

WESTERN RED LEADERS SEIZED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Five hot shot leaders of the communist party in the Western part of the United States have been arrested by the FBI and charged with violation of the Smith law — which means that they are charged with conspiring to overthrow our government by force.

One of the amusing as well as reassuring angles of the incident is the fact that one of the hot shots (name of Arthur Bary) is one of the communist party's outstanding West Coast underground leaders. He had been assigned to find out how the FBI has been able to detect and arrest underground leaders like himself.

Well, he FOUND OUT!

I can't help thinking that's the way to handle the communist menace in our country. If we can keep an FBI that spots the big shot communists and arrests 'em whenever they step over the line and an administration that gives the boot to communist flunkies who manage to worm their way into our government we'll be able to take care of ourselves.

The agriculture committee of the house of representatives turns in a formal report this morning to the effect that:

"The buying public is not getting any benefit from the drop in farm prices. . . Farmers are getting less for their crops, but the housewife still pays record high prices for groceries. . . Almost none of the lower prices received by the farmers since 1951 has been passed on to consumers in the form of lower retail food costs."

It adds:

"Consumers can expect little benefit unless tendencies to increase marketing and processing charges are curbed."

It points out as an example that while the price of wheat has been dropping 32 per cent the price of bread has gone up 23 per cent.

That, I'd say, is hitting the nail on the head.

The committee's report might have gone ahead and added:

If prices of what the farmer has to BUY will come down in proportion to prices of what the farmer has to SELL, there will be little if any complaint from farmers if all agricultural subsidies are withdrawn.

As a matter of information, the house agriculture committee is composed of 17 Republicans and 12 Democrats. Its chairman is Representative Clifford R. Hope, of Kansas.

The only Far Westerner on the committee is Representative Ernest K. Bramblett, of California's 13th congressional district, which includes Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Over the week-end there was rain in a widespread area of the nation, especially in the Middle West area that we term the corn belt. (Among other things, the rain knocked down the price of cash corn and soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade this morning.)

In a number of Kansas counties, there was HAIL. News dispatches report that in these areas the hail smashed nearly all windows on the north side of houses and even business buildings.

Hailstorms of that sort are not unusual in that part of the Middle West. If you never saw a storm, you are lucky. Devastation of the sort wreaked by these storms isn't pleasant to look upon.

They usually hit at about the time the corn is lush and green and head - high to a man. The hailstones are apt to be "up to the size of turkey's eggs," or "as big as your double fist," to use expressions current back there. They pound the shingles off the roofs of houses and barns and kill chickens and pigs and even calves that are unlucky enough to get caught out without shelter.

They're strictly bad business.

I mention all this as a prelude to what I think is splendid advice here in our own great Klamath Basin. Sure, we get a frost now and then, but our average producing conditions based upon climate freaks are as good as those of the corn belt, which is generally considered to be the RICHEST AGRICULTURAL AREA IN THE WORLD.

If we can be as good as the best, that's good enough.

Rotary Plans Stock Tour

The annual three day Rotary Club livestock tour of 4-H projects will be held August 3, 4 and 5. Tours will start from the Post Office building at 8:30 a. m., according to Francis Skinner, 4-H Club agent.

Two separate groups of Rotarians will travel west, north and east on the first day. One tour will visit Keno Tuesday morning and in the afternoon will travel north looking over stock of 4-H Club members at Wocus, Algonoma, Agency Lake and Fort Klamath.

The other group will inspect the livestock members at Bonanza, Langell Valley, Hildebrand and Swan Lake.

A schedule of the Wednesday and Thursday tours will appear in Tuesday's Herald and News.

Guatemala Quarrel Erupts Into Cadet, Army Fight

GUATEMALA (AP) — A quarrel between Guatemalan military cadets and the "liberation forces" of Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, chief of the country's ruling junta, erupted into a battle Monday. Two persons were killed and several wounded.

The fighting caused reports that the cadets and some others had revolted in sympathy with the deposed leftist government of Jacobo Arbenz.

But later it appeared the fight was an intra-mural conflict between the cadets and members of the Castillo Armas army, victors in the June-July revolution.

