

SENATE TIED UP BY FILIBUSTER

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Another international conference appears to be in the offing. Highly placed diplomatic authorities in Washington say this morning that an announcement is expected shortly of a Southeast Asia DEFENSE conference to be attended by the United States, Britain and other "friendly" nations. It is expected to begin late next month. It will probably be held somewhere in the Asian area. What would it do?

ITS AIM WOULD BE TO PREVENT FURTHER RED CONQUESTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

How?

When nobody is willing to fight to PREVENT the spread of communism—

And the reds know it—

And when the reds themselves are willing and eager to fight to SPREAD COMMUNISM OVER THE WORLD—

Just how is a conference of nations that aren't willing to fight going to prevent further red conquests in Southeast Asia?

This is the only answer I can think of:

I wouldn't know.

This, however, is worth mulling over:

Attila and Genghis Khan weren't stopped by conferences. They were stopped by hard, bloody fighting.

This, I think, is a possibility to which we'd better be giving some serious thought:

If we're going to have to fight communism ALONE, can we afford to spread thin all over the world?

But let's get closer home.

Klamath Falls and Klamath County are presently considering this problem:

Should we or shall we not hire a paid professional manager (at a reported salary of \$7,000 a year) to run our United Fund?

In community matters such as this, everyone should speak up freely and frankly. So I'll lead off. I think we'd better not.

Let's put it this way:

The United Fund is a community enterprise. The money to support it is contributed voluntarily by people who could USE THE MONEY THEMSELVES but are willing to part with it to help community projects to which hundreds of other people are contributing time and energy and leadership. I'm afraid that if we go on hiring professionals to carry on our community betterment projects, the people who put up the money will get tired and quit giving.

That could happen.

Basin 'Cold Snap' Eases

Butte Valley appeared to be the coolest spot in the Klamath Basin for the second night of the "cold snap."

Temperatures were considerably higher than Tuesday night and no damage to crops was reported.

The Mt. Hebron Ranger Station recorded a low of 29. Tulelake 40, and Foe Valley from 38 to 42.

Weyerhaeuser Meetings Fail

PORTLAND (AP) — First local-plant negotiations between Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. and the CIO International Woodworkers failed at Longview, Wash., Wednesday to bring any change in the lumber strike, and the two sides moved to Raymond, Wash., Thursday for another local-plant talk.

That was the only formal negotiating session on schedule. It was arranged by Clyde Deal, federal mediator, after Weyerhaeuser told employees it would negotiate only on the local level. In the past, CIO employees have had company-wide negotiations. In the present talks, the regional union committee is acting for the local unions.

Expectation of a ruling Thursday on M and M Woodworking Co.'s request for an injunction against AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' picketing the firm's Oregon and California plywood plants, failed to develop. Judge James W. Crawford, who heard arguments here, said he had asked attorneys to cite additional authorities and his opinion likely won't be ready before Monday.

George Weyerhaeuser said at Springfield that he was going to seek an injunction against what he called illegal picketing at the Weyerhaeuser plant there. He said there was a "violation and threats of violence." A non-union employee in a semi-supervisory job was punched in the face Tuesday as he went through the picket line.

Oregon Gov. Paul Patterson said at Coos Bay, where he attended the Oregon American Legion convention, that he planned to talk with both sides to see if he could help in reaching a settlement in the strike which started June 21 on the union's demand for a 12 1/2-cent hourly pay increase and operators' offer only to renew the existing contract.

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H. E. HAUGER AND H. J. WINDE

H. E. Hauger Sells Buick Agency Started In 1923

Sale of the pioneer Hauger Buick automobile agency to Jim Winde, former Buick dealer at Newport, was announced today by H. E. Hauger. The successor firm will be known as Jim Winde Buick Company.

"Herb" Hauger was the dean of Klamath automobile dealers. He secured the Buick franchise and opened the agency June 23, 1923, and has been Buick agent continuously since.

He came to Klamath first on

Ike To Attend Dedication

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Thursday accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of McNary Dam on the Columbia River Sept. 23.

The White House announced the President, who expects to be vacationing in Denver at that time, will arrive at the dam in Pendleton, Ore., about 10:30 a.m. (PST) on the day of the dedication.

