

CHILD LOST IN MOUNTAINS

By FRANK JENKINS
Political stuff:
Senator TAFT said yesterday he will put in a new cent tax on if he becomes President. President Truman was asked at his press conference in Washington this morning if he thought any Democratic President could trim taxes that much.
He answered:
"No, I don't. If taxes could have been reduced that much, I would have done it."

Swedes Build Up Defenses

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Traditionally neutral Sweden, late over the shooting down of a Swedish plane by Soviet jet fighters, beefed up her already strong defenses against Russia Thursday but was expected to still fight shy of participation in such Western alliances as the Atlantic Pact.
The Swedish government already has ordered a step-up in air attack alertness throughout the country and instructed its Air Force and Navy to shoot back if fired on by Soviet planes. Neighboring Denmark also told its air force to return fire if attacked.
Swedish Foreign Minister Oene Ustén, cut short his Italian vacation after the incident and was due here by air from Rome.
But political observers expressed doubt that Ustén's return would result in any change in Sweden's long-held policy of "freedom from alliances." She has been a neutral in European wars for more than 100 years.
The Swedes previously turned down membership in the Atlantic Pact.

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GRANTS PASS (AP) — More than 200 men pushed their way through timbered mountain country south of here Thursday, seeking a 19-month-old boy missing since Wednesday afternoon.
The child, William Gillaspie Jr., a forest service report indicated the name might be spelled Glaspie — was last seen playing with a group of children on a trail bridge over Thompson Creek, not far from his parents' home.

The first fear was that he had tumbled into the creek and it was dragged Wednesday evening, then was diverted into a mill pond and the creek bed searched without avail.
The fear still persisted among many searchers, however, that the creek had claimed him. The growing hunt party, though, spread out through the woods as hours went by without trace.
Wednesday, William and other children were playing when they were called to the house to get a treat of candy. The other children, neighbors and his four brothers and sisters, scampered to the house. In a moment, he was missed.

SEARCH STARTS
Then the search started. The parents—the father is a lumber mill employee—turned first to the state forest patrol guard station.
By nightfall foresters, neighbors and Josephine Counties had swelled the number of searchers to 75.
Thursday morning the Josephine County Sheriff's posse and the Timber Riders were called out. Other lumberjacks joined.
The family home is about seven miles from Applegate River, about 30 miles south of here.

Very interesting—and highly significant.
Harry Truman went broke in the haberdashery business. If he had CUT HIS COSTS enough, he wouldn't have gone broke. But he thought he COULDN'T cut his costs, so he didn't try.
Bankruptcy followed.
Mr. Truman was asked whether use of the Taft-Hartley law in the steel strike is under consideration. He replied that it has been under consideration right along. He was then asked if he thought he should or would use the law soon.
He answered that he regards use of the law as purely PERMISSIVE, rather than mandatory.

Well, over the country as a whole, a lot of law enforcement officials have looked upon the anti-gaming laws as purely permissive, and not mandatory. That is to say, they have taken the position that they could enforce them or not enforce them, as they chose.
Out of that attitude THE GAMBLING RACKETEERS HAVE ARISEN. When the law enforcement officials government claims the power to decide whether the laws that have been enacted by the legislative side of government shall be enforced or NOT enforced, we are playing with fire.

At its annual convention in Seattle, Kiwanis International writes into its records a hard-hitting resolution calling upon government to give out ALL the news AS AND WHEN IT HAPPENS.
The resolution demands that the RIGHT of freedom of information be continued as a fundamental right of all the people. It says: "Some public officials feel they are not accountable to the public, particularly in handling of information of non-defense departments; that they may conduct the business of their offices in secret; that they may seal or impound public records; that they may divulge only such information as they think is good for the people to know."
It concludes:
"Kiwanis International vigorously condemns all such practices, and denounces such misuse of official influence and power."

REJECTION
Sweden flatly rejected Wednesday night a Russian protest that the ill-fated Catalina flying boat, blasted from the air Monday over the Baltic Sea with seven men aboard, had flown over Soviet territory and started the shooting.
The Swedish reply declared that the only two Swedish planes operating in the area at the time were two rescue flying boats, both unarmed and therefore incapable of shooting at anybody.
A "thorough investigation" had established that both stayed over international waters and that the downed plane never flew closer than 15 miles from Soviet territory, the note added. Russia claims her territorial waters extend 12 miles beyond her shore.
Both Catalinas were searching for a third Swedish plane missing since last Friday with eight men aboard. It also feared to have fallen victim to Russian guns.

