

# Rodeo Draws Record Attendance, Big Names

With a new attendance record chalked up this year for the third consecutive year, plans are already under way to make next year's Klamath Basin Rodeo a bigger and better show.

Rodeo directors yesterday, after briefly scanning figures and estimates showing record crowds at the rodeo, parade and other Roundup events, began drafting a

master plan that should add a lot of color and entertainment to next year's event.

So far as rodeo cowboys are concerned, little can be done to bolster this year's show, but there wasn't a single big name in rodeo that wasn't here. In all, there were some 20 past and present world champion rodeo cowboys participating.

Now, Roundup directors are turning to other attractions with the ambitious goal of making the Klamath show completely outshine many now better known events such as the Pendleton Roundup.

Chuck Sheppard, Prescott, Ariz., world's champion rodeo rider, was high point man here this year. He scored first in bulldogging and

piled up enough second and third points in other events to pull ahead of Harry Tompkins, Casey Tibbe, Bill Linderman and other favorites.

In local amateur events, first places went to: Herb Snell, bareback riding; Don Cowell, calf roping; and the Bill Stepp-Don Cowell calf roping team. Herman Vowell topped the cutting horse prize.

Saturday morning's parade was applauded by a crowd which literally jammed Main Street for several blocks. The All-Basin High School Band, which played for each of the three rodeo performances, was a great crowd pleaser in the parade.

Here are the parade prize winners in order selected by three judges:

Mounted Groups — Dan Campbell's Emerald Empire Quadrille from Eugene, Jackson County Foss, Trail Blazers.

Commercial Floats — Lakeshore Gardens, Town Shop and Klamath Creameries.

Organizational floats — Junior Chamber of Commerce, Klamath Sportsmen and YMCA.

Community floats — Fort Klamath, Merrill and Lakeview.

Marching unit — American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps; Singing unit — House Brothers; Instrumental — All Basin High School Band and Eagles Auxiliary.

Special prizes went to: parade pair, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moon; working cowboy, Dallas Owens; best dressed cowboy, Mr. Guy Barton; junior pair, Bonnie Sparks and Mariene Stiles; most authentic pair, Bill Bates and Rudy Barker; senior pair, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards; oldest rider, Doyle Arant; youngest rider, Doyle Noble (1); best dressed boy under 18, Tom McBride; best dressed girl under 18, Donna May Williams; most unusual entry, Howards Grimm; family, the Morrisons; and many other special prizes which the judges did not list.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speaking.

"Senator McCarthy has done a great deal of harm to the United States. At the same time, however, he is perhaps creating something which is ESSENTIAL — public realization of the DANGER OF COMMUNISM."

Thank you, Mrs. Roosevelt. I'm glad to learn that we have some sensible, tolerant, keenly perceptive liberals left. I've always felt that you were one of them, and what you say confirms that impression.

I don't think much of McCarthy, but I have more admiration for him than for those alleged liberals who hide behind the fifth amendment to our constitution and refuse to say whether they are communists or non-communists.

Personally, I'm proud that I have no use for communism or any of its works, and I'd like to shout that fact from every house-top if offered the opportunity.

In East Germany, the communist minister of justice announced that 50,000 persons have been arrested for rebelling against the East German communist regime, but adds that a lot of them will be turned loose if they behave properly.

The Communists in Romania (another satellite) are trying another tack. They are issuing bonus rations of bread, potatoes and some other foods to the people.

They evidently agree with Francis Babels that "the belly has no ears, nor is it to be filled with fair words."

In an effort to rescue the tottering French economy before it is too late, the new premier of France, Joseph Laniel, announces a program of new taxes, less spending and a new system of repaying advances to the government from the Bank of France. (The way France has been financed in recent years is for the Bank of France to print nice new crisp paper money and issue it to the government, which pays its bills with the stuff without bothering the people with new taxes.)