The announcement said the President will speak at the ceremony. The subject was not disclosed.

The President received an invitation to take part in the dedication earlier this week from Sen. Gordon (R-Ore.) and other members of the Washington and Oregon congressional delegation.

Oregon Republicans have been eager to have the President visit their state in the hope he will help Gordon's re-election campaign.

Renewed Red Drive Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top U.S. officials believe the Kremlin will follow up the Indochina peace agreement with a reinforced drive to break the Western powers' anti-Communist alliance.

They expect an early and vigorous renewal of Soviet proposals made at Berlin early this year for an all-European defense treaty in which Russia would join. That plan was offered as an alternative to the European Defense Community treaty which the United States strongly urges as a means of permitting West German rearmament with French approval.

And there is considerable concern here that the Indochina agreement may throw European peoples off guard and thus make Soviet policies and propaganda aimed at a key point of the Western defense system more attractive.

Washington would like to see Western unity tightened and strengthened in the wake of the Geneva settlement. In fact, President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles, give every evidence of regarding this as essential if the security of the non-Communist world is to be held against relentless expansive pressure of the Communist world.

Three Killed In Explosion

CRANBURY, N. J. (AP) — A terrific explosion blew a building to bits at the Unexcelled Chemical Co. plant Thursday, killing at least three workers and injuring nine others.

The firm, one of the state's largest fireworks manufacturers, had been working on government munitions contracts exclusively in recent months, a spokesman said.

It was the nation's third fatal blast in a similar installation within a week. At least 13 persons were killed last Friday in explosions in Chicago and Chestertown, Md.

State Police Lt. William Sawyer, regional civilian defense coordinator for central New Jersey, said the blast occurred in a building loaded with fuses that had been rejected by the U. S. Army.

He said the three victims were in the structure preparing for the faulty fuses for removal by the Army next week.

Benjamin Crowley, assistant to the President of Unexcelled, said the firm was operating under government contracts to make munitions. He said 300 persons were at work at the time of the explosion.

Two of the victims were tentatively identified as Joseph Lamantia, 45, and John Lamantia, 40.

There was no immediate indication of what caused the blast.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Friday. High Friday 80; low Thursday night 56. High yesterday 66. Low last night 43. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Since Oct. 1 14.15. Same period last year 14.87. Normal for period 12.48.

Western Nations Planning Asian Alliance Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, Britain and other friendly nations have agreed to call an international conference late next month to write a defensive alliance designed to protect the non-Communist lands of Southeast Asia against Communist conquest.

Highly placed diplomatic authorities said an announcement of the meeting is expected shortly.

The agreement was reached, these officials said, among Secretary of State Dulles, Undersecretary Walter Bedell Smith, British Foreign Secretary Eden and others at Geneva after it became certain that the fighting in Indochina would be ended by negotiated peace with the Communists.

Some officials told a reporter

Ike Reports U.S. Fiscal Year Deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower announced Thursday the government "made a record showing that exceeded" in the fiscal year just ended by winding up \$3,029,000,000 in the red on June 30.

That was a deficit of a quarter of a billion dollars less than Eisenhower had predicted for the fiscal year 1954 in his January budget message. It was \$6,893,000,000 less than former President Truman forecast for the same year in his final budget.

And it was \$6,411,000,000 below the \$9,449,000,000 by which the government overspent its income the year before.

The presidential announcement, based on the Treasury's statement of the nation's finances on June 30, closing day of the fiscal year, was handed to reporters by Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerly.

The 7 1/2 per cent reduction from the deficit predicted in January when the fiscal year was half done—was achieved, Eisenhower said, despite a sharp fall in the government's income under the predicted level.

The government's receipts in the 12 months ended June 30 ran 3 billion dollars lower than predicted, the President said, but the administration meanwhile whacked spending 3 1/2 billion dollars below what had been forecast.

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The Treasury's year-end figures showed that fiscal 1954 tax receipts from individuals and some taxes were a billion dollars less than previously estimated and that cooperation tax receipts were down over 1 1/4 billion dollars. The bulk of the spending cut, about 2 1/2 billion dollars of it, was in national security outlays of all kinds, with direct military outlays absorbing the biggest cut.

