

By FRANK JENKINS

A few days ago, a fabulously interesting educational experiment was announced. Its purpose is to locate young men and young women of HIGH APTITUDE and enable them to go to college regardless of their financial means.

Under this program, at least 200 of next June's cream-of-the-crop high school and prep school students will be given four-year college scholarships. The scholarships will be given to winners of a nationwide competition, regardless of their financial means. The AMOUNTS of the scholarships will range from a token stipend to the students who do not need financial help to FULL TUITION AND LIVING COSTS for four years.

The purpose of it? It is to find and train LEADERS for the United States of America. It is prompted by the belief that too much leadership material is going to waste in our country because too many young people who have the necessary qualifications are unable to go to college to get the training they need to become leaders in industry, science and government.

That is the story in a nutshell.

Where is the money to come from? The program is to be financed at the start by 20 million dollars provided by the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Our great corporations and our very wealthy individuals will be encouraged to contribute to the fund in order to keep the program going.

What is it the Good Book says? You will find it in Matthew (XIX: 24): "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."

Those are rough words. But we must consider the times and the circumstances in which they were spoken. There came to Jesus (it was on the coast of Judea, which is still troubled by them) a young man to man a young man who had kept all the commandments. He hadn't murdered anybody. He hadn't lied. He hadn't stolen. He said to Jesus: "What lack I yet?"

Matthew tells us that Jesus said to him: "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast and give to the poor." As Matthew relates it, when the young man heard that he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions and he was loath to give up any part of them.

That was nearly 20 centuries ago. Twenty centuries ago, rich men were apt to be a rugged lot. It was seldom indeed that they EARNED their wealth in the sense that we think of it today. They got it by inheritance, by the use of their talents for management and money-making in the creation of enterprises that add to the comfort and the happiness and the welfare of EVERYBODY.

More often than not, they got their possessions by the use of the strong right arm, taking it away from somebody else by force. As for giving any of it away — well, they just didn't do it. If anyone had suggested such a thing, they would have been laughed at. Or more likely, they would have had him thrown into the bottom cell of the dungeon.

Reading in the history books of the rich men of 20 centuries ago, it isn't hard to believe that it would have been easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for any of them to give anything away for the benefit of the common run of the people of their day.

Anyway —

This program to enable young men and young women of high aptitude to go to college and become leaders in the world of today, regardless of their financial means, is to be started off with money GIVEN AWAY by two modern men of great wealth, Henry Ford and Andrew Carnegie. It is expected to be added to by contributions from other men of great wealth.

I think it can be said truthfully that the world is getting better.

Refinery Hit By New Blast

WHITING, Ind. (AP) — An explosion touched off a relatively small fire Saturday night at the Standard Oil Co.'s Whiting refinery, where flames inflicted more than 10 million dollars damage just two weeks ago.

Seven employees suffered injuries described as minor, and a company spokesman said the fire, in a 3-story filtering plant, was "not regarded as a serious thing."

He said the refinery's regular fire-fighting club was handling the flames and that it was not necessary to call in outside units.

The explosion, cause of which was not known immediately, blew the slate roof off the filter plant at 7:24 p. m.

All of the injured were released after receiving first aid. They suffered burns, cuts and shock.

US Salesmen Eye Red Info Trip

WASHINGTON (UP) — A team of top American salesmen want to go to Moscow to show the Russians "how we do it in this country."

The National Sales Executives announced that it hasn't received a formal invitation yet to try its sales know-how in Moscow. But it has received "a feeler."

And the NSE said the State Department has already approved the idea.

The proposed trip to Russia would take place next year as part of the organization's "Operation Enterprise."

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Soviets Hit Adenauer's Statements

MOSCOW (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Soviet leaders clashed in a stormy session Saturday over blame for war guilt and atrocities after Adenauer insisted on return of German war prisoners as a first step toward normal Soviet-German relations.

Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party chief, termed "offensive" one statement by Adenauer. After acknowledging that Nazi troops had committed atrocities in Soviet Russia, Adenauer said Soviet troops had perpetrated "certain acts" on German soil.

Khrushchev said he categorically denied that and felt compelled to make his statement because an "offensive" remark had been made about Soviet troops.

Adolf Hitler breached the 1939 peace pact between the Soviet Union and Germany by ordering his troops to invade from dismembered Poland in 1941.

The Soviet party boss also reiterated the Soviet position that West Germany's entry into NATO and the West European Union were obstacles to German reunification "in the nearest future."