Laniel's program isn't new. It has been tried by most of the recent French premiers and has resulted in ditching all of them, one after another. The French devalued the franc and they are quite fond of inflation—which keeps prices always going up so that smart operators can always make money by speculating instead of working and producing.

Note: The Eisenhower administration is tackling the same program—that is to say, keeping up taxes until the budget is balanced, spending less and retiring the surplus of paper money instead of making more of the stuff.

Quite a lot of OUR people (including the speculators) aren't liking any part of it.

On this Monday morning after the two-day Fourth of July holiday, with the news from Korea none too good, the stock exchange is quiet. Wheat, see-saws. Cotton slides off. Grains other than wheat are generally lower. Wholesale meats are steady to weak. HOGS are 10 to 50 per cent HIGHER.

Pork history of late is rather interesting—if you can get interested in dull subjects like what REALLY makes prices go up and down.

First there was a LOT of hogs—which meant a LOT of pork. Pork prices went down. With pork down, PEOPLE ATE A LOT OF PORK.

With pork prices down too far (in relation to the government-subsidized price of corn, that is) the Midwest farmers cut down heavily on raising hogs.

Now prices of pork are RISING again.

Politics and politicians can interfere temporarily, but in the long pull supply and demand rule the markets.

## "Don't Sell Out Beef Herds," Advice Of Bureau

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 35 to 40 per cent decline in beef cattle prices during the past 12 months has many livestock men singing the blues. Many are wondering whether they should sell their animals and get out of the business.

To those inclined to pessimism, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics offers this advice: "Don't run out and sell off your herds."

When cattlemen get scared, they usually sell not only cattle being fed for slaughter but cows kept for breeding purposes.

In a report on the cattle situation, the bureau said Sunday slaughter of breeding stock has not yet begun in earnest, except in the southwestern drought area in recent weeks.

"The likelihood of no really big liquidation of cows this year, unless there is an extensive drought," the agency said.

Size of breeding cows in great numbers usually is forced, the bureau said, by such conditions as

## Death Toll Mounts Over 4th Holiday

By The Associated Press  
Fourth of July week end, garished with generally good weather brought fun to millions—but violent death to more than 400 persons.

The nation's automobile drivers apparently were careful enough to beat the National Safety Council's prediction that 290 persons would die in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday (local time). But not by much.

At least 260 persons died in accidents on streets and highways. Another 121 were drowned, and 49 died in miscellaneous accidents.

There was one fireworks fatality. Edward Nollis, 15, was struck on the jaw by a falling unexploded aerial bomb while watching a supervised fireworks display at Willows, Calif.

The two-day holiday week end toll, 413 lives, was substantially smaller than the 643 recorded for the three-day Independence Day week end of 1952. Last year, traffic accidents claimed 366, drownings 202, fireworks 2, and miscellaneous 72.

The toll by states (traffic, drowning, fireworks, miscellaneous):

|                |    |    |   |   |
|----------------|----|----|---|---|
| Alabama        | 15 | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona        | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas       | 5  | 3  | 0 | 2 |
| California     | 12 | 6  | 1 | 2 |
| Colorado       | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Florida        | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois       | 9  | 5  | 0 | 3 |
| Indiana        | 9  | 0  | 0 | 4 |
| Iowa           | 2  | 1  | 0 | 2 |
| Kansas         | 1  | 2  | 0 | 1 |
| Kentucky       | 11 | 9  | 0 | 1 |
| Louisiana      | 4  | 6  | 0 | 2 |
| Maine          | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland       | 3  | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Massachusetts  | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Michigan       | 17 | 8  | 0 | 1 |
| Minnesota      | 6  | 1  | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi    | 3  | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Missouri       | 5  | 1  | 0 | 2 |
| Montana        | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska       | 5  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| New Hampshire  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| New Jersey     | 8  | 1  | 0 | 2 |
| New Mexico     | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| New York       | 18 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| North Carolina | 8  | 1  | 0 | 3 |
| North Dakota   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 1 |
| Ohio           | 11 | 6  | 0 | 5 |
| Oklahoma       | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon         | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| Pennsylvania   | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Rhode Island   | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Texas          | 13 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia       | 3  | 2  | 0 | 1 |
| Wisconsin      | 5  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| Wyoming        | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 |

## Fresh Truce Plan Offered

SEOUL (AP) — The U. S. has offered South Korean President Syngman Rhee a face-saving two-point compromise to win his approval of a Korean truce, but Rhee so far has rejected it, an authoritative South Korean source said today.