Eisenhower Signs New Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower signed the compromise housing bill into law Monday and praised it as "a major advance toward meeting America's housing needs."

The President made no mention at the signing ceremony of Congress' sharp cut in the public housing provisions he had recommended, but he did say in a prepared statement:

"We shall need to continue our public housing program until the needs can be met by private industry. Also, the executive should have broader authority to adjust the terms on home loans to changing economic conditions."

Immediately after the signing, Eisenhower stood beside Norman P. Mason, as commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration. Mason has been acting commissioner.

About a dozen members of Congress and housing officials — including Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.), sponsor of the housing bill, and House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) — attended the signing and swearing in ceremony in the President's office.

The Senate completed congressional action on the bill last Wednesday night with a 99-21 roll call vote. The House had passed it 358-30 July 20.

The measure generally is designed to make it easier to buy homes and to modernize them. Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.), Banking Committee chairman who handled the legislation in the Senate, estimates it should boost home building by 10 to 20 per cent.

Rogue Forest Earnings Told

Rogue River National Forest earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, reached \$1,436,965.27, Supervisor J. H. Wood announced today. Of this amount \$1,422,654.84 was derived from sale of national forest timber, \$7,566.69 from grazing fees and \$6,743.74 from other land uses.

Twenty-five per cent of the earnings will be distributed among Jackson, Klamath, Josephine, and Douglas counties in Oregon, and Siskiyou county in California. Similar distribution is made each year by all national forests to the counties in which each forest lies. The amount to be distributed to the counties this year from Rogue River forest receipts will approximate \$359,000.00. Last year \$365,000.00 was distributed to the counties, of which Jackson county received \$168,000.00 and Klamath county \$141,000.00.

The volume of timber cut from the Rogue River forest during the fiscal year totaled 106 million board feet. Timber sold was approximately 151 million board feet with a value of \$1,280,000.00.

The light started at 4 a. m. (2 a. m. PST) near Roosevelt hospital where forces of the Castillo Armas army are encamped. A cadet was killed, and virtually the entire body of cadets then attacked the encampment. Firing from rifles, machineguns and mortars was heard for about two hours.

ATTACK

Maj. Enrique Oliva, member of the Castillo Armas junta, and Col. Jose Ortega, chief of staff, moved forces into position for an attack on the military academy. Government planes were given orders to attack the school.

Sporadic fighting continued in the vicinity of Roosevelt hospital, on the outskirts of the capital, until 8:40 a. m.

Castillo Armas, who spent the night at Chimaltenango, rushed to Guatemala City by plane to pacify the contending forces.

Commanders at the capitol's two principal regular army bases announced that these forces were loyal to the government, but were being held in quarters. The commanders asked that the liberating army suspend its action against the military school, and a cease-fire order was given by Oliva and Ortega.

RED UPRISING

(Private advices reaching New York said there had been a Communist-inspired uprising at El Progreso, 50 miles from Guatemala City.)

(But in Washington, State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said the department had received official information that "military forces supporting the government (of Guatemala) are apparently firmly in control.")

White said "the dispute in which the military cadets participated appears to be a local and internal affair between them and some members of the liberation army without backing from the armed forces."

Thunderstorms Hit Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thunderstorms rolled across the northern and central Midwest Monday ahead of an eastward moving mass of warm air.

To the north they were light — .47 of an inch at Duluth, Minn., .31 at Alexander, Minn., and less at other stations — but they were gusty and violent in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

Winds of 55 to 60 miles an hour accompanied such drenchings as 1.78 at Olathe, Kan.; 1.27 at Joplin, Mo., and just over an inch at Ponca City, Okla., early Monday.

Hail smashed nearly all north windows in Clay Center, Kan. Sunday night as northeastern Kansas got up to 3.45 inches of rain. Similar reports of window, crop and other damage were reported from Hays, LaGrasse, Timken, Rush Center and Larned. Sabetha, Kan. got 3.45 inches of rain.

Sunday rains in Nebraska ranged up to 4.95 inches at Kramercamp and 4 1/2 inches at nearby Hallam. Hail damage to crops was reported near Carlton and Bruning.