The reduction of the fiscal 1954 deficit to nearly three billion dollars, Eisenhower said, takes the administration "two-thirds of the way" toward balancing the budget. He was referring to the nearly 10 billion dollars deficit predicted for the year when the Eisenhower administration took over.

Youth Concert To Be Held

Some 30 youths from Boys Town of the West will present a concert in Klamath Falls Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Aerie 2090, F.O.E.

Camp Columbia, as the town is called, is sponsored by all West Coast F.O.E. aeries, and is designed as a home for delinquent boys. The organization is modeled along the lines of Boys Town, where care and training are given boys in need.

The first structure of the town, located at White Salmon, Wash., War II as a public relations man for the Kaiser shipyards in Portland. He became editor of the Madras Pioneer in 1946 and moved here in 1948.

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CHECKING A LONG LIST of details which must be taken care of before members of the Oregon Gasoline Dealer Association Inc. arrive for their state board meeting are officials of the local chapter, (from left) F. O. (Red) Reynolds, vice president; Ray Reeves, president; Paul Coleman, secretary treasurer of the Klamath Falls chapter and second vice president of the state organization. The board meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25, with headquarters at the Winama Hotel.



TALKING OVER THE STORE'S SALE this morning were O. H. Kienitz and Gerald Brown, manager and assistant manager of J. J. Newberry Company, 825 Main St.

Results Of Geneva Meeting Defended By French Chief

PARIS (AP) — Smiling and looking relaxed, Premier Pierre Mendes-France returned home from Geneva today to present to the French Assembly the Indochina cease-fire he promised a month ago to win from the Communists.

His DC3 military plane touched down at Villa Coublay Airport and a few minutes later Mendes-France stepped out jauntily to greet about 150 persons, including members of his cabinet, his family and a corps of newsmen and photographers crowded about the ramp.

The Premier first kissed his attractive wife, then moved on to greet other members of his family and Finance Minister Edgar Faure sitting Premier during his weeks of bargaining with the Communists in Geneva.

Mendes-France made no statement before pushing through the crowd to his car and heading for a Cabinet meeting.

The group about the plane had applauded politely as he stepped down but there was no other demonstration.

Leaving Geneva earlier today, Mendes-France said he believed the results of the conference were "worth the efforts we had made."

"I have read," he said, "that yesterday was the first day of total peace in the world in many years."

Addressing himself to "the men and women of the United States, whose love of peace is well known to my country," Mendes-France voiced the hope that "the world is now entering a phase where the efforts of all governments will be more devoted every day to the reinforcement of this new and fragile peace and to the progress of mankind."

Before he left Geneva Mendes-France heard the United States and Russia present last minute arguments for and against the international army plan to rearm West Germany.

First Russia's V. M. Molotov caught the French Premier's ear yesterday to remind him of Russia's objections to the defense community idea. The Soviet foreign minister apparently hoped the Red's agreement to an Indochina peace at Geneva would persuade the French the Red bear now is so docile German troops are not needed.

But at dinner last night U. S. Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith drew Mendes-France aside to remind him that the United States still feels the EDC is the key to West Europe's defense against Communist aggression.

The French Premier also had a brief talk with British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden. Britain has joined the United States in urging that France give quick approval to the one-uniform army plan.

Death Claims Oregon Editor

PRINEVILLE (AP) — Death claimed Joe Thomson, 67, long-time Oregon newspaperman, here Wednesday night at the Crook County Chamber of Commerce was preparing a community recognition dinner for him.

Thomson, who had been manager of the chamber in recent years, began his newspaper career after his graduation from Stanford University in 1910 on the old Hood River Glacier. He became editor in 1912, holding the position until 1929. He was president of the Oregon Newspaper Conference in 1926. He was associate editor of The Dalles Optimist from 1930 until 1941 and also published the Columbia Valley Commerce, which worked for construction of Bonneville Dam and improvement of Columbia River navigation to The Dalles.

Thomson worked during World War II as a public relations man for the Kaiser shipyards in Portland. He became editor of the Madras Pioneer in 1946 and moved here in 1948.

