

SCORES AIR VICTORY

In The
By FRANK JENKINS

Barney Baruch, elder statesman and bank bench philosopher, back from a two-month trip to Europe, tells reporters at the dock in New York:

"I want to see which Presidential candidate has the greater WISDOM AND FORTITUDE to beat inflation before I decide whom to back... Words alone won't do it... it will take fortune."

He added:
"Inflation, if not beaten, will destroy any economic or foreign policy we make."

He might have added that it will destroy all of us if we don't get it under control. He would have plenty of historical backing for such a statement.

Because it is so pat, I'd like to tell here the story of John Law and his Mississippi Bubble. But it's too long. Suffice it to say that he sold to the governing powers of France (some two centuries ago) the idea that his scheme would help to pay off the huge public debt that Louis XIV's wars and foolish extravagances had saddled upon the nation.

In essence, his scheme was based on spending more than was taken in and using printing press money to make up the difference. It DIDN'T pay off the French debt. Instead, it ran up an astronomical NEW debt.

The final result of it was that a very large part of the people of France lost everything they had when the bubble finally burst.

This was the tragedy of it. Those who lost their all were the WORKING, PRODUCING people of France. Those who came out ahead were the speculators, the sharpies, the fast-back boys, the smarties, who made it quick and sailed it away in gold which they buried or shipped out of the country.

It will be that way here if we lack the fortitude to stop inflation before it is too late.

Our mounting inflation has its tragedies already.

Who are they?

Do you know any pensioners—either those who have retired on company pensions or on social security? Do you know any widows whose sole support is bond interest, or some other form of FIXED income? Or anybody who relied on fixed income from savings?

If so, you know something of the tragedy that is beginning already to stalk our land. These people thought they were comfortable and fixed for life. Instead, they find themselves facing comparative poverty. It will be REAL poverty as the buying power of their dollars shrinks still further under growing inflation.

Cruel things like that shouldn't happen to a dog. But that's what inflation does.

We've forgotten John Law and his Mississippi Bubble. But a similar character is leading us to us in time. He was Lord Maynard Keynes. He sold to our governing powers the idea that we could spend ourselves rich and pay off our debts by deficit financing. He sold the same idea in Britain.

Keynes has been gathered to his fathers, but we are beginning to pay the bill for the goods he sold us. The bill is being paid by the same kind of people who paid it in France a couple of centuries ago.

Payment is being DODGED by the same kind of people who dodged payment in France two hundred years and more ago.

That is what Bernard Baruch means when he says inflation will DESTROY us if we lack the wisdom and the fortitude to beat it while there is still time.

Personally, I'll take a chance on Ike as the Presidential candidate most likely to possess the fortitude to beat inflation before it destroys us. He knows the need of winning the best way. That's how he won the war in Europe. The way he did it wasn't easy. But it worked.

I'm afraid that Stevenson, with all his charm and his tolerance and his decency and his acumen in the middle-of-the-road philosophy, has fallen too much under the influence of our leaders who bought the Keynes something-for-nothing scheme.

Wreck Kills 1, Injures Eight

ROSEBURG (AP) — A vacationing California woman was fatally injured and eight other persons, including four children, were hurt when a car and a station wagon crashed Monday night four miles south of here.

Mrs. Aurabelle W. Wilcox, 29, Shafter, Calif., died in a hospital of internal injuries an hour after the accident.

Her husband, Charles Wesley Wilcox, 33, car driver, was hospitalized for severe shock and internal injuries.

Their 18-month-old daughter, Cathy, was taken by ambulance to Doernbecher Hospital in Portland for treatment of critical skull injuries.

The six occupants of the station wagon, driven by Erwin Merle Smith, 26, Camas Valley, suffered minor injuries. Most seriously hurt was Colleen Joyce Smith, 3, who suffered a broken leg.

Others included Mrs. Smith, 24; two other Smith children — Bruce Allen, 5, and James Edwin, 2; and Mrs. Southwick, also of Camas Valley.

State police quoted witnesses as saying the accident occurred when the Wilcox car, pulling a camping trailer, made a left turn near "Kelly's Korner." Mrs. Wilcox was pinned in the wreckage.

Attendants at Doernbecher Hospital in Portland reported Tuesday the Wilcox child was in "very critical" condition with skull fractures.

City Council Okays Recreation Field Sale

Another city okay for the sale of Recreation Field to Sacred Heart Academy for use as an athletic field was voted by the City Council last night, and seemingly that ends what in the past couple of three months has amounted to something of a controversy.

