

Nationwide Phone Strike Ended

By FRANK JENKINS

Here are some interesting extracts from Pravda, Russia's communist party newspaper, which claims in a front-page editorial today that:

1. The recent Churchill-Eisenhower talks in Washington showed that Britain and the United States have differences that can not be reconciled.
2. The absence of FRANCE at the Washington talks indicates that Britain and America regard their French ally as a third-rate power.
3. Separate meetings among the Western Big Three powers are made necessary by a GROWING SPLIT among the Western governments.

We have a proverb: **OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF CHILDREN AND FOOLS COMES THE TRUTH.**

We might add that even a communist newspaper sometimes comes disconcertingly close to the truth. After spending sixty billion dollars in foreign aid in an effort to win friends and influence people toward our way of thinking, we're finding that just about everybody in the world wants to kick us in the shins.

There are still faint hopes that patriotic Guatemalans may have got together and smacked the communists down. But the big test in Guatemala is yet to come. This is the test:

With the communies smacked down, at least for the present, will there be a big battle for control of the government between the two colonels — Armas and Monzon? Time will tell.

Speaking of battles—Secretary of Agriculture Benson reiterates today the Eisenhower administration's stand in favor of flexible farm price supports.

Speaking at Fort Isabel in Texas, he asserts that the present program of high supports offers producers an illusion of prosperity, but NOT the real thing.

He adds that the high supports guarantee relatively high prices for a few commodities, but reduce farm income sharply through drastic acreage controls.

What we need to keep in mind—especially here in Southern Oregon and far Northern California—is that the rigid high supports the politicians are all so concerned about are paid on the so-called BASIC commodities—corn, wheat, cotton, rice, tobacco and peanuts.

Here in our area, we grow none of these crops in important commercial quantities. So we get no direct benefit from the rigid high supports.

But—When subsidized high prices for corn, wheat, cotton, rice, tobacco and peanuts result in staggering surpluses of these crops, acreage of them is cut down, as Secretary Benson says in Texas.

DRABTIC ACREAGE CONTROLS.

Today, by the farmers who have been growing corn, wheat, cotton, rice, tobacco and peanuts turn to growing crops that we of Southern Oregon and far Northern California have been growing—such as barley, potatoes, small seeds, etc.

They grow these crops on the land that in the past they have been devoting to the growing of corn, wheat, cotton, rice, peanuts and tobacco.

So, you see, the end result of this rigid high support of a few "basic" crops—which, in our country, we don't produce in commercial quantities—is OVERPRODUCTION SOMEWHERE ELSE of crops which have been producing. That, in its turn, knocks down prices of our crops.

There are TWO SIDES to this rigid high supports business.

Ashley Sells Auto Agency

Sale of the Ashley Chevrolet Company to George Dugan and Bob Mest, was announced Friday. The new owners took possession July 1.

Confirmation of the transfer in dealership was received from the Chevrolet Company in Detroit simultaneously with the announcement that the firm had changed hands here.

The new concern will be known as Dugan and Mest Chevrolet Company and will handle all lines of Chevrolet products, according to Mest. Personnel of the former Ashley company will be retained.

Both Dugan and Mest came to Klamath Falls in March 1951, at which time they purchased the Dodge-Plymouth dealership from Lombard Motors. Late in 1952 Dugan went to Portland where he was employed as general manager

for the Fisher Dodge-Plymouth Company, while Mest continued to operate the agency here.

Dugan returned recently from Portland and with Mest will manage the newly acquired agency.

John Ashley, former owner who has operated the agency since 1943, will continue to make his home in Klamath Falls.

Cashier Admits Embezzlement

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police are holding a former department store cashier who, the district attorney says, has admitted embezzling \$24,000 and spending it gambling and vacationing in Las Vegas, Nev., Tijuana, Mexico, and Hawaii.

Mrs. Charlotte Howard, 39, was arraigned yesterday on a grand theft charge. A department store obtained the complaint after discovering a \$4,000 shortage.