That is well and boldly said. NOTHING in this country is more dangerous than the way in which in recent years news has been fed out to us with the obvious intent on the part of the administration (meaning the crowd in power) of HANDLING us instead of keeping us accurately informed.
You must have noticed — you couldn't have HELPED noticing! — that when the administration wants to drag on more money out of congress for defense purposes the headlines at that time, you're warranted in jumping to the conclusion that the Russians are going to attack us TOMORROW! You get the shivers every time you pick up a paper or turn on your radio.
But when the administration wants us to believe that because of the wisdom and genius with which our affairs are being handled in Washington nobody has anything to fear if only the same crowd is kept in power, then the news that is peddled to us turns rosy and hopeful.
That is coming to be more or less accepted practice.
IT IS DANGEROUS.
The government has and CONSTANTLY USES the power to color the news according to whatever purposes the government in power has it in mind to employ IN ORDER TO STAY IN POWER. It is a most in practice TOUGHT CONTROL.
Thought control is the first step toward communism, nazism, fascism—or any other ism by means of which the FEW seek to gain control of the lives, the fortunes and the liberties of the MANY.

Tule Farmers May Pay Costs

TULELAKE—All growers of potatoes and onions in this area may have to underwrite the cost of importing Mexican nationals as farm help this harvest season.
Tulelake Growers Association Pres. Ed Duckett announced today the association cannot stand the cost of bringing in the help this year, and has called a special meeting for Friday at 8 p.m. — not of association members alone, but of all growers in this district.
The Mexicans, he said, formed a nucleus of a labor force last season and at the same time held the price scale steady. In order to get them back the Growers Association wants cash insurance to underwrite the expense this season, Duckett asserted.
The association won't seek housing unless the growers indicate they are willing to undertake the expense, he said. It's not a subscription drive but a serious situation because a dark labor picture has been painted for the coming season.
Duckett said a majority of the growers must show they will support the Mexican plan before the association will back it.
Last year 25 Mexicans worked here during the harvest season, but cost the association \$20,000 in housing, service, housing and food.
An estimated 25 Mexicans would be needed here this year to supplement the dwindling labor supply.

ROUNDUP ROYALTY feasted at the Klamath Yacht Club yesterday after a cruise on the lake. Around the luncheon table above are the queen candidates, their Saddle Club escorts and hostess. Front row (l to r): Barbara Jean Anderson, Anne Curry, Mrs. Cora McGaughey (Saddle Club), Mrs. Joyce Ryker (Saddle Club), Marianna Hellekson, and Carol Hamilton; back row (l to r): Hostess Mrs. Howard Pernel, 1951 Queen Margy Brown, Sharon Finchum, Aurelia Patterson, Janet Dierdorff and Pat Nicholson. Standing in the background is Mrs. Pernel Regan, club stewardess. In the lower photo, Mrs. Pernel poses prettily on the bow of the Pernel cruiser, the Hopplinda.



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Dying Child Gets Chance

Baby Charlene Radspinner, born without a bile duct, is to be taken to Stanford Lane Hospital at San Francisco sometime in the next few days in a last straw effort to save her life. However, the chances are very slim. The child's trouble now is reported to have grown into cirrhosis of the liver.
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Group Shapes Plans For Municipal Pool

By HALE SCARBROUGH
A few tentative steps toward getting Klamath Falls' municipal swimming pool built were taken Wednesday night at the first meeting of a committee set up to plan and oversee the \$150,000 job.
The overall committee is composed of the City Council, the Recreation Committee and several citizens selected for technical knowledge.
Mayor Bob Thompson was chosen permanent chairman of the swimming pool group, with Charles (Buzz) Larkin vice chairman, and the executive group of the whole committee is to be composed of Larkin, Mrs. Mae Myers, Dr. F. Cecil Adams, Mrs. Howard Barnhise, Don Kenyon and Darrell Miller.
The technical group will consist of Architects Howard Perrin and Murdo Morrison, Contractor Larry Watkins and John Meryman, the latter a heating engineer.
Finances will be handled by other members of the large committee, with professional help.

CHLOQUIN SWIM

All children in Chloquin who wish to participate in the summer swimming program sponsored by the recreation department are asked to sign up immediately at Copeland Lumber company in Chloquin.

Sports Bulletin

BROOKLYN (AP) — Carl Erskine pitched the National League's first no-run, no-hit game of the season Thursday when the Brooklyn Dodgers blanked out the Chicago Cubs, 5-0.



