

FROST DAMAGES BASIN CROPS

In The Daily News

By FRANK JENKINS
A Washington dispatch says: "Congress today sent to the White House a \$6,447,730,750 foreign military-economic bill providing about 1 1/2 billion dollars less than President Truman requested."

Personally, I'm inclined to think that with careful economy, spending the people's money as judiciously as we spend our own, we might be able to provide as much military and economic help for the smaller sum as we've been providing for the larger one. There has been a lot of extravagance in our handling of our public expenditures. What do you think about it?

We HAVE to provide help for our friends in the rest of the world if we want them to be strong enough to help us in the big job of saving the free world from being gobbled up by communism.

We HAVE to spend a vast amount of money in building up our military strength if we are to convince the communists that we are too strong to be tackled. The communists seem to respect only force.

And, of course, we HAVE to pay interest on our immense public debt and we have to pay the carrying charges on the costly wars of the past.

All of these things are unavoidable. But we DON'T have to be recklessly extravagant in the way we spend our money. Wise thrift and careful budgeting will do the job for us even better than waste extravagance.

Another one from Washington: "The government today required for the purchase of new houses, a 10 percent down payment. The reduction is expected to provide a considerable stimulus to the building of new houses."

I suppose it will do just that. But it might be at least academically interesting to point out that the reduction of down payments on houses doesn't provide any actual new money for house building. It merely provides LESS cash and MORE debt.

It might be academically interesting to point out that it isn't actually necessary, in order to enable us to use more debt and less cash in paying for them.

If we wanted, we could save up the money FIRST and then use it to pay for the houses when they were built. The scheme you can either way. For example, you can save a dollar down and a dollar a week for 39 weeks for a \$40 suit of clothes. Or you can save a dollar a week for 40 weeks and at the end of the 40 weeks lay your cash down to the store, lay your cash on the barrelhead and take the suit home with you.

Either way you will get the suit. It works the same way with houses.

Away back in Grandfather's time, people saved up the money FIRST and then used it to buy what they wanted or needed. Now we prefer to do the buying first and the saving for it AFTERWARD.

Either method seems to work. But we look back with quite a lot of envy to the LOW PRICES that Grandfather paid in comparison with the higher prices we pay now.

The fact that Grandfather saved the money up first and then used cash on the money whereas we pre-empt to do the buying first and the saving afterward has something to do with the difference in price.

There is no such thing as you know, as something for nothing.

Escaped Con Murders Child

CARMEL, N. Y. (AP)—An escaped convict, making a desperate attempt to seize a girl, was shot and killed by police Wednesday as police closed in on him.

Hit by three police bullets, the convict surrendered and was taken to a hospital.

He was the victim, stabbed with a butcher knife as her mother looked on helplessly, died an hour later.

The slayer, Donald Snyder, 25, of Canastota, N. Y., gave warning of his desperation and cried: "I'll stab the child."

Alex Williams, 45, school bus driver and a special policeman, tried to persuade Snyder to release the child, Betty Lou Arnold, 4.

Williams was the driver of a school bus that brought Betty Lou home late Wednesday.

The little girl, daughter of a prosperous hardware merchant, was crossing the lawn to join her young sister and another child when Snyder emerged from behind a bush.

He walked up to the house and told Mrs. Snyder: "I'm an escaped convict. The cops are after me. I'm not fooling. I want you to let me in here or I'll take your children."

The mother screamed to the children: "Run, run," two of them ran, but Snyder seized Betty Lou.

Snyder, who was serving a 2 1/2 year term in Greth Haven State prison for auto theft, had escaped Tuesday.

Putnam County District Attorney Fred A. Dickinson said a murder charge against Snyder would be presented to a grand jury Friday.

House Refuses HST Steel Seizure

President Loses Bid For Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee vote today to stop Thursday a proposal that President Truman be empowered to seize and operate the struck steel mills.

It was the first formal vote by any house group since Truman went before Congress Tuesday and pleaded for this power.