THE WICKY-WACKY BURRO RIDE down Main Street Friday afternoon caused more thrills for spectators than the toughest bucking bronc that ever fishtailed out of a chute. Riders discovered that donkeys neither stop, start or run on schedule. The trip from Second Street to Balsiger's took a rapid two minutes, 13 seconds, or so set "Poncho" Nestlin, time-keeper, left, shown with winner Marvin Brown, manager of the Willard Hotel, up on Seabiscuit. Second place spot was taken by Dean DeWitt, of the J. C. Panney Company, astride Whirlaway. The purse went into the kitty for another day.

French Army Abandons Rich Area

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—French troops pulled out of Phu Ly Saturday, abandoning the entire southern third of the Red River Delta to the Communist-led Vietminh.

The French high command had announced earlier that three rebel battalions had struck at Phu Ly, which is 35 miles south of Hanoi. A key communications center, it had been the scene of much skirmishing in nearly eight years of Indochina war.

The high command announcement in Hanoi said one of the attacking Vietminh battalions had been encircled, with at least 60 men slain, and that 100 French fighters and 20 bombers had hustled out to drop 150 tons of bombs on the rebels.

The French forces being attacked in Phu Ly apparently comprised the rear guard of garrisons being withdrawn from the Nam Dinh region, previously abandoned by the French.

Viet Nam's premier Ngo Dinh Diem told the French high command earlier that "grave political consequences" would follow withdrawal of French forces from the Red River Delta.

The new premier issued a communique in which he said he had vigorously protested the withdrawal as soon as he heard about it.

The communique published in the Viet Nam press said: "From its point of view the Vietnamese government considers this evacuation as provisional, dictated solely by necessities of the moment and envisaged steps aimed at redressing the situation in the near future. To this work of redressment, it calls all patriots and all political and social organizations."

The 53-year-old Nationalist premier called on the Vietnamese to remain calm in the face of the evacuation which leaves some two million delta inhabitants in the hands of the Communist-led Vietminh.



HANDING OVER THE KEYS to the new owners of Ashley Chevrolet Company, George Dugan (center) and Bob Mest (right) is John Ashley. The agency will be known as Dugan and Mest Chevrolet Company.

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Balentine Writ Challenges D.A.

By LYLE DOWNING

A new offensive in the battle of the court house was launched Saturday after a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in circuit court in an attempt to free an alleged sex offender from the county jail.

Attorney U. S. Balentine, counsel for Carl Zumwalt, through the habeas corpus writ, for the second time in a week has challenged the prosecution methods of District Attorney Frank Alderson.

When Alderson filed five motions disqualifying Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg to try criminal cases in Klamath County and asked for a substitute judge, Balentine filed an opposing motion in one case on which the state supreme court ruled in his favor, that being the Toke Carter case.

In his latest attack on the district attorney, Balentine claims that Zumwalt, arrested with a husband and wife, Russell and Florence Anderson, on contributing to the delinquency of a minor charges, is being illegally held in the county jail.

Judge Vandenberg, who is engaged in a bitter controversy with

Alderson, over legal procedures, signed an order for a writ of habeas corpus in the Zumwalt case. He set 10 a.m. next Wednesday for a hearing on the writ.

As grounds for the habeas corpus writ Balentine contends there was no testimony at a hearing Friday before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor on which the court could legally hold Zumwalt to answer to the grand jury.

Judge Van Vactor ordered Zumwalt and Mrs. Anderson held for the grand jury under \$2,000 bond. Anderson earlier waived preliminary hearing and he also is held in the county jail pending grand jury action.

PROOF LACKING

In support of his petition, Balentine also contends that the district attorney failed to prove venue in the case. He says there was nothing in the testimony at the preliminary hearing to show the alleged crime was committed in Klamath County.

The defense lawyer also pointed out that the prosecution charged Zumwalt with willfully contributing to the delinquency of a minor but that it was shown during the preliminary hearing that Zumwalt was unaware of the presence of the child. Police say Mrs. Anderson was acting as a prostitute and she and Zumwalt engaged in "lewd and lascivious conduct" in the presence of the woman's 12-year-old son. Anderson is described as a procurer for his wife.

Questioned Saturday about an interview with a Portland newspaper man, District Attorney Alderson said he was accurately quoted to the effect that he knew of no reason why he should resign.