Sacred Heart, expanding its school facilities to take care of an expected increase in enrollment and also planning a stepped-up athletic program, some time ago asked the city to sell the old ball field, and offered \$2,610, the appraised price.

On June 2 the Council okayed the sale, but objections from various quarters, particularly from the Recreation Committee, held it up. The Recreation Committee objected on grounds that the sale would leave the city one play field short, with no replacement in sight.

Nothing Done
However, since that time nothing has been done to make anything of the field and members of the Council feel that Sacred Heart can make more and better use of it than can the city in the near future.

Councilman Darrell Miller, who initiated the June 2 move to sell the field to Sacred Heart, also proposed last night that the sale be gone ahead with, and the Council agreed.

Since the Rotary Club originally gave that piece of ground to the city, the Council stipulated that the money obtained in the sale be earmarked for a special Rotary fund to be used for recreation purposes at the club's direction.

Also on June 2 the City Council voted to place lots in Trailer Park, located at Radcliffe and Washburn, on sale as residential property, but that was likewise objected to by the Recreation Committee and more recently by some citizens of the Mills Addition area who petitioned against it.

So that property, by vote of the Council last night, was ordered taken off sale again and held for recreation use.

ZONED PROPERTY
City-owned property in the area between the Southern Pacific track and Richmond, extending from Darrow to just below E. Main, which was recently rezoned from Class II residential to industrial, was ordered on sale, and a rider clause was added to guard against anyone buying the property for speculation.

All contracts of sale will provide that the purchaser get started with whatever construction he contemplates within six months of the date of the sale. If construction isn't started the city can, at its option, cancel the contract and refund the sale price.

One offer to purchase lots in the rezoned district, by Troy V. Cook for a warehouse, was accepted.

Other City Council activity last night included:

Approval of \$17,760 worth of building permits.

KLAMATH BUS
Referral to the Utilities Committee a request of the Klamath Bus Company for permission to discontinue bus service to the Oregon Avenue, California and Hot Springs area and increase in the children's fare from seven to ten cents.

Approval of a private sewer project being undertaken by owners of six lots, five of them built upon, in the 1700 block on Eldorado.

Authority for the DAV to hold its annual Forget-Me-Not sale Aug. 16.

Consideration of plans drawn by City Engineer E. A. Thompson extending a storm sewer from Eldorado and Oak down Eldorado adjacent to the Southern Pacific fence some 800 feet, to improve facilities for carrying off water from the Main Street underpass at the lower end of E. Main. Thomas estimated the cost would be \$3,400.

STANDARD TIME
Introduction of ordinances calling for the establishment of Standard time as of Sept. 1, and to require persons excavating in un-paved streets or alleys for sewer jobs to obtain city permission and pay a fee.

Introduction of another ordinance outlawing the practice, if any, of allowing cattle, horses, mules, sheep and goats from running at large in the city, and providing for the impounding of any caught doing so.

X-Ray Box Score
Yesterday—664
To Date—272
Total—936

Tomorrow's Schedule:
East Side pharmacy, 808 E. Main, 12 to 7 p.m.
Weyerhaeuser Mill, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Gore Stewart Lenox store 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

dressing or waiting or cost. The PTA is organizing the canvass.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. Paul Buck are co-chairmen of the home committee.

Mrs. J. R. Williams is chairman of a committee of some 300 women who are to serve as clerks during the X-ray visits in Klamath Falls and the nearby suburban areas. Each one has been assigned to do at least four hours work.

Still another 300 hostesses are being organized by co-chairmen Mrs. Elizabeth O'Giblyn and Mrs. Zelma Howard, while Mrs. Cliff McClellan handles the churches.

The X-rays are not only for the discovery of tuberculosis, but also often reveal other chest disorders which otherwise may go unnoticed until too late. The survey is being carried on by the State Board of Health under the direction here of Mrs. Bertha Parkhurst, in cooperation with the Klamath County Tuberculosis and Health Association under the direction of Mrs. Eric Meloy.

The Klamath Medical Society under Dr. Richard Currin, chairman of the Medical Policies Committee and Dr. Seth Kerron, Klamath County Health officer.

Mrs. Earl Sheridan is over-all chairman of the survey.

Police Judge Pay On Ballot

The proposition of raising the salary of the Klamath Falls police judge from its present \$225 a month to \$375 is to be placed on the city ballot to be voted on Nov. 4.

A resolution putting the proposal up for vote was adopted last night by the City Council.

