

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Nehru of India tells a conference of Indian scientists in New Delhi today that atomic energy is MUCH TOO DANGEROUS A THING FOR A PRIVATE AGENCY TO DEVELOP.

He adds that the India development of atomic energy will be regarded as the exclusive responsibility of the state.

Nehru is a socialist. As such, he is suspicious of anything and everything that private industry does.

Personally, when it comes to development of the immense potentialities for good and evil of atomic energy, I can think of no preference to the Kremlin, which governs the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that we call Russia.

A word more on Nehru.

He is a silk-stocking idealist with his head in the rosy clouds. But I'd be afraid of HIM if he got too much power in his hands.

I'm afraid of ANYBODY who gets too much power in his hands.

Communist China is socialist-like all other communist states. For that reason this dispatch from Hong Kong is interesting.

It is reported from Canton that farmers in the Yingkat district wrecked a market after the ration depot ran out of rice. (In red China farmers are forced to sell their whole crops to the government and then buy back their own rations by the day or the week.)

In the ruckus following the wrecking of the market red soldiers killed six farmers and arrested 20 others.

That's how socialism works when it gets supreme power in its hands.

Stepping over from the serious to the comic (a wise philosopher once observed that the line separating the two is an extremely narrow one) the teletype reports this morning that a parrot that can speak seven languages has just been dropped from the Spanish national contest for talking birds. It seems that the parrot, in the course of its language researches picked up a vocabulary not fit to be heard in public.

More proof that a LITTLE knowledge is a dangerous thing.

From the Salem Statesman: "The Station Mail and the McMinnville News-Register gave the Statesman the merry Ha Ha on subject of highway bypasses cities after the Statesman ran a picture and stories of diversion of traffic to the new No. 99 bypass with consequent falling off of business among establishments catering particularly to the motoring public.

"Well the Statesman prints the news; but that doesn't mean we think the bypass entrances should be barricaded to the motoring public through the heart of the city. Nor do the injured businessmen seek that. They DO think a change in the signs would be helpful to them and to those who are using Highway 99."

If what has happened generally over the country happens in Salem these establishments catering particularly to the motoring public will simply pick up and move over to the new bypass highway—thus providing a new congested business district in a different place.

Chiang Forces Repulse Reds

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Reds reportedly sent an assault force against a tiny Nationalist outpost in the Formosa Strait Friday, but there were conflicting reports on whether they actually attempted a landing.

The Nationalist defense ministry at first announced the Reds landed at Wuchiu Island and were driven off after many Communist soldiers were captured.

Later the ministry issued a communique saying the Reds approached the island from three directions and were "repulsed" by Nationalist defenders and warplanes. The communique made no reference to a landing, or to the prisoners taken.

The communique said the Communists converged on Wuchiu from three directions in five gunboats and "quite a few junks" at 1:06 a.m. and were repulsed around 4 a.m. It said the Nationalist air force sank five Red motorized boats and a number of junks about 8 a.m.

"The situation on Wuchiu is quite quiet and we have heightened our alertness," the communique said.

POTATO SHIPMENTS

SEASONS	53-54	54-55
Daily Truck Ore.	5	2
Daily Rail Ore.	24	15
Daily Truck Calif.	3	4
Daily Rail Calif.	35	6

Daily Total	67	28
Monthly Total	1034	703
Season's Total	2634	1240

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KF Lawyers Back Court Integrity

Attorney Donald A. W. Piper, president of the Klamath County Bar Association, Friday made public a statement issued by the lawyer's group expressing the organization's complete confidence in the integrity of the courts of Klamath County.

The official statement followed a recent meeting of the bar association at which an attack upon the integrity of the circuit court judge and other public officials by a Bonanza minister in a letter to the Herald and News was investigated.

The letter was sent to the newspaper for publication by Mrs. Roy Thomas, pastor of the Church of Christ, Bonanza. The attack upon the court was apparently the result of a long-standing rift between Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg and District Attorney Frank Alderson.

