

RIVER RAMPAGES THROUGH IOWA

In The Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS
The news this morning leans again far over on the Ho Hum side—which is WONDERFUL. The alternative to Ho Hum news is apt to be BANG! BANG! news.

The state of Maine—where a GOP nomination is the principal equivalent of election—is still reverberating with the echoes of the primary election on Monday in which incumbent Senator Margaret Chase Smith won a smashing endorsement. She snowed under by about six to one a hopeful young male of the species—who among other things had been tagged as a McCarthy man.

I think most of us non-politicals will agree that in the past few decades the MEN haven't been doing too well in the way of providing fool-proof government.

Out of the mists of the past this morning emerges the name of E. Merf Young—whom you may remember as a former RFG official who had odd ideas about lending other people's money and who is also the husband of the original mink coat gal whose exploits used up so much scarce newspaper.

Young was eventually convicted of lying to a senate committee—that was back before the days of the McCarthy committee, at which time or less everybody seems to be expected to do quite a bit of lying—and was sentenced to a term in the federal jail at Tallahassee, Florida.

He appealed and kept on appealing and so stalled off his fate for years, but eventually he had to go. I'll bet he wishes now he'd taken his medicine and got it over with. He'd be just about GOING OUT now instead of GOING IN, and in addition he'd have saved enough in attorney's fees to buy his wife a strictly honest and non-political mink coat.

By the way, you may have noted in the financial news that mink continues to rule supreme. There had been a notion to the effect that chinchilla fur might be HIGHER THAN MINK and therefore might be more desirable than mink.

The first big chinchilla auction was held in New York early this week and was a floperoo. The bidding opened at a mere \$175 a skin and at the end of the first hour had dropped to \$11 a skin—practically down to MINKING OUT class. The chinchilla farmers skinned away down the back alleys and when they got home what they told their Cheap John chinchillas wouldn't have been printable.

In London this morning British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden before taking off with Sir Winston for their talkfest with Ike this week-end suggests a South-east Asia defense system "that would include non-aggression pacts with the communists."

Let's analyze this Eden scheme a little more carefully. Suppose you have a neighbor who steals your chickens and swipes your pigs and CORRUPTS YOUR CHILDREN at every opportunity. You're burned up by the situation, but you don't want to start any shooting—even to the extent of letting him have it in the seat of the pants with a load of birdshot.

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Insurgents Plan For Long Fight

By SAM SUMMERLIN
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—Col. Carlos Castillo Armas said Wednesday his anti-Communist forces in Guatemala "are prepared for a long or short battle" in efforts to take over the government.

The rebel leader was interviewed by this reporter and other correspondents at his headquarters in Esquipulas, Guatemala. Asked how long he thought would be required to unseat the government of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, he responded: "It depends on how long Arbenz keeps thinking he can win."

Esquipulas, a town of 12,000, is six miles inside Guatemala. Col. Castillo Armas was dressed in khaki, with black boots and a leather jacket. He appeared very weary.

MYSTERY PLANES
Tuesday night the government of Honduras, where Castillo Armas hatched the plans for the revolt, reported this country had been attacked by mystery planes.

A communique from the rebel army claimed the capture of three additional small towns about 25 miles inside Guatemala. These towns—Vada, Hondo, Jacotan and Camoatan—are all northwest of Esquipulas.

The communique said that the anti-Communist forces have not yet begun their real air attack on government installations. A few air raids have been made, the communique added, but these were merely to demonstrate air superiority and to give Guatemalan government forces an opportunity to yield and "prevent bloodshed."

Castillo Armas said he will announce soon the composition of the cabinet in his provisional government.

BASE SEIZED
The rebel forces seized their base at Esquipulas Saturday morning. About 80 regular soldiers fled the town. Castillo Armas said the only casualties were two civilians who were killed in scuffles growing out of political arguments.

