

By FRANK JENKINS

Red China note: It is believed in Moscow that Chinese Red Leader Chou En-Lai will see Joseph Stalin before Chou leaves to return to Peking.

If he doesn't, I'd say, it will be because old Joe won't see him, and that WOULD be news.

Jitters-in-the-news note:

The Russians are building a new air base in the Berlin area—only six minutes by jet plane from the former German capital.

According to the U.S.-sponsored Germania paper in Berlin, the Russians have about 2,000 East German troops on the job building a field five miles long and two and a half miles wide.

Wouldn't it be WONDERFUL if our foreign policy were such that at every turn in the road WE would be giving the RUSSIANS the jitters instead of (as is now the case) the Russians giving us the jitters?

Listen: The United States is the greatest nation on earth. Its people are the freest on earth. Freedom does something to people. It gives them ideas. It makes them more efficient.

IF PROPERLY LED, there isn't anything our people couldn't do—including putting the bee on the Russians instead of letting the Russians put the bee on us all the time.

In New York this morning Jesse Jones, a former chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (in the days BEFORE the milk coats and the deep freezes) and an able and competent Texan, told the reporters that if the two-party system is to continue in America there should be a CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

As a prominent Texan, Jones is necessarily a Democrat.

The reporters caught him at the dock, as he was disembarking after a visit to Europe. In Europe, he saw the God-awful consequences of the ONE-PARTY political system.

In Germany, the one-party system brought Hitler and eventual ruin. In Italy, the one-party system brought Mussolini and eventual ruin. In Spain, the one-party system brought Franco—and everybody who sees Spain agrees that the Spaniards are hungry and hopeless.

Those are comparatively mild cases of one-partyism.

IN RUSSIA, THE ONE-PARTY SYSTEM BROUGHT STALIN AND KREMLIN COMMUNISM.

How did all this come about?

Well, in Russia it was PURE FORCE. The communists seized power after the Revolution and have held it ever since by KEEPING ALL THE GUNS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

One-party government won't come to America that way.

BUT—In Germany and Italy Hitler and Mussolini climbed to power out of the demoralization following World War I—As the New Deal-Fair Deal party arose out of the demoralization following the Great Depression.

They were gifted demagogues. They used the power of REGIMENTS to bring to the people a synthetic and regimented prosperity. Every time somebody tried to throw them out of power, they screamed: DON'T LET 'EM TAKE IT AWAY!

So they stayed in power until their own towering ambitions ruined and destroyed them and their countries.

The basic defect of one-party government is that it puts too much power in too few hands and keeps it there too long.

Eisenhower Rally Set

An "Eisenhower rally" will be sponsored by the Republican club of Tulelake next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Guest speakers for the occasion will be Sen. Butch Powers and John Bryant, GOP candidate for the California state assembly.

Facilities will be provided for those voters who have not already registered to do so.

BOND SALE APPROVED

SALEM (AP) — The Pacific Light and Power Co. was authorized by Charles Heltzel, public utilities commissioner, Tuesday to sell 7 1/2 million dollars in bonds at competitive bidding between now and Oct. 15.

Seavey Leaves KF For Portland Post

C. E. Seavey, Pacific Telephone manager in Klamath Falls since 1936, has been advanced to the company's administration offices in Portland. He will be succeeded here by S. C. Bowie, former manager



C. E. SEAVEY

BOMBERS RAID NORTH KOREA

Candidates File; None For Mayor

One more candidate for a position on the Klamath Falls City Council appeared today assuring a contest in Ward 1, but as of noon the most important job—that of mayor—had no takers at all.

But that condition probably won't prevail much longer. The filing deadline is 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Joe Green, 804 N. 2nd, filed this morning for the council from Ward 1. He will oppose Oliver Spiker, 429 N. 5th, who filed several days ago.

Green is a partner in B&B Electric Company. He is an advocate of the city manager plan of government.

Another Ward 1 man, Harry Boivin, attorney, announced last week he intended to file for election to the council but has not done so. Today he said that shortly after he made his announcement "something came up so that I don't know definitely what I'll do."

DECISION

Boivin said he would make his decision tomorrow.

Only in Ward 1 is there a contest for council seats. Jimmy Barnes, 111 Sheldon, is unopposed in Ward 3 and Darrell Miller, 1465 Eldorado, is unopposed for re-election in Ward 4.

There are four candidates for the job of police judge — Wilbur (Red) Whitcomb, Otis Metaker, Frank Blackmer, and Robert M. (Bob) Elder, in the order of their filing.

Mayor Bob Thompson has declared several times that he won't be a candidate for re-election. Presumably that opened the door for several other persons who have been mentioned as possible candidates. But as of noon today, none had stepped inside.

