

By FRANK JENKINS
The news today is more or less dominated by President Eisenhower. He told the reporters at his news conference this morning that he believes the growing strength of the free world is "impervious" to any communist attack.

He added that, in general, many international tensions have eased in the last couple of years and he thinks the free world now has a better chance than before to obtain a solid peace. At the same time, he took a crack at General Mark Clark (retired) who told a senate sub-committee yesterday he favors breaking relations with Russia and re-amping United Nations to get the Soviets out.

That makes sense. As one of the world's ablest generals, Ike knows that keeping an outpost in enemy territory as long as possible is always a useful device. If we break relations with Russia, we'll have to move our diplomats out of Moscow. It is true that in the event of a break Russia would have to move her diplomats out of Washington, but Russia has thousands of dedicated communists in this country to depend on for information. We have no similar fifth column in Soviet territory.

I'll confess I don't have much faith in United Nations, but the same rule holds good there. Instead of picking up our toys like a spoiled child and going home, we'd better maintain an outpost in U.N. to keep us informed as to what is going on. If we STAY STRONG, mind our own business, quit trying to play Lady Bountiful to the rest of the world but give help to those who want it, need it and are willing to work for their own salvation we stand a good chance to come out all right in the end.

Teddy Roosevelt's rule is still a good one: "Speak softly and carry a big stick." Let's not fly off the handle. Personally, I have a strong conviction that if we can manage to live in the same world with communism without letting a war of extermination get started communism will FALL EVENTUALLY OF ITS OWN FOULNESS.

That is— We stay strong enough to protect what is ours. One more word on Ike: He wins his farm bill battle decisively in the senate, where the final vote was 62 for it and only 28 against it (for one reason or another six senators didn't vote).

Of this result, he said at his news conference this morning: "It should be viewed AS A STEP TOWARD A STABLE ECONOMY AND NOT AS A POLITICAL VICTORY." That's the right spirit.

On the Chicago Board of Trade this morning grain prices SPURTED HIGHER in early trading. Hog prices were higher, cattle and slaughter lambs steady to higher and New York wholesale meats steady to higher. How come? The teletype offers a word of explanation: "A drought-reduced corn crop estimate by the department of agriculture was largely responsible for soaring prices on all major commodities. . . . May corn opened eight cents higher than the previous close, the limit permitted in any one day. . . . Soybean contracts jumped ten cents, the permissible limit."

Here's a disturbing thought: SEVERAL YEARS OF DROUGHT COULD CURE THE FARM SURPLUS SICKNESS. But it would be a rugged remedy. Fortunately, the choice isn't ours to make. If it were, some sap would say LET'S PASS A LAW AND HAVE A DROUGHT. That would lead to more trouble.

