

Taft Condition 'Deteriorates'

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Today's war news — now that we have peace in Korea:

In Indochina, NOW THE HOTTEST SPOT IN ASIA, the French launch a 10,000-man attack on the communists (they call 'em Viet-Minh down there). Naval units, tanks, amphibious vessels and paratroopers support the operation.

The new French commissioner-general in Indochina says France is determined to bring an end to the seven-year-long war against the Viet-Minh.

Watch it. It will give us a slant on whether the communists, now that we shooting has stopped in Korea, plan to transfer the war in Asia to some other spot.

Speaking of war (which is a weird institution) an Iowa court rules that WE HAVEN'T BEEN AT WAR IN KOREA.

In a case involving a life insurance policy with a clause providing double indemnity in war time, it holds that only congress can declare war and since congress didn't declare war in Korea there has been no war there.

Tell it to the Marines, your honor—especially the Marines who have been on the Korean front lines.

Shakespeare (in Romeo and Juliet) says:

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose."

"By any other name would smell as sweet."

And—

By any other name the what-is-it we have been fighting in Korea would smell as FOUL.

The department of agriculture says farm income in the first half of 1953 is down five per cent from the same period of a year ago.

More physical volume of crops, livestock and livestock products has been sold than a year ago but prices this year are down 10 per cent — due chiefly to the drop in cattle and calves.

Economic note:

The farmers wouldn't mind it much if PRICES OF OTHER THINGS WERE DOWN ACCORDINGLY.

Social science note:

A Vancouver (Wash.) woman, traveling in North Dakota in the early spring, found an abandoned baby robin. She picked it up, took it along, fed it worms by hand (first digging them) gave it water to wash the worms down and generally babied it royally.

Now, practically grown, the robin refuses to rustle for itself. Instead, it wakes her up every morning at 5 and DEMANDS SERVICE in no uncertain tones.

Such are the fruits of do-gooding.

The parent robin, WISER THAN HUMANS, would have pushed the little rascal out of the nest at the proper age, compelling it to hustle its own grub.

And, we should add—

The young robin would have been BETTER OFF BECAUSE OF IT.

Getting back to courts and judges, I'd like to put in a good word here for Judge James A. Fee, now of U.S. circuit court for the district of Oregon, whose friends are urging his appointment to the U.S. ninth circuit court of appeals.

He's a good judge. I know, because he called me on the carpet a number of years ago for printing the government's offer in a condemnation case involving a site for a veterans' hospital. He said that amounted to influencing the jury by giving its members knowledge of what the government was willing to pay. In such a case, he added, no jurymen would be likely to render a verdict for a smaller sum.

He gave me a good dressing down, but did it so fairly (as well as sternly) that while my feathers were ruffled by the incident I came away with great respect for him.

We NEED that kind of judges, and I certainly hope he gets the appointment to the higher court. He's — right.

TV Mast Ordinance Gets 2nd Reading

The second reading of a proposed ordinance concerning installation of television masts and towers was completed last night at the regular weekly City Council meeting.

The ordinance will "regulate the installation, maintenance and use of masts or towers for television and radio antennae and similar devices" in Klamath Falls. It will also regulate taxes, licenses and persons installing such masts or towers and provide penalties for violation.

Application for licenses must be made to the city police judge.

Third reading is scheduled for next Monday. If no objections are met, it will become effective immediately.

According to Mayor Paul Landry, such an ordinance is necessary before the installation of any dangerous towers or masts are made.

Interested persons are invited to read the details of the ordinance on file in the City Hall.

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NAACP Hits Ike's Naming Byrnes to UN

By EDMUND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nomination of Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, no stranger to controversy, as a U. S. delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, has touched off a protest.

Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), said Monday in a telegram to President Eisenhower that Byrnes' appointment would be "widely interpreted as an abandonment by the United States of its championing of human rights."

White House press secretary James C. Hagerly declined to comment on the telegram, in which White said Communists could brand Byrnes as "a proponent of racism and a foe of democracy."

White lashed out especially at Byrnes' threat to close the public schools in South Carolina if the Supreme Court should rule that racial segregation in schools is unconstitutional.