Details of the turbulent session were revealed at a news conference held afterward by Soviet Press Chief Leonid Ilyichev.

UNIFICATION

On reunification, the Russians have insisted it is a problem for the German people to settle. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov reiterated that position.

Heinrich Von Brentano, West German foreign minister, spelled out the German stand on reunification in these words: "As to reunification, no system or security in Europe will have any solid basis as long as Germany is divided."

Adenauer emerged grim-faced from the session. He was the chairman Saturday. The chairmanship will pass back and forth but there was no indication when another plenary session will be held.

The leaders got together again, however, after the luncheon recess. Adenauer, Von Brentano, Khrushchev and Bulganin drove to the villa outside Moscow assigned to the German Chancellor.

German sources said the four held a meeting there. What they discussed and the results were not disclosed.

Afterward, the four went to the theater.

Ike Gives Thanks For POW Releases

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower said Saturday "all of us can thank God" that more Americans will be released from Red China as the result of an agreement reached in Geneva.

The President alluded to the Geneva announcement near the close of his talk to Republican state chairmen.

He expressed hope that even more Americans will be released soon to return to this country.



SOLDIERS OF THE SIXTH ARMY from the Presidio of San Francisco are shown fighting a forest fire on the Klamath River about 30 miles northwest of Yreka. The fire is in the northern section which has burned more than 90,000 acres in the area west and northwest of Yreka, and at one time threatened the city. The men are part of the more than 1,000 troops aiding in the battle against six major fires in the county. —U.S. Army Photo

Two Killed In Plane Accident

ELLENSBURG (AP) — Two persons were reported killed Saturday in the crash of a small plane near the mouth of the Cascade tunnel at Stampede Pass.

Huckleberry pickers reported to the Weather Bureau Station at Stampede Pass that the two persons were badly burned in the crash and a small forest fire was started. U.S. Forest Service personnel was reported on its way to the crash scene.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration said it had been informed the victims were Maj. Edward J. Bolen, Jr., the pilot, Lt. Col. Granville H. Wright and Maj. Hugo W. Roberts. All are believed to be residents of the Spokane area.

The plane carrying the three men left Saturday morning from Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane for Neah Bay, a village at the Northwest corner of Washington.

U.S. Forest Ranger Don Allen spotted the fire and the wreck from a plane on the east side of the summit about a quarter mile south of the Bonneville power line.

News Nugget

THE KUHS News Nugget, a weekly page devoted to the student activities of Klamath Union High School, reappears in this Sunday's Herald and News on page 7. The page is written and edited by advanced members of the KUHS Journalism department. This page will be put out by the Journalism classes during the school year.

Miss America Title Won By Red-Haired Colorado Girl

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Red-haired Sharon Kay Ritchie, 18-year-old Miss Colorado, won the Miss America contest Saturday night.

She is the second beauty with red hair to win the Miss America crown in the 30-year history of the pageant. The first was 1944 winner Venus Ramsey of Washington, D.C.

Miss Ritchie has blue eyes, is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 116 pounds.

She was flown here in a private plane to take part in the contest against 48 other beauties.

The new titleholder was picked after the field had been narrowed to five. Among the five finalists was Miss Oregon, Dorothy Mae Johnson of Portland.

Aside from the new Miss America, Miss Oregon was the top money winner. She will take home a \$5,000 scholarship.

Miss Ritchie, who measures 35-24-35, says she is interested in a career in dramatics.

Mystery Ship Enters Port

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — The Greek-owned mystery freighter Katerina 8, suspected of carrying arms to Red China and outlawed by Panama, put into Colombo Sunday.

U.S. officials boarded the ship after she pulled into port just after midnight.

Her captain, G. Vassiliakopoulos, told them the vessel's cargo consisted of medicines, soap and canned meat. He refused to hand over the ship's papers to the U.S. officials.

Later he allowed officials to search the hold of the ship and they reported finding no arms. U.S. authorities will board the vessel again later Sunday for a more complete inspection.

U.S. Consul James Broughton told Vassiliakopoulos he would apply later to the courts for an order to compel the captain to hand over the documents.

Ike Reaffirms Faith In GOP

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower left his 1956 intentions undisclosed Saturday in telling GOP state chairmen that the Republican Party—which he said he likes "more than ever"—is not "dependent on one man."

The President reminded the state leaders, who had unanimously urged him to run again, that "Humans are frail—and they are mortal."