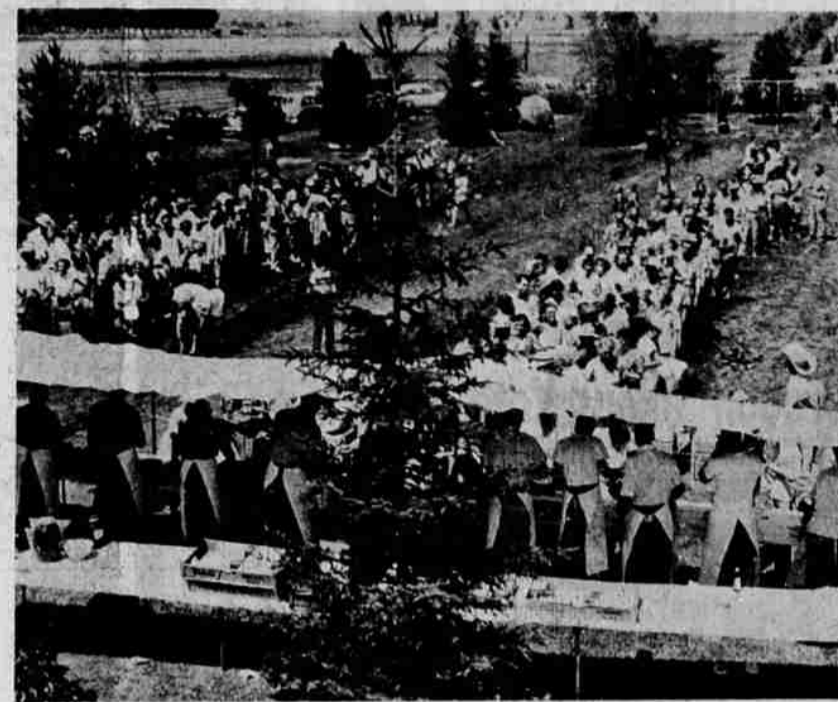
Temperatures generally were seasonable, except that cool air pushed southward into South Carolina.

DEPORTED

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Residents of four villages in eastern Czechoslovakia have been deported to provide a training area which may be used by a Czech atomic artillery regiment, Radio Free Europe said Monday.

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HUNDREDS OF HUNGRY ELKS and their families line up to be served at the annual Elks picnic held Sunday at the Malin Park. Despite the hot day, a record crowd enjoyed the shade in the park and cooled off in the swimming pool.

Annual Elks Picnic Held

The wading pool was one of the most popular spots Sunday when the local Elks Club held their annual picnic at the Malin Park. An estimated 2,500 to 3,000 persons attended.

Shade was at a premium as four lines of hungry picnickers formed to receive heaping plates of barbecued beef and beans at the serving tables.

Seven halves of beef, an undetermined amount of beverages, and gallons upon gallons of ice cream were consumed.

A soft ball game for the adults and games and races for the kiddies followed the feed. The swimming and wading pools were crowded as the young folks attempted to keep cool in the 95 degree heat.

Spud Market Meet Planned

TULELAKE — Potato growers, handlers and buyers will meet Tuesday, August 3, to discuss the Northern California Potato Marketing Order Hearing. The hearing is scheduled to start at 9:30 a. m. (DST) in the Marcha Theatre.

W. J. Kuhrt, chief of the Bureau of Markets, will conduct the meeting and will hear testimony for and against the proposed order.

Should the sentiment at the hearing be favorable towards the establishment of a Marketing Order, nominations will be placed for directors and alternate directors. The order calls for five producer members on the board and two producer members from the Macdoel area, and one handler from each district, making a total of nine members on the board. Each of these board members will have an alternate, therefore there will be 18 nominations to be made for directors and alternates.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday. High Tuesday 88; low Monday night 48.

Low last night 53
High yesterday 95
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 14.45
Same period last year 14.87
Normal for period 12.44

Death Claims Mrs. Hamilton

Mrs. Emma Frederick Hamilton, beloved Klamath Falls matron and mother of Chief of Police Orville Hamilton, died at Hillside Hospital Saturday, July 31 following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Hamilton suffered a stroke and did not regain consciousness. She was 73 years old.