Byrnes, 74-year-old Democrat, promised in his campaign for governor to maintain segregation in the schools and also to suppress the Ku Klux Klan in the state, in accordance with the latter pledge, a law against masking and intimidation was enacted.

Byrnes served in both houses of Congress and was appointed to the Supreme Court by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Later he became head of the War Relocation Authority, with such broad powers that he was known as "assistant president."

Former President Harry S. Truman named him secretary of state in 1945. In this office he advocated a firm policy toward Russia, particularly after the end of World War II inaugurated the period of Russian expansion in Europe.

The dismissal of Henry A. Wallace as secretary of commerce followed Byrnes' protest against Wallace's criticism of his Russian policy.

Byrnes resigned as secretary of state in 1947, but returned to public affairs in his successful campaign for governor of his native state in 1950. After the Korean War began, he advocated such measures as bombing Manchurian bases and blockading China.

He supported Eisenhower for President.

Newsmen were told Monday in Charleston, S. C., that he would retain the governorship. The state attorney general ruled there was no legal conflict between this office and his post as delegate.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Wednesday with high of 88; low Tuesday night 50.

High yesterday 83
Low last night 51
Precip last 24 hours 0.6
Since Oct. 1 14.87
Normal for period 12.37
Same period last year 17.11

A year ago in Klamath Falls residents steamed in 93 degree weather and had little relief at night with a 63 reading.

Three Pool Bids Accepted

By PATI O'CONNOR

Two groups of California Avenue residents were commended by the City Council last night for their "ambition, interest and initiative."

Loree Delore reported on the proposed paving of a unit of California Avenue. Of the property owners concerned, three said yes to the paving plan, two were undecided, one person out of town at present, has not answered.

Councilmen told the group the report would be referred to the street committee to see what the possibilities for paving are.

Residents from the 1200 block of California Avenue were denied city financial aid in beautifying the islands in the street, and an argument ensued in Council over whose responsibility such work was.

"If property owners will pay for it, we are glad to work with you," Mayor Landry told the delegation at the Council meeting.

"It is my contention that it is the responsibility of the city," declared Councilman W. O. Smith.

Mayor Landry finally agreed that the Park Board or the Street Commission would probably be the ones to do the work, but there were no allotted funds for such a project, the mayor said. "It is not fair to ask other residents to beautify one area used only by a small group."

The mayor assured the California Avenue delegation that the city would be glad to give the service of the city engineer and plumbing inspector but it would be up to residents of the area to install the sprinkling system and plant and care for the lawn.

WALTER SCOTT, 808 Delta, was out this morning looking for transportation as his car was out of commission.

-BULLETIN-

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise agreement on a \$34,371-\$41,000 defense money bill was reached late Tuesday by a Senate-House conference committee.

This removed a possible major barrier to plans to wind up Congress this weekend.

The compromise, which now goes back to the House and then the Senate for expected quick passage, contained \$25,599,500 less than originally voted by the House and \$139,761,000 less than voted by the Senate.

Joint School Boards Meet

By RUTH KING

Elementary and high school board members, meeting jointly Monday night at the high school, assigned teachers, approved improvement programs, adopted a resolution on the future use of school buses and announced the purchase of a replacement school bus.

On the agenda for the grade schools was the election of Mrs. Dorothea Buck and Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, both of Klamath Falls, to the school faculties.

High school appointments went to John Killian, who will teach commercial subjects; Winnetta Lamont, also on the commercial staff; Michael Uram, Spanish and English.

Killian, a graduate of the University of Washington, has had three years experience at Quinalt, Wash. Miss Lamont graduated from the University of North Dakota, had graduate work at Colorado State College and has been on the staff of the Devils Lake N. D. high school. Uram is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with teaching experience in St. Paul.

The resignation of Jess Lee, commercial instructor, was accepted. Lee has signed for a teaching position at Long Beach.

Use of school buses operating under jurisdiction of both schools will be limited in the future to transportation, other than to regular classes, to be used by youth groups, such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H and similar organizations that seek to attain physical, moral and mental improvement for members.