HAD CONFERENCE

Alderson also said it was reported correctly that he once conferred with Attorney General Robert S. Thornton concerning the possibility of the state providing him with a special deputy to aid in his work. Recently the county budget committee earmarked \$2,000 annually for a special deputy in the district attorney's office. A lawyer could not be found who would accept the job.

Friday afternoon Alderson lost another case when a jury in Judge Vandenberg's court acquitted Clyde Durkee, dry cleaning plant employee, who had been indicted on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Conflicting testimony by state witnesses was blamed for the failure of the prosecution to prove its case. Durkee was defended by Attorney George Proctor.

Cordon In Line For New Post

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore) apparently is in line for the chairmanship of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

The vacancy was created by the death Thursday night of Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Neb.).

Sen. Eugene Millikin (R-Colo) is the ranking Republican committee member but since Millikin is chairman of the Finance Committee and since Senate custom opposes one man holding two chairmanships, Cordon appears to be next in line.

Cordon has been acting chairman of the committee on several occasions, but that post during hearings on the tidelands oil bill and the Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills.

Klamath Basin Roundup Days



I DON'T THINK IT'S SO MUCH HIS LIVING CLOSE TO HIS HORSE, AS IT IS HIS BEING BROKE. HE HASN'T TAKEN ANY PRIZE MONEY IN QUITE A SPELL.

Top Rodeo Riders To Be Seen In Roundup Events

Big names in the rodeo field and another special ride went in the book this morning for the 1954 Klamath Basin Roundup.

Audiences at Monday afternoon's rodeo are in for a double treat with the signing this morning of an exhibition bareback ride, sponsored by the Winema Hotel and Lounge.

Earlier this week Rosa Dollard, one of the tops in rodeo, was signed to ride the celebrated saddle bronc, Miss Klamath. Today a second special event was added when Bill Hartman, Seattle, Washington cowboy accepted a challenge to ride Dandy Day, a small bay mare owned by H. T. (Mike) Williams of Fort Klamath.

Ken Cook, arena secretary, said this morning that, although Williams has guaranteed bucking ability in the bay, she can't be included in the bareback string until she has proved her ability to buck.

Monday's exhibition ride will give Dandy Day a chance to show her bucking ability and Hartman an opportunity to prove his riding ability.

Dandy Day has bucked in tryouts but never in rodeo competition. Monday's exhibition event will be a 10-second ride, with mount money put up by the Winema.

Hartman, an RCA boy (Rodeo Cowboys of America), has ridden in every major rodeo in the U.S. and in Calgary, and last year won the championship bulldogger's title at the International Livestock Exhibition at the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

Other VIPs in rodeo who will contest in the local show in addition to Ross Dollard, Lakeview, who currently holds the title of world's champion bulldogger are: Casey Tibbs, "everybody's darling," Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Tibbs has won more world's championship titles in saddle bronc riding and as an all-around cowboy than any other cowboy in rodeo history, according to Cook.

Jim Shoulders, Henrietta, Oklahoma, the all-around champion of

the world in 1950 and three times world's champion bull rider.

Harry Tompkins, Dublin, Texas, world's champion all-around cowboy in 1949 and 1951 is listed as is Buck Weatherford, Nowata, Oklahoma, 1952 International Rodeo Association all-around champion, world's champion bull rider and a cowboy who has worked every event in rodeo and has proven himself a very competitive contestant.

Billy Hand, West Palm Beach, Florida, currently leading for world's champion bull rider title and 1953 IRA champion bull rider, Rex Connelly, Benson, Arizona, director and vice president of the RCA and champion bulldogger.

Cotton Rosser, Marysville, California, winner for three successive years of the intercollegiate championship cowboy title.

About 50 per cent of the contestants are flying to the local show from rodeos in Reno, St. Paul and Molalla, according to the arena secretary.

Show time tonight is 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Sunday's show also is scheduled for 7 p.m. with fireworks immediately following.

The parade Monday starts at Copeland Lumber yards at 10 a.m. A public address system will announce entries as they pass and the judging stand will be located on Main Street during the parade. Monday afternoon, show time is 1:30 p.m.

Both the parade and fireworks are sponsored by the Klamath Merchants Association, who will also award the Shetland pony to some lucky child Sunday evening. Tickets on the pony will be available until give-away time Sunday.