Early Settling Of Fir Belt Struck Unlikely

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, accused unions of giving "misleading impressions" to the public and raising "false hopes for employees" by reports of settlements. He said they are "mere sweetheart" stipulations subject to automatic adjustment when major strikes are settled.

The CIO-IWA president, Al F. Hartung, said Wednesday he would agree on the word "sweetheart." It is, he said, "a pretty good sweetheart of a deal for the men who are getting a 12 1/2-cent hourly increase retroactive to April 1 that will amount to \$75 or \$80 and will continue to get the extra dollar or so a day."

The settlements they were talking about are those both the AFL and CIO have reported being reached with, chiefly, small operators, since the strike became imminent or was called.

There have been no major operations in the sign-up. Durham said his group of employers in the fir belt has no meetings scheduled with the unions and plans some until at least after July 4. Even then, none is definite.

An AFL spokesman, Earl Hartley, president of the Puget Sound District Council, and that "from the beginning Durham and the operators haven't negotiated; they have just made statements."

PENDELTON (AP)—Settlement of a union-shop issue at two mills idled a week ago was announced Wednesday by management and union officials, and between 300 and 400 workers will return to work Thursday morning.

Disputants, however, declined to disclose terms of the agreement, involving the Pilot Rock Lumber Co. and the Kerns Company of Oregon, Ltd., of Pilot Rock.

Al Molite, vice president of Pilot Rock Lumber Co., and D. A. Weller, of Baker, international representative of the Carpenters and Joiners union, said they had agreed not to announce the terms.

French Seek Peace From Red Chinese

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France talked for two hours Wednesday with Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai. Mendes-France said afterward the meeting gave him reason to hope the Geneva Conference might produce "happy progress" toward peace in Indochina.

The French Premier received newsmen immediately after the two leaders had concluded their private conversation. He gave no reason for his optimism.

"We have had, Mr. Chou and myself and our collaborators, not a discussion but a completely free conversation on affairs concerning the reestablishment of peace in Indochina."

"This frank conversation gives reason to hope that the conference will produce a happy progress." The meeting began Wednesday afternoon at the French embassy just a half hour after Chou arrived in the Swiss capital from Geneva where he has been attending the Indochina peace conference.

Mendes-France arrived in Bern early after an overnight trip from Paris. He spent the morning conferring with leading members of the French delegation to the Geneva Conference in preparation for his meeting with Chou.

Chou arrived at the French embassy in a limousine flying the Red Communist Chinese flag. The car was preceded and followed by other bearing members of his delegation. As soon as the cars were inside the grounds of the embassy, an attendant closed the gates.

Mendes-France made clear the subject of the meeting would be the war in Indochina.

"Indochina is the forefront of my program," the French Premier told reporters before leaving Paris. "That is why I am spending all my time on it."

Wreck Victims' Condition Told

Four teenagers, victims of Monday night's car crash, which snuffed out the life of 16-year-old Janis Home, were still in the hospital today, all are said to be improving.

Ronald Poole, driver of the wrecked car, was released this morning.

Steve Molatore, most seriously injured of those hospitalized, was on the operating table this morning undergoing surgery on a fractured jaw.

Attending physicians stated that Tommy Skiena, who suffered a broken back was progressing nicely. No nerves were severed and though he may have to spend about four months in the hospital, he is not expected to be permanently injured.

Kathy Keough, was improving satisfactorily and may be permitted to return home tonight, according to relatives.

Hospital officials stated that no visitors will be allowed for a few days.

Colorado Hit By Drought
DENVER (AP)—Drought-stricken Colorado is in "the worst shape we've ever been in," Agriculture Commissioner Paul W. Swisher said Wednesday after a two-week tour of the state.

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Colorado has become a drought-fired "oven" over its length and breadth, Swisher said.

He said if the drought continues, dairy and beef cattlemen will have to ship their animals to pasture in other states or sell them.

Wheat is burning up and sorghum cover crops are being whipped out of the ground by blistering winds, Swisher reported.

