

FULL GERMAN EQUALITY URGED

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
I may be wrong, but I have the feeling this morning that in the upper echelons — the high brass echelons — of the news there is a faint note of HOPE for the future. It's the same sort of feeling one has when after weeks of gloomy weather one sees a LIGHT SPOT in the clouds that suggests the thought that maybe the sun WILL shine again, after all.

Let's particularize:
U. S. Secretary of State Dulles arrives in London for high level talks with the British about THE BRITISH PLAN for rearming Western Germany. He is met at the airport by British Foreign Secretary Eden and they leave immediately for the Westminster (high official and governmental) area of Britain's ancient capital city for a luncheon with Prime Minister Churchill.

The luncheon will be at No. 10 Downing street, the narrow old street where British prime ministers live and where British diplomacy has been centered for centuries.

Among other things, Dulles will have served to him food with a heavy flavor of mutton in it. Like other Americans, he won't care much for it, but he will keep courteously silent on that point and will eat as if he relished it. At this highly important luncheon, the food will be UTTERLY UNIMPORTANT to Mr. Dulles. They could set before him a saucer of fish and chips, in the manner of the London pubs, with may be a pint of bitter beer on the side, and he'd never notice that it was unusual diplomatic fare.

At this luncheon meeting, his mind is going to be on more important subjects.

But let's get back to the news. WHAT IS this British plan for rearming Western Germany?

This is the meat of it: Forget EDC. Revive the moribund Brussels alliance, which was put together in the grim days of 1948 and which included Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Bring GERMANY and Italy into it. GIVE WEST GERMANY FULL MEMBERSHIP IN NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) with maybe a face-saving stipulation that would keep the Germans from actually making atom or hydrogen bombs. (We and the British can make enough of them for everybody, anyway.) That would get everybody (including France) back into a Western defensive alliance again.

This is the BIG POINT: IT WOULD BRING BRITAIN BACK INTO HER OLD POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN EUROPE.

Let's recite a little history. For centuries, Britain LED EUROPE. In the process of course, she fought everybody at one time or another and was allied with everybody at one time or another.

BUT — Over these centuries the leadership of Britain was better than anybody else's. More liberal than anybody else's. It was in Britain during these centuries that the idea was established that the common man had fundamental rights. But for the leadership of Britain during these long centuries beginning around the 1200's this would have been a far worse place to live in.

What I'm getting at is that during these centuries Britain established the HABIT OF LEADERSHIP IN EUROPE.

Then After World War II — We came barging in and started running everything. We had all the money. We threw it around like drunken sailors. We had all the strength, and we began to throw it around like a purse-proud bully. (We didn't mean it that way, but that's the way it looked.)

It's little wonder that British pride was hurt and that Britain hung back from complete participation in the projects that we were so brazenly proposing and so recklessly financing.

Maybe we're getting a little smarter. A little less brash. A little less purse-proud. Maybe we're learning that money won't buy everything — including friendship. Maybe we're learning better how to handle the proud and sensitive Europeans whom we want and need as allies.

At any rate, for whatever reason, it looks like the British might be getting into the mood to re-assume their ancient position as the leader of the FREE WORLD OF WESTERN EUROPE.

And maybe we're getting smart enough to encourage them to do so instead of seeming to be trying to PUSH THEM OUT of their historic position.

If so, it's a good sign.

-BULLETIN-

Peterson School will be headquarters for the immunization program against typhoid fever recommended by the Klamath County Health Office and the Klamath County Medical Society.

Hours are Saturday, September 18, 2 to 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium, Monday, September 20 and Tuesday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Shots will be given free of charge.

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Guard Shot By Escaping Convicts

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—Three convicts, holding a guard hostage, rammed the gates of the Nevada State Prison with a milk truck Friday as other prisoners watched quietly. The guard was found shot to death a few minutes later.

The trio made the bold escape as the prison's 350 convicts were milling about the main courtyard after breakfast.

