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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

President Eisenhower at his news conference tells reporters emphatically that he will not compromise one bit — NOT ONE SINGLE WORD, he is reported as saying — in any way which would alter the traditional balance of power among the three branches of our government — the executive, the legislative and the judicial.

He added that he is still willing to endorse any Bricker amendment compromise designed to make it clear that NO TREATY SHALL CONTRAVENE THE CONSTITUTION.

That puts it about as well as it can be put, and I think all of us ordinary Americans who just want to keep the freedoms the Founding Fathers gave us and aren't interested in the political shadings and overtones of the Bricker amendment feel exactly the same way about it.

We want the traditional balance of power maintained, but we DON'T want somebody to sneak through the back door in the guise of a treaty something that will torpedo our constitutional guarantees.

A British court in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British Africa, has sentenced to death one of the leaders of the Mau Mau terrorists. He calls himself General China and is regarded as the No. 2 leader of the anti-white organization. The No. 1 leader of the Mau Mau, considered the mastermind, was jailed for seven years last April.

Before going off the deep end about the wickedness of the British, who took the black man's land away from him and now punish harshly his leaders when they try to get it back, let's recall that in the 1870's we hanged Captain Jack and several other Indian leaders up at Fort Klamath and somewhat later we jailed Apache Chief Geronimo and kept him in jail until he died.

Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

Another one for the book: The head of Portland's school lunch program (her name is Ann Brownlee) says the city's school cafeterias will probably soon be serving MARGARINE ONLY. Only one more shipment of surplus butter is expected this spring, she says, and adds that most Portland schools will begin serving margarine when they run out of surplus butter.

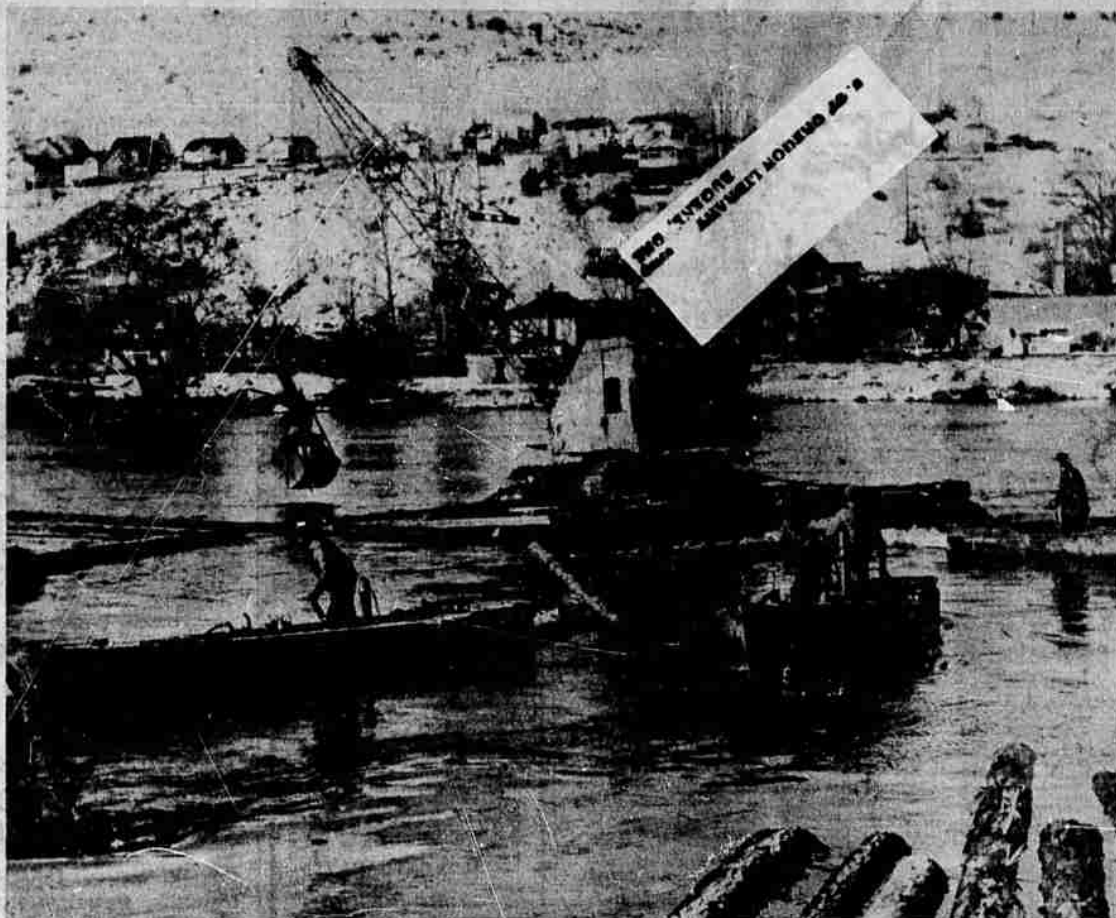
Comment? None!