Postmasters Meet in KF

A heavy early registration indicates that the 20th annual Oregon State Postmasters' convention will be one of the best attended in the history of the association, according to Mrs. Jennie J. Shatto of Scappoose, chairman of the registration committee.

Total registration at 9 a.m. today showed 167 postmasters, wives and friends attending. Others, including some of the guest speakers, are expected to arrive during the day.

Honored guests at Tuesday evening's buffet supper included John F. Fixa, San Francisco postmaster and vice president of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States, and J. F. Lynch, director of the regional accounting office, San Francisco.

Mrs. Fixa and daughter Judith are also here from the Bay city.

More than 100 persons attended breakfast this morning at the Winema Hotel. Sessions for the day were called to order at 10 a.m. in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel by State President Mary Horn of Jennings Lodge.

Among those scheduled to speak today were Marie Havill, postmaster at Beaver Creek, who gave the memorial service; Albert M. Hodier, central accounting postmaster at Portland, who responded to greetings from Mayor Paul O. Landry and George P. Davis, president of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce. The morning meeting closed with an address by Paul D. Bentley, inspector in charge, Seattle.

Tonight's banquet in the Pine Grove Room at the Willard will

Evacuation Staged In Des Moines

DES MOINES (AP)—A dike on the flooding Des Moines River here broke Wednesday sending about five feet of water boiling toward a north central section containing about 500 residences.

The area had been cleared of people earlier and it was not believed anyone was endangered.

The break occurred near Birdland Park and the affected area including chiefly homes on low ground.

An Army engineer said it would be necessary to move about 60 more families due to the dike break, which he described as secondary.

The river, already at the 28-foot mark and still rising, was 18 inches above the previous record mark in 1947's disastrous flood. A crest of 29 to 30 feet is expected about 8 a.m. Thursday.

Emergency evacuation of 7,500 persons from threatened areas was completed Wednesday.

Officials said the total included hundreds of families who voluntarily left their homes Tuesday and Tuesday night.

About 12 square blocks which were without adequate dike protection in the city's southeast bottoms already were flooded.



EARLY MORNING SHOPPERS Nadine and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Dorris, California were snapped by the 9 o'clock photographer this morning at Eighth and Main Streets.

Defense Move Results In Shooting Case Dismissal

By LYLE DOWNING
Alfred Junior Carter, 31-year-old Merrill farmhand, who spent six months in jail and was twice indicted by the grand jury was freed Wednesday after his manslaughter trial came to a melodramatic finish in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court.

A clever legal maneuver by Defense Attorney Edwin E. Driscoll and P. K. Puckett forced Judge Vandenberg to dismiss the indictment against Carter Tuesday afternoon.

The court upheld a defense motion to dismiss the case on grounds that the indictment against Carter did not contain elements essential to constitute the crime of manslaughter.

The defense attorneys gave no indication they intended to attack the validity of the indictment until after District Attorney Frank Alderson had finished questioning the first prosecution witness, Dr. Murray Robinson. The defense even insisted the jury visit the scene of the crime—the Pastime Pool Hall—where Carter was alleged to have fatally wounded Cruz Unzueta, railroad worker, last Christmas Eve.

Before he ruled on the dismissal motion, Judge Vandenberg gave Alderson two hours to produce legal authority to refute the defense claim that the indictment against Carter was defective. When Alderson was unable to produce legal authority to support his position, Judge Vandenberg explained the status of the case to the jury. He said:

"Manslaughter—I am reading our laws—reads as follows. Now listen carefully: 'Any person who without malice, expressed or implied, without deliberation and upon a sudden heat of passion caused by a provocation apparently sufficient to make the passion irresistible, voluntarily kills another is guilty of manslaughter.' Now remember, that passion has to be caused by a provocation apparently sufficient to make the passion irresistible.

That material allegation is this: 'caused by a provocation apparently sufficient to make the passion irresistible.'