COUNTY LEVEL

On the county level, Frank Alderson, who is serving as district attorney by appointment, said today he had enough valid signatures to petitions to place himself on the Nov. 4 ballot as an independent candidate for election for that office.

M. A. (Nick) Carter, operator of Carter's Collection Agency and former judge of District Court, already has completed his petitions to go on the ballot for district attorney, so there'll be a November contest for that job providing both go through with their filings.

Kidnap Try Brings Arrest

Robert Charles Rexford, 23, of Route 1, Box 657, is held in the County Jail today, accused of grabbing a 4-year-old girl and taking her from her yard at Merrill yesterday.

He is booked for disorderly conduct and his bail was set at \$1,000. Rexford was arrested by State Police last night and the complaint was signed by the girl's mother.

She told officers a man had come into the yard and started to take the little girl away, but that he had been spotted by neighbors who drove him off.

Rexford denied having approached the girl, but after several persons identified him he admitted trying to take the girl and said he didn't know why he did it.

State Police reported he told them he was arrested in Portland about three years ago and was committed to a state hospital.

Kaler Loses Stork Race

The stork won another race with a Jun Kaler ambulance early last evening and for the eleventh time in four years, Kaler turned from driving to delivering. This time it was a bouncing 8-pounds-plus girl born to Mrs. Nestor Esqueda whose husband is a veteran Southern Pacific railway employe at Chillicothe.

An 8-pound 9-ounce boy was born to Mrs. H. C. Atkinson last night with a chiropactor, Dr. Margaret Gregory, officiating. The child was born at the Atkinson home, 1904 Wyalital Street.

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Truman Reveals Oil Report

NATO War Games Site Near Reds

COPENHAGEN (AP) — The free world will parade its military power along the North European rim of the Soviet empire next month in the biggest combined exercises ever staged by the Atlantic Pact nations.

From the Russian-dominated Baltic Sea in the south to the Norwegian-Soviet frontier in the far North, hundreds of warships and planes and thousands of troops will be thrown into "battle" against imaginary aggressor forces striking out from behind the Iron Curtain.

PREPARATION

As preparations for "Operation Mainbrace" gathered speed and clearing Danish waters to forestall any real warlike incidents Communist propaganda against the maneuvers screamed into high gear.

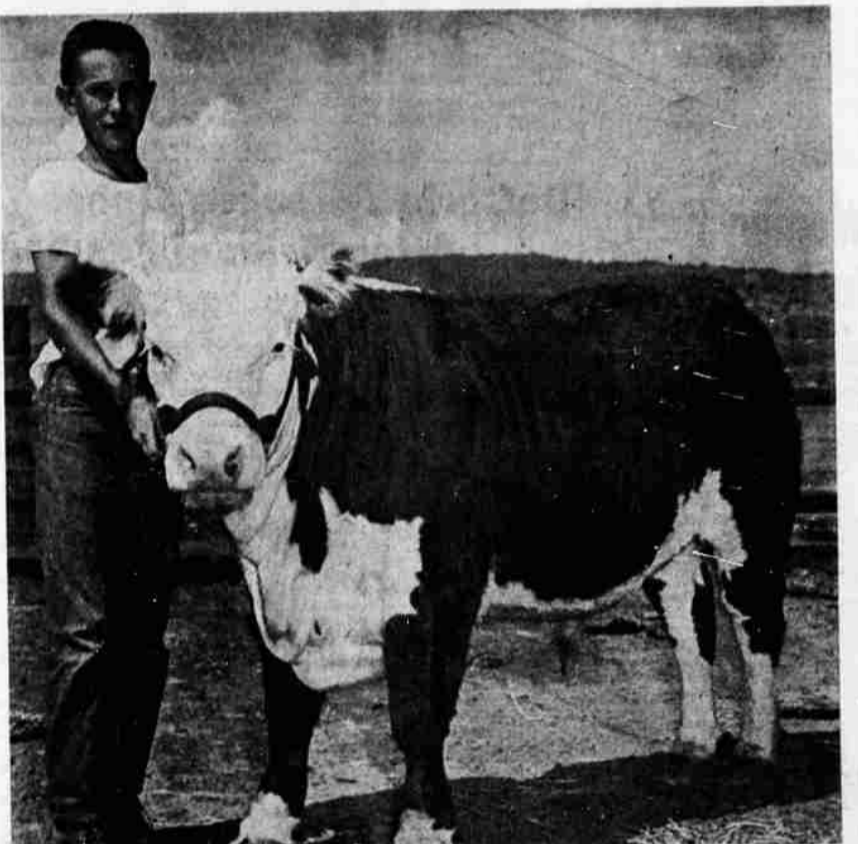
Describing the defense exercise as an "unheard-of provocation" against the Soviet Union, the Red press ominously hinted that "this new proof of Western aggressive intentions" might easily "lead to serious East-West complications in the Baltic."

