

THE KLAMATH FALLS DEFENSE LEADERS

In The Days News

Another day of little news—some of it good and some of it bad. This one's on the good side: Francis Tilton, of North Thetford, Vermont, spent 40 years as a paint salesman. Five years ago, at the age of 59, he suffered a heart attack and had to quit his job. To pass the time away, he started making toys—first for his grandchildren to play with, and then, because the toys clicked, to sell for other children to play with.

Now his toy business brings him more than his job ever did, and on top of that he's WORKING FOR HIMSELF, and loves it.

Who was it that started the story that OPPORTUNITY TO GET AHEAD IN AMERICA died when the public lands in the West were all taken up?

Whoever it was was a sap.

This one ISN'T so good: In Cincinnati yesterday, 25-year-old William Welsh drove his car onto some railroad tracks, parked it, walked away, a short distance and watched while a train smashed into it and destroyed it.

Then he muttered: "Now I won't have to drive my wife to work."

Sequel: He was collared by the cops and charged with ignoring a railroad crossing danger signal.

I hope they toss him in the clink and LEAVE HIM THERE.

That would kill two birds with one stone. From his own private standpoint, he still wouldn't have to drive his wife to work and from the public standpoint it would take him out of circulation.

In New Delhi, India, the Indian parliament has voted overwhelming approval of Prime Minister Nehru's five-year plan for raising the country's standard of living. The plan calls for spending almost four and a half BILLION dollars for expanding India's industrial, commercial and cultural facilities.

Cynical question: Who do you reckon will eventually be expected to put up the bulk of the dough?

I wouldn't know, of course, but I'll tag a little bet that sooner or later an old gentleman with chin whiskers, wearing a high hat and skinny striped pants strapped under the instep of his boots, will be tapped on the shoulder and addressed in something like these words: "Here's your chance, Bud, to DO SOME GOOD IN THE WORLD."

I suppose I ought to be ashamed of it, but I can't help being suspicious of this guy Nehru.

For one thing, he's just too darned handsome. Men as good looking as that nearly always seem to fizzle out in the pinches. Maybe he don't like to get their clothes mused and dirty. Maybe they fear that hard work and heavy responsibilities adequately lived up to will draw lines in their faces that won't look good in their post-photos.

They seem to wind up expecting somebody else to do the work while they stand off to one side looking elegant and aristocratic and taking all the credit.

There was Stephen, the great-grandson of William the Conqueror. He was so handsome that women swooned when he passed by. On top of that, he was a tailor's clothes-horse. His manners were WONDERFUL. There came a bogie in the royal succession, and because everybody admired him so much he was made King of England.

He made a royal mess of everything, including involving his country in 19 years of bloody war that took the England of the 12th century back to barbarism, and in the end it was sticky, well-necked, hat-riding, REALISTIC Henry II that yanked the nation back onto the tracks again and got it going.

Anyway, I can't help keeping my fingers crossed on Nehru.

Among other things, he's INTELLIGENTIA-plus.

After 20 years of the New Deal, I'm getting suspicious of the intelligentsia.

Late Hours

Most downtown stores are scheduled to remain open until 9 p.m. tonight in line with the Klamath Merchants Association Friday night Christmas shopping policy. Stores are also to remain open next Tuesday until the late hour for further convenience of shoppers, according to KMA Pres. Frank Drew.

KF Milkmen Feel New Legal Pinch

By MALCOLM EPLEY
Herald Staff News Editor

Local milk distributors had a new headache this morning—stemming from the fact their distribution area straddles a state line and falls under two separate milk control systems.

The Klamath Falls Creamery and Medo-Land Creamery here received telegrams this morning from the California Bureau of Milk Control which demanded they either raise the price in the Tulelake and Dorris markets or else

Light Contest Due Tomorrow

This year's Christmas lighting contest in the Klamath Falls area gets underway tomorrow night and for the three nights following under the sponsorship of the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On page 11 of today's Herald and News is a special entry blank which must be filled out and turned in to the Chamber of Commerce offices 323 Main Street, by noon tomorrow.

Mrs. C. D. Groves, 1434 Lakeview Street, who has been a grand sweepstakes winner in the contest for the past several years, has announced she won't compete this year but will have her display up as usual.

Mrs. Groves' Nativity Scene, in three dimensions and with colorful lighting effects, has been added to each year since it was started.

Hugh Davis is chairman of the Jaycee-sponsored contest this year. Winners are to be announced on Christmas Eve, he said.

Mayor Fete Open to All

The testimonial dinner for Mayor Bob Thompson, who is retiring from office this evening, Dec. 6, is not a state affair. Women will attend and many have already obtained their tickets.