"The second point in this indictment is that he, referring to Alfred Junior Carter, 'wilfully' killed the deceased. To wilfully kill another is second degree murder. Wilfully is not an element of manslaughter."

Judge Vandenberg also pointed out that the indictment stated that Carter did "mortally shoot" Unzueta.

"You can't mortally shoot anyone," he added. "You can shoot and mortally wound someone but you can never mortally shoot anyone."

In conclusion, the judge said: "If I allowed this case to go on and, by chance, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, I would be barred by law from entering a judgment because the essential elements of manslaughter are not present in the indictment. Besides, it is my duty under these conditions to dismiss the case. I have no other choice. The indictment is dismissed and the defendant is released from custody."

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Thursday. High Thursday 90; low Wednesday night 50.

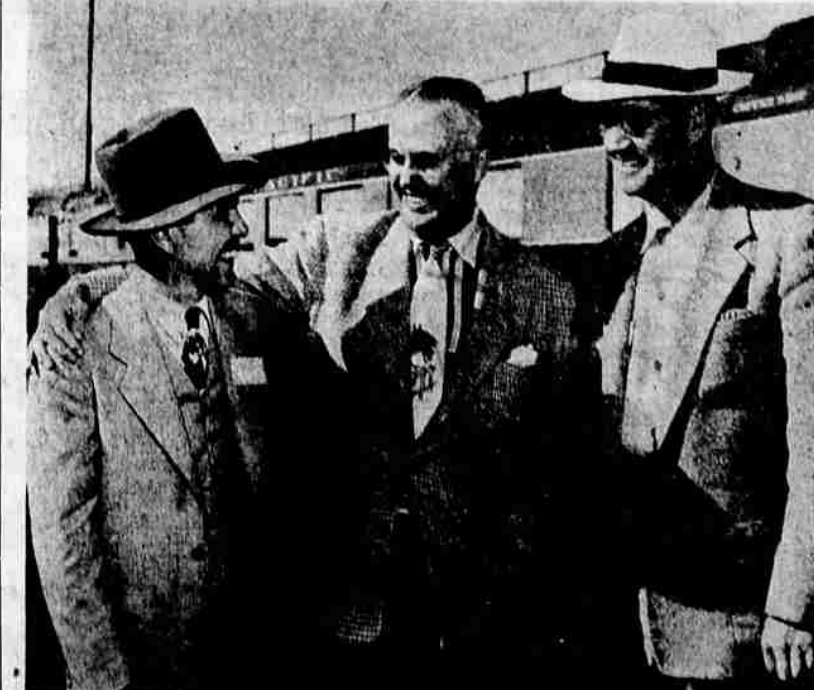
PAINTING
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—A Belgium expert on Flemish art was reported Wednesday to have identified a painting owned by a Johannesburg businessman as a genuine Van Dyck.

Foreign Aid Decision Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee heads toward a possible final decision today on how much to recommend for foreign aid next year.

President Eisenhower has requested \$3,447,700,000 for overseas military and economic help in the year beginning July 1—the lowest total in five years.

The bill under consideration would authorize funds which would have to be voted later in separate legislation. House action on the authorization bill is possible this week. The Senate has not acted.



POSTMASTERS meeting here at the 20th annual convention were greeted by Klamath Falls Postmaster Chet Langslet, (left). Guest speakers arriving yesterday from San Francisco were John F. Fixa, national vice president NAFU and San Francisco postmaster (center), and J. F. Lynch, director, regional accounting office.

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QUEEN DARLENE AND HER COURT of Princesses were guests of the Winema Hotel, for luncheon, Tuesday, June 22, in the Crater Room. The court was accompanied by two chaperones, members of the Klamath Saddle Club, Pat Bieber and Loretta Stevenson. Sampling salad above are three Stetsoned Princesses, (l to r) Donna Anderson Stover, Tulaleke, Joan Reinmiller, Merrill and Marcia Wilson, Fort Klamath. In rear is Beth Chase, hotel hostess.