Starting Sept. 13, "Operation Mainbrace" is scheduled to last for 12 days. The countries taking part are the United States, Britain, France, Canada, Portugal, Norway and Denmark.

ATTACK

The giant exercise will be touched off by an imaginary attack on Denmark and Norway. More than 150 warships and hundreds of planes will mass in the waters around Denmark for a quick, powerful counterthrust designed to smash the attackers before they can occupy Denmark.

Military observers here privately describe the maneuver as a direct challenge to Soviet claims to supremacy in the Baltic, where the Red Navy and Air Force recently staged big combined exercises of their own.



Crater Case Month Old; Killers Remain Unknown

By WALLACE MYERS

One month ago this afternoon two prominent business men were robbed and murdered in Crater Lake National Park and the killer is still unknown.

Victims were C. P. Culhane, Detroit, Mich., and A. M. Jones, Concord, Calif. Culhane was general sales manager for United Motors Service, a General Motors subsidiary, and Jones was manager of the firm's Berkeley zone.

The two men left here after lunch on July 19 to go to a fishing cabin on Union Creek. Their route was through the Southwest corner of Crater Lake Park.

Traveling in Jones' car, the two men entered Crater Lake Park at the South gate a little after 1 p.m. Frank Eberlein and Jack Vaughn, of Klamath Falls, who were to join Culhane and Jones at the Union Creek cabin, drove through the South gate about an hour later. Some three miles beyond the South gate Eberlein and Vaughn noticed Jones' car abandoned beside the road.

When Culhane and Jones had not appeared after about an hour's wait, Eberlein and Vaughn notified park rangers and Chief Ranger Lou Hallock immediately instituted a search. That was on Saturday, Monday afternoon, Culhane and Jones' bodies were found by a search party. The two men had been taken about one quarter of a mile back in the dense forest near the spot their car was found. They had been brutally asgged and murdered,

each with a single .32 bullet fired into the head.

Because the crime occurred on federal land, the FBI took over. Within a few hours, a sizable squad of government agents were here working on the case. The investigation has continued without letup ever since. Literally hundreds of leads have been checked and several possible suspects have been questioned. But as yet, no one has been taken into custody by the federal men.

However, the painstaking and widespread probe has greatly narrowed the list of possibilities and the FBI men appear confident they will eventually pick up the killer's trail.

The case is extremely difficult for several reasons. First, the killer had some 48 hours getaway time before the crime was discovered. And the killer was one of hundreds of persons in the area at the time of the murders. Many of these persons were tourists and localing them through the meager park records has been and continues to be a tremendous task for the FBI men.

Further complicating the investigation is the fact that the actual motive is not certain. Although robbery is a very likely motive, since currency was missing from both bodies, the government men are not overlooking the fact that the killer may have had another motive and took the currency primarily to throw investigators off the track.

Cartel Said Controlling World Fuel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman has ordered the lid off a long-secret report on international oil deals amid new charges that a rich and powerful oil cartel is siphoning U. S. foreign aid funds.

The report which may have diplomatic repercussions abroad, promptly became fuel for a federal grand jury which will open next month an investigation of alleged price fixing and monopoly practices in the oil industry.

Decision to lift the official secret label from the report, a year after it was written by Federal Trade Commission staff experts, was announced yesterday by Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, the Democratic nominee for vice president.

COMMITTEE

Sparkman spoke as head of the Senate small business subcommittee, and as the man whose public demand for the information presumably resulted in the presidential order. The Alabamian said his subcommittee would make an investigation of its own before passing judgment on the FTC findings.

Sparkman said the 10-chapter report is being printed now by his subcommittee and "probably will be available for distribution by the end of this week."

The state department has acknowledged that it had the document classified as secret for security reasons and lest its contents further inflame relations between British oil interests and the government of Iran.

"It is my opinion that its release at this time is not likely to jeopardize our national security or undermine the aims of our foreign policy," Sparkman said in a prepared statement. "The security aspect of this matter has been cleared with responsible agencies of government."

FOLLOW-UP

In swift follow-up developments: 1. The Justice Department moved to subpoena the report for its recently ordered federal grand jury investigation of monopoly charges against seven U. S. and foreign oil companies.

2. Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) fired new accusations of intrigue at the oil firms, charging they form a cartel and a "giant conspiracy" profiting against European nations which receive U. S. dollar aid.

Auto Prices May Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beginning Saturday dealers may calculate their own top retail ceiling prices for new automobiles. It may lead to a slight increase.

The Office of Price Stabilization, announcing yesterday it was abandoning dollar and cents ceilings on new cars sold to the public, estimated it might mean about a 1 per cent boost in prices.