And in another rebuff to the President Thursday the Senate voted to request that he use the Taft-Hartley act in the steel strike.

The Senate tacked this provision to the wage-price controls bill, which it passed 88 to 18.

Senators favoring seizure powers for the President abandoned their fight to write it into the wage-price bill, however. They said they would propose it later in a separate measure.

SEIZURE
The seizure question was raised in the House Banking Committee by Rep. Bolling (D-Mo.) who proposed it as an amendment to legislation extending the economic controls law.

Bolling's amendment was a duplicate of that offered in the Senate Tuesday by Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and rejected by that body.

Members reported nine Democrats and one Republican supported the seizure move in the House committee. Five Democrats and 10 Republicans were against it. One Democrat voted present and one Republican was absent.

HOUSE
The House group is working on its own version of a new wage-price law to replace the present one which expires June 30.

The Senate battling over seizure power has been in connection with the Senate's own version of controls legislation was not accepted on the decisions taken there.

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Tempo Picks Up in Bitter Taft-like Convention Fight

Ike Sees New Jersey Delegates

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AN ALL-OUT DRIVE for free chest x-rays in the county is being planned. An initial planning meeting was held this morning at the Klamath County Public Health unit on Main Street. Attending were (l to r): Bertha Parkhurst, State Board of Health, Portland; Dr. E. K. Dietsche, Klamath Medical Society president; Dr. S. M. Kerron, county health officer; Mrs. Margaret Lamb, state representative of the Tuberculosis and Health Association; Norman Wilson, president of the local chapter of the American Heart Association.

Old Law Favors Bob Taft

WASHINGTON (AP)—Supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft are laughing over the New York convention which will elect the Republican nominee for a second presidential nomination. But Sen. Taft has indicated he will insist on his application at the coming convention in Chicago.

If he does and is upheld in committee expected to be dominated by the broader field of contention since Taft forces largely control the state convention and state committee machinery which are supposed to settle district delegate contests.

DEADLINE
The deadline for filing notice of contests with the secretary of the national committee is 20 days or more before the July 7 convention opening. That is next Monday, according to committee officials.

None had been filed up to Thursday, but inquiries of the rival state leaders in the five states developed replies that their notices will take in district as well as at-large delegates, leaving a legal as well as personal battle for the national convention.

The Associated Press tabulation of delegates lists 464 favoring Taft to 391 for Eisenhower, 130 favoring five others and 208 uncommitted or in dispute. A majority—or 604—will be needed to win. Thirteen remain to be selected.

DEATH TO US SOLDIER
NUERNBERG, Germany (AP)—Pvt. Richard A. Hageberger, 19, was sentenced to death by a U.S. Army Court Martial Thursday for the carbine slaying of two German civilians last April.

The court found Hageberger guilty Wednesday but recessed to decide the penalty to be imposed on the tall, dark-haired soldier from Chula Vista, Calif.

The young soldier's buddy Pvt. John F. Vigneault, of Goffs Falls, N.H., had previously been sentenced to death for his part in the slaying on a road near Neustadt of two Germans who gave them a ride after the soldiers had spent the evening drinking beer in a tavern.

Police Nab Juvenile Thief

A 14-year-old Klamath Falls boy with a flair for detail is held in the Juvenile Home today in connection with the theft of a car from the Motor Mart used car lot, 1301 S. 6th.

The car, a 1948 Oldsmobile coach, was stolen Wednesday night and the boy was picked up a short time later by State Police near Chemult.

He admitted taking the car. He said that last Monday he went to the used car lot and swiped the ignition keys of that particular vehicle and another one, and had duplicates made at a local key shop.

Then he returned the original keys to the cars on the lot. Then Wednesday night he returned to the lot using his new key to drive the Oldsmobile away. But before he left, he paused to take the license plates off another car on the lot and put them on the Oldsmobile.

He also had noticed, he told State Police, that the Oldsmobile didn't have much gas, so he prepared a forged check in advance. The check for \$15, was turned on Dimmock street, in Chemult.