The situation is too absurd for comment.

The senate agricultural committee recommends government regulation of trading and speculation in coffee. A major aim of the bill that got the committee's OK is to head off any more spurts in coffee prices such as the present one that has driven retail coffee prices above a dollar a pound.

Personally, I think that cutting

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A MAJOR MOVING JOB was in progress this morning on the Lower Lake when the Herald and News cameraman dropped by. Asphalt Paving Company was moving a big crane from its former Palmerton Lumber site to a new location at Modoc Lumber, where the rig will be used in cleaning out the loading docks. A raft made up of eight big 32 foot pine logs supported the heavy equipment which was towed by small boats.

Nation Enjoys Fair Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Light snow or rain fell in a few Midwest and Northeast areas but generally fair and comparatively mild weather prevailed in most parts of the country Thursday.

Snow in the Midwest was confined to Northeastern Illinois, Northern Indiana, Eastern Wisconsin and most of Michigan. Snow falls appeared heaviest in Michigan with 7 inches reported in Lansing and 5 inches in Grand Rapids.

Snow also fell over New York State and Northern New England and changed to rain along the Southern New England coast. Boston reported nearly a half inch of rain in 6 hours.

Temperatures early Thursday ranged from 10 above in West Yellowstone, Wyo., to 71 above in Key West, Fla.

AGREEMENT

TOKYO (AP)—Diplomatic sources said Thursday night the mutual security aid agreement between the United States and Japan will be signed at the end of this month after almost a year of negotiations.

Bricker Plan Debate Goes On; Vote Not Expected

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican Leader Knowland (Calif.) said Thursday the final Senate decision on the Bricker treaty-proposal amendment may have to be put off for 10 days or more.

As the Senate pushed ahead with its seventh day of formal debate on the hotly disputed plan, Knowland told newsmen he now was "not too sanguine" about getting a final vote this week.

"That would mean putting it off until the week starting Feb. 14 because there is an informal understanding there will be no important Senate business next week when many Republican senators will be out of town to make Lincoln Day speeches.

Drop in Trade At Course High

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Lots of people drop in at the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, professional Leroy Goldsworthy says. Happens every day.

So Goldsworthy wasn't surprised when it happened again just at dusk Wednesday. Man came in, asked to use the telephone, made his call and left the way he came. By helicopter.

The pilot was flying from Interior British Columbia to International Airport here, but couldn't land because the runway lights hadn't been turned on. So he landed on the nearby, deserted golf course, telephoned the airport to flip the switch and took off.

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KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS	
Shipped	Same Day
Today	Last Year
60 cars	21 cars
Total For Season	
1952-53	1953-54
6765 cars	7918 cars

CRASH

LITTLETON-ON-SEVERN, England (AP)—A British turbo-prop airliner made a forced landing on mudbanks of the River Severn near here Thursday. None of the 11 men aboard was hurt.

Former K. F. Man Missing

A former Klamath Falls resident, Fred R. Neil, now a resident of Ashland, is reported missing following a fishing trip on Smith river Tuesday.

According to a story appearing in the Herald and News Wednesday, and bearing a Crescent City dateline, Neil and companion Leonard A. Anderson, also of Ashland, were fishing in separate holes in the river about 25 miles east of Crescent City. They were to meet at lunchtime, Anderson told Del Norte county officers, and when Neil failed to appear at the designated point Anderson started a search for him. After finding Neil's hat on the river bank and his fishing pole floating in the river, Anderson notified authorities.

A sheriff's posse searched the area but no trace of the man was found.

A telephone call to Crescent City this morning revealed that Neil had been fishing in a hole a short distance above treacherous rapids and it is feared he may have fallen in the river and drowned.