A spokesman for the U. S. Embassy denied such an offer had been made.

The South Korean source, who insisted on anonymity, said Rhee is standing pat on his demand to renew the Korean fighting if a post-armistice political conference fails in 90 days to make headway on unifying Korea.

The source, a person in authority, told Associated Press Correspondent Bill Shinn that Rhee's demand is the stumbling block of the 11-day talks between Rhee and Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson, President Eisenhower's special truce envoy.

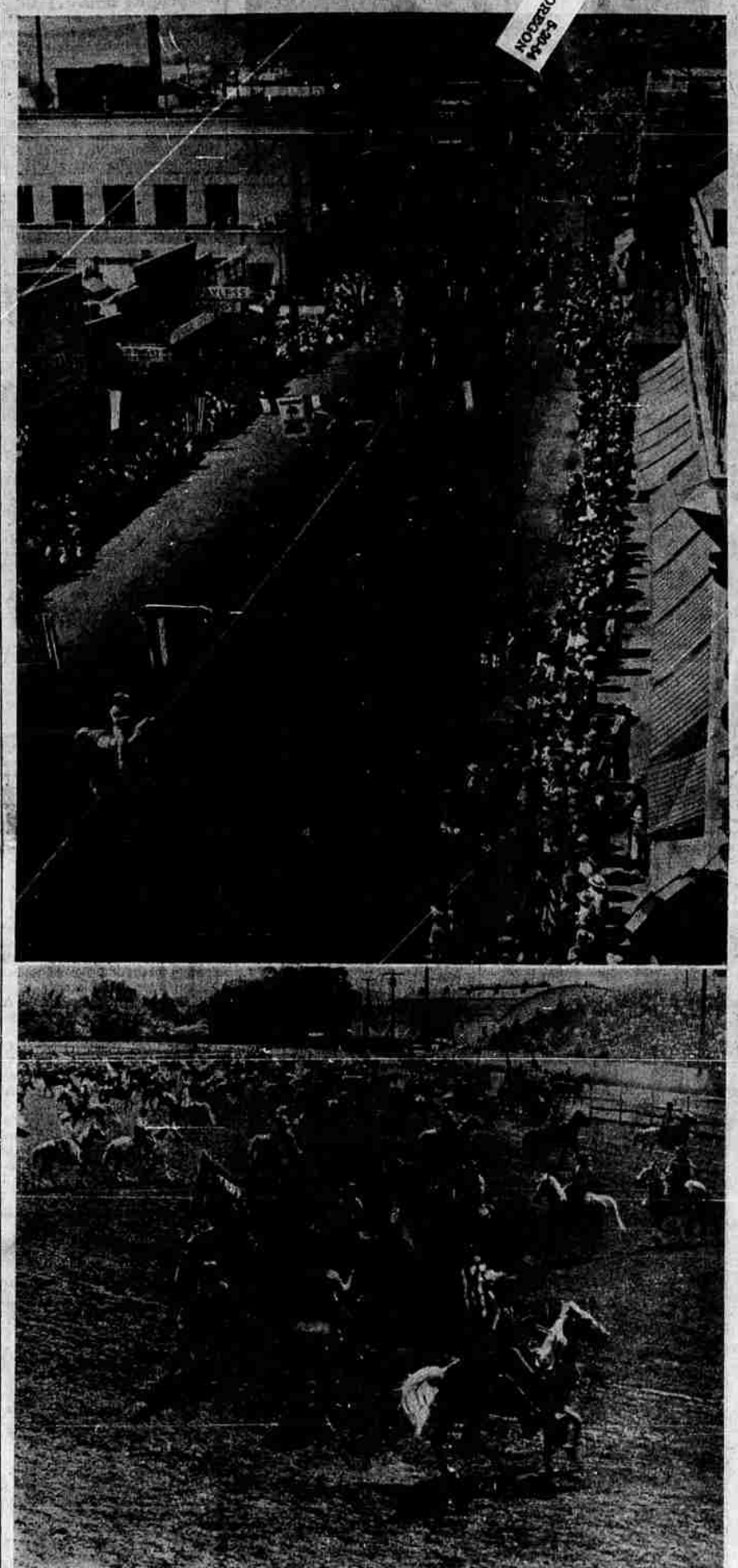
## ARRIVES

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Foreign Undersecretary Alex. Behler of Yugoslavia arrived here Monday to attend the first conference of foreign ministers of the Balkan treaty countries—Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Clear and warm through Tuesday. High Tuesday 90; low Monday night 60.

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|-----------------------|-------|
| High yesterday        | 90    |
| Low last night        | 60    |
| Precip last 24 hours  | 0     |
| Since Oct. 1          | 14.87 |
| Normal for period     | 12.14 |
| Same period last year | 17.11 |



BIG DOINGS WERE THE ORDER OF THE DAY over the weekend when Klamath Falls cut loose with its annual rodeo and related activities. A record crowd turned out for the colorful parade on Saturday morning and then jammed the rodeo stands to watch the show on the Fourth.

## Lake Of Woods Weekend Battle Scene

A series of free-for-all fights involving more than 200 teenagers at Lake of the Woods Saturday afternoon led to the arrest of five youths and confiscation of three cases of beer.

It took state liquor inspectors, state police and juvenile officers nearly two hours to disperse the gangs of minors who were fighting over 30 acres around the Lake of the Woods Lodge.