West Job List Raised In May

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Non-farm employment in the three Pacific Coast states increased seasonally by 39,000 over April to total 5,005,000 workers in May, the regional office of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced Saturday.

Max D. Kossoris, western regional director, said the total still was 1.5 per cent under May, 1953.

The smallest relative gain was in California, which added nearly 18,000 workers to bring its total to 3,811,000.

Oregon added 7,000 for a total of 454,000 as seasonal lumber and construction got under way.

Washington boosted its total by more than 8,000 to reach 740,000, with the gain mainly in lumber, food products and construction.

Fourth Of July Celebrations Revive Memories Of Nation's Early Struggles

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Throughout the nation this weekend, in big cities and small towns, Fourth of July celebrations will mostly follow the old-fashioned formula of a parade, fireworks and patriotic speeches.

But behind the speeches will lie the very modern problems of an uneasy atomic age, more awesome than any that could be imagined when American independence was declared 178 years ago.

Celebrations at some of the nation's most historic shrines however, will keep alive an appreciation of the country's early struggles and hardships and of the courage required to overcome them.

There will be ceremonies at Valley Forge, near Philadelphia, where prospects for American success in the War for Independence reached their lowest ebb. At the Washington Memorial Chapel there acting Gov. Charles E. Johns of Florida will speak.

There will also be other ceremonies at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, home of the Liberty Bell.

Fireworks will light up Boston's famed common, where independence was preached and stoutly defended. And several blocks away

CIO Union Signs New Wage Pact

NEW YORK (AP)—The Western Electric Co. and the CIO Communications Workers of America signed a one-year labor contract Saturday, ending a two-day walk-out of 17,000 telephone equipment installers.

The contract, subject to ratification of the installers, provides for wage increases ranging from five to seven cents an hour for installers and \$1.50 a week for job clerks.

Prior to the strike the union had demanded a six to eight cents an hour pay boost while the company had offered four to seven cents.

The CWA struck Thursday in 44 states and the District of Columbia in a dispute over wages, grievance machinery, and provisions covering the transfer of employees. Not affected by the walkout were Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Montana, where the phone companies do their own installation and maintenance work.

The CWA contract with Western Electric, manufacturing arm of the Bell Telephone System, expired May 7. Repeated negotiations failed to produce agreement.

The CWA has demanded a six-to-eight-cent an hour pay boost, while the company has offered four to seven cents.

Current pay averages \$1.86 an hour.

There was no immediate effect on phone service and, with 90 per cent of the nation's phones on the dial system, the full impact of a long strike would not have been felt by home and office telephone users for some time.

But some 300,000 phone operators are members of the CWA, and cross-country picketing would seriously disrupt long distance calls.

June Weather Figures Told

June of this year was warmer than last year by a full two degrees. Figures furnished by the Bureau of Reclamation show that the average temperature for this year was 55.8 as compared to 53.8 for June of 1953.

The average temperature for June for the period of record is 59.9. The highest recording for the month was on the 22nd with a reading of 90 and the lowest was the 16th with 27. There were nine clear, eight partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days during the month.

Precipitation for the month was 1.28 inches as compared to 0.75 last year and a normal of 0.83. Total precipitation to date for the stream year (Oct. 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954) was 14.45 compared to a normal of 12.14.

Reservoirs showed the following figures: Upper Klamath, 443,900 acre feet as compared to 485,700 last year; Gerber, 60,450 and \$2,260; Clear Lake 292,300 compared to 306,390.

Sports Bulletin

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., won the Wimbledon women's singles title for the third straight year Saturday by defeating Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, 6-2, 7-5.

9 O'clock Special



Parking Warning

No parking on Main Street from Spring to Second will be permitted Monday until after the parade. Chief of Police Orville Hamilton states. Parade time is 10 a.m.



EVERETT MOHLER, salesman in the paint department at Montgomery Ward, was on his way to work this morning when the early morning photographer happened by. Mohler lives at 825 Lincoln Street.

The Herald and News Will Not Publish Monday, July 5

The Herald and News will not publish Monday, July 5, because of the Fourth of July holiday. The newspaper will resume publication on Tuesday, July 6.