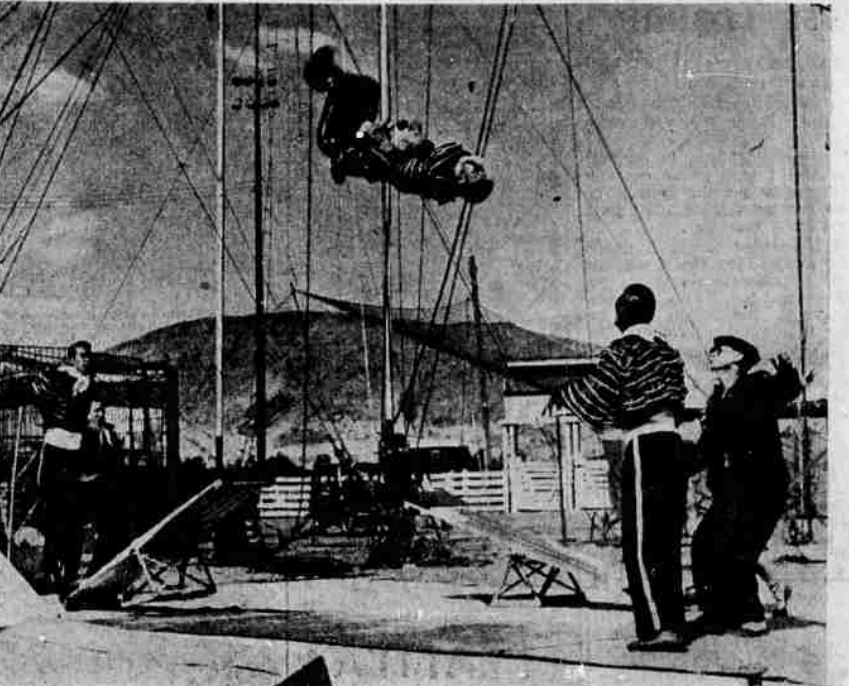
Expert Lauds New Jetliner

SEATTLE (AP) — A designer of the Boeing 707 jet transport said Wednesday the jet airliner will be more economical and safer than the piston-engine airplane. M. L. Pennell, chief project engineer for the Boeing Airplane Co., told the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences in a prepared address that everyone who worked on the 707 is convinced that it "will prove to be outstanding in performance, economy and safety, and will usher in a new era in air transportation, military and commercial, in the United States." At the same time Frederick B. Lee, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, informed 500 engineers attending an IAS jet-engine conference that the federal government is preparing to take over complete control of sky traffic at the altitudes where civil jet transports will cruise.

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NOT A BIRD in a gilded cage exactly but still something to laugh at is displayed by Lou Jacobs, famous Shrine Circus clown. The funnyman is shown with Dennis Soran (left) and Mike Stone, Klamath Falls fans. The big show ends its engagement at the fairgrounds Wednesday night. A capacity audience attended the Tuesday night performance.



DARING AERIAL STUNTS thrilled thousands who attended performances of Polack Brothers Shrine Circus at Klamath County Fairgrounds. The Five Haslevs, trampoline stars, are pictured in action.



A HAIR-RAISING teeter-board takeoff which ended with a double somersault into a chair is one of the many stunts of the Five Haslevs, stellar attraction with the Shrine Circus. Don Kettler, Herald and News photographer, snapped this thrilling action shot just as one of the troupe was making a final loop before hitting the chair.

FBI Arrests Young Robber After Try As Auto Agent

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Nattily dressed George Patrick McKinney, 27, who went broke operating a premium car agency here under another name, is under arrest for single-handedly robbing a Florida Park, N.Y. bank of more than \$190,000 a year ago. The haul was "one of the largest amounts ever obtained by a lone bandit in a bank robbery," said Edward J. Powers, special agent in charge of the FBI in Florida. The FBI arrested McKinney yesterday a few minutes after he reported for duty on a new job, as medical extern at the Duval Medical Center. He had lived here over 10 months as Wade Patrick Johnson, businessman until his car business folded. A rogue's gallery picture that had been posted only 24 hours — in connection with a burglary in California — led to his capture. A woman noticed the picture in the post office at nearby Arlington, Fla., and called the FBI which linked him with the bank robbery through fingerprints. The FBI declined to identify the woman. McKinney, a mild-mannered, tall brunet type with closely cropped wavy hair, at first insisted his real name was Johnson but later admitted his identity. He denied both the bank robbery and the burglary. No money was found on him and he claimed he had none, an agent said. Powers said an investigation is underway to determine what happened to the fortune seized in the robbery of the Florida Park office of the Franklin National Bank on Aug. 18, 1953, and McKinney's activities since. U.S. Commissioner T. V. Caschm set a temporary bond of \$200,000. A hearing will be held when witnesses are brought here from New York. Powers said victims of the bank robbery examined McKinney's photograph and positively identified him as the bandit. McKinney disappeared without a trace after the robbery but agents said he left good fingerprints in a linked him with the bank robbery.

Weather FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Thursday; low Wednesday night 48; high Thursday 87. Low last night 85. High yesterday 48. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Since Oct. 1 14.56. Same period last year 14.87. Normal for period 12.52.