Liquor inspectors and juvenile officers were called to the scene after a mob of 75 boys, many of them drunk, surrounded State Patrolman Richard Coleman and threatened to hurl him into the lake.

State Liquor Inspector Robert McGinness declared that when he arrived at the resort, half a dozen mobs of teenagers were engaged in pitched battles. He said a dozen youths were bleeding about the head and many others had black eyes.

McGinness, with the aid of State Liquor Inspectors Carl Stone and Joe Robinson and County Juvenile Officer Francis Matthews, finally succeeded in breaking up the mobs. Many of the youths were from Medford and Ashland as well as Klamath Falls.

The five youths arrested were: Kenneth Bigby, 18, of Klamath Falls; Roger L. Weiss, 22, of Central Point; Robert F. Kirk, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Kenneth D. Robertson, 19, Medford; and John N. Hutchens, 19, Grants Pass.

Bigby was arraigned Monday morning before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor. He pleaded guilty to a charge of falsifying his age to purchase beer and was fined \$25.

Weiss was cited on a charge of

## Midwestern Heat Wave Broken Up

By The Associated Press  
The Midwest was drenched and cooled today after violent thunderstorms. Sunday broke the heat which encompassed much of the nation during Independence Day week end.

The storms, with wind velocities ranging up to 100 miles an hour at Waterloo, Ia., caused extensive property damage.

Lightning killed two Iowa farmers and in Chicago touched off a post-July 4 fireworks display when a bolt ignited an ammunition dump. Rantoul, Ill., had the heaviest rainfall—3.56 inches.

Other sections of the country had generally fair weather. It was moderately cool over the Northern Rocky Mountains, Northern Great Plains and upper Mississippi Valley. It continued hot in the South, Southwest and Far West.

The violent thundersqualls struck Iowa, Eastern Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan Sunday.

