



JOHN McNEILL, a veteran of 26 years with railway crews or restaurants, is assisted by Mrs. McNeill in his job with Addison-Miller Company which feeds the men working on the Great Northern line out of La Pine. Cooking on a kingsize range, his day starts at 4:30 a.m. and finishes after 6 p.m. Most of the supplies are trucked from Portland and the men "eat mighty good," they agree. Other assistants are Cecil Wilson, waiter, and Earl Barber, dishwasher and handyman. The oldtimers are served in the smaller of the two dining cars by Mrs. McNeill. Home for the 40 men on the track improvement crews is a string of bunk cars at Stearns siding, seven miles north of La Pine. Meal calls are at 7:15 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

—Photo by Helen Parks

Hall Raps Democratic 'Fact Sheet'

NEW YORK (AP)—Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall said today a Democratic National Committee "Fact Sheet" comparing Eisenhower and Truman fiscal policies is an "incredible document" put to confuse the voters.

"If this is an example of the Democratic party's 'facts,' the voters had better beware," Hall said in a speech prepared for the Union League Club.

"They are in for the greatest campaign of misrepresentation, distortion and twisting of fact in the Democratic party's history," Hall referred to a "Fact Sheet" sent to party workers last week by Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler. The "Fact Sheet" said the public debt under President Eisenhower has risen \$8,300,000,000 whereas under former President Truman the debt was reduced \$13,100,000,000 between a peak reached Feb. 28, 1946, and June 30, 1953, the end of the last fiscal year started under the Truman administration.

Using these and other figures, Butler accused Eisenhower of failing to keep his fiscal pledges and urged Democrats to make that a major issue in 1956.

But Hall, comparing daily Treasury figures when Truman took office April 12, 1945, with those the day Truman left office Jan. 19, 1953, said the public debt rose more than \$3 billion dollars.

Hall contended that when the Republicans took office they were "faced with 20 million dollars of c.o.d.'s—money appropriated and committed for which the Republicans had to produce funds to pay for on delivery," he continued.

"In three years we have made great progress. The current budget is \$14,100,000,000 less than that of Truman's last spending plan. . . . The prospect for balancing the budget by June 1956 is good."

Hall's prepared speech was written before the President was stricken.

Japanese Leaders Message President

TOKYO (AP)—Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama today messaged President Eisenhower. "The people and my government join me in prayer for your quick return to good health."

Hatoyama said he was distressed by the news of the President's illness. Emperor Hirohito also messaged the President.

EARTHQUAKE

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—An earthquake of medium intensity shook Santiago just before midnight Friday night. There were no reports of casualties or damage.

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LLOYD CRAWFORD stands in one of his potato fields on his ranch in Langell Valley. Crawford harvested 400 sacks to the acre with 85 per cent number ones last year.

U.S. Offers Arms To Egypt

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is trying to counter with its own offer a Russian bid to sell arms to Egypt. Such a sale of American weapons would almost surely bring a hot protest from Israel.

The American offer was made on the theory that United States security would be weakened if Russia became an arms supplier to Middle Eastern countries.

Egypt was described as very much interested in the American offer but was reportedly seeking American financial aid to buy the military equipment.

Israel regards any attempt to bolster the armed forces of the Arab countries as a threat to its own security. However, Israel's forces are known to be better equipped than almost all the Arab countries combined.

American officials have learned that Russia in a secret proposal offered Egypt items including tanks, artillery, jet fighters, naval vessels and infantry supplies.

It was understood the Soviets are willing to barter arms for Egyptian cotton. A similar barter arrangement with the United States was considered unlikely because U.S. warehouses are stocked with huge stores of surplus cotton.

HEAVY RAIN

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Heavy rain Saturday broke a 10-day heat wave which has stifled Formosa. The rain was a side effect of a typhoon which just hit the Philippines.

Hoover Predicts Crime Decrease

WASHINGTON (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says 1955 "may show a long overdue break in the upward crime trend of the past seven years."

Hoover reported a slight drop—of 3.7 per cent—in the number of major crimes committed in the first half of 1955 compared with the corresponding period last year.

The drop was so slight however that he said 1955 may be "the fourth consecutive year in which more than two million major crimes will have been committed."

Hoover's annual "Uniform Crime Reports for the United States" estimated 1,128,350 major crimes reported in the first six months of 1955. This was a drop of 7,790 from the first half of 1954. Murder, robbery and burglary decreased while rape and larceny increased.

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Five Freed Americans Arrive In Hong Kong From China

HONG KONG (AP)—Five American civilians arrived in Hong Kong today after long detention in Red China. Of the 41 whose release the Chinese Communists promised during the talks at Geneva, 14 have now reached freedom.

The five, who arrived from Shanghai aboard two British ships, were:

Dimitry T. Kanady, 36, Houston, Tex.; Robert Howard Parker, 33, a native of Philadelphia; Emma Angelina Barry, 13-year-old daughter of an American father and white Russian mother; Mrs. Marcella Munsterman Huizer, Wolcott, Ind.; and Eva Stella Dugay, 62, a Carmelite nun from Boston known as Sister Theresa.

Also returned from Red China to Hong Kong today was Roger DevRiend, a Belgian soldier who went over to the Reds five days after the Korean armistice was signed two years ago. He arrived on the daily train from Red Canton.

Kanady, who was imprisoned by the Communists 12 years on charges of tax evasion and black market operations, was in serious physical condition. He was taken immediately to a hospital. The Communists had operated on him for phlebitis, a circulatory ailment.

