

WIC CALLS OFF COAL STRIKE

In The Day's News

3 Arrested In Wave Of Burglaries

At least five burglaries were accomplished or attempted upon business buildings in Klamath Falls over the weekend, and three men were arrested by City Police on burglary charges.

William Alton Bowles, 56, who says he was released from San Quentin Prison Thursday and came to Klamath Falls Friday, was caught inside the Lee Hendricks Drug Store about daybreak Sunday.

He had taken, police said, a number of small items such as a billfold, cigars, candy, cigaret lighter and handkerchief, and also five letters from the branch post office in the drug store.

When captured by police who surrounded the store, Bowles had a knife in his hand, and he told officers he would have used it if it had been a civilian coming in after him. He also said he would have had a gun if he had been able to figure a way to get into the sporting goods store (Matt Fin-nigan's) next door.

He also told officers he had gone into the store looking for narcotics. George Crouch, 35-year-old Negro transient, was arrested Sunday afternoon after he reportedly tried to jump open the front door of the Safeway Store, 12th and Main, with a screwdriver in broad daylight.

He was observed by Harvey Horgan, service station attendant across the street, who called police.

Crouch had gone down 12th to the Juckland used car lot and was caught there. He left the screwdriver in the door, police said.

THIRD MAN
The third man arrested was a one-armed Negro, Lewis Dudley, 31, who has been staying at Bonanza, picked up yesterday afternoon at the Pastime Tavern.

Dudley had been to the police station about two weeks ago offering to surrender because he was wanted for car theft and burglary in the vicinity of Bishop, Calif., but at that time police had no information that he was wanted and let him leave.

Burglaries were accomplished at the Willis Robinson service station, 11th and Main, where about 30 feet of wire, a flashlight and electric razor were taken, and at Mac's Lunch, 1216 Main, where about \$1 in pennies, some cigars and candy was taken.

The Robinson service station was burglarized about three years ago and a few items were stolen.

At the Clothes Mart last night someone broke out the glass of the front door but was scared away without getting into the building.

I'm sorry for those Marines, but I don't mean just sorry, I mean the kind of bitter, choking sorrow that burns your eyes with tears that won't be shed in the normal manner that brings emotional relief, sorrow that leaves you shaken and spent but still grinding your teeth and clenching your fists and raging at the injustice of war that sends some men to their death and leaves others never having had it so good.

The fear of death isn't a pleasant thing. You need a lot to sustain you when you face it. Knowing what you are fighting for and hoping you can win and GET IT OVER WITH are great sustainers in grim crises like our Marine boys went through in the bloody darkness up there on Fish Hook Ridge last night.

I'm sorry (with that terrible, raging sorrow that comes with frustration not merely for the dead and the gravely wounded but for the men who came out of it alive and whole. Nothing can write and wrench men's souls like withdrawing from a fight like that and LEAVING BEHIND your dead who have died in vain and whose help-less wounds to fall into the hands of the communist savages.

I doubt, of course, if many were left behind. These fighting men of ours don't die that easily. They SAVE THEIR DEAD AND THEIR WOUNDED, even at the cost of their own lives. But in the confused darkness of such a battle there HAVE to be some who will be unfound and unsaved.

There ought to be some way to stop a war like that—a war you can't win and aren't expected to win. I'd rather trust like to find a way to stop it than the crowd that is fighting to keep him from becoming President and commander-in-chief.

Helicopters Save Fliers

TOKYO — Eleven U. S. airmen, marooned since Saturday on an uninhabited island ten miles off Okinawa, were rescued Monday by two helicopters.

The airmen left Okinawa Saturday on a privately owned 32-foot boat on an overnight fishing trip. The craft developed engine trouble and was blown against a coral reef just after sunset. The fishing party crossed the reef to the small, sandy island and salvaged their rations and equipment.

A search helicopter piloted by Capt. John D. Heller spotted the marooned men Monday morning. Heller rescued four on one trip and four more on a second and returned them to Okinawa.

Another helicopter piloted by Capt. William G. Mouser rescued three others.

