

REDS WARNED OF U.S. HOLDBACK

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
I suppose you've noticed the troubles that France is having. In the whole nation, almost no trains are running. All buses have stopped. In Paris no taxis are available. There is no mail service. Except for local dial systems, the phones are out. No telegrams can be sent.

Tourists are fleeing the country if they can, but flight from France is difficult. With trains stopped, foreign airlines are doing what they can, but that isn't much. In Paris this morning, ground crews began walking off the job at the airports. Shipping has been tied up at the great ports of Marseilles and Dunkirk.

And so on.

It isn't a communist strike. It was called by the Socialist workers force—which is the biggest NON-COMMUNIST labor group in France. It is a strike against the government—which, in France, runs transportation and communications. Specifically, it is a strike against the policies of the new French premier, Joseph Laniel, who has been making a serious attempt to halt the soaring inflation that is destroying the French economy by hiking prices so high that French goods can no longer be sold in international trade.

His first move was an attempt to cut the staggeringly high cost of government by reducing the number of government employees and raising the age at which government retirement pensions are available.

The French communists had nothing to do with the starting of the strike, but now that it is spreading like a fire in dry grass they are climbing on the bandwagon and doing everything they can to increase the confusion.

At the same time, Italy, France's neighbor on the Mediterranean, is blowing her political top. Her new premier, Piccioni (pronounced Pee-chee-oh-ni), announces suddenly this morning that he can't form a government. It is to say, he can't get a cabinet of ministers to serve with him.

That leaves the Italian state headless again, as it has been most of the time since the general Italian elections early in June. Piccioni doesn't specify in detail what caused him to fall. He just throws up his hands and mutters that it's an impossible task.

Was I lost?
I wouldn't know.
But—
If you'll get your encyclopedia and read up on John Law, you'll get an inkling of what may be wrong. John Law was a Scottish financier who founded the first French bank in 1716 and organized the Mississippi Bubble. There isn't space to go into that scheme here, but it brought on an era of wild speculation and even wilder inflation in France as a result of which everybody quit working and saving. The French government quit bothering with taxes and paid for everything by printing and issuing paper money.

The Mississippi Bubble brought France to the edge of financial ruin. It is worth noting that France has AGAIN been paying her bills with paper money instead of working and taxing and economizing.

There is another disturbing thought.

Ever since the end of the war, we have been supporting the economies of France and Italy (along with other European nations) with American money (which has been taken from the pockets of American taxpayers.) Isn't it just possible that by WPA-ing the governments of Italy and France we have RUINED THE PEOPLE OF Italy and France?

Do you remember the story (referred to in this space a few days ago) of the baby robin that was picked up by a warm-hearted doggo and pampered and spoiled and shielded from all the hard knocks of robin life?

The robin never did learn to get out and rustle for itself. As a result, if its benefactor should die, the robin would be HELPLESS and would probably starve to death.

I think maybe there's a moral for us in that. Maybe there's a moral in it for the Italians and the French.

Ex-Falls Boys Among Freed

Two more Oregon men have been released by the Communists in the Korean War prisoner exchange.

They are Cpl. Harry F. Williams, 24, Medford, released Tuesday, and Pfc. Carl L. Doran, 20, Dallas, freed in Monday's exchange.

Williams, who was brought up in Klamath Falls and attended high school there, entered the Army in September, 1950, after his family had moved to Medford.

Mrs. George Nast, 3551 Homedale, received a telephone call this morning from her former neighbor, Mrs. J. K. Williams, now of Medford, who had a telephone call last night at 11:30 p.m. from Korea from her youngest son, Cpl. H. Frank Williams, who had been a prisoner of war for 26 months. The family lived in Klamath Falls for many years and J. K. Williams was employed at the Pelican Mill. He is now working for a Medford mill.

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Tulelake GI, Wounded POW Returnee, Signs Up Again

Canadian Jet Hits Houses; Nine Dead

VILLE JACQUES CARTIER, Que. (AP)—A Canadian Air Force jet fighter crashed into two homes last night, killing five children and two women in the houses and the two airmen in the plane.

The charred bodies were taken to the morgue in Montreal, just across the St. Lawrence River from here. The civilians were identified as:

Mrs. Marcel Bourassa, 30; her two children, Michel, 6, and Ginette, 2, and her mother Mrs. Emilien Fournier, 57. They were in Mrs. Fournier's house.

Pierre, Colette and Normand Lavoie—5 years, 4 years and 2 months old, respectively. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lavoie, residents of the other house which the plane hit.

The Air Force withheld the names of the plane's crew.