The Texan's doctor said he "is very depressed and upset, but there is nothing wrong with him physically." He added that his patient could not be interviewed by newsmen for at least three days.

Kanady was the last of 10 imprisoned Americans the Communists promised at Geneva to free immediately. The other four were among a group of 12 Americans previously denied permission to leave Red China.



JULIAN ABBOTT, a resident of Klamath Falls for 37 years, has joined Deane Sacher, realtor, 339 East Main, as a residential and farm salesman. Abbott has been in the real estate business for three years. He resides at 2533 Reclamation Street.

Prisoner Prays For Officer's Recovery

CHICAGO (AP)—Policeman Ray McNally, bedridden and partly paralyzed, received a get well message yesterday from a prison inmate he once shot.

"If it wasn't for you, I would not be living today," the letter read. "I pray to God for your quick recovery."

McNally said he shot the man as he attempted to flee from a police car. He said the prisoner, whose name was not given, was later sentenced to Joliet State Penitentiary for armed robbery.

Egyptian's Room Rifled in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Police are investigating the weekend burglary of an apartment occupied by an ex-army Captain from Egypt.

The burglary was reported by neighbors of Fouad Aref, 29, who was adviser in Egypt for C. B. Demille's "The Ten Commandments."

Aref told reporters he had been out with a "beautiful and well known Hollywood actress" but declined to identify her.

He said missing valuables included an \$8,000 ring and cash.

Air Force Rushes Aid to Jima

TOKYO (AP)—The U. S. Air Force today rushed doctors and medical supplies to its 300-man garrison on typhoon-lashed Iwo Jima.

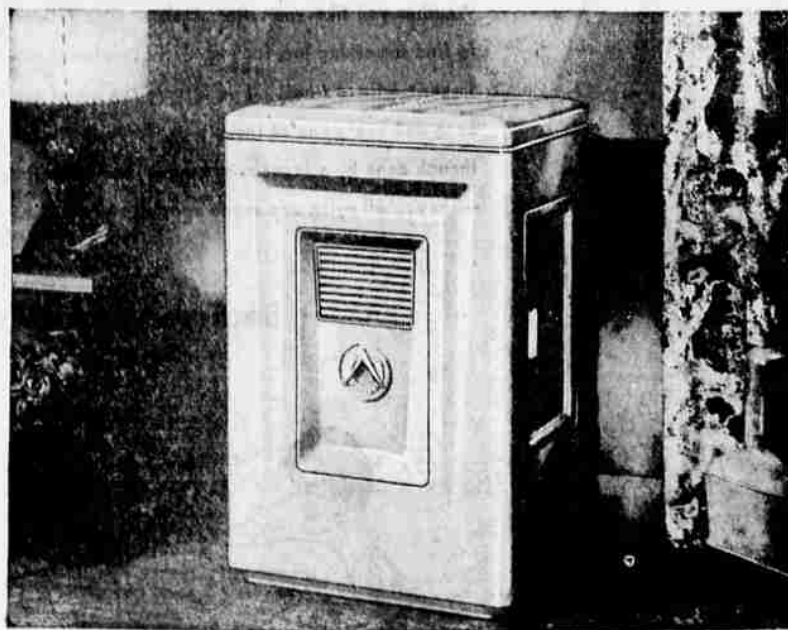
The Air Force said it had no reports of casualties.

The Pacific Stars and Stripes, U. S. military newspaper, reported the Air Force base on Iwo was "76 to 100 per cent leveled."

ADMIRAL RELEASED
BERLIN (AP)—Erich Raeder, grand admiral of Hitler's navy, was released from Spandau war crimes prison today. Serving a life sentence for war crimes, the 79-year-old former fleet commander was freed because of his age and feeble health, Allied sources said.

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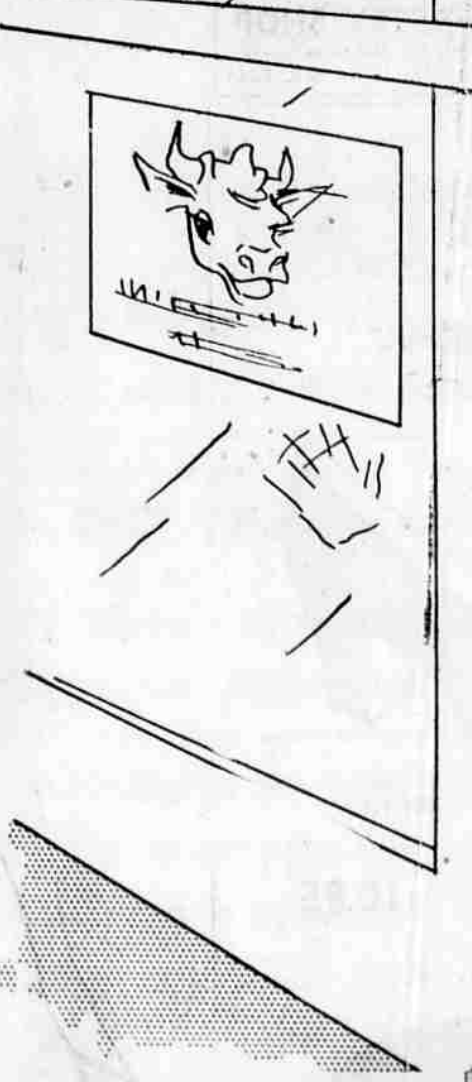
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