Ike Defends Stand Taken On Korea

By BELMAN MORIN
Aboard Eisenhower Special In Pennsylvania (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, opening his final drive of the election campaign, said Monday he will not be turned aside by any criticism from the view that South Korean troops should make the major portion of the battle line in Korea against the Communists.

He told a Philadelphia crowd jammed into the big concourse of the Pennsylvania Railroad's 30th Street station that he holds this view "entirely aside from any political considerations."

Eisenhower repeated his determination to go to Korea himself if he is elected president.

BARRAGE
This statement, first made last Friday in Detroit, brought a barrage of critical comment from the Democrats and Eisenhower apparently was referring to this reaction when he said he would not be deflected by criticisms.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson, his Democratic opponent for the presidency, has ridiculed Eisenhower's pledge, declaring the solution to the Korean war lies in Moscow and not in Korea.

If the United States is to live in freedom and peace with the rest of the world, it must do so through cooperation, Eisenhower said.

And so, in Korea, he went on, the population that wants to defend itself must not be denied the self-respecting right of contributing its utmost to the effort.

NON-PARTISAN
"Entirely aside from any partisan thought in my head," Eisenhower said, "if the American people want to make me the executive head of the government for the next four years, I shall go there and consult with the people on their own ground."

His words were drowned out in a roar of applause.

"From that purpose I shall not be deterred by any criticism any partisan wants to bring against me," Eisenhower shouted.

He struck at the Democrats on another front, saying it seems strange that charges of bigotry are being raised in this campaign.

Polio Victim Said Better

Dorthea Rose, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rose, 2316 California Ave., is the last Klamath County polio patient remaining in Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene.

The girl was recently removed from an iron lung, but Dr. Seth Kerron, Klamath County Health Officer, reported she is still paralyzed from her shoulders down.

Man Booked In Wounding

Firman Cope, here from Mapleton for the duck hunting, was shot in the neck and hit two other times by pellets fired from an air pistol by the man in the courtyard of the Mallard Motel, north of town on U.S. 97, yesterday morning.

Two other pellets struck him in the leg and arm.

The injuries were not believed serious but one pellet penetrated the left side of his neck and he was examined at Klamath Valley Hospital.

A Roseburg man, Delco Eugene Graves, 33, was arrested by State Police and a Benjamin air pistol found in his luggage was confiscated.

Cope said he was standing out in the courtyard of the motel posing for a picture with some ducks he had shot earlier in the day, and felt something hit his leg, then his arm and finally his neck.

John Catalano, motel manager, was nearby and looked up to see someone pointing a pistol out of the door of Cabin 4 of the motel. He went to the cabin and grabbed Graves, who had run back into the room.

Graves denied he had shot anyone.

When State Police arrived Graves was on his bed, apparently passed out, and the air pistol was found in a suitcase.

Graves admitted to State Police that he had been firing the weapon, but said that he was shooting at a Chesapeake dog owned by Catalano. The dog was found to have been hit in the left leg by a pellet. The air gun fired pellets of about .22-cal. size.

Graves was booked at the county jail on charges of being drunk and of disorderly conduct, and posted \$200 bail to be released last night. He was due for an appearance in District Court this afternoon.

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Reds Capture Hill Position

U.S. Troops Pushed Off Stronghold

By STAN CARTER
SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Punishing Red artillery fire Monday night drove U. S. Marines off a crest of "The Hook" a few hours after they recaptured the western ridge line in bitter close-quarter fighting.

A Marine officer at the front said the Leathernecks pulled back from the crest and forward slopes at 8:55 p.m.

There was no indication whether the Chinese Communists moved up to occupy the high ground.

The Reds earlier had attacked with 2,000 men along a three-mile front.

The Marine officer said "the Communists made only a small penetration in our line. It was contained and never got out of hand."

TARGET
Main target was The Hook and Marine outposts along a three-mile sector to the north. The Hook is about 10-12 miles east of Panmun-jom, site of the recessed armistice talks.

The Marine officer said the Chinese attack was well-planned and well executed.

The Leathernecks of the U. S. First Marines rolled with the punch, then started a series of counterattacks that carried them back to the top.

