

By FRANK JENKINS

Democratic Senator Henry Jackson of Washington state says this morning he thinks it will be the task of the next congress to review thoroughly the law banning the communist party.

Although he himself voted for it, he says the action congress took on the outlaw - the - commies bill was hasty and he points out that it was rushed to a vote in the hectic days just before adjournment without prior committee hearings. He then adds:

"By January, we should have some positive comment by the justice department on the WORKABILITY of the new law and how it affects other statutes."

Also - Let us add - By January the ELECTION WILL HAVE BEEN HELD AND THE VOTES WILL ALL HAVE BEEN COUNTED.

So much for the scaly side of our politics - and heaven knows that in election years our political practices are apt to be scaly enough to turn the average stomach. Let's turn now to a pleasanter development.

It develops this morning that Adlai Stevenson has written a personal letter to Premier Mendes-France (of France) to assure him that American policy in favor of the EDC (European Defense Community) has full bi-partisan support. The letter was in longhand, and was received several days ago in Paris.

As Democratic leader, Stevenson wrote that EDC (along with the integrated Western European army that it includes) is regarded in the United States as ABOVE PARTISAN POLITICS.

Although I voted for President Eisenhower, I have always thought very highly indeed of Mr. Stevenson. My regard for him is certainly not diminished by his bold and courageous and statesmanlike action in writing to Mendes-France.

If we are to develop an American foreign policy that will be sound and effective we must learn the trick of divorcing ourselves from partisan politics in matters concerning our relations with the rest of the world. We must first work out a foreign policy that is based upon maintaining the interests and GUARANTEEING THE SECURITY of the United States of America, and when such a policy is worked out and agreed upon we must ALL stand back of it, regardless of our political affiliations. All history shows that lesson in stentorian tones.

Mr. Stevenson, as the technical leader of the Democratic party, has taken a wise and patriotic step.

My hat is off to him.

Speaking of foreign policy, John Riddle, Far East correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, reports today from Peking that communist China has asked British Labor party leaders (who are now touring red China) to AID IN A CAMPAIGN TO REVERSE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

Ridley says the request was put to former British prime minister Attlee by the communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-Tung.

His dispatch adds that Mao called for withdrawal of the U.S. 7th fleet from Formosa waters and for an end to American plans to rearm Germany and Japan.

It would be advance notice of an intention on the part of the British Labor party leaders to tie up with Russia. They'd like to get back into power in Britain and that might be the road they will choose.

At least, Attlee's reaction to Mao's reported proposal will be interesting.

AIR CRASH

LONDON (AP) - A Royal Air Force Swift fighter, one of Britain's new high priority secret jets roared over about 50 miles of English countryside Wednesday without a pilot aboard and then crashed into the North Sea. The pilot parachuted to safety.

U.S. KOREA WAR TACTICS HIT



PAUL KELLER of Oakland, visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Downing, 1209 Pine St., is shown with "Tommy," his hosts' part beagle and part something else dog.

Rain Covers Klamath Basin

Rain that started falling in Klamath Falls early this morning was general throughout the basin with some snow mixed with rain in the higher elevations, according to KFFA lookouts. Two inches of snow was reported on Mt. Scott.

Rain started falling in the Tulelake and Butte Valley districts shortly after midnight and forecasted frosts predicted for those areas.

Harvesting of barley, just getting a good start, was shut down today and farmers are hoping the storm will be of short duration. Too much rainfall now could cause disorganization of matting barley, thereby killing the chances of selling it for a premium price.

Potato growers are also disturbed at the storm as potato fields in general have been kept well irrigated in an effort to prevent frost damage during the recent cold nights.

Weather forecasts indicate continued cloudy weather with a possibility of more rain.

Baseball Scores

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Baltimore (000 001 000-1 3 0), New York (210 100 10x-5 8 0), Coleman, Blyzka (6) and Murray; Lopat and Berra.

GUERRILLA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) - The Chinese Nationalist Tatsoo news agency said today anti-Communist guerrilla forces are operating in Manchuria. The agency quoted underground contacts as saying the Communists have admitted 95 clashes with guerrillas in the past year.

Wildlife Facility Opened; Waterfowl Rules Told

PORTLAND (AP) - The Klamath designated wildlife facility will be open this fall to hunters without fee or permit, the State Game Commission reported Tuesday. (The area includes portions of the Manning tract, recently purchased; Eagle Ridge and Squaw Point along with a small area in the Miller Hill area. This latter area has been expanded with the purchase by the game commission of 359 acres of the Hooper property lying in that area.)

The commission, which has been acquiring land for the area for several years, decided at its Aug. 20 meeting to assign a biologist to the area and get it under operation. It includes land in the lower and upper Klamath area and the Rogue Valley management area.

The area will be used basically for propagation of wild and waterfowl. The area will have facilities for use as a shooting ground.

Waterfowl will be the species of concern at the upper and lower Klamath areas, and upland game birds at the Rogue Valley area.

The commission has set these shooting dates for several areas in the state: Warner Valley, noon Oct. 15 to Dec. 5; Malheur, noon Oct. 15 to Dec. 5; Saviu Island, from noon Oct. 15 on 45 designated dates ending Jan. 3; Summer Lake throughout the waterfowl season.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Cloudy, occasional showers through Thursday; continued cool. High Thursday 63; low Wednesday night 42.