Neil is a cousin of Ray Loosley, Fort Klamath, and a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Loosley, pioneers of the Fort Klamath area. He is said to be an ardent fisherman and hunter despite his age. He is said to be in his late 70's. A retired bookkeeper and accountant, Neil is said to have lived here at various times several years ago.

Farm Leader To Speak In Salem

SALEM (AP)—Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture in the Truman administration, and State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, will head the list of speakers at the Oregon State Farmers Union convention here Feb. 11-13.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Friday with high of 48; low Thursday night 45.

High yesterday 38
Low last night 16
Precip last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 0.78
Same period last year 8.01
Normal for period 6.94

Bodies Of Worshippers Recovered

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The bodies of 341 dead, most of them women, have been recovered at the site of the Hindu pilgrims' stampede at Allahabad. Newspapers estimated Thursday that in all around 500 were killed and 1,000 injured.

The government radio disclosed the recovered dead included 252 women, 84 men and 40 children. Three million frenzied pilgrims were involved in the crush Wednesday at the junction of the Ganges and Jumna rivers, holy waters to Hindus.

Many were washed downstream. A communique said the stampede developed as a group of naked Naga Sadhus—holy men—headed back to camp with their elephants after bathing.

"The Nagas and the pilgrims came together when (some) pilgrims and one Naga were crushed, along with a row of beggars sitting on the procession route," the statement said.

SPEARS USED

The communique did not reply to an accusation that the Nagas, in order to save themselves, used the spears they habitually carry to fend off wild animals, but said: "The pilgrims got the impression the Nagas were violent and therefore ran for their lives, crushing to death the infirm, old, beggars and others who came in their way."

The deaths marred the great Kumbh Mela Festival, one of the holiest in the Hindu religion. It is held at 12-year intervals to celebrate the victory of gods over demons in a mythical battle at the site.

Prime Minister Nehru, who was in Allahabad for the festival, told a news conference the stampede was over before anyone in authority could do anything to avert the tragedy. He reported it ended with 15 minutes. He said a contributing factor was a slippery ground, due to an overnight drizzle.

Action Asked For Big Four

BERLIN (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, asked the Big Four meeting Thursday to quit dealing with details and "start a movement which will permit us to remedy the evils we now deplore."

Bidault's plea was inspired by two days of crossfire between Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and the Western Big Three in which the discussion covered the whole field of world problems without reaching any agreement of thought on a single one.

The French diplomat, asked the day's session, the tenth, with his appeal for reasonableness. Using the logic of a lawyer, he tried to point out to Molotov all the errors he thought the Russian was making in his interpretation of Western motives on German unification.

Attacking the whole problem raised by the nine-year-old division of Germany, Bidault said: "If we wish to correct certain aspects of this situation we must first decide what they are, then propose remedies."

"That is why I ask my Soviet colleague to give his attention to the practical proposals which have been made to him or those framed by himself if he feels it his duty to prepare them," Bidault said in a 2,200-word speech.

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ELECTIONS

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—The Iranian capital's three-day elections for a national senate wound up quietly Wednesday night with an estimated 40,000 ballots in the boxes. Counting starts Thursday.



NEW PRESIDENT of the Past Exalted Rulers Club at the Elks lodge is Ernest "Moon" Mullis, named to the post at the last meeting of the organization. The PER will conduct initiation ceremonies at the big March 4 meeting. And that will also be the night of the annual men's crab feed.

European Cold Wave Easing Up

LONDON (AP)—Europe's coldest wave in seven years showed signs of thawing out Thursday but death and misery stalked the frozen plains and snowbound mountains of Yugoslavia and Romania.

Fierce blizzards, the worst in 24 years, killed at least 14 persons in Yugoslavia's central province of Serbia. Most victims were buried in snowdrifts.

The Yugoslav victims raised unofficial estimates of Europe's cold weather toll to more than 300 deaths.

Communist Romania ordered emergency measures to meet transport, communication and power breakdowns. Bucharest Radio reported acute shortages of coal, food and water in many places, including the capital.

Slightly warmer weather spread slowly southward in Britain and Germany, bringing relief from the great 11-day freeze-up. Normal winter temperatures were expected in most of Western Europe by the weekend.