The judge and the district attorney have been at odds for nearly two years over court procedures. Judge Vandenberg has frequently criticized the district attorney from the bench. Alderson has consistently refused to discuss his differences with the court.

Here is the text of the bar association's statement: "An attack having been made on the integrity of the Circuit Court of Klamath County by a letter recently appearing in the Herald and News, and the assertions in this letter respecting the court being a matter of serious concern to the legal profession and to this association, a special committee of the Klamath County Bar Association has considered the import of this letter.

"After investigation, the Klamath County Bar Association concludes that the assertions in said letter respecting the court are without foundation in fact and the association hereby expresses its complete confidence in the integrity of the court."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Justice Douglas of the Supreme Court Friday granted stays of execution to Barbara Graham and John A. Santo, who were scheduled to die Dec. 3 for the killing of Mrs. Maple Monahan of Burbank, Calif.

The pair and Emmett R. Perkins were convicted in Los Angeles County Superior Court on Oct. 13, 1953. No papers were filed on behalf of Perkins and Douglas took no action in his case.

The stays will remain in effect pending final Supreme Court action on appeals in the cases to be filed later.

The woman and Santo, in asking for stays, claimed they were denied due process of law because their trial was widely publicized.

The woman also claimed that confessions were obtained by trickery and fraud. No details of the case were available in papers submitted to Douglas.

French Accuse Red Vietnam

SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP)—An official French source said Friday the Vietnamese is moving war material across the border from China in violation of the Geneva convention.

But this persons, who cannot be identified by name, said there is nothing to indicate the forces of Ho Chi Minh have formed three new divisions, two of them armored.

According to this individual, French intelligence sources have an itemized list of 105 cannon and other artillery pieces which have been smuggled across the boundary separating China from North Vietnam, an area now in the hands of the Vietnamese under terms of the Geneva armistice agreement.

The French have not made a formal complaint to the international armistice control commission because the evidence is of a nature which could not be produced publicly.

USAF Honors GOC Members

GLIDE, Ore. (AP)—The West's most persistent plane spotters will fly Monday to Los Angeles for Air Defense Command recognition.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Selby who have put in 13,717 hours at the Glide ground observer post since Feb. 5, 1953. That's 571 24-hour days.

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Pearson To Stand Trial For Murder

What is expected to be one of the most hotly-contested murder trials in Klamath County history is slated to start Monday before Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman of Oregon City.

The defendant is Leon Pearson, 30-year-old Klamath Reservation Indian, accused of killing Gene Ericks, 29-year-old Klamath Falls moulting company employee, at Chiloquin Junction August 7.

Ericks died shortly after he was wounded in the abdomen with a 30-30 rifle. Witnesses said Pearson fired the fatal shot.

The shooting occurred after Ericks and two companions went to the Pat Jackson ranch at Chiloquin Junction to ask permission to fish in nearby Williamson River. A drinking party was reported to have been in progress in the ranch house.

Witnesses said Jackson gave the three men permission to fish on his land. At the junction, Pearson is reported to have gone to an automobile parked near the house and obtained a rifle.

Ericks was standing on the porch when he was shot. At a preliminary hearing before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor, Glenn Ericks, brother of the victim and a witness to the shooting, said a toy pistol was lying on the porch near the gun victim when he reached his side.

District Attorney Frank Alderson said no trace of the toy pistol was found by sheriff's deputies and state police who investigated the shooting.

Defense Attorney George C. Reimiller of Portland, is expected to attempt to prove that Pearson mistook the toy pistol for a real weapon and believed his life was in danger when he shot Ericks.

Pearson, who has been held without bail in the county jail since the murder, has refused to discuss the case.