Canada Plywood Purchase Told

NEW YORK (AP) — United States Plywood Corp. Wednesday announced acquisition of Canadian Plywoods, Ltd., largest independent wholesaler plywood distributor in Canada. The newly acquired company, together with U. S. Plywood's unit at Toronto, will be operated as a wholly-owned subsidiary of U. S. Plywood under the name of Weidwood Plywood, Ltd.

Fugitive W. German Official Blames US

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Ike Sees Aid To Economy In Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower voiced great satisfaction with Senate passage of his farm program Wednesday but declared emphatically he does not regard it as a political victory. He said Tuesday's vote, giving him the flexible price support system he has fought for, should be regarded as just another step in a program designed for the welfare of the American farmer and for a healthy, stable economy benefiting all Americans. The President said there are several discrepancies between Senate and House versions of the legislation he would like to see ironed out in conference. These include, he said, a dual price plan for wheat, and a wool program with no time limit. And he said he'd like to see the final version leave the dairy price support program as it is—that is with the 75 per cent of parity figure recently established by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. The Senate vote assured the administration of enactment of a plan which would permit farm price support to be moved up or down as stocks vary. Both houses adopted a variable range of supports between 82 1/2 and 90 per cent of parity, so that question will not be at issue in the conference to iron out differences between House and Senate bills. The senate voted 62-28 for final passage of the measure once given no better than 50-50 chance.

-BULLETIN-

The bill authorizing federal participation in the cost of construction of the proposed Chiloquin school was passed by the Senate today, according to a wire received this morning from U. S. Senator Guy Cordon, by Carrol Howe, Klamath County school superintendent. It will be returned to the House for concurrence in minor adjustments before being placed before President Eisenhower for his signature.

OTI Foreman Dies In Slide

A. V. Melton, 49, plumber foreman at Oregon Technical Institute for the past seven and one-half years lost his life about mid-afternoon Tuesday when the bank of a trench in which he was working caved in and buried him alive. Bill Turner, power shovel operator, who was in the trench with Melton scrambled to safety as the north bank of the 15-foot trench caved in. The trench had been dug at the side of the boiler room at the central heating plant in an effort to unplug drains under the building. The deep trench had been opened as far as possible with the power shovel and the two men were finishing the work with picks and shovels. Melton's body was buried in about three feet of rock and dirt in the bottom of the narrow ditch. He apparently died of suffocation. Rescuers worked frantically to extricate the buried man, but a physician declared him dead when he was uncovered about 20 minutes after the slide. Melton's daughter, Mary Louise Aligier, lived with her father on the campus. His wife died last fall of a heart attack. A son William, arrived from Medford shortly after the mishap, he is a member of the Oregon State Police. John Mitchell, also a plumber and one of the rescue crew who extricated Melton's body apparently suffered a heart attack during the rescue operation. He was taken to the Klamath Valley Hospital by Kaler's ambulance where his condition is reported as favorable.

Union Urges Arbitration

"This is a release, the first of a series, from the negotiating committee of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2922 AFL," stated a man who did not identify himself by name, in a telephone call Tuesday afternoon to the Herald and News office. The statement as dictated over the telephone follows: "The only thing that is keeping Kalmine from working is that the company will not arbitrate. We feel that arbitration will be a fair means of settlement as it will disclose the actual facts of both sides. "Arbitration means that the facts will be put on the table from both sides to be considered and a fair decision reached by an impartial panel. "If the company will agree to arbitration the men will immediately return to work. "What has the company to hide by refusing to arbitrate?" The caller asked that the statement appear over the signature of the negotiating committee, Lumber and Sawmill Workers local 2922 AFL.