The dinner, sponsored by friends of business associates of Thompson is to be in Willard Hall banquet hall, Dec. 6, 8 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are being sold at the Chamber of Commerce and City Hall.

Chest Collects \$50 Thousand

Klamath County's Community Chest totals \$50,000 in the marketing of O & C timber will take another jump upward next year.

The increase will amount to 89 million feet for a total of 618,650,000 board feet in the year. Bureau of Land Management officials said.

Regional Administrator Roscoe Bell said the need for salvaging timber blown down or damaged by fire brings the increase. Such timber, if left in the forest, can become a breeding place for the Douglas fir beetle.

By districts, the planned timber sales are:

Cool Bay 144,000,000; Medford 124,000,000; Roseburg 107,065,000; Eugene 139,600; Salem 13,385,000 board feet.

O & C to Sell More Timber

ALLEN S. MITCHELL, 21-year-old Klamath Falls man held for Naval authorities, escaped from custody of a Navy recruiter Wednesday afternoon at a local physician's office, and is still at large today. He had been held in the County Jail, where this picture was taken. Mitchell had been taken to the Klamath Medical Clinic to have stitches removed from a cut on his face.

Separated Siamese Twins Still Live

CHICAGO (AP)—The Brodie Siamese twins, their heads separated in an unprecedented operation, began their third day of life as separate entities Friday still in critical condition.

"There has been very little change in the condition of Roger Lee and Rodney Dee Brodie since yesterday afternoon," a bulletin issued by the University of Illinois at 8:45 a.m. stated.

"The condition of Roger remains 'very precarious.' He has not regained consciousness and is being fed intravenously.

"Rodney is doing better than his brother. Nevertheless, his condition still is termed 'critical.'

The twins were separated Wednesday night after a day-long exhausting surgical procedure. They were the first twins to survive a head-to-head severance.

Physicians said the 15-month-old twins would remain on the critical list for five to seven days, if they survive. The fate of one, if they may be decided within hours.

"No change for the better or worse," was the report late last night from pediatricians on duty at the bedside of the twins, Rodney Dee and Roger Lee Brodie.

Both children are in oxygen tents in the University of Illinois Neuro-psychiatric Institute.

Roger is in the most critical condition. His brain circulation was impaired by the 12-hour and 40-minute operation. He still was unconscious late last night and was receiving intravenous feedings and blood transfusions.

Rodney regained consciousness yesterday alternately crying and smiling.

In the bulletin issued by the university yesterday, Roger's condition was described as "very precarious, although respiration and other vital factors have improved slightly during the morning." Rodney's condition was termed "stable. Seems to be good."

Dr. Eric Oldberg, head of the university's Department of Neurology, described the surgery at a news conference. He said surgeons discovered there was only one arterial sinus, the main passageway or vein draining blood back from both brains.

The surgeons had to make a swift decision, Dr. Oldberg said. The incision could be made to give one twin or the other the vital vein.

Rodney was favored for "survival of the fittest" by choice of the surgeons. He was holding up much better during the marathon operation. Dr. Oldberg said, and surgery in his favor could be more, easily performed.

While Roger was minus the all-important large vein to carry blood away from his brain, small collateral veins are present able to substitute for the large missing vein.

The parents of the twins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brodie of Moline, Ill., were at the hospital throughout the day as physicians watched over the cribs of the tiny patients.

Brodie, 35-year-old farmer and meat cutter, told reporters he had been "hopeful since the day they were born. Now we're waiting and praying. We're still hopeful we'll take both of them home with us."

The Brodies have four other children, all normal.

Wednesday's operation was the 13th for the twins since they were brought to the University of Illinois Chicago medical center 45 days after their birth.

However, much additional surgery is necessary, doctors said.

Arrest and News

Price Five Klamath Falls, Oregon, Friday, December 19, 1952 Telephone 8111 No. 2011

FBI Reveals Arrest In Brinks Case

BOSTON (AP)—Joseph J. "Specs" O'Keefe, 44-year-old Boston gunman has been nabbed by the FBI as one of the masked men who robbed the Brink's Boston headquarters in the Klamath Falls area. However, a Northern California distributor recently entered competition in the controverted market, with the resultant orders from the California Milk Control Bureau.

The local operators said they felt there was something wrong with some of the bureau's figuring. Producers receive 1 1/2 cents per quart less for milk in California than in Oregon, while the price to the consumer is 1/2 cent greater. That gives the California distributor a two-cent margin more than an Oregon distributor can get—for the same quart of milk, the distributors said.