A staff officer told AP correspondent Milo Farnett the Leathernecks forced back the Communist battalion (500 to 750 men) which had seized one end of the Hook, killing an estimated 300 Reds.

Farnett said the Reds and Leathernecks "at times were actually wrestling in the trench lines."

By nightfall the Marines had recaptured all but two or three outposts guarding the Hook.

MESSAGE
In a message to his men, Maj. Gen. A. E. Pollack, 1st Marine Division commander, said:

"You have all the air support and ammunition you need in back of you. Keep pushing them. Keep the pressure on."

The Communists Sunday knocked a hole in the U. N. lines and seized one end of "The Hook," a mile-long ridge northeast of Panmunjom.

The Red attack opened with a thunderous artillery barrage. Then about 2,000 Chinese swarmed across the three-mile front. They overran three of five Allied outposts guarding the fish hook-shaped ridge.



GETTING OUT THE VOTE—Russell Self, and Charles Carlson, both Troop 6, began working today to pass out their share of 12,000 door-knob Liberty Bells in the national "Get Out and Vote" campaign. Here they even get Mrs. Maude Hosley, 623 High Street, to come to the door while hanging their bells out. Nick Long is chairman of the campaign for the Modoc Area Council embracing Lake, Modoc, Siskiyou and Klamath Counties.

Woman Cheats Train Death

PORTLAND (AP) — A Portland woman, bounced along the tracks after her car was hit by a train, was recovering from minor injuries Monday.

The woman, Mrs. Evelyn Creamer, had stopped at an east side intersection Saturday night to let a train pass. But another train, coming the other way, impaled her car as she tried to cross the intersection.

She said she hung onto the steering wheel for almost a half block. Then, fearing the car might tip and pin her underneath, she opened the front door and jumped.

"I must have caught on something as I jumped," she said. "I went bumping along under the train with my forehead hitting on the ties. I could see those wheels and they looked mighty big—and there as a big lever going back and forth. Believe me, I prayed and I guess someone heard me," she said.

Klamath Gets New Sanitarian

George B. Dagg, 46, for the past six years a sanitarian for the city of San Diego, becomes Klamath County's and Klamath Falls' sanitarian this coming Saturday, Nov. 1.

In San Diego, a city of 457,000 persons, Dagg was one of 12 sanitarians. He took special training from the state of California where

he and Mrs. Dagg were visiting with her brother W. R. Dryden, here last May. Dagg dropped a hint he would like to stick around Oregon.

On returning to San Diego they received a letter from Dryden suggesting he contact Dr. Seth Kerron, Klamath County health officer. Dagg did, and since has been named to the position.

"Both my wife and I," Dagg said, "have lived in Southern California for 40 years, but we want to make this country our home from here on."

Dagg succeeds Wilbur (Bill) Green, who resigned the position earlier this year. He is a veteran of World War II, and has lived all his life in the West and Southwest.

At present he and Mrs. Dagg are staying with the Drydens at 1642 Portland, but they are looking for a home in the meantime.

Woman Cheats Pari-Mutuel Betting Bill Set As Basin Forum Topic

"Should Oregon abolish pari-mutuel betting?"

That will be the question for tomorrow evening's weekly Build the Basin radio forum presented by the Herald and News and its radio outlet, KPLW. The program goes on the air at 8 p.m.

Another carefully selected panel of experts is ready to battle over this pari-mutuel question which has become one of the most controversial of the numerous ballot measures to be voted on Nov. 4.

The Oregon Council of Churches, spearheading the attack on pari-mutuels, was invited to name two panel members. From its Portland headquarters, the Council said two Klamath Falls men could do the job as well as any other persons in the state and requested that State Sen. Phil Hitchcock and the Rev. Lloyd Holloway, First Methodist Church, be invited. They were and both accepted.

For the pari-mutuel interests and elements who think pari-mutuels should be allowed to continue in Oregon, there will be Cecil Edwards, coming here from Portland for the radio forum, and Angus Newson, Klamath Falls contractor.

Edwards, a principal spokesman for the pari-mutuel interests, was named to the panel after several long-distance telephone conferences with pari-mutuel champions in Portland. Newson is well informed on the subject and has made several talks in support of pari-mutuel.