Stock Show Prizes Told

Prize list for the forthcoming 17th Annual Rotary Junior Livestock Show and Sale was announced today by 4-H Agent Francis Skinner with some 45 Klamath individuals and businesses putting up 5 awards and prizes for outstanding young 4-H and FFA farmers.

The show begins this coming Sunday with the weighing in of animals, and continues Monday with flower and gardening exhibits as a part of the 4-H Fall Fair.

Tuesday evening is to be the big event, with the annual and traditional Rotary Barbecue to be followed by the annual auction sale of young livestock.

The premium list includes: Klamath Falls Rotary Club's Revolving Cup for the best all around beef calf; Bertram's revolving cup for the best herd of five steers; Rickys \$25 bond for the champion shorthorn steer; Model Shoe Store \$25 bond for champion Angus steer.

T. B. Watters, \$25 bond for grand champion steer; Charlie Read Saddle, show halter, reserve champion; Curran's Drugs, \$25 bond, first beginners showmanship and \$15 merchandise for second in that division; Lee Hendricks, \$25 bond, first best sheep exhibit; California-Oregon Power Company, \$10 check to second in advance sheep showmanship and \$7.50 check for second in beginners sheep showmanship.

Shaw Stationery, \$25 bond, Champion Guernsey female and \$2.50 check, third best sheep exhibit; Klamath Falls Creamery; \$25 bond for champion dual-purpose female, \$10 check for second in dairy herd-manship, and \$5 check for second in swine herd-manship; H. E. Hauger, \$25 bond, first in beginners sheep showmanship; Marshall Cornett Award, \$25 bond, best beef year round effort; J. C. Penney Company, Wool Blanket, grand champ ewe breeding, wool blanket for best pen of three fat lambs.

Smith Bates Printing Company, \$15 merchandise for grand champ ewe; J. W. Kerns, \$10 merchandise for best pen of birds; Murdoch's, \$25 bond, first in beginners sheep showmanship.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Wednesday. High today 82, low tonight 58. High tomorrow 85.

High temp yesterday 77
Low last night 58
Precip yesterday 0
Since Oct. 1 17.29
Normal for period 12.52
Same period last year 11.84

(Additional weather on page 10)

US Aircraft Blast Plant Near Border

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Fourteen Japan-based U. S. Superforts last night bombed a huge Communist grenade factory employing 2,000 workers in Northwest Korea. The factory was only 3 miles south of the Manchurian border.

Far East headquarters in Tokyo said the sprawling works was one of the 78 military targets the U. S. Command has given advance notice it will attack.

It was the first time the plant, at Nakwon, half way between Sinuiju and Namsong, had been hit.

Results of the raid were not announced. The planes dropped 140 tons of bombs.

AA FIRE

But the B29 pilots, skirting the edge of an erratic typhoon sweeping across the southern end of the Korean Peninsula, reported they met intense anti-aircraft fire. One plane was attacked by a Red night fighter but the Air Force said all 14 planes returned safely.

The plant reportedly produced 1,000 anti-tank grenades and 3,000 to 5,000 hand grenades daily.

The weather began clearing today over the battle front after the typhoon swept out into the Sea of Japan and headed for Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island.

PROBING

Chinese Reds shortly after midnight threw a light probing attack against Bunker Hill on the Western Front. It was quickly driven back by intense Allied fire power.

In South Korea Communist guerrillas today unsuccessfully attempted to ambush a U. S. Army courier train on which actress Audrey Totter was a passenger.

Two passengers—an American army captain and a Korean civilian newspaper cameraman—were wounded. The captain lost two fingers and the Korean was hit in the arm twice.

The train did not stop as the guerrillas fired several shots into the moving cars. The guerrillas had placed straw mats and metal on the rails in an attempt to halt the train.

Chinese May Visit Stalin

MOSCOW (AP) — Red China's premier and foreign minister, Chou En-Lai, may see Prime Minister Stalin before many days of the present top-level talks between the two big Communist nations.

Premier Chou called on Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky Monday night.

The talks involve a number of specific issues concerning the economic, political and military relations of the two countries. They also are expected to cover the Far Eastern situation, with special emphasis on Japan.

Western observers said Stalin probably would be taking a direct and personal interest in the progress of the talks and an invitation for Chou to call at the Kremlin would not be surprising.

Three politburo members — V. M. Molotov, A. I. Mikoyan and N. A. Bulganin—were among the official welcoming party. Even long-term foreign residents here cannot remember a previous time when there was such a distinguished turnout to greet a foreign guest.

Provision for these talks was made in the 30-year treaty signed between the two countries Feb. 14, 1950.

It seemed certain that the groundwork on the agenda and the general outline had been worked out through regular diplomatic channels before Chou left Peking. The talks may take about two weeks.



HENRY AND DANNY HERRERA were having fire trouble when the photograph happened along this morning. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Herrera, 636 Owens Street.