Homes, trees, utility lines and store fronts suffered from wind velocities up to 100 miles an hour at Waterloo and Cedar Falls, Ia., Peoria, Ill., 76 at Indianapolis, 68 at Cincinnati and 50 at Springfield, Ill. Four brick barns, empty of livestock, were blown down on the National Dairy Cattle Congress grounds at Waterloo.

Hail shredded crops in many Northwestern Iowa areas.

The squalls dumped 3.27 inches Dubuque, Ia., 2.99 at Moline, Ill., and an inch and a half at Springfield, Ill.

There were scattered showers and thunderstorms in the Southeastern states Sunday, ranging northward as far as Pennsylvania. Needles, Calif., was the country's hottest spot Sunday, at 112, and Presidio, Tex., had 110.

## Oregon Gets Warm Weather

By The Associated Press  
Oregon finally has what the rest of the country has been complaining about—summer heat. The temperature may get up to 100 degrees in Southern Oregon Monday.

The Weather Bureau forecast a 100-degree reading at Grants Pass. It will be just as hot Tuesday, except along the ocean beaches, the forecasters said.

For most of Western Oregon the mercury will peak between 87 and 97 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the range is expected to be 85-95.

Along the coast the thermometer is expected to register from 65 to 75 degrees Monday, but fog is expected to make it 10 degrees cooler Tuesday.

The thermometer reached 97 degrees at Medford Sunday. At the Dalles it was 98, Ontario 93, Roseburg 89, Burns and Klamath Falls 82, Pendleton and Salem 88, Portland and Eugene 87, Baker 83, Astoria 74, North Bend 68.

## J. C. Albright Passes At 61

PORTLAND (AP) — A heart attack claimed the life here Saturday of John C. Albright, 61, executive assistant to the president of the Union Pacific Railroad.

He was stricken after returning from a trip to Seattle.

Albright started with the company as an office boy in 1906. He became assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific's Oregon division in 1937.

Two years later he was named superintendent of the Washington division with headquarters in Spokane.

He returned to Portland in 1940 as general manager. Albright was named executive assistant in 1944.

Survivors include the widow, Josephine; a son, John C. Albright Jr., Missoula, Mont., and a daughter, Virginia B. Albright, Spokane.

## SURE!

ROME (AP) — Ambassador Clare Booth Luce nursed a tender right hand Monday. She greeted 2,000 hand-shaking guests at a Fourth of July reception and many more at a U. S. Chamber of Commerce dinner. For the dinner she bandaged the hand to lessen the wear and tear.

## ATTACK

HONG KONG (AP) — The independent but pro-Nationalist newspaper Sing Tao Jih Pao reported Monday that sea and land-based anti-Red guerrillas raided a Communist Chinese frontier check station just north of here July 1 and killed or wounded 20 guards.



## Lynn Keller Dies Saturday

TULELAKE — Lynn Keller, prominent rancher, vocalist and resident of this area since 1943, died at his home in the Stronghold area, Saturday, July 4, following the dinner hour. He was 40-years-old.

Cause of his death is being determined today by autopsy at the Kerr Mortuary, Alturas, where the body was taken.

Keller, complained of not feeling well during the dinner hour with his wife Loraine, a son Tyrone, 13, two daughters, Karen 11, Cheryl 5, and a party of guests who were dining on the lawn. He had been cultivating potatoes during the day.

He rose from the table, entered the house and collapsed, dying a few moments later after artificial respiration failed to revive him.

Keller, born April 10, 1913 in Manti, Utah, was a prominent member of the Tulelake LDS Church and sang with the Tulelake Barbershop quartet. His wife and older children are also prominent in musical circles here.

He was a graduate of the Utah Agricultural College, taught vocational agriculture in Tulelake schools and at one time taught also in Princeton and Fullerton, Calif.

With his family he had returned only three weeks ago from his former home in Manti, where his parents reside, following funeral services for a sister who died of a heart attack.

In addition to his immediate family here and his parents, he is survived by five brothers and two sisters. A brother Dick will arrive here Tuesday to return the body to Manti.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 in the Latter Day Saints Church with Wayne Mayfield, president of the Tulelake stake officiating. Final rites and interment will be in Manti, Utah.