Klamath Falls Creamery Mgr. Peter Murray reported late this morning that he and Medo-Land Mgr. Bud Franklin were putting their heads together to try and work something out.

Klamath-distributed milk is presently standing at four per cent butterfat content, and selling at 24 cents a quart. Previous to the recent Oregon order it was 3.5 (3.5 here) per cent butterfat and selling at the same price. The MMA order called for a decreased price for the 3.5 milk, or an increase in butterfat content to four per cent.

The distributors chose the latter as the "lesser of two evils," since it gave the dairy farmer the same payment as before, was less loss to the distributor, and gave the consumer a better bottle of milk.

Testimony at a special MMA hearing here Dec. 6 showed that dairy farmers are running extremely close to the no-profit point already. Distributors said they would lose money under the present Oregon system, and a petition has been filed with the MMA for an immediate re-hearing.

An news story in a Portland paper indicated some unrest among local dairymen similar to that in Coos Bay where a "milk strike is threatened. However, though the dairy farmers have indicated they are mightily unhappy about the present situation, there has been no talk of a strike here.

They indicated they will attempt to right the situation through legal channels, and have no thought of bringing the public into it in any way.



A CANDY COTTAGE is attracting interest at the Suburban Flower Shop, 3614 S. 6th. The house, built entirely of various candies and bubble gum except for the framework, was a cooperative venture. Walter J. Helffer, 920 Lincoln, did the framework and then turned the job over to Mrs. Ninon Nyback, who with her husband operates the flower shop. Mrs. Nyback, her mother and girls employed at the shop did the candy and bubble gum construction work.

Highway 97 Work Slated

Revamping of US 97 from the foot of Mt. Hebron to Dorris and from Dorris to the Oregon state line is on the agenda of the California Highway Commission.

However, Sen. Randolph Collier of Yreka said, money for the project, which may cost in excess of \$1,000,000, is not yet available.

The ultimate plans are to convert the present highway into a limited-access, high-speed route from the Mt. Hebron pass up to Dorris, with an overpass below Dorris and possible re-routing at the town.

Improvements of the Dorris hill section toward the Oregon line, one of the most dangerous stretches of the highway, also are contemplated.

Collier said the commission first is concerned with getting money to obtain the rights-of-way needed for the highway improvement job.

California now is working on a major relocation and improvement of US 99 from Weed through Mt. Shasta and on south.

Man Steals For Priest

BALTIMORE (AP)—Charles McCleod, 50-year-old hospital orderly appeared before Magistrate William F. Laukaitis Friday charged with stealing a candelabra from a downtown department store.

"I took it for a Christmas present," McCleod explained.

"A Christmas present for whom?" asked the magistrate.

"For my priest," said McCleod. He got 60 days.

Death Claims G. R. Phillips

A stroke yesterday was fatal to George R. Phillips, resident here 18 years before moving to St. Helens six months ago.

Phillips and his wife, Mrs. Noma Phillips, returned here from St. Helens to spend Christmas with their two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Barbara Wagner, 3106 1/2 W. Main, and Donna Phillips, 3722 Homedale.

For the last five years of his residence here, Phillips worked with the County Road Department. He and Mrs. Phillips moved to St. Helens where they had purchased a dairy store.

Phillips was an Elk, a World War One veteran and American Legionnaire and a member of the First Congregational Church here. The Rev. Donald Cassidy, First Congregational pastor, will officiate at funeral services which are to be announced by Ward's Funeral Home.

Other than survivors already mentioned there are: A son, Robert Phillips, the mother, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Shelton, Wash.; sister, Mrs. Jack Manley, Shelton; and a brother, Alban Phillips, Butte, Mont.

Taft Seeking Senate Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio announced Friday he will be a candidate for floor leader in the new Republican-controlled Senate starting Jan. 3.

Taft's statement, issued through his office here, said he reached his decision after assurances from Sen. Bridges (R-Nev.) that he desires to be temporary president of the Senate rather than floor leader and from Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) that he does not intend to be a candidate for floor leader.

Bridges and Knowland were the two other Senators who had figured most prominently in the discussion of a Republican floor leader, and Taft's statement would indicate he will be elected to the post by his Republican colleagues in the Senate.

Earlier this week, after a conference with President-elect Eisenhower in New York, Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.) told newsmen that if Taft wanted the floor leadership he would be for him.

Carlson's statement was regarded as making clear that the Eisenhower forces had no objection to Taft as floor leader.