Circuit Court Clerk Charles DeLap announced Friday that a special venire of 34 prospective jurors has been drawn for the Pearson trial. Those summoned for jury service are:

Oscar Grimes, Rt. 3 Box 390; Earl J. Shearer, Keno, Ore.; Fred A. Zumbum, 2220 Orchard; Kenneth C. Klier, Rt. 1 Box 629; Robert J. Wirth, 2430 Orchard; Dwight Kirchner, Chiloquin, Ore.; R. L. Jacob, 3035 Delmore; Vance Matney, 3235 Homedale Rd.; John Z. Zumwalt, 114 Eldorado.

Doug Puckett, Keno, Ore.; Besse L. Alexander, 2129 Oak; Ben Henzel, 111 Eldorado; Oliver W. Spiker, 425 N. 5th; Muriel Peltz, Audley Apts.; Thelma Houck, Harland; Eva Burkhard, 4867 Harland Dr.; Chas. Reed, Rt. 2 Box 690A; Ralph W. Duncan, Rt. 1 Box 662; John Derra, Malin; Andrew Monzel, Lakeshore Dr.; George McKinley, 409 Lincoln; Delos Mills, 1201 Eldorado; Boyd Jackson, Klamath Agency; Ronald Hicks, Gluchist; Cecil Jackson, Malin.

Cecil Prather, 4513 Thompson; James H. Hilton, 435 Hillside; Dan Fitzgerald, Rt. 3 Box 296; Josephine Matt, 4405 Summers Lane; Ernest Givan, Bonanza; Wesley Guderian, 1305 California Ave.; George A. Myers, 711 Pacific Terrace; Everett Donahue, 628 Oak; Edward Cole, Chiloquin.

UF-RC Drive To Continue

"Due to the obligations to participating agencies and the obligations to those who have already so generously contributed their time and money, the volunteer solicitors for the United Fund-Red Cross drive will continue until every possible contact is made," W. S. McBride, volunteer campaign chairman, announced this morning.

McBride more than a week ago initiated a concentrated cleanup effort to contact numerous firms and individuals who had not yet had an opportunity to share in this community activity.

Efforts of the chairman and his many volunteer aids have swelled the coffers to a \$90,793 total, still \$26,369 short of the \$117,132 goal.

"With the drive only a little more than 75 per cent finished, we must do our part to insure that agencies will not need to conduct separate emergency fund drives before the next fiscal year ends," campaign officials stated.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly sunny through Saturday. High Saturday 50; low Friday night 23.

High yesterday 48; low last night 20.

Precip. last 24 hours .40.

Since Oct. 1 1.34.

Same period last year 4.63.

Normal for period 2.47.

FBI Reveals Motive Behind William Remington Murder

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP)—The FBI Friday charged a third inmate at Lewisburg federal penitentiary with the murder of William W. Remington, former government economist convicted of perjury, and in so doing provided the first clue to the motive for the slaying.

Norman H. McCabe, special agent in charge of the Philadelphia FBI office, announced that Lewis Cagle, Jr., 17, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been charged with the murder of Remington on Monday.

McCabe said Cagle admitted in a statement "that he, along with McCoy and Parker, planned to ransack Remington's room on Nov. 22 and the assault took place while they were in his (Remington's) room."

The other two prisoners referred to as George Junior McCoy, 34, of Grundy, Va., and Robert Carl Parker, 21, of Washington, D.C., who were charged with participating in the beating administered to Remington with a part of a brick wrapped in a stocking.

Remington was serving a three-year sentence for perjury after denying he gave government secrets to Communists, died of a skull injury in the prison hospital Wednesday.

The clue as to the motive for the slaying ended speculation that the slaying might have been an act reflecting anti-Communist feeling in the prison.

The development came less than 24 hours before these same prison gates are scheduled to open for Alger Hiss, the 50-year-old former State Department official who has spent three and a half years in the jail.

A spokesman for the prison said an investigation was continuing along other lines, but that officials in the prison were not in a position yet to discuss what other motive might be involved.