NEW PRESIDENT of the Oregon Industrial Education Association is Lindsay Vinsel (center above) of Lincoln County. He was elected yesterday at the OTI convention to succeed J. Wilson Bilyeu (left), of Bend. At right is C. S. Obitz, Portland, instructional materials specialist.

No Successor For Carter

District Judge M. A. (Nick) Carter Wednesday afternoon sent his letter of resignation from the bench to Gov. Douglas McKay and so far there has been no recommendation of the County Court for a successor.
Carter's resignation is effective July 1.
On that day, he said, he will open a collection agency business at 411 Main, the Laundry building. Since Carter is a state judge, it will be the duty of Gov. McKay to appoint a successor. However, the County Court would be expected to make a recommendation to the Governor. Commissioner Ed Gowen said no recommendation has been made.
Carter announced several days ago he might resign, citing what he termed a disproportionate salary paid for the district judgeship here compared to the pay for similar offices in other counties in Oregon. His salary was set by the 1951 Legislature when the court was created at \$4,500 a year.
Several other courts in Oregon, doing less business than the local court, carry a \$5,700 a year salary. Carter has been District Judge since last Aug. 1, when the court was created, and was Linkville Justice of the Peace for several months prior to that, having been appointed by Gov. McKay upon the death of Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney in January 1951.
He is unopposed for re-election to the job in November, but said he intended to withdraw from the ballot if election laws permit.

US Loses Less Than Figured

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is going to wind up its year two to three billion dollars better off than it expected. But it still will be deep in the red.
Government experts, speaking privately, said Thursday the deficit—the amount by which the government overspends its income — is likely to be less than \$ 1/2 billion when the fiscal year ends June 30. It could be as low as \$ 1-3 billion.
President Truman, in his budget message last January, figured the government would go in the hole by \$8,200,000,000.
The President estimated total spending would jump 59 per cent above last year due to a huge expansion in rearming the U. S. and friendly foreign countries. But the military expansion hasn't taken place on that scale.
Officials now say spending will fall at least \$ 3 1/2 billion, and possibly more than four billion, below Truman's \$70,500,000,000 spending estimate.
Whatever its effect on Western defenses, this dropoff will much more than compensate for a decline in tax revenues below the expected total.
Taxes are up—as who doesn't know?—but they look like falling some 1 1/2 billion dollars short of the \$62,700,000,000 budgeted.
On the spending side, slower-than-expected military deliveries are likely to continue and to keep outlays for the year beginning July 1 below the \$85,400,000,000 level aimed at by the President. Congress may trim that further by cutting appropriations.

Groups Name New Officers

William Holloway, a Lakeview high school agricultural vocational instructor, was elected president of the Oregon Vocational Association during polling at sessions on the Oregon Technical Institute campus yesterday afternoon.
He succeeds Robert P. Craig, Klamath Falls vocational instructor, defeating Mrs. Alice Barnhardt, Eugene Vocational School in voting.
A board of directors will select other officers—vice president and secretary treasurer — at a later date.
The OVA convention in turn has several subconventions underway simultaneously on the OTI campus.
Lindsay Vinsel, Lincoln County trades and industries coordinator, was selected president of the Oregon Industrial Education Association, succeeding J. W. Bilyeu, T and I coordinator from Bend.
The OIEA consists of day trade instructors, trade and industrial stream, state veterans director, said.

Russell Due In Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will arrive in Portland Friday.
William Sanborn, executive secretary of the Oregon Democratic Party, said no public speeches were scheduled by Russell.

On Air Here

A speech by Senator Russell will be broadcast tonight, 7:30 to 8, over station KPFL.

Build Basin, C of C Plan

Directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce touched off a "revitalization" program at yesterday's meeting with the introduction of a five week program designed to "build the Basin."
Oscar Gabbert, vice president of Earl J. Smith and Associates, has been retained to spearhead the



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campaign with the support of the directors and membership.
Over-all purpose of the move is to increase the chamber membership, widen the scope of the organization's activities and bring in fresh ideas that tend to work for the betterment of the community.
A program of group meetings has been scheduled for the next two weeks, the first being a meeting with the various church groups next Monday, to discuss ways and means of boosting the local area.
A kick-off meeting is slated for Friday night at the Willard, at which time Gabbert and the local chamber officials will outline the proposed plan for "building the Basin."

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Clear through tomorrow. High yesterday 80, low last night 39.
Low tonight 48
High tomorrow 82
Frisch yesterday 15.79
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Same period last year 14.94
Normal for period 15.73

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