## Forest Fires Sear Timber

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's worst forest fire in 11 years roared unchecked on several fronts today after consuming more than 40,000 acres of timber and brush in Angeles National Forest in the rugged San Gabriel Mountains.

Foresters held little hope of controlling the flames—which also have destroyed eight dwellings—before Wednesday. The fire started last Thursday and has fanned out over a 48-mile front in sometimes precipitous and often inaccessible terrain.

Low humidity and searing winds up to 40 miles an hour have hampered the efforts of more than 1,000 firefighters. A helicopter dropped food and supplies to a backfiring crew on Tie Ridge and a gang of firefighters in Fallet Creek.

Yesterday the flames jumped Angeles Crest Highway and cracked slowly toward the Mt. Waterman resort areas and Buckhorn public camp. The fire also broke out anew in Cooper Canyon and along Santiago Canyon, threatening watershed areas.

## RAID

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — A gang of Mau Mau terrorists raided royal lodge—Kenya's wedding gift to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh—Sunday night. The raiders stole blankets, food, two pairs of binoculars and a guinea from the hotel. Two Africans who were employed as caretakers went off with the gang.

## SUPPORT

FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS  
SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — Viet Nam's chief of state Bao Dai and his government Monday threw their support behind France's offer of greater independence for the three associated states of Indochina—Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Viet Nam's approval of France's offer was made known in a communique read to newsmen by Premier Nguyen Van Tam.

## Reds Fight Fresh Riots In Germany

BERLIN (AP) — East Europe's Soviet masters displayed both the iron hand and the velvet glove today in their attempts to quell riots, strikes and outright rebellions by their discontented peoples.

The soft approach was on in Romania, where Red leaders, fearful of anti-Communist revolts, ordered additional rations of bread, flour products, potatoes, vegetables, sugar and oil distributed to the public.

The matted fist still showed in East Germany. East German Justice Minister Max Fechner announced that 50,000 persons have been arrested for rebelling against the regime. Disclosure of the staggering total—first public admission to the extent of the repressive measures taken in the wake of the June 17 riots—came as the government admitted that the spirit of revolt is still alive.

In an open letter to East some farmers, Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl conceded that many are still dissatisfied with mere promises.

To appease the angry public, Grotewohl's regime and its Russian masters were reported releasing gradually many of those arrested as rebels.

Reports from the East some told of new industrial strikes and fresh unrest among farmers. Refugees told West Berlin authorities that the Eisenach coal mines, the Zeiss factory at Jena have been affected by work stoppages.

Despite the flood of reports telling of disorders behind the Iron Curtain—in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Poland, as well as in east Germany and Romania—Western diplomats in Vienna expressed belief that the Communists still have the 70 million restless East Europeans in the satellite states under control.

These diplomats said that although the disturbances are immensely significant, they are merely signs that the Kremlin's past policies in East Europe have been wrong and that the Kremlin is changing them.

The new Soviet leaders apparently believe that if they treat the man-in-the-street with more kindness, they will get more production, one diplomat said, adding: "We feel this is merely a new tactic without any basic change of heart. The goal of world revolution is still there—to be won by sugar instead of vinegar."

The Romanian switch to sweetening followed recent reports of riots and plundering of Communist collective farms near Bucharest. The government announcement said the increased rations would be available next Saturday in Bucharest, the nation's capital, and the surrounding region. Elsewhere, they will be received some time between July 16 and 21.

Food prices in Romania, fixed after the nation's currency was devalued last year, reportedly have been going up steadily toward a new high.

Reports that spreading riots in Poland had forced declaration of martial law there drew an unusual flat denial last night from the Red Warsaw government. The Polish news agency PAP broadcast a communique that no emergency measures had been taken in Poland.



GAIL OSBORN was in the lens this morning when the nine o'clock photographer got around on his beat.