House Studies Faulty Rockets

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators say 1 1/2 million rocket tubes urgently needed in Korea have been held up because an "inexperienced" company was awarded the contract to modernize them.

A House expenditures subcommittee reported Thursday that army ordnance officers were to blame, and that the ordnance corps has spent several hundred thousand dollars in a "face saving" effort.

If the tubes are finally acceptable, it will be due to "nothing but luck," the subcommittee said after investigating a two million dollar contract to strengthen World War II bazookas so they can withstand the added pressure of new type rockets.

The contract was awarded to the Hunter Fan and Ventilating Company of Memphis, Tenn., in March 1951 after it outbid two competitors.

The subcommittee report said the company is a reputable manufacturer of electric fans, but had "no experience in heat treating, an important process" in strengthening steel tubes.

The report said an unnamed "young ordnance officer" from Milan Arsenal, Tenn., concluded the contract despite a Pentagon precaution that "only the best qualified, proven contractor be assigned this critical work."

After two years, the lawmakers said, the company has failed to complete successfully the reheat treatment of the 1 1/2 million tubes which the contract specified should be finished before Aug. 1, 1952.

In Memphis, F. S. Brady, vice president of Hunter, said Thursday his company had "performed every part of the contract it has with the arsenal" and had received no criticism from that source.

SHOOTING HOURS

DECEMBER 20

Open 7:02 A.M.

Close 3:37 P.M.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Mostly cloudy Friday with occasional light snow or rain showers; partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. High today 37, colder tonight with a low of 26. High tomorrow 35.

High temp yesterday 31

Low last night 23

Precip yesterday 0

Since Oct. 1 4.22

Normal for period 3.86

Same period last yr 5.93

Allies Blast Red Supplies

SEOUL (AP)—Hundreds of Allied fighter-bombers, sweeping across clearing skies over the Western Korean front Friday and hammered Communist troop and supply concentrations.

U. S. Sabre jets reported one Red MIG 15 jet damaged in two dogfight hours over the Suho reservoir in North Korea. Clouds and snow flurries during the morning grounded attack planes.

The Fifth Air Force said fighter-bombers pounded a big Red troop concentration at Paegyang, about 15 miles north of Kaesong on the Western front.

Pilots reported at least 40 buildings destroyed.

Marine fighter-bombers blasted supply areas just north of the tip of the Western front.

Ground action continued light. Frontline reports said Allied artillery killed or wounded 27 Chinese Reds near Sniper Ridge in the biggest action.

The U. S. Eighth Army said 259 Reds were killed or wounded by Allied fighter-bombers that destroyed Communist groups sighted across the front.

Allied light bomber pilots claimed destruction of 75 Red vehicles Thursday night.

Twelve B-29 Superfortresses also threw three-time strikes at Kaesong, a supply center deep in Northwest Korea, and Kwan, another supply area south of the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

Milk Strike Action Due

PORTLAND (AP)—The next step in the threatened sit-down strike of Coos Bay milk producers apparently is up to the State Board of Agriculture.

Milk producers there said they would keep milk off the market—except for deliveries to schools and hospitals—unless a price hearing is granted within a week. They protested that a recent 2-cent cut in the retail price of standard milk forced producer prices too low.

Thomas L. Ohlsen, state milk marketing administrator, said he was referring the matter to the Board of Agriculture.

5 Killed In State Mishaps

By The Associated Press

Automobiles killed five persons in Oregon Thursday, three of them in a nighttime collision in Central Oregon.

Two trucks smashed together there. Police said two of the victims were riding in a pickup truck from Beaverton. They were identified as Fay George Evans, the driver, and Harry Edgar Truesdale, both of Beaverton.

The driver of the other truck, owned by a Culver, Ore., seed company, was identified as Roy Rowe, Culver. The crash was on Highway 26, northwest of Madras.

Two pedestrians died in the Portland area. John Johnson, 75, was killed in the city, increasing Portland's traffic toll for the year to 49—as many as the city had all last year.

The other victim was Otto Halde-man, 66, Portland, who just a year ago was injured when hit by a car as he walked across a road west of Portland. He crossed near the same spot Thursday, and was struck fatally.

Man Escapes Driving Chore

CINCINNATI (AP)—William Welsh, 25, drove his automobile on to railroad tracks here, parked it and calmly walked away as a train smashed into the vehicle.

Patrolman Charles Denham said Welsh's only comment was, "Now I don't have to drive my wife to work." Welsh was cited Thursday for ignoring a flashing red light.



GERALD GLASS, of the Associated Service Station, S. 6th and Arthur, was a bit disgruntled this morning at the prospect of more snow shoveling.