There was nothing in Remington's room of any value," the spokesman said. "Only cigarettes, a few candy bars and personal items. Absolutely no money."

The 50-year-old former State Department official, who was convicted of swearing falsely when he told a congressional committee he had never passed secrets to a Communist spy ring, is leaving on a probationary basis. He was originally sentenced for five years, but he won an earlier release with a "meritorious" record.

As a convicted felon, he will be without the right to vote or hold public office.

Acting Warden Fred T. Wilkinson said he has had his "customary talk" with Hiss.

Hiss' itinerary for tomorrow is simple: Eat breakfast, check out with the library and then walk to freedom.

Prison guards have described Hiss' prison life as that of an extremely cooperative inmate.

They said he worked most of his prison time as a clerk on the clothing issue detail.

Hiss' spare time, they said, was devoted "almost exclusively" to reading in the prison library.

Hiss' release comes just a few days after the death of William W. Remington, another government employee who was imprisoned on conviction of perjury in connection with questioning on Communist connections.

Two inmates, George Junior McCoy, Grundy, Va., and Robert Carl Parker, Washington, D.C., face murder charges in the Monday bludgeoning of Remington with a sock-enased piece of fire brick.

Remington died Wednesday after an unsuccessful emergency operation.

Dosens of newsmen are expected to be on hand to question Hiss on his plans for the future. He entered the prison claiming his innocence and some indications are his immediate future might be devoted to proving it.

But at least two congressional committees have indicated they may ask first call on his time.

Until March 21, 1956, Hiss will have to check with a parole officer and report various details of his personal life.

Six Die In Idaho Car, Truck Crash

BURLEY, Idaho (AP)—Six persons were burned to death early Friday when their parked car was rammed from behind by another car in a dust storm, crashed into a parked truck, exploded and burned.

Five persons in the moving car were hospitalized with undetermined injuries.

The dead were identified by officers as Donnie Parrott, 22, his wife Joyce, 20; Myron C. Hill, 49; his wife, Lila, 47; Grant Hill, 32 and his wife, Marjorie, 32, all of Burley.

Admitted to Cottage Hospital in Burley were Eddy Leuten, 27; Rupert, Idaho; Glen Arthur, 24; Paul, Idaho; Leo Kellogg, 19; Burley; Della Senemaker, 26; Burley; and Bonnie Conner, 24, Paul.

The driver of the car in which they were riding, Jack Gummerson, 32, of Rupert, and another passenger, Martha Daniels of Twin Falls, were not hospitalized.

Cassia county coroner Verne McCullough said an inquest would be held. The accident occurred 15 to 20 miles southeast of Burley.

Sheriff LePage Layton said a large truck driven by Walter Granville, 31, Portland, Ore., had parked because of poor visibility and the death car had parked behind it.

The car driven by Gummerson struck the car, Layton said. A strong wind whipped flames from the death car away from the other automobile, he said, and the latter did not catch fire.

The driver of the truck was not injured. The truck was loaded with 16 tons of fertilizer. Layton said he believed a spark caused the gasoline tank to explode.

Five Die In State Crashes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two highway crashes killed five persons in Oregon Thanksgiving Day.

The worst was in Eastern Oregon, where four died from a skid in the fog on icy pavement. The car collided head-on with another and a third car smashed into the wreckage. Four other persons were injured.

The dead in that crash, three miles east of Vale, were: Howard Anderson, 36, the driver; Marion Anderson, 28; Conn Le Monte Anderson, 20, brothers from Salt Lake City, and their sister, Mrs. Joyce Anderson Johnson, 27, Tremonton, Utah.

They were en route to Prineville for a family reunion when their car crashed into one driven by John Larkin, Oregon City.

Mrs. Howard Anderson was taken to an Ontario hospital in critical condition. Mrs. Conn Anderson also was hospitalized, although her injuries were believed not serious. Also suffering minor injuries was a 4-year-old boy, not identified at once.