Mrs. Fournier's husband Emilien and her two other daughters, Simone, 32, and Denise, 18, were treated at a Montreal hospital for shock. They were not in the house at the time.

Mrs. Bourassa and her children had arrived to visit her mother only a few minutes before the crash.

Witnesses said the pilot of the plane, a C-100N all-weather fighter, tried to clear the two houses but could not reach an open field beyond.

Flames roared through the two houses and trapped the occupants inside. The houses were leveled within minutes.

Rhee to Bemedal Dean When Free

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today he will confer South Korea's highest military award on Maj. Gen. William F. Dean when the Communists release him in the prisoner exchange.

Rhee said he would present the Order of Tae-Guk to the former 24th Division commander.



FIRST FORMER PRISONER of war to reenlist at the Presidio was Cpl. John D. Martin, Tulelake, who only last April was released from a prison camp in Korea. Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin, was a prisoner for 30 months in Changsong camps near the Manchurian border before being released with the sick and wounded. Lt. Lawrence N. Robinson, post-recruiting officer (left) looks on as Johnny is sworn in upon his reenlistment by Col. William F. Magill, Jr., Deputy Post Commander.

Oregon CIO To Meet Here

The CIO state convention will be held here Sept. 19 and 20, according to Hal Geiger, state executive board member.

About 200 delegates are expected to register at the Willard Hotel, headquarters for the meet. Officers in charge are Kenneth Smith, pres., and George Brown, sec-treas., both of Portland.

Principal speakers and visiting dignitaries will be announced later, Geiger announced.

'A Tough Situation' World Always Against Gambler's Son

BY LYLE DOWNING
A professional gambler's son who says the odds were always against him in the game of life was held in the County Jail Wednesday on charges of larceny and impersonating an army corporal in an attempt to get to Korea.

He is Homer G. Perry, 18, alias Rod Perry. He gave himself up to state police in Klamath Falls, saying he wanted to "clean the slate and start a new career."

Perry admitted tapping the tin in the Snack Restaurant in Gilchrist on April 20 for \$250.

He gave a vivid account to a Herald and News reporter of how he later stole an army corporal's papers in Terre Haute, Ind., and went to Fort Ord, Calif., where he soldiered for several weeks under his victim's name. He also signed the army payroll with the name of Cpl. Charles R. Caton and collected a month's pay.

"The whole idea," he declared, "was that I wanted to get overseas. All the guys my age were in Korea and I wanted to be there too. I kept asking for overseas duty. They finally called me up, but I couldn't pass the physical examination."

Perry said he then went AWOL and hitchhiked to Klamath Falls. "After I got back up here," he continued, "I decided I wanted to clean my slate, do whatever time was coming to me and start a new career. So I called the state police from a Klamath Falls service station and told them to come and get me."

Deputy U.S. Marshal Paul Hamilton was in conference Wednesday with District Attorney Frank Britton to determine whether Perry can be turned over to federal authorities before he is tried for larceny in Circuit Court here.

In recounting his story, the youth declared he had been "on my own" since he was 14 years old.

"My mother died when I was four years old," he explained. "My father is a professional gambler in California. The odds have always been against me."

Two years ago in Fresno, Perry said he paid a "wino" five dollars to pose as his father and sign an affidavit that he was 17 years old so he could enlist in the air corps.

"The old bum also signed a parent's consent form," he added. "I got into the air corps and they sent me to bakers school. I was working as a baker at Camp Edwards, Mass., when my real father caught up with me and had me discharged. That was another tough break because they were about ready to ship me to Korea. 'Maybe you won't understand

how I felt about going to Korea. You see I was lonesome. All the guys my age were in the service. I'd walk into a poolhall and the only one I could find to shoot a game of snooker with would be some gaffer who was at least 40 years old. It was a tough situation, I'll tell you."

Another Cat Comes Home On His Feet

GASTONIA, N. C. (AP)—Blackie, a 4-year-old Durham, N. C. alley cat, has established what a Gastonia man considers a record for a backwards trip from here to Durham.

Blackie came here May 17 with his mistress, Mrs. W. G. Martin of Durham, for a visit with Mrs. Martin's daughter and son-in-law.

He was let out for a walk and disappeared. Eighty-one days later he reappeared at his Durham home some 140 air miles away.

'How Democrats Saved Ike From His Own Party'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democratic Digest says President Eisenhower has been getting vital help from Democrats but "apparently does not feel that he can afford to acknowledge it."

The party publication, in a leading article, "How Democrats Saved Ike From His Own Party," contended that Democratic cooperation has made "all the difference between success and failure for his administration."