"We don't believe for a minute that the Republican Party is so lacking in inspiration, high quality personnel and leadership that we are dependent on one man," he declared at a breakfast conference.

A transcript of his informal remarks at the closed meeting with party campaign heads of the 48 states quoted the President as saying that he recognizes that as long as a party has a man in a leadership position, its members are "going to be loyal."

But he cautioned the group never to "pin your flag so tightly to one man that if a ship sinks you cannot zip it off and nail it to another."

Weary Men Struggle To Hold Fires

Hundreds of weary soldiers and civilians in Oregon and California continued their epochal battle Saturday night to stamp out fires which have chalked up staggering losses in heavy timber areas of both states.

Latest reports from Yreka, headquarters for 3,023 fire fighters, indicate that the worst is over on at least four burning fronts.

Officials of Klamath National Forest reported that the Haystack fire, which for two days threatened to engulf Yreka, is now surrounded by a control line. Seventy thousand acres of high grade timber have been destroyed. The fire is contained but not controlled.

GI FIGHTERS

Eighteen hundred soldiers from the Presidio, San Francisco, Camp Beale, Marysville, and Fort Lewis, Washington, are manning the fire lines with more than 1,300 civilians.

Three other fires in the Yreka area—Kiddier Creek, 10,000 acres; Taylor Creek, 8,000 acres and Six Mile Ridge, 8,000 acres—are reported contained.

A new blaze covering 900 acres of timber at Sterling Mountain near the California-Oregon border, was sweeping slowly northward Saturday night. Two hundred men were trying to keep it from spreading into the Rogue River National Forest.

BLAZE FIRES

East of Klamath Falls in the Bly area, a much brighter picture had developed Saturday night. Officials at Fremont National Forest headquarters there said at Dry Prairie, nine miles southwest of Bly, mop-up operations have started and most of the 60 fire fighters are being released from duty.

At Round Butte, 10 miles east of Bly, where one fire fighter lost his life last week, the flames are under control and mop-up operations are in progress around the edges.

The fire at Summer Lake Rim between Paisley and Lakeview, is reported under control. It was expected the majority of the 120 fire fighters there soon would be released.

The glittering crown was placed on her head by her predecessor, Miss Meriwether. She carried a jeweled scepter as she walked down the 110-foot ramp in huge Convention Hall before an applauding crowd of about 18,000.

As she returned to the stage she was greeted by her parents, Mrs. Ritchie, asked if this was the most thrilling moment of her life answered "That's right."

The new Miss America is interested in dramatics and plans to enter the Pasadena playhouse.

In reply to a question from master of ceremonies Bert Parks, Miss Ritchie said the man she marries must be "very kind and intelligent."

Hells Canyon Plans Readied

BOISE (AP) — Final design plans for two of Idaho Power Co.'s proposed hydroelectric projects on the middle Snake River, approved by the Federal Power Commission in its Aug. 4 Hells Canyon decision, will be filed with the FPC in Washington Monday.

Idaho Power President T. R. Roach said here Saturday the filing conforms with the commission's order that construction can't be started until final designs are approved by the FPC.

Roach said designs will be filed for the Brownlee and Oxbow hydroelectric projects. Brownlee dam is to be built eight miles downstream from Brownlee. Ore. Oxbow is to be built near Homestead, Ore.

Roach said the company, which was given the green light for its three-dam system over a proposed single federally built dam, was prepared to begin building Brownlee and Oxbow just as soon as the FPC approves designs.

Their combined cost is an estimated \$7 million dollars.

The Aug. 4 decision followed a long and bitter fight by foes of the Idaho Power three-dam project. Petitions for a rehearing have been filed.

Salk Vaccine On Way To Oregon

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Enough Salk anti-polio vaccine for 113,184 inoculations was shipped to Washington and Oregon by Eli Lilly & Co. Friday, the company reported.

The air shipment of the vaccine included 45,672 doses scheduled for delivery to Oregon drugists and 68,512 doses for delivery to drugists in Washington.

The vaccine will be used only for shots to children in the 3-9 age group under regulations worked out by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the National Institute of Health.

Communists Lift 'Bamboo Curtain'

GENEVA (AP) — Red China promised Saturday to let 10 more of the 41 American civilians still detained behind the Bamboo Curtain leave "within a few days."

A communist said machinery has been set up to the other 19 can "expediently" exercise their right "to go home."

There was no hint here as to how soon "expediently" might mean, but the State Department in Washington interpreted it to mean "promptly."