Larkin also entered a hospital with injuries believed not serious. A following car, driven by James Stockton, John Day, Ore., ran into the Larkin auto. Stockton's sister, Juanita Walcott, was released after hospital treatment.

Across the state the collision of two cars eight miles south of Salem killed Ray Thurston Smith, 76, Portland, and injured his wife, Minnie, critically.

It was a head-on crash with a car driven by Steven A. Sadowaky, Eugene, Sadowaky and his daughter, Diane, 12, suffered minor injuries. The crash tied up traffic on Highway 99-E nearly an hour.

Ike, Austrian Chief Confer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower and Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab have agreed to continue their efforts to obtain a treaty providing for withdrawal of all occupation troops from Austria "at an early and fixed date."

Russia has blocked such efforts in the past.

A communique was issued at the State Department Friday on talks which Raab held during a visit that lasted from Sunday through Thursday. He conferred with Eisenhower and also with Secretary of State Dulles.

The communique reported that plans to release requisitioned housing, held by U.S. occupation troops in Austria, are under consideration in the Defense Department. These plans were reviewed during the Raab visit.

American leaders, it was announced, expressed great interest in Raab's "plans and hopes" for development of Austria's potential hydro-electric power "for the mutual benefit of Austria and neighboring states."

English Asked To Forward Request

LONDON (AP)—The United States Friday asked Britain to forward a demand to Red China for the immediate release of 13 Americans jailed on spying charges.

A foreign office spokesman confirmed receipt of the American request for protest action to the Chinese Reds. But the spokesman, who was replying to questions from newsmen, refused to add further details pending British study of the American plea.

Authoritative sources said the request was contained in a note delivered Friday night to the foreign office by the U.S. embassy in London.

REPORT

The report came hard on the heels of a new Peiping Radio broadcast saying the 13 Americans were sentenced to prison terms at a public trial "at which they admitted having received specialist training in espionage and guerrilla warfare."

Informants here said the U.S. note requests Britain to file the protest through its charge d'affaires in Peiping, Humphrey Trevelyan, and directly to the Red China embassy in London.

Britain, which has handled previous American protests to the Chinese Reds, earlier notified the U.S. State Department it was ready to act on behalf of the imprisoned men. Prime Minister Churchill's government Thursday condemned the sentencing of the airmen as an "outrageous" violation of international law.

FAILURE

The sources said Washington asked the British to go to work after failing in efforts to arrange a prompt meeting with the Chinese Communist consulate in Geneva.

The U.S. consul general in the Swiss city, Franklin C. Gowan, Wednesday requested a face-to-face meeting with the Chinese Reds to present an American demand for release of the airmen. But so far, the Chinese have not responded to the request.

The United States does not have regular diplomatic relations with Red China. But last summer, at the Geneva conference on Korea and Indochina, the two countries agreed to keep in touch informally on the question of the repatriation of nationals.

The Red Chinese radio was keeping up its drumfire of propaganda in the case of the 11 airmen and two civilians whose sentences by a military court to terms ranging from four years to life was disclosed by the Peiping regime on Tuesday.

All were captured during the Korean War. Both the American and British governments have denounced the charges as false and a violation of the Geneva convention on prisoners of war. The United States is trying to arrange a face-to-face meeting at Geneva with diplomatic representatives to take up the case.

COLONEL CONFESSES

The Peiping Radio said Col. John Knox Arnold Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., commander of a B29 shot down Jan. 12, 1953, over North Korea, confessed in court he was engaged in intelligence work. He was sentenced to 10 years.

Arnold, colonel of the U. S. 88th Air Resupply and Communications Wing, stated in court that his wing had not been committed in the Korean theater and was attached to the U.S. secret intelligence agency," the broadcast said.

Peiping Radio said the men were sentenced on Tuesday.