She came to Klamath Falls in 1904 from Iron River, Michigan, and was married on October 2 of that year to the late John Herbert Hamilton. The couple had one son.

Mr. Hamilton who died several years ago, was identified with the building contracting business and built many of the homes in the North 9th Street area where the family home was located. Later he became interested in the operation of passenger and mail boats on Upper Klamath Lake.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Klamath Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her son Orville, and one granddaughter, Joan Hamilton, both of Klamath Falls.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

Oregon Fair Tickets On Sale

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon State Fair began selling small order tickets Monday for the circus, stag revenue and horse racing.

The fair will be held Sept. 4-11.

Fair Manager Leo Spitzbart said he is trying to get more counties to have exhibits. Last year only 13 of the 36 counties were represented.

Reclamation Bureau Seeks Klamath Basin Water Plan

Views of interested agencies upon a comprehensive plan for development of the Upper Klamath River Basin in Oregon and California are being sought it was announced today by Regional Director Clyde H. Spencer of the Bureau of Reclamation.

The report on the 9,500 square mile basin has been prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation in cooperation with local and other Federal agencies before submitted to the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Secretary of the Interior. The report outlines possibilities for increasing irrigated lands in the basin by two-thirds maintaining or improving wildlife habitat and increasing hydro-electric power generation. Cost of the more immediately desirable projects would amount to \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 depending on the alternates selected. The report was prepared to present an appraisal of basin possibilities and outline a long-range pattern of development. It does not make recommendations for specific construction at this time. The report emphasizes the need to establish sound water and land policies to obtain the best use of limited land and water supplies.

The report points out that the basin differs from others in having most of the irrigable lands lie above the hydro-electric power sites and in possessing great importance as a feeding and resting area for migratory waterfowl using the Pacific Flyway. Two great problems confronting the basin are the priority of use between water for irrigation and water for power production, and priority of land use between irrigation and waterfowl. Competition between these uses has become more acute as basin development has proceeded. Plans for new major water resource developments will depend upon the priorities assigned to the various uses. The report concludes that sound basic policies should be established by local and state agencies to guide development in the basin.

Included in the long-range basin appraisal are projects in Oregon above Upper Klamath Lake, including Spear Marsh, Sprague River Valley, Klamath Marsh and the Chiloquin area, Wood River area and areas serviceable from Upper Klamath Lake or Lost River including the existing Klamath Project with adjacent lands, and Swan Lake and Yonna Valleys. In California the areas studied include Butte Valley and the Oklahoma District, Red Rock Valley, Shasta Valley, and Scott Valley. Hydro-electric potentialities could be developed along the main stem of the Klamath River below Keno or combined with an irrigation project in Butte Valley.

FBI Arrests Communists In Colorado, California

DENVER (AP)—U. S. Commissioner Joseph D. Neff set bond at \$100,000 each early today for four top communists nabbed together only one block from the Colorado Capitol Building by FBI agents. A fifth was arrested in Los Angeles.

Three men and a woman were taken by FBI agents to city jail here for fingerprinting, then to the county jail. Commissioner Neff said a preliminary hearing would be held Aug. 16.

The arrest of the four, along with that of Mrs. Patricia Blau in Los Angeles, was announced in Washington by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, U. S. Atty. Donald E. Kelley said all were arrested on warrants issued here and charging them with violation of the Smith Act.

TOTAL ARRESTED

That law, under which a total of 115 Communist party functionaries have been arrested since 1949, makes it a crime to teach or advocate the forcible overthrow of the U. S. government.

Those arrested here were Arthur Bary, 42, chairman of the Colorado Communist Party and regional organizer for Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and New Mexico; Anna Correa Bary, 29, his wife and former organizer of the Communist party in Denver; Harold Zepelin, 28, Communist party organizer for Colorado; and Lewis Martin Johnson, 34, head of the Communist party in Utah.

HANDCUFFED

As they left the office of Commissioner Neff, all except Mrs. Bary, smartly dressed in a blue dress and sporting a boyish Italian hairdo, were handcuffed.

Asked if he had any comment, Bary, nattily dressed in white straw hat, dark blue suit and white polo shirt, told The Associated Press:

"Yes, if it's permissible to make one."