Chinese Fight Yangtze Flood

TOKYO (AP) — The 100,000 Chinese working on the Yangtze dikes in Central China redoubled their efforts Wednesday as the river's flood hit a new high crest of 6.75 feet, Peiping Radio said Thursday. The broadcast said the "river fighters have started an emulation drive" to raise the dikes—the Communist way of saying the work on the levees was being stepped up. The dikes guard the 1,500,000 residents in the tri-city area of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang. Reports reaching Hong Kong said despite the work on the levees, two feet of water stood in the streets of Hankow and the food situation was serious.

Senate Passes Witness Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Wednesday passed and sent to the White House a bill to allow the granting of immunity from federal prosecution to witnesses whose testimony is desired in investigations of subversive activity. By voice vote, after a three minute explanation of its terms by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), the Senate accepted a House-passed version of the measure. Only Sen. Lehman (D-Lib-NY) voiced objections. He said he wanted the record to show that he was voting "no" on the bill "not because I necessarily object to the bill but because of the way in which it was handled." He said it should have had more consideration before the vote. The measure is a new version of one which the Senate had passed last year over objections of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), the then Republican floor leader, that it would permit "immunity banks" for favored witnesses. The revised version would give the federal courts the power to grant the immunity, on request of a congressional investigating committee and with the concurrence of the attorney general. It also would allow federal courts and federal grand juries to offer immunity for desired testimony from a witness invoking the protection of the Fifth amendment against compulsory self-incrimination. Under terms of the bill, a witness still refusing to testify after the immunity grant would be subject to contempt of court penalties.

Thornton Announces Labor Rule

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Aity. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled at Salem Wednesday that Oregon's Board of Conciliation has authority to try to settle the lumber strike. The opinion was for Gov. Paul L. Patterson, who asked whether the board could investigate a strike where more than one employer is involved, Thornton said it can. The governor, expected to arrive home from Washington, D. C. some time Wednesday, said he would ask the board to try to settle the strike if Thornton ruled the board has jurisdiction. Wednesday's opinion appears to pave the way for the board to step into the dispute. But first, the governor would have to complete the three-man board, which now has only one member. He is H. H. Harrison of Portland. The governor would appoint a second member, and the two members then would name the third man. "It is my opinion," Thornton wrote, "that as soon as vacancies on this board are filled by the governor, the board would be required immediately to go about the business of contacting the respective parties. "Initial efforts fall on order of the governor, the board must proceed with the investigation and conciliation of the strike." Thornton held that the board could consolidate hearings involving several employers. The opinion highlighted developments in the crippling strike of Northwest CIO Woodworkers and AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers, now in its 52nd day. TWO UNIONS The two unions struck for 12 1/2 cents hourly pay increases. Major employers have refused to consider granting any raises. Other developments Wednesday included: 1. Al Beselberg some 150 CIO Woodworkers voted Tuesday night to accept a 5-cent hourly wage increase offer and return to work Wednesday at the Douglas County Lumber Co. The agreement is subject to adjustment to any industry-wide settlement scale. The action leaves only about 755 lumber workers on strike in Douglas County. They are employed at four Roseburg plants, one plant at Ridge and in Weehauser Timber Co. woods operations near Sutherlin. 2. The executive board of the Bend Woodworkers' local refused Tuesday night to approve a no wage increase agreement reached by its Redmond, Ore., unit with two Redmond firms to end the strike there. The local continued to picket the Ponderosa Lumber Sales Co. but Mardeen Elliott, company president, said more than 100 workers crossed the line. Tite Knot Pine Mills, the other firm with which the agreement was made, had no logs and did not try to resume operations. COOS BAY 3. At Coos Bay some 600 AFL workers prepared to vote on an offer by the Evans Products Co. to extend the present contract two years without a pay increase. 4. At Olympia a superior court judge ordered the Shelton local of the CIO Woodworkers to halt picketing of Port of Olympia warehouses which contain materials of the struck Simpson Logging Co. The order was issued pending a court hearing Aug. 16. 5. Al Hartung, international president of the CIO union, again urged arbitration of the strike, "Public leaders of the states of Oregon and Washington should demand that the lumber operators allow this dispute to go before an impartial arbitrator. . . . At the same time he announced that the union has cancelled its 1954 convention, scheduled for Milwaukee Aug. 23-27, "to place the full resources of the international union solidly behind the striking members."