High yesterday 60 Low last night 42 Precip. last 24 hours 1.58 Since Oct. 1 14.58 Same period last year 11.87 Normal for period 12.65

Adlai Letter Backed By Ike

DENVER (AP) - President Eisenhower's headquarters said Wednesday he is "delighted" over Adlai Stevenson's assertion that ratification of the European army project is very important and above partisan politics.

Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, expressed the view in a letter to French Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, was asked by newsmen for comment on the Stevenson letter.

"I would say," Hagerty replied, "that the President is delighted to see Mr. Stevenson's statement to the Premier of France on EDC that he joins with us in supporting the American position on EDC."

"Of course, it is not a partisan issue and never should be."

"The position of our government has taken follows the President's belief that American foreign policy should always seek to strengthen our ties with our allies and work for the enlightened self interest of the United States."

On Monday night, the President said in a nationwide television radio address that Americans should not be too discouraged about the collapse of European army talks at Brussels.

The talks broke down when the five other European nations which would pool military forces with France were unable to agree.

Eisenhower said in his speech that he still was confident that something could be worked out.

4-H, FFA Grand Champion Sold At Fair Auction Sale

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Interference Blamed For Loss Of War

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - A retired Air Force general told a Senate subcommittee here Wednesday that "we were required to lose" the Korean War.

He was Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, now living in nearby Winter Park after a heart attack in 1951.

The Senate internal security subcommittee came here because of his physical condition and heard him in closed sessions Tuesday. Wednesday's session was open.

Stratemeyer told the committee that "State Department and political interference kept us from winning the war."

Gen. Mark Clark recently told the committee he, too, felt that military decisions had been overridden by other considerations.

Stratemeyer said that as head of the Far East Air Force under Gen. Douglas MacArthur "I wasn't permitted to do a job and certainly MacArthur was handcuffed. Never before in American history was a military commander placed in the position of not being allowed to win."

OPINION He said that in his opinion it was not the fault of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

When they visited Tokyo, he said, "they tried to explain the handicaps placed upon them and promised to do everything they could to give us what we had to have to win."

"We never had enough ground troops but we could have won with what we had on the ground, and in the air if we had been allowed to use it wisely from a military standpoint."

Stratemeyer said his planes were forced to bomb bridges across the Yalu River crossings instead of lengthwise "so we would not violate the Manchurian and Siberian borders."

BOMBING METHODS Under questioning by Jay Sourwine, counsel for the Senate Judiciary Committee and subcommittee counsel Alva Carpenter as well as Sen. McCarran (D-Nev), Stratemeyer said "this method of bombing made it impossible to knock out the bridges although one bridge was dropped into the river."

"But when pontoon bridges built by the Chinese to replace the flattened span had to be bombed the same way and only at the south end so that the enemy was able to replace them overnight," he said.

"When MacArthur launched his attack to gain the Yalu River I had enough air strength to stop the Chinese and prevent their troops being supplied."

He said if MacArthur hadn't launched his attack when he did "the Chinese hordes would have been able to organize and probably totally destroy the U.S. 8th Army. MacArthur's move was a master stroke."

Yugoslavia To Get U.S. Aid DENVER (AP) - Communist Yugoslavia has accepted President Eisenhower's offer of a share in a four-million-dollar American relief program for European flood victims, the Summer White House announced today.

Eisenhower's offer of surplus food went several weeks ago to Danube River and tributary area countries, west and east of the Iron Curtain.

It was accepted earlier by Soviet-dominated East Germany, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. West Germany and Austria have also accepted.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said the United States has requested the League of Red Cross Societies to get in touch with the Red Cross in Yugoslavia to work out details for providing food relief there.

Union Steward Murder Victim CLEVELAND (AP) - A club-wielding killer dragged a 36-year-old union official from his automobile last night and beat him to death a few houses away from his home.

The official was Raymond Weir, a vice president of the CIO United Auto Workers Local 515 and the union's chief steward at the Iron Fireman Stoker Co.

Police today were searching for the murderer, who fled in his car after a witness started toward the scene.



CHUCK AND CINDY MILLER, (far left), with daddy, Melvin Miller, (center), of Dick B. Miller Co., were willing helpers when Elliott West (right) turned over the grand champion steer of the 4-H and FFA Fall Fair to the new owners. The animal sold at auction for 93 cents per pound, a total of \$927 which West plans to use in building up an Angus herd. Young West is the grandson of the late L. A. West, known as the "granddaddy" of the Rotary-sponsored junior livestock show.



BEHIND THE SCENES at the 4-H livestock show were hundreds of hard workers, among them Francis Skinner (left), county 4-H Club agent; Lee McMullen (right), who helped clerk at the sale end, not pictured, Earl Kent, Rotary livestock show chairman and Tom Watters, a veteran and "Daddy" of this year's show.



BARBECUED BEEF, DONE TO A TURN, baked beans, Klamath potatoes and all the trimmings were prepared and served by some 118 Rotarians to more than 1800 guests at the annual 4-H livestock show barbecue Tuesday night. "Operation Feed" was conducted partly by these three Rotarians, from left, Keith O'Hair, Bud Morgan and Lee Hendricks, Frank Fleet and T. C. Griggs were in charge of food preparation; Gib Fleet barbecued the meat — two and a half beaves donated by O. K. Puckett.