The FBI agents, one on either side of him, made no protest.

"I think you should know that Commissioner Neff set bond at \$100,000 each, which is tantamount to no bond at all. It will be impossible to meet it."

Commissioner Neff said the four showed no emotion other than "amusement" at their arraignment. "It was all a big joke," he said.

NO DETAILS

Charles Brown, agent in charge of the Denver FBI office, gave no details of the arrests other than to say that all were arrested while standing on the sidewalk near the Capitol.

He said the arrests climaxed "a lengthy investigation." Kelley said he was aware of the investigation "some time ago." He said Mrs. Blau probably would be returned here for preliminary hearing on the same date as the other four.

Mrs. Blau, who the FBI said has been associated with Communist party activities since 1943, was arrested at her Los Angeles home where she lived with her husband. She had been working in a bakery for several months without public attention, the FBI said.

A native of Port Smith, Canada, she was arrested Aug. 27, 1953.

Ex-Marine Dies During Picnic

OREGON CITY (AP) — A family picnic at a nearby park ended in tragedy Sunday night with the death by drowning of Edward Lester Benz, 32, who only a week ago was discharged from the Marine Corps.

The Clackamas County sheriff's office said Benz plunged into the Molalla River, shouted for help and sank. The body was recovered in 20 minutes. First-aid crews worked for two hours in an unsuccessful attempt to revive Benz.

ARRESTED

BREMENHAVEN, Germany (AP) — Ursula Schmidt, 27-year-old German woman deported from Canada, was arrested by U. S. counter intelligence agents upon her arrival here Sunday night aboard a Greek liner.

near Stockton, Calif., in connection with the arrests of Communist fugitives Robert Thompson and Sidney Steinberg on the same day in a cabin hideout near Twain Harte, Calif. She was later acquitted on charges of harboring federal fugitives.

Bary, Colorado Communist party chairman and former party functionary in Utica, N.Y., is regarded by the FBI as one of the party's outstanding West Coast underground leaders. He had \$1,672.67 in his possession when arrested.

Committee To Censure Solon Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) Monday formally asked the Senate to send the resolution to censure Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), and all amendments to the resolution, to a special committee of three Republicans and three Democrats.

Knowland said Vice President Nixon should name the six members of the special committee and that it should report back to the Senate "as expeditiously as equity and justice will permit."

Knowland made his motion in an hour and half after the third day of debate on the resolution by Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) to censure McCarthy for conduct that tends to bring the Senate into disrepute.

The Republican leader did not ask that Nixon sit as a member of the special, or, as he called it, "select" committee.

The pending amendments to the Flanders resolution include the various specific charges which have been filed as bills of particulars by Sens. Fulbright (D-Ark) and Morse (Ind-Ore).

Before Knowland's motion, the Republican leader had told the Senate that Morse, who criticizes McCarthy's attitude toward secret government information, had himself once revealed part of a "top secret" document in a political speech.

Morse retorted that then President Truman had declassified the document and authorized him to quote from it in a speech he made at Minneapolis.

Morse used the document in 1952 in an effort to show that GOP presidential candidate Eisenhower was wrong in saying the State Department was responsible for the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Korea in 1947. The sense of the document was that it was a military decision.

In tones of astonishment, Knowland said he was "deeply shocked by the revelation" of Truman's part in the incident.

Knowland declared the President is subject to the statutes of the United States and "is not above the law."

Morse agreed. But he said there is no statute requiring the President to act as Knowland thought he should, and commented that the chief executive has authority to act as he sees fit in declassifying information.

FLOOD

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Fast rising flood waters in East Pakistan Monday threatened cities, disrupted communications and forced the evacuation of women and children from the hardest hit areas. There were no reports of any deaths.



THREE AND THREE: Three brothers, David, Lee and Ned Oviatt, check a last minute packing list prior to leaving this morning for the second week of camp in the YMCA's third annual camping program at Diamond Lake. The boys live at 535 Lincoln Street.



STOCKING SHELVES for early morning customers is Marge Cahoon (right) owner and operator of Third Street Grocery located at 331 North Third. With her is Emily Bellm, a friend who lives at 3806 Clinton.