The radio gave this question and answer exchange which allegedly passed between the tribunal's chief judge—it did not name him—and John Thomas Downey, 34, of New Britain, Conn. Downey, a civilian employee of the U.S. Army, was sentenced to life.

The judge asked Downey his profession before his "arrest."

"I was in the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States," was the reply.

Chief Judge: "What training did you undergo?"

Downey: "I received espionage training, consisting of guerrilla warfare, weapons, small unit tactics, sabotage, the use of explosives, intelligence surveying, radio operating, parachute jumping, unarmed combat, map reading, etc."

Chief Judge: "What organization gave you such training?"

Downey: "The Central Intelligence Agency."

The broadcast said Downey admitted under the judge's questioning that he helped in the training

SHOOTING HOURS

Oregon November 27 OPEN 6:42 CLOSE 4:21

California SEASON CLOSED Open December 6

of spies of nine Chinese sentenced with the Americans.

Four of the Chinese were sentenced to death, four were jailed for life and one for 15 years.

NORTH CHINA

According to the radio, Downey said he made two trips to North-east China—one to drop supplies for a spy team and the other "to pick up agent Pu Ching Wu and bring him back to Japan."

The radio also gave questions and answers between the judge and Richard George Fecteau, 27, Lynn, Mass., who was sentenced to 20 years. The Chinese Reds claim Fecteau and Downey were shot down together over Manchuria in November 1952.

The radio said Maj. William H. Baumer, Lewisburg, Pa., who was Arnold's second in command, and the nine others captured with them made "similar admissions." Baumer was sentenced to eight years.

Friday's broadcast for the first time made clear the trial was held in Peiping and that the Americans attended the hearings.

Fog Blanket Paralyzes Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The worst fog in years continued over the greater portion of Southern California today, paralyzing transportation on land, at sea and in the air.

The Coast Guard made a dramatic rescue of a converted Navy cargo boat, the coroner, that was groping in the murky and unable to radio its position. Using radar and radio bearings, a Coast Guard boat located the craft in the thick mists eight miles north of Isthmus Cove of Catalina Island and took it in tow. With it was a little cruiser that had tried to make the tow.

Most airports were closed, including the big Los Angeles International, one of the nation's busiest. Scores of traffic crashes were reported in the Los Angeles metropolitan area, but only one death was directly attributed to the smoggy, probably because fog prevented speed.

Three babies, each 3 months old, died yesterday of respiratory ailments and the coroner ordered autopsies. Smog was suspected of being a contributory influence, but two of the infants were being given medical care.

For the last 48 hours eye-smarting smog has darkened the downtown Los Angeles area.

Fog blanketed the Pacific coast from San Luis Obispo to the Mexican border and pushed from eight to 20 miles inland.

Four adults and five children were aboard the crash boat Harmony, its skipper, Frank Chambliss, received assistance from a cabin cruiser, Juna Jan, which tried to tow her, but both were swallowed in the fog and did not know their position. Neither did an unidentified boat that radioed the Saginaw Coast Guard, saying it was on the rocks north of there. A search disclosed nothing.

Hoover Lauds German Stand

BERLIN (AP)—Herbert Hoover declared Friday night surrounded Berlin has done its duty well in resisting the advance of "Red atheism."

It behooves other areas of the world to profit by the example, the former President of the United States declared.

Hoover, winding up a five-day tour as a guest of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, addressed the West Berlin City Senate after signing the "golden book" and joining with German and Allied officials in a banquet.

Hoover called the German leaders of West Berlin and West Germany "front line soldiers" in the Cold War and commented that they may well share in the world's current feeling that East-West tensions have been somewhat lessened of late. Nevertheless, he said, the Communists are still confronting the West with three problems:

1. "Their declared amoral basis of relations between nations."
2. Their increasing armaments.
3. Their militant promotion of the Communist faith "by propaganda, infiltration and conspiracy within free nations."

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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SHOPPING DAYS LEFT