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KF Viaduct Surveyed

Designs for the new viaduct over the South Sixth Street railroad tracks will get underway soon.

Joe Toole, resident state highway engineer, said that survey crews, on the scene for several days, will complete their work at the viaduct the end of this week. The additional data will be sent the state highway department so that the modern, four lane bridge can be designed.

Initial surveys have already been made, Toole said, and work this week has been concentrated on testing the bridge foundation and running lines for the new structure.

Construction is expected to start in the fiscal year beginning next July, Toole stated.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game:

Cleveland 300 002 010—6 T 0

Boston 010 020 000—3 T 4

Feller and Hegan; Sullivan, Ed-
dy (R) and White.

Limiting Of Debate On AEC Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Leader Knowland (Calif.) began taking soundings Thursday afternoon on the possibility of limiting debate and breaking what he called "the full-fledged filibuster" in the Senate against the administration's atomic energy legislation.

Critics of the bill had taken a whipping on one big issue—President Eisenhower's order for a new private power plant serving the TVA area—and Knowland was confident of approval if he could get the measure to a final vote.

The GOP leader told newsmen he had prepared a petition for cloture, as debate limitation is called, and already had "many more" than the 16 signatures required to present it to the Senate.

For the petition to become effective, however, the move would have to get the support of 64 senators. And in the past a sizeable group of Democrats always has bitterly opposed what they term "gag rule."

Senate rules require that two calendar days must elapse between the filing of a petition and a vote on it. Senate parliamentarians have ruled that means 48 hours.

This probably would prevent a cloture vote until sometime Saturday if the petition were filed Thursday.

The Senate had been in session since 10 a.m. (EDT) Wednesday, and Knowland earlier had declared grimly that he would hold it at its work continuously until Sunday if necessary to get a vote.

Most of the opponents of the bill declined to concede, despite the lengthy debate, that there was a "filibuster."

But Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore.) who made a speech of six hours and 14 minutes against the bill, said he "is considered it."

"This is a filibuster," he said, "I never sail under false colors."

Knowland recalled Morse's words in telling reporters of his move toward possible debate limitation.

At 10 a.m. (EDT) Thursday—the 24-hour mark of the session—Morse was in the midst of a speech he had begun at 8:16 a.m. Fewer than half a dozen senators were in their seats and one of the Senate's two women members, Sen. Bowring (R-Neb.), was in the presiding officer's chair.

Court Dispute Meet Held

SALEM (AP) — Means of settling the dispute which has tied up Klamath County's circuit court was to be considered Thursday afternoon by Gov. Paul L. Patterson, Chief Justice Earl C. Latourette, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, and Glenn Jack, Oregon City, president of the State Bar.

The Klamath County feud is between Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg and Dist. Atty. Frank P. Alderson.

The conference first had been scheduled for Thursday morning, but was delayed until 2:30 p. m.

United Fund Meeting Held

Individual members and company executives representing hundreds of employees expressed their views on the proposed employment of an executive secretary for the United Fund in a mass meeting at KUHS Wednesday evening.

The constructive thinking evidenced in the meeting allowed that Fund directors and members have at heart the best interests of the joint fund through which they support some 23 charitable agencies.

Several suggestions for a successful fund drive in '54 were made at the meeting, including the following:

(1) That the problem be taken to the people through in-plant meetings. It was pointed out that this would be extremely difficult in many cases.

(2) That a cross-section of opinion be relayed to the UF executive committee from small, informal "conversational" meetings.

(3) That, if a decision is made to hire an executive, the salary be paid from voluntary contributions specifically intended for salary.

The consensus of opinion voiced was favorable to the proposed hiring; unfavorable to the proposed salary.

It is felt that an executive on a year-around basis would provide complete organization in the county, which comprises more than 3,800,000 acres. Beth Anderson, former office secretary, pointed out that in last year's campaign, \$104,000 were collected from 30,000 people in the city and suburbs; \$14,000 in the county from 15,000 people.

Directors emphasized that year-around organization in the county would evenly distribute contributions. Volunteers, they contend, do not have time to give consistent, full time attention to the problems.

The findings from last night's meeting will be referred to the board of directors before action is taken.