Yet, it said, the President at times "seems that he must appear to be giving the opposition a scorching in a manner that the Old Guard will approve."

Wheat Quota Vote Slated August 14th

August 14 is an important date for Klamath County wheat growers. That's the day eligible wheat growers throughout the United States will vote for or against marketing quotas for next year's wheat crop.

County Agent Henderson says every wheat farmer in the county should make an effort to know exactly what is involved in the referendum before August 14 and every eligible farmer should be sure to vote.

Growers in Klamath County planting 15 or more acres of wheat, and with a normal production of 200 bushels or more, are subject to the quotas and are eligible to vote.

The voting will be on whether or not the growers will accept marketing quotas on next year's crop. If two-thirds of the votes cast are in favor of the marketing quotas, they will be put into effect. Allotment notices have already been sent out to growers by PMA and those acreage allotments will be in effect in 1954 whether marketing quotas are in effect or not.

The voting places in Klamath County are: PMA office in Tower Theater Building, South Sixth St. Wheat growers in the Merrill, Malin, Henley, Keno, Midland and Fort Klamath Districts will vote at the PMA office. At Bonanza, Horecity Irrigation office will be the polling place. Voting will start at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

The ballots will be counted by a committee of farmers and the results will be wired or telephoned to the state PMA office in Portland where the overall state figures will be tabulated and wired or phoned to Washington.

Henderson urges every eligible wheat grower in the county to vote since the outcome of the referendum will materially affect the price farmers receive for their 1954 wheat. He points out that if the quotas are voted in, wheat loans at 90 per cent of parity will be available to those who plant within their wheat acreage allotments. If marketing quotas are rejected by the growers, quotas will not be in effect and the support rate on 1954 wheat will drop to 80 per cent of parity for cooperators.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Thursday, high of 85 Thursday. Low Wednesday night 50. High yesterday 83. Low last night 56. Precip last 24 hours 0. Since Oct. 1 14.87. Normal for period 12.59. Same period last year 17.29. Aside from a trace of precipitation on Aug. 2, the last date this year on which there was measurable precipitation was June 29 when the figure was .05. A year ago today in Klamath Falls high and low readings were 88-57.

Retaliation Affects Reds Disciplined

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles warned the Communists Wednesday the United Nations will withhold "to the last" Red war prisoners charged with or convicted of crimes to make sure the Reds return U.N. prisoners in the same category.

In a prepared statement Dulles also declared any Communist plan to withhold American prisoners guilty of so-called crimes would violate the Korean armistice agreement.

The secretary of state handed out the statement at his first formal question-and-answer session since his return from Korea.

He already had ordered his legal aides to study the international aspect of the prisoner issue—which could snarl the Korean treaty.

Dulles said the Communists "have a bad record in this matter" of holding back war prisoners, adding there is ample evidence they kept hundreds of thousands of Germans and Japanese prisoners after World War II.

Reports by returning American prisoners which tell of prison sentences given some American POWs, he said, have not yet been officially evaluated.

But he said these charges provide reason for "suspicion and alertness."

Dulles went on to say: "The United Nations commands hold a substantial number of Communist prisoners of war who have committed crimes and I understand that it is the intention of the United Nations command to withhold the return of these prisoners of war to the last so that we shall first know whether or not the Communists intend to withhold the return of any condemned by them to sentence."

"I repeat that for the Communists to do this would be considered by us to be a violation of the armistice terms. Until, however, it is clear that there is agreement in the armistice is being applied in the same way by both of us, we should not adopt one contention while the Communists adopt another."

Later, answering questions, Dulles said the Communists might claim they have a right to withhold some POWs under the provisions of the Geneva Convention. The American position, he said, is that the truce agreement takes precedence over the Geneva regulations.

Sheriff Combs Valley For Man Jailed Already

While sheriff's deputies were combing Poe Valley Tuesday for a ranch worker, accused of severely beating a 14-year-old boy, their quarry was reported to have been "sleeping off a drunk" in the Klamath Falls City Jail.