The resolution adopted by the joint boards will eliminate any misunderstanding that may arise relative to use of the buses by fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations.

Purchase of a clock system at a cost of \$1350 for Fairview school was approved. The Fremont Street entrance to Roosevelt school bus loading area will be widened. The playground and parking area at Pelican school is to be graded. Additional ground, adjacent to the original parking area was purchased last spring.

Paving on Alameda Street between the high school and the canal is under way and a short, unpaved stretch, approach to the alley in the rear of the Klamath Medical Clinic, has been paved.

A 75-passenger bus, replacement of an old unit, has been purchased through the Schetty Equipment Corp., Portland, for \$11,800.

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Farm Income Down 5 Pct., Sales Higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — The agriculture Department reported today that farm income during the first half of this year was down 5 per cent from a year ago. It totaled \$12,600,000,000.

Farmers sold more crops and livestock and livestock products than during the first half of last year, but prices averaged 10 per cent lower.

Receipts from livestock and livestock products totaled \$6,200,000,000 or a reduction of 8 per cent from a year ago. Most of this decline was due to lower prices for cattle and calves. Crop receipts in the first six months totaled \$4,400,000,000, about the same as in 1952.

The department said the decline in farm income from a year ago has been getting larger month by month. In June, for example, receipts were down 13 per cent from the corresponding month last year.

Meanwhile, the department predicted that the combined production of crops and livestock this year may be about the same as in 1952 record. The agency's July crop report indicated that crop output may be the third largest of record.

Production of livestock and livestock products are likely to be the largest of record.

The department said the domestic demand for food and other farm products is continuing high, but that foreign demand remains at a reduced level, largely as a result of improved production abroad.

However, some improvement in exports of cotton, tobacco and some of the vegetable oils was foreseen in the months ahead.

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Negroes Get Own Council, Own City Hall

ITALY, Tex. (AP) — Negroes in this central Texas town now have their own city hall.

In ceremonies last night Mayor Robert D. Windham presented keys of the modest frame structure to John Farrow, named mayor of a recently elected Negro City Council.

Under the dual-council system, problems and plans of the Negro section of town will be acted upon first by the Negro Council. Then, to make them legal, proposals will go before the regular City Council.

US Won't Buy Korean Unity: Dulles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday the United States will not buy Korean unity at the price of Red Chinese membership in the United Nations.

He added this country has the right to veto any move to grant the Chinese Communists a U. N. seat.

He said, however, he did not think a veto would be necessary.

Dulles announced that he will fly to Korea next Sunday to confer with South Korean President Syngman Rhee. They will discuss problems coming up in a Korean political conference, and the negotiation of a U. S.-Korean security pact.

Dulles disclosed for the first time officially—although it has been publicly known for two weeks—that the United States had agreed with Rhee to walk out of the political conference if after 90 days it appears to be a sham, with the Reds negotiating in bad faith.

Talking at a news conference, Dulles also disclosed officially that the United States has indicated it would be willing to include in the defense pact with Korea a provision giving this country the right to station forces in or around Korea for the purpose of preserving peace. Rhee had asked such a provision.

Dulles said his flying trip to Korea would be very brief and that he hopes to return to Washington in a week.

He expects to take with him a bipartisan group of senators—Republicans Knowland of California and Alexander Smith of New Jersey, and Democrats Russell of Georgia and Lyndon Johnson of Texas.

Dulles said he had invited them to go. He also pointed out that the Senate will have to ratify any treaty negotiated.

DROUGHT RELIEF APPROVED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Tuesday whipped through a bill providing the 150 million dollars asked by President Eisenhower for drought relief. A minor Senate amendment sent the measure back to the House, which previously had passed it.

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ACCUSED SEX OFFENDER seemed unworried as he goes to court. Fred A. (Franchy) Vautour (left) is shown with Sheriff Murray Britton as he left the County Jail to face trial for contributing to the delinquency of a 9-year-old Diamond Lake Junction girl. He also is charged with sodomy. Attorney George Proctor, defense counsel, claims his client is mentally ill.