The new group of Americans to be freed are in addition to 12 civilians who, the Chinese Communists announced Tuesday, have no charges against them and are free to leave.

ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Chinese Ambassador Wang Pingnan, who have been negotiating since Aug. 1 on getting their nationals repatriated, issued a joint announcement Saturday after their 14th meeting.

It said the two countries had agreed "to announce the measures which their respective governments have adopted concerning the return of civilians to their respective countries."

The announcement said Britain will be asked to assist with the repatriation of Americans from China, while India will be asked to aid in repatriating Chinese from America.

GOD THANKED

In Denver, President Eisenhower said, "All of us can thank God" that more Americans will be released by the Red Chinese. Referring to the Geneva announcement near the end of his talk to Republican state chairmen visiting the President's vacation spot, Eisenhower expressed hope that even more Americans will be freed soon.

ALL TO BE FREED

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said the United States expects all 41 of the American civilians known to be detained in Red China will be released by the Red Chinese. Referring to the Geneva announcement near the end of his talk to Republican state chairmen visiting the President's vacation spot, Eisenhower expressed hope that even more Americans will be freed soon.

RELEASES

Henry Byrdam, the department's press officer, told newsmen the Communists now have made a "public commitment" and "We have no reason to doubt" it will be carried out.

But Chinese have refused to say how soon the other Americans will be freed.

Despite the statement in the joint announcement that "appropriate measures" would be adopted by Peking so that all Americans detained could "expediently" exercise their right to return home, the Chinese and American delegations apparently were deliberately vague on when this will be implemented.

This seemed to leave up to the Chinese what is "appropriate" and what is "expediently."

RELEASES

Ambassador Johnson said he had no definite information on the release of Americans other than the Peking statement that all Americans detained would say whether any period was stipulated for the further releases.

But it appeared the Chinese now could commute heavy prison sentences they have imposed on some of the Americans without losing face.

Imminent release of the 10 Americans was announced in a special

joint communique. Wang told Johnson the Americans will be sent to Hong Kong within a few days.

A U.S. delegation member further identified them as seven Americans who have been imprisoned in Red China and 3 others, all Roman Catholic missionaries, who have been under house arrest.

They include: The Rev. Levi Lovegren, a Baptist missionary from Seattle, Wash., who was serving in Chubang when the Reds grabbed him in 1950.

ACCUSAL

Walter A. Rickett, a Fulbright scholar from (309 Malden Ave.) Seattle, Wash. His wife Adele, who was placed under house arrest when the Communists accused the couple of spying and imprisoned Rickett in July, 1951, was released last February.

She showed signs of "brainwashing" when she returned to the United States, but her husband, who was serving in Chubang when the Reds grabbed him in 1950, was not.

Both were teaching English and working for advanced degrees at Peking University when they were arrested.

Lake County Uranium To Be Shipped

LAKEVIEW — The two biggest uranium mines in this area, the Lucky Lass and the White King, have been leased to Thornburg Brothers of Grand Junction, Colorado. It was stated Saturday by Ted R. Conn, Lakeview attorney.

The leases were drawn up on a royalty basis.

Owners of the Lucky Lass are Clair D. Smith, R. S. Adams Jr., L. F. Shelton and Don R. Lind.

Owners of the White King are John Roush, Wayland Roush, Don C. Tracy, Erna L. Tracy, W. H. Leemann and Walter H. Leemann Jr.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Company said Saturday that representatives of the two mines had recently asked the railroad to see a commodity rate for shipping uranium ore as soon as possible. Commodity rates on ore, according to the S.P., are based on weight and value of the ore.

Both shippers of uranium ore and purchasers must be licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission, Conn said, adding that none of the Lakeview mine owners had received the necessary license to his knowledge.

Most of the mining for uranium that has been done here has been surface mining and very little ore has been stockpiled.

Thornburg Brothers have mining operations in Colorado and in Arizona and stated they would ship on government bills of lading. They are expected to start core drilling at once.

Transfer of management of both mines under the leases is effective immediately.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair Sunday, Sunday night and Monday with little change in temperature. High both days 85 to 90. Low Sunday night 50 to 60. High Saturday 80. Low at midnight Saturday 51.

Pels Down Grant, 27-6



KLAMATH UNION HIGH School's quarterback Donn Taucher is well on his way to payoff for the Pels' first touchdown in Saturday night's action-packed non-league high school football game with the visiting Grant Generals of Portland on Modoc Field. (See complete game story in the Sports Section).