Berg.

The youngster would have been graduated from Fremont Junior High School today.

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**JUDY GILCRIST** is stopped on the way to Mills school by the 9 O'Clock Camera-man. She lives at 2235 Darrow, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilchrist. Judy is a fifth-grader.