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE: First game Washington 100 000 009-1 4 2 Boston 202 614 01x-10 12 0 Marrero, Stewart (5) and Oldis; Brewer and Wilber.

Long-Bell Strike Ended

The following announcement was made today by the Weed division of Long-Bell Lumber Company: "The Long-Bell Lumber Company, Weed division, and AFL local 2997 have announced an agreement has been reached that ends the strike that commenced July 13. Contract was extended without wage change to the 1955 anniversary date. "Strike-settling agreement provides for further consideration and discussion on seniority application, call-out time, job posting and split shifts. A union shop clause and voluntary check-off was agreed to by the company. Employees are to report to work Thursday, August 12, with a reporting deadline of August 23 for employees who are away on vacation. "The Weed division employs an average of 1300 people. "The settlement today follows a negotiating session lasting through Monday and Tuesday and participated in by representatives of the Weed division of the Long-Bell company and the local AFL union. It is reported in Weed but not as yet confirmed that the Etna plant, which is under the Weed division, resumed work this morning.

KF Democrats Plan Campaign

Plans for opening campaign headquarters in Klamath Falls in the near future were discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Klamath County Democratic Club. The meeting was held at the home of Paul Buck. Henry Hansen, president of the club, said a rally will be held in the Klamath County Courthouse on August 23, for Al Ulman of Baker, candidate for Congress. The club members heard a brief talk by Dorothy Lowell candidate for state representative from this district.

World Press Meet Used By Otto John

BERLIN (AP) Dr. Otto John declared Wednesday he went over voluntarily to the Communists in order to warn the world against what he called U. S. plans for a new war which would destroy Germany. He said he is now going to work for peace. John told a news conference in the Soviet sector of Berlin he deserted as West Germany's security chief on July 29 to expose what he termed revival of nazism in West Germany and to tell the "real truth" about the European Defense Community treaty. Appearing before more than 400 correspondents of the world press, John declared he went over to the Reds to join what he described as the only forum he could find to warn the world the United States is using Britain, France and the Bonn regime as "tools" for another war which would destroy Germany. CONFERENCE In Bonn, Allied and West German officials plunged into special conferences to consider the impact of John's own statement he had voluntarily deserted to the East. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government and the U. S. High Commission had contended John was lured or tricked into East Germany by the Communists. Nattily dressed, nervous for a while but finally at ease, John read a long, prepared statement and then jousting with correspondents in a rapid fire question and answer period. He answered them all, in his way, quietly and firmly, with one exception. "Asked about the wife he abruptly left behind when he crossed into the Soviet sector the night of July 30, John said he would not discuss private matters. RECENT TRIP John declared that during his recent trip to the United States, where he conferred with Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, "I gathered that out of the hysterical fear in the United States another war is being prepared and that the German people would suffer most from this war." In Washington, CIA Chief Allen Dulles' only comment was: "It's the straight Communist Party line. It's sheer propaganda." He charged there are secret codicils in the EDC treaties that deal with war, ostensibly against the East. He declined to elaborate, saying it was up to Chancellor Adenauer to disclose the codicils rather than to deny their existence. John said he was not a Communist but politically independent. He said he had discarded all "secret intelligence" work and will not engage in it in the East. Only last week the West German government offered a reward of 500,000 marks—\$119,000—for information that would clear up John's sensational disappearance. Asserting that he was being held in the East against his will, the Bonn government also asked the three Western Allies to appeal to the Russians for his release.

Visitors From Nubieber

Mrs. Ronald S. Miller and Kathy, smile for the 9 o'clock photographer this morning near the home of Mrs. Glen Miller, 626 McKinley, where they are visiting.