Sen. Hitchcock is strongly against continuance of pari-mutuels and his legislative experience makes him a particularly strong foe. The Rev. Holloway, pastor of 324 a Methodist church, has taken a very active role in the church council's attack on the legalized Oregon wagering.

The regular forum telephone crew will again be ready to accept phoned-in questions for the panel at 8 p.m.

Jungle Battle Awes Natives

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — A weird terrifying jungle tug-of-war between a giant python and a calf elephant drew villagers from miles around to a clearing in the Manchik forest reserve near here, tribesmen reported Monday.

The python had seized the elephant's hind leg and, "mooing" itself to a hie, started a fight to the death.

The fight grew saw-edged crazily around the clearing for hours, smashing the undergrowth flat as the elephant tried vainly to free its leg.

Eventually the python "swallowed" the elephant's leg.

Then came a deadlock. The elephant couldn't move and the reptile couldn't swallow any more.

Villagers stepped in, hacked the python to pieces with their razor-sharp swords, and freed the elephant.

Seventeen years ago in the same forest villagers watched a three-day tug-of-war between a giant python and a fully-grown elephant. The outcome was the same that time.

Study Of WSB Action Indicated

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis Monday ordered striking soft coal miners to go back to work at once.

The chief of the United Mine Workers messaged all union district officers that it was his opinion work should be resumed pending government reconsideration of whether the miners may have a \$1.90 a day pay increase which the industry has agreed to.

The Wage Stabilization Board (WSB) trimmed the rise to \$1.90, holding that a higher boost would violate the government's anti-inflation program.

President Truman had appealed directly to Lewis to get the miners back to work.

Truman invited Lewis to the White House last night and made the request. Lewis promised cooperation. Immediately after this conference, the President left on his final political campaign tour.

The industry and the union have jointly appealed the decision of the wage board. Their appeal is to Roger Putnam, economic stabilization director, who has authority to override board decisions.

Associates of Lewis have made it plain that he expects the full pay raise will be approved in a day or two.

Even before the Lewis telegram was made public here, its receipt had been known by one district union leader, John Busarello, at Pittsburgh. He heads district 5.

Busarello said he expected some miners to go back to work on the shift ordinarily reporting at 4 p.m.

REQUEST
"We're trying to get word to the miners as fast as possible," he said. "We'll do everything to comply with the orders of the boss."

During a 24-minute meeting with the President Sunday night, the United Mine Workers chief promised his "cooperation."

Also present at last night's meeting were Harry M. Moses, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, who speaks for Northern and Midwestern mine owners, and top government officials.

The meeting was called in an effort to reach a settlement of the walkout precipitated when the Wage Stabilization Board ruled Oct. 18 that miners could receive only \$1.50 of the \$1.90-a-day raise Lewis had negotiated with management.

Truman said in a statement that Moses would pay the miners returning to work the \$1.50 increase and would set aside the disputed 40 cents for payment to miners when the government says it's all right.

It seemed perfectly clear that Lewis expected the government to reverse the wage board's stand and okay the full \$1.90 raise.

After the formal meeting, Truman took the union leader on a personally conducted tour of the recently refurbished White House.

This seemed to spell a new era of friendship between the two. Four years ago Lewis opposed Truman's election, calling the President "a malignant scheming sort of individual" and a "dangerous" man.

County Gets O & C Money

Klamath County this week is to receive \$116,831 as its share of a record total of \$6,063,458 in receipts from the revested Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands in Western Oregon.

The Associated Press in a dispatch from Washington, D. C., today, said the record receipts would be shared by 18 counties. The amount is nearly double last year's figure.

Biggest share, \$1,649,567, goes to Douglas County, followed by Jackson with \$1,160,000.



KAY SCOTT (left), 4667 Cannon Street, was on her way to her job as secretary at Sesslers, Inc., this morning and Judy Ferrell (right), 4670 Cannon, was off to Peterson School.

COMMUNITY CHEST

There is no finer way to show civic spirit than by supporting your Community Chest.

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