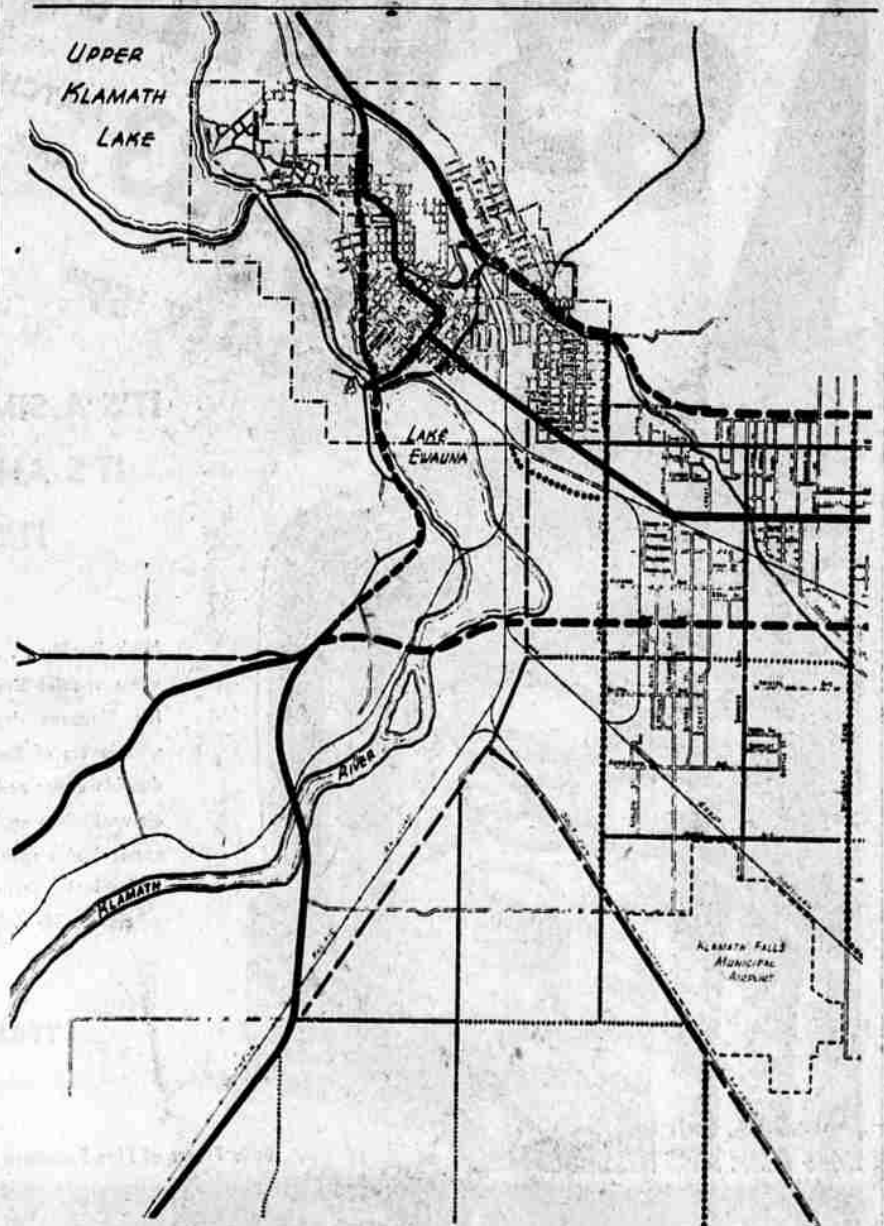
The search was started by Sheriff Murray Britton after a complaint was signed at the district attorney's office charging Albert Hunsaker, 39, with kicking and beating his stepson, Lloyd Byron.

The charge was made by the boy's mother, Mrs. Virginia Hunsaker. After deputies spent several hours trying to locate the accused boy beater, Sheriff Britton was informed that Hunsaker had been arrested by city police on a charge of being drunk in an automobile.

Britton said he will ask police to turn Hunsaker over to county authorities for prosecution on a charge of assault and battery.

District Attorney Frank Alderson said he was informed by the victim's mother that Hunsaker became enraged when she refused to live with him any longer and was "getting even" by beating her son.

District Judge D. E. Van Vactor set Hunsaker's bail at \$250. Hunsaker was fined \$15 when he appeared Wednesday morning before Municipal Judge Frank Blackmer on a charge of being drunk in an automobile.



THE PROPOSED WESTSIDE BYPASS would follow the general direction of the heavy dotted line shown here running from the lower end of Lake Ewauna up to the mouth of Link River, then following over the hill past Conger Avenue and slightly to the east of California to its junction with US 97 at the entrance to Kif Carson Way, northwest of town. Members of the state highway department and city officials discussed the proposed plan at a special meeting Monday night.



A GAMBLER'S SON who said the "odds were always against him" is pictured telling Sheriff Murray Britton how he posed as an army corporal in an attempt to get to Korea. He is Homer G. Perry, 18, charged with larceny and impersonating an army officer. He also admitted robbing a cafe in Gilchrist.