Since the salary of all elective Klamath Falls officers is established by charter, a charter amendment is necessary to raise the pay and the charter can be amended only by popular vote.

If adopted, the higher pay rate would be effective next January.

The title "police judge" for the job is something of a misnomer. In addition to the function as presiding judge of Municipal Court, the Klamath Falls police judge actually is city clerk, charged with responsibility for most of the city's official bookwork and money handling. He is the principal head of the city's front office.

The proposed pay raise doesn't entail any tax levy. The salary would be paid from the city's general fund.

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REDS CONVICTED
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fourteen California Communist leaders were convicted Tuesday of conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the U. S. government.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES
SEATTLE (AP) — The Navy transport Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey arrived here Tuesday with 1,017 passengers from the Pacific East. The arriving included 372 Army men, 416 of the Navy and 175 military dependents.

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September Coal Strike Looms



BUSES COLLIDE — Rescue workers probe the twisted wreckage of two Greyhound buses which collided head on near Waco, Tex., killing at least 29 persons. There were 22 survivors, all of whom received emergency treatment.

Klamath's Skywatch Needs More Spotters

Klamath's "Operation Skywatch" is in dire need of volunteer help everywhere in the county, Director Wallace Reed announced today.

The operation, which should be functioning full time now and which is to participate in a statewide practice alert later this month is running on only a part-time and under-manned basis. As far as civilian spotters are concerned, many posts aren't operating at all.

The forest lookout spotting system appears to be the only one which is carrying on the program as was originally set up.

In many outlying areas, Reed said, there are no helpers at all for those appointed to head observation posts. Only about one-third of the county's ground posts are operating anywhere near where they ought to be, he asserted.

In Klamath Falls itself the director said there is an opening for two observation post supervisors and lots of volunteers. Reed can be reached by phoning 8059.

Other areas where help is needed include Chemult, where volunteers should report to Mrs. Sally J. Damon, Algona, Scott Warren, Bonanza, D. J. Bliss, Chiloquin, Fred G. Markwardt, Dairy, Donald Rice, Fort Klamath, Gus Pace, Lapine (Jackpine Motel), William Schumner, Keno, Harold N. Rose, Klamath River Store, Mrs. Henry Buckman, Merrill, Clyde Hampton (Phone Merrill 3811), Worden, Ira L. Davis, (Phone 5970), Obenchain Ranch, Harry Obenchain.

Many other posts which were selected as sites by the Air Force more than a year ago have been found almost impossible to establish actively. Reed said he has driven several hundred miles attempting to get the operation underway, and he estimates he's got a thousand miles more to go before it will be properly operating.

Housewife Ends Mystery

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — University of New Mexico scientists got out their Geiger counters, their laboratory equipment and their microscopes.

For days they studied the mass of black, porous material sent to them as the possible remains of one of the mysterious green fireballs.

Finally, desperate, Dr. Lincoln La Paz, head of the university's Institute of Meteoritics, showed the stuff to his wife.

Mrs. La Paz looked and sniffed and settled the problem and proved:

You can't puzzle a scientist but you can't fool a housewife when it comes to burned toast.

Jess Z. Smith Out of State Contest; Plans to Vote For GOP's Eisenhower

By HALE SCARBROUGH
Petitions for two men who want to get their names moved about right where Crater Lake National Park, Rogue River National Forest and Klamath Forest Protective Association patrols meet. The fire never had a chance.

A sea breeze brought relief to most of November Tuesday afternoon when a heat wave that pushed the temperature over the century mark over a wide section of the state.

The cooling began Monday after temperatures climbed to more than 110 degrees at scattered points over the state Sunday.

So his name will be on the printed ballot. There will be Geary, Semon and Smith, vote for two. Smith isn't running. He doesn't want anybody to vote for him. He asked the Herald and News to please thank the persons who thought enough of him to write in his name on the primary ballot and to ask them not to waste their vote on him in November.

It's not that he would entertain any great hopes of winning, anyhow, even if he wanted the job. Semon is one of the real veterans of the Oregon legislature, having been elected 10 straight times in the past, and Geary will be going into his third term.

Jesse Smith ran for the job in 1950 and although he put up a pretty stiff race he lost. He says he isn't running now and is going to cast his vote for Semon and Geary.

Also, he says, he is going to vote for Eisenhower and James (Dwight) Eisenhower, Republican candidate for President, and John G. Jones of La Grande, Democratic candi-

Authorities Probe Crash

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Authorities worked Tuesday to determine just how many persons died in the flaming crash of two Greyhound buses near here Monday.