Queen Has Tough Tour

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II left 150 fainting women in her wake Thursday and her handsome husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, had bobbyvox trouble in another incident of the royal tour.

The women fainted in a crowd of excited Australians who broke police lines in front of a Sydney restaurant to get a better view of the Queen as she entered to lunch with 670 representatives of women's organizations. They were treated by ambulance crews.

Teenage girl students staged a junior mob scene during the Duke's visit to Sydney University. Blowing kisses and screaming, they surged through barriers and darted up for a close look. Genial Philip, officially on hand to confer with various educators, grunted at them. Then police hustled the girls back into the crowd.

Warm Welcome Given Burglar

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two bandits invaded a Chinese laundry last night. Proprietor Song Lee, 37, effectively resisted the intruders and gave police a clue which speedily led to an arrest.

Officers picked up Henry Leong, 19, crazily running through a vacant lot six blocks away, carrying in his hand a .32 pistol. On his forehead was the unmistakable brand of the hot flat iron Song was using when interrupted.

ICEBERG

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (AP)—An iceberg was spotted 15 miles off this port Wednesday by a U.S. Coast Guard plane. Officials said it is exceptionally early for bergs to be floating in this area.



A MORNING SHAVE was being enjoyed by barbers Ben Angus and Curly Coon this morning at Jeff's Barbershop, 1010 Main.

Traffic Accidents Claim 38,300 Dead in 1953

CHICAGO (AP)—This is the tremendous price the nation paid for accidents in 1953: Killed: 95,000. Injured: 9,600,000. The cost: \$9,100,000,000.

The bill was added up today by the National Safety Council.

It noted that the 1953 accident death toll was 1,000 below the 1952 total. But it also noted that it was more than three times as great as the toll of American dead during the entire Korean War.

The motor vehicle held its place as the No. 1 accident killer. Traffic deaths numbered 38,300. That was a gain of 300 or 1 per cent over 1952.

The traffic total was the third largest in history, exceeded only in 1937 and 1941.

Fatalities in home accidents numbered 28,000, a decline of 1,000. Accidental deaths at work were unchanged at 15,000.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council, said, "No civilized nation can long endure this tragic and disgraceful waste of manpower and resources from accidents that are avoidable."

There were some relatively bright spots in the otherwise grim array of statistics.

The 1953 death rate for accidents of all types was 60 per 100,000 population. That was the lowest on record.

Nevertheless, one out of every 16 persons in the United States suffered a disabling injury last year.

The 38,300 traffic deaths were recorded during a year when the number of vehicles on the road and the number of miles they traveled reached an all-time high.

Thus, the death rate per 100 million vehicle miles was estimated at 7—the lowest rate on record. Traffic accidents resulted in about 1,350,000 nonfatal injuries.

Falls brought death to 20,200 persons, 1 per cent fewer than in 1952. Burns cost 6,400 lives, a 4 per cent decrease. Firearms fatalities rose 4 per cent to 2,450. Drownings were unchanged at 6,800.

Accidental deaths showed an increase among the new generation—victims 5 to 24 years old. There was no change in the 25 to 44 age bracket. Decreases were shown for children under 5 and adults over 45.

The estimated economic loss of \$9,100,000,000 covers both fatal and wage losses, medical expenses, insurance costs, production delays, damage to equipment and property.

Last year ended with traffic deaths on the upswing. The December total was 3,930. That was 6 per cent higher than in December 1952.

The council reported that on the basis of statistics compiled by the states traffic death reductions were recorded by 17 states in 1953. The states and the percentage reductions included Oregon 19, and Washington 14.

At least 192 cities reported reductions.

The council listed cities of more than 200,000 population which had lower traffic death tolls in 1953 than in 1952. The cities, with their death and percentage declines given in that order included Seattle, 13 and 25.

The council also listed the safety leaders in the various population brackets on the basis of 1953 traffic deaths per 10,000 registered vehicles. The cities included: 350,000 to 500,000—Denver and Seattle, 1.7 each; Portland, Ore., 2.6.

The leaders in the 10,000 to 25,000 class were Kingsport, Tenn., Walla Walla, Wash., and Longview, Wash. They had no deaths.



SENIORS RUTH RALPH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ralph and Leon Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, will represent their class at the annual Valentine Day dance sponsored by the Bonanza Parents and Patrons club. The dance will be held this year Saturday, February 13.