'Confession' Snarls Up Court Case

By LYLE DOWNING

There was another day of "trial and error" Tuesday in Circuit Judge David R. Vancenberg's court.

In the trial of Fred A. (Franchy) Vautour, the judge threw out the testimony of a state policeman and refused to allow a deputy sheriff to testify concerning a purported oral confession of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Vautour also is charged with sodomy.

Judge Vandenberg also accused District Attorney Frank Alderson of withholding a written confession made by the defendant. He termed the oral confession testified to by State Policeman William Hazelwood as a "half confession."

After refusing to permit Deputy Sheriff Del Reed to testify concerning statements reportedly made by Vautour, Judge Vandenberg ordered the jury to disregard all of the testimony about alleged admissions of Vautour made by Hazelwood.

"The court was led to believe that the only confession was the oral one testified to by Officer Hazelwood," Judge Vandenberg declared. "Now the court learns declared."

Before ruling out the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Reed, Judge Vandenberg elicited from the officer the fact that two warrants, which he had in his possession for the arrest of Vautour, were never read to the defendant. It also was brought out through Reed's testimony that the District Attorney started questioning Vautour before the deputy sheriff could place him under arrest.

"It appears the officer had a warrant which was not served before the defendant was allowed to start confessing," the court observed. "In the Gayman murder trial recently, the District Attorney had three confessions. In this case he has one which we didn't find out about until a 'half confession' had been admitted as evidence. I wonder how long the court is expected to allow this kind of thing to go on."

Vautour was arrested at Diamond Lake Junction June 4 after a mother complained he had committed a sex offense against her 9-year-old daughter. Subsequently Vautour was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and sodomy.

Defense Counsel George Proctor asked dismissal of the sodomy charge on the grounds that a person cannot be charged twice for the same crime. He pointed out that the defendant could not commit sodomy without contributing to the delinquency of the minor involved. Judge Vandenberg took the case under advisement.

Pacing Filly Sets Record

WESTBURY, N. Y. (AP) — Adols Betty, a speed demon owned by Hugh Grant of Bradford, Pa., took her place alongside the great side-wheelers of all time Tuesday.

Adols Betty set a world record for 2-year-old pacing fillies on a mile track Monday night by pacing the mile in 2:04.2 at the opening session of the grand circuit at Roosevelt Raceway. Del Miller did the driving.

The former mark was 2:05 set by Royal Mint in 1951.



CANADIAN EXPERT on barley, Thomas J. Harrison, director of the barley improvement institute in Winnipeg, is one of the many prominent speakers featured on the program of the barley improvement meeting slated for the Marcha Theater in Tulelake next Thursday. The program will start at 9 a. m. and continue on throughout the day with a banquet sponsored by the Tulelake Growers that evening.

Indian Post Nominee Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Glenn L. Emmons, picked by President Eisenhower to be Indian commissioner, denied Tuesday there ever was a shortage in the accounts of a Gallup, N. M., bank of which he was an officer.

He explained to a Senate Interior Committee at a second hearing on his nomination that a loan to his brother might have given rise to such a report.

Sen. Langer (R - ND), who blocked Emmons' confirmation by the Senate 10 days ago, said he was "amplified satisfied with the explanation."

Chairman Butler (R-Neb) told reporters the committee's previous approval of Emmons would stand and the nomination would be brought up in the Senate for confirmation on the next call of the executive calendar.

Langer said he had received telegrams indicating that Glenn Emmons and his brother, John, had borrowed \$80,000 from the late Sen. Bronson M. Cutting of New Mexico to cover an embezzlement or a shortage in the accounts of the old First National Bank of Gallup.

"Absolutely untrue," Emmons replied.

He said there never had been a shortage in the accounts of that bank, which closed during the national bank moratorium in 1933 and was never reopened. Depositors, he said, were paid off 100 cents on the dollar.

Later, Emmons answered a series of questions by Sen. Anderson (D-NM) in explanation of the Cutting loan.

Emmons said his brother, John, borrowed \$40,000 from Cutting in February 1933, and deposited the money in a bank he owned at Durango, Colo.

"I try