Harry Fletcher, captain of the guards, said the three halted a milk truck as it was moving slowly through the yard to the kitchen.

They grabbed guard Harry Miller, about 35, pushed him into the truck, tossed out the driver, and sped toward the rear gate.

Tower guards fired on the truck as it crashed through the iron gate and whipped down a dirt road.

Fletcher said Miller's body was found along the side of the road about 300 yards from the rear gate.

He apparently was shot with his own gun and pushed from the truck.

The Highway Patrol reported a spotter plane had sighted one of the convicts near Brunswick Canyon, a steep brush-filled canyon south of Carson City. Men scoured the area but found no trace of the convict.

Capt. Fletcher identified the escapees as Gene T. Lieb, 19, a tough talking gunman; William Robert Burman, 21, serving time for robbery; and Don Gullivison, 25, held for fraudulent checks.

Police Search Streamliner

All available state, county, city and railroad officers were called into service shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday to search the southbound Southern Pacific streamliner, Shasta Daylight, when it pulled into Klamath Falls.

Believed to be aboard the train was Thomas Clayton Martin, 28, an alleged narcotics trafficker, who had escaped from the detention ward of Multnomah County Hospital in Portland earlier in the day.

Clarence Champlin, special investigator for the railroad, was notified by the sheriff's office in Portland that the fugitive was believed to be aboard the Shasta Daylight.

Champlin quickly assembled all available law enforcement officers and searched the 16-car train while it was being serviced at the Klamath Falls station. No trace of Martin was found.

The Associated Press reported later that the fugitive had been recaptured by sheriff's deputies in Portland. He is to be taken to Tacoma, Washington, for trial on a narcotics charge.

Title Fight To Be Broadcast

Radio station KFLW (CBS) will carry a blow by blow account of the heavyweight championship battle between Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles tonight starting at 7:00. Fight story carried on sports page in today's Herald and News.

Ford Dealers Meet In KF

Ford Motor Company officials and their wives from Southern Oregon and Northern California are in Klamath Falls for the factory dealers' "reverse" meeting, held Thursday, and the advertising committee meeting, in progress today.

At Thursday's meeting, factory representatives reported back to company representatives and dealers on recommendations made at previous meetings in this region.

Officials in attendance included Ed Kerl, assistant manager, Richmond Division, Ford Motor Company, and Stan Miller, zone representative, both from Richmond, California.

Today, members of the Ford Dealers Advertising Association from Northern California and Southern Oregon are meeting with representatives of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency from San Francisco and Aubrey Sanderson, chairman of the Ford Dealers Advertising Association from Richmond.

At this meeting, Elmer Balsiger will offer his farewell following 31 years as a director of the advertising committee. Balsiger will officially end his term next month.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: partly cloudy with a few scattered showers through Saturday. Low Friday night 36; high Saturday 67.

Typhoid Cases Reported

Due to the diagnosis of two positive cases of typhoid fever in the southeast suburban areas of Klamath Falls, the Klamath County Health Office with the full support of the Klamath County Medical Society has recommended widespread immunization of residents of this portion of the city and of the surrounding area.

The section lies east of Wantland Avenue where drainage and sewage disposal is inadequate and deemed by health authorities to be a menace to public health.

The medical association, today, releasing information on the seriousness of the situation said, "We feel a potentially serious outbreak of typhoid fever may result if an extensive immunization program is not conducted."

A meeting of members of the medical society with Dr. Seth Kerron, county health officer, was held today to work out plans for immunization studies.

The public is asked to immediately contact the Klamath County Health Office, phone 7714, for further information as to time and place that such immunization will be offered. Family physicians may also be called.

The south suburban district, where there has been a sewage problem for several years, has been under discussion for annexation to the city. Those in favor of annexation have suggested a tie-in with the city sewer mains as a means of eliminating the hazard.

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Wildlife conservation, and was known as one of the best wing shots in this hunting area.