After taking the car off the lot, the youngster headed north on U.S. 97, stopping at Chiloquin to get \$5 worth of gas and \$10 change from his check at the Collins Service Station. Then he headed on north, bound, he said, for Poulsbo, Wash., where his father lives.

But the car theft here was noticed and also the check deal, so State Police caught the youngster up the highway.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms Thursday through Friday. High both days 50, low Thursday night 30.

High temperature yesterday 49
Low last night 24
Precip yesterday .41
Since Oct. 1 15.73
Normal for period 11.51
Same period last yr. 14.84

Liquor List Turned In

Petitions bearing 685 names supporting the proposed constitutional amendment to allow liquor by the drink sales in Oregon have been turned in to the County Clerk's office for checking.

The petitions were circulated by H. P. Martin, 415 Walnut, and Alma Sweetman, 747 N. 9th.

An organization calling itself the Buy Less than the Bottle Committee, headquartered in Portland, has proposed that the Oregon constitution be changed to allow liquor sales by the individual glass.

If enough signatures are obtained on petitions being circulated, the proposed amendment will go on the state ballot in November.

The proposed amendment would allow liquor by the drink service by licensed private clubs, fraternal organizations, veterans organizations, interstate trains, and commercial establishments serving cooked food.

Army Says Not Enough Men To Handle Kojie

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army high command has told Congress there isn't enough manpower in Korea to control Communist rioters at the Kojie Island prison camps. The Army officials said, they were not prepared for the outbreaks.

This was disclosed Thursday as the House made public a censored version of testimony given Monday by Army Secretary Pace and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, chief of staff.

They appeared before a House appropriations subcommittee. Pace said that at one time 132,000 Communist prisoners on Kojie were guarded by between 2,500 and 2,800 South Korean troops, under American supervision.

The American Eighth Army, he said, had to be prepared "to meet and match twice its numbers in the Communist horde fighting against it."

"We can ill spare the men for jobs other than this critical assignment and still provide a fair rotation of troops which the American people rightly demand," he said the Americans were engaged in "a major war" in Korea.

The testimony showed also that subcommittee officials supported a proposal, approved by President Truman, to invite military observers from five neutral nations to inspect the camp.

Union Backs Copco Plans

Public backing is being sought for a resolution initiated by the local Butchers Union asking the Federal Power Commission to grant a license to the California Oregon Power Company to build its proposed hydroelectric development on the Klamath River.

The Federal Power Commission has scheduled a hearing on the Copco application for June 30 at the Klamath Falls Army.

The resolution is to be presented to the Commission at that time.

NEED CITED
It cites the need for more electrical power in the Klamath area and past power shortages, and also cites Copco's published statements that irrigation water users will be guaranteed first and full water rights.

When the Copco application first was made several months ago, some opposition immediately arose because of fear that Copco might sometime demand and take water needed for irrigation.

The power company has asked for permission to build a dam some seven miles downstream on the Klamath River from Keno, the first of a proposed development of several hydroelectric plants on the river.

The Butchers Union resolution requests that Copco be granted its license as soon as possible.

COPIES OUT
The union hopes to get the signatures of 3,500 Klamath County property owners endorsing its resolution have been placed at various business houses here in town, and Earl F. Sweet, AFL union spokesman, said that copies would be furnished at the Labor Temple to any person or business house wishing to participate in backing the resolution.

The resolution is being circulated at the expense of the Butchers Union.

Employment Down in State

SALEM (AP)—Employment in Oregon in May was 20,000 less than a year ago, and labor disputes were listed as the chief cause.

The State Unemployment Compensation Commission said 18,000 persons were idle because of labor disputes last month.

The commission said there were 485,600 non-farm workers in the state in May.



DOROTHY CLARK (left) is chief clerk at the Klamath County Public Health Department, 1949 Main Street. Helen Majors (right) was a business visitor this morning.