Meanwhile, civilians working for the military barred newsmen and others from the morgue where the bodies are held.

Shortly thereafter, the executive editor of the Waco Times-Herald, angered at what he called "censorship," telephoned Washington authorities and got the ban against reporters and others entering the morgue lifted.

At least 28 bodies have been recovered from the collision and flame wrecked buses, but a pile of charred flesh and bone remained for classification and identification.

Only seven of the dead had been positively identified by mid-morning, 30 hours after the wreck occurred.

Twenty-five persons were listed as injured but none were reported in critical condition.

Executive Editor Sam Wood of the Times-Herald said one of his reporters, Mary Ann Jennings, was barred from the Compton Funeral Home morgue by a Waco policeman.

The policeman said he was acting under orders to bar persons from entering the morgue.

The order came, Wood reported, from two civilians, an identification team from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O. They were R. L. Trask and R. W. Ralston.

James LaBlond, head of the McLennan County (Waco) Civilian Defense Agency and himself a mortician, said he was barred from the morgue.

Wood said he believed the morgue was closed so that no identification of military personnel would be made until military authorities released the names.

"This is no longer a matter of military courtesy," Wood said. "Too many civilians are involved. We'll play ball with them on their military posts but not in this situation."

Meanwhile, one more victim was identified through dental work, including scraps of paper in his billfold and his wedding band.

He was Charles W. Wright, stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth.

He was en route to the base

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Rough Road Scrambles Eggs

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. (AP) — He was hauling eggs, so Vernon Thomas, 32, of Charles City, Iowa, braked the tractor-trailer he was driving Monday when he saw a rough patch of pavement ahead.

The truck skidded and overturned. Thomas was not injured, but he'll never put his cargo together again.

The show will be at the Pelican Theatre Friday morning, doors open at 9:30 and the show starts at 10.

Ken Murray's famed "Bill and Coo" will be the feature movie. And there will also be a Cartoon Carnival, with seven of the color cartoon films.

"Bill and Coo" is a highly enjoyable movie featuring trained birds. In the two years since it was released, it has won worldwide acclaim.

A special section of tomorrow's Herald and News will be devoted to Back to School.

Allies May Launch New Korea Raids

SEOUL, Korea, (AP) — The U.S. Fifth Air Force said U.S. Sabre pilots shot down four Communist jets and damaged six in aerial dog fights over North Korea Tuesday.

The smashing U.N. air victory announcement came only a few hours after the U.N. said it had warned 78 North Korean towns housing Communist military installations that they are doomed and advised civilians to get out in advance of air raids.

The sixth MIG was hit by an F-84 Thunderjet pilot.

The Air Force said the Red fighters ventured farther south than they had in recent months.

The program of heralding air raids is designed to spare non-combatant lives.

SUPERIORITY
It also has the effect of flaunting the Allied air superiority over the Communist North Korean and Chinese forces.

At least two of the forewarned towns have been hit.

Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, U.S. Fifth Air Force commander, said the warning program has been under way in Korea since Mid-July.

Millions of leaflets telling of future bombings have been dropped on North Korea by B-29s flying out of Okinawa and Japan.

Shortly before an attack begins, Radio Seoul advises the civilians in the target area to get out immediately.

The broadcasts continue right up until the time the attack begins.

BOLD PROGRAM
The bold program was announced as Fifth Air Force fighter-bombers swept Central and Eastern North Korea Tuesday morning, bombing and shooting up targets behind Communist front lines.

Pilots reported destruction or damage to 24 rail cars, nine buildings, a supply dump and one vehicle.

Fighting along the ground front was limited to small-scale skirmishes.

A frontline officer reported no contact during the night with Reds in the vicinity of the Western front hill Old Baldy, the battle-line's hottest spot in the past few weeks.

U.N. Naval headquarters in Tokyo said the British light cruiser Belfast was hit by a Communist shore battery Sunday while shelling in the vicinity of the West coast port of Chinnampo.

Four Chinese ratings were wounded, one fatally. The ship suffered only minor damage and was able to continue its patrol duty.

Free Movie Slated Friday

We hate to mention it boys and girls, but about a month from now it will be Back to School.

By way of softening the blow, and in order to add a pleasant feature to your summer vacation, the Klamath Merchants' association is offering a big free show Friday for all pre-teenage boys and girls.

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MR. AND MRS. LEE H. BISSETT, Fair Oaks, Calif., stopped here this morning en route home from a vacation further north.