He spoke his native tongue and German fluently, learning German during 10 years residence as a business man in Germany. He was interested during his entire lifetime in athletics and missed few local football games.

Friends rated him as one of the best story tellers in the city and he cherished a trophy won in recent years as a champion in that field.

He personally greeted patrons of Sari's and had one of the widest circle of friends and acquaintances in the Klamath community.

He is survived by his widow, Matilda, a daughter Renata Ryan and a son, William of this city; a brother, Enrico and a sister Anna of Calodi, Lucca, Italy; a nephew, Elio Sari of Klamath Falls; also six grandchildren.

Mr. Sari was a member of Mt. McLoughlin Council, No. 2255, Knights of Columbus and the 4th Degree Assembly, Sons of Italy, Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, BPO Elks, the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club and Klamath Falls Chapter, No. 14, International Footprinters of America.

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

Death Cafe Otto Sari

Otto Sari, philanthropist, sportsman, story teller, linguist, and prominent restaurant owner, died early today at the family home, 527 South Sixth Street. Mr. Sari had been critically ill for the past year and a half.

He was born in Calodi, Lucca, Italy, and came to this country as a young man. He was in business in San Francisco, Bend and Feed before coming to Klamath Falls. During the following years he has owned and operated restaurants in this city.

Mr. Sari spent a great deal of time in unheralded charitable work. With Mrs. Sari, he made it possible over a period of years for a number of young people to complete their educations. He was an ardent sportsman, working for



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AN ALOHA FROM THE ISLANDS will be extended guests at the Moose Hawaiian Cabaret Dance Saturday night at Moose Hall. Flown direct from Hawaii, the pineapple, from Hawaii Pineapple Company, and the orchid leis were picked up this morning by (from left) Cy Palmer, manager of United Air Lines which flew in the props; Mildred Eklund, dance chairman; Bill Mills, Moose governor and Ruth Chapel, senior regent. The dance is scheduled to start at 9 p.m.

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US, British Agreed On Defense Plan

LONDON (AP) — U. S. Secretary of State Dulles agreed Friday with the Churchill government to seek "full equality" for Western Germany.

A communique issued after a three hour meeting at the foreign office between Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said:

"They agreed upon the need for speedy action and favored the early convening of a preparatory conference to consider how best to associate the German federal republic with the Western nations on the basis of full equality."

Dulles came here from Bonn, where he and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reached agreement on giving West Germany equal status in West European defense.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden also was just back from a tour of continental capitals with the same topic uppermost in talks with east European leaders.

At his last stop, in Paris, Eden and Premier Pierre Mendès France issued a joint communique which a French foreign office spokesman said meant there was basic agreement on Eden's idea for a seven-nation West European defense alliance including West Germany, Britain and France.

Later, however, there were published reports Mendès-France had attached many ifs and conditions to this basic agreement. Informed sources said details are to be worked out at a conference in London beginning about Sept. 27.

Eden met the American secretary of state at London airport soon after he gave a 90-minute report to Prime Minister Churchill and the cabinet on his trip.

In a joint airport statement in Bonn, Dulles and Adenauer made no specific mention of Eden's plan to link a rearmament West Germany to the Brussels Pact and NATO.

They said instead that West German sovereignty should be "restored with all speed." They added that Germany's participation "in full equality in the system of collective security" should be considered as "soon as practicable" with the other interested governments, and following a NATO ministerial meeting, should be translated into concrete action.

Eden told reporters last night he had reached a "wide measure of agreement" in his talks with the leaders of France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy and West Germany.

But he cautioned that the "practical aspects of the enterprise are far from simple. . . . A good deal of work remains to be done before a solution can be presented to the world."

The main hurdle Eden faces is to try to reconcile French anxiety for controls over German rearmament with U.S.-backed German demands for full sovereignty.

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Nationalists Scout Coast

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Other planes teamed up with warships, the ministry said, to bombard for the 15th straight day Red fortifications in the vicinity of Quemoy, Nationalist island base seven miles off Amoy.

More than 1