

EAST STORM MOVES TO CANADA

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Let's discuss for a few minutes today the subject of cotton. No cotton is grown in Southern Oregon or far Northern California. So we have no direct interest in it other than as taxpayers. But it offers an interesting example of what happens under a system of guaranteed high prices REGARDLESS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The department of agriculture has just announced its latest estimate of the 1955 cotton crop. It indicates production this year of 13,920,000 bales. When that is added to our present surplus of 11,121,000 bales it brings the present supply up to just over 25 million bales. Domestic and export markets are expected to take not more than 13 million bales. So we can count up on our fingers that when the 1955 cotton crop is harvested we will have on hand approximately two years supply.

How about acreage reduction to hold down the surplus? That is an interesting subject in itself. Under this year's program, cotton acreage was reduced to the smallest level in more than 75 years. The permitted acreage this year was 14 per cent under the permitted acreage last year.

But the department of agriculture's estimate indicates — in spite of the 14 per cent reduction in acreage — that this year's harvested cotton crop will be two per cent ABOVE last year's harvested crop.

How come? The answer lies in increased efficiency on the part of the cotton growers. This year's estimate indicates an average yield per acre of 405 pounds. Last year's cotton crop averaged 341 pounds per acre, and it broke all previous records. Cotton growers have been pouring on the fertilizer. They have been using better machinery. They have been using better insect control methods.

The result of all this has been an average increase in production per acre that more than offsets the 14 per cent reduction in cotton acreage. The NET result of it has been another huge addition to the cotton surplus.

Where is all this new cotton coming from? Is it coming from the Old South? The answer, by and large, is NO. A lot of it is coming from new cotton lands in western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Most of this new cotton land is IRRIGATED. It is irrigated largely from wells. These wells are drawing on UNDERGROUND water storage, which has been accumulating for centuries.

This water to irrigate cotton is being pumped out faster than the underground reservoirs are being replenished.

That is to say? If this goes on, the time will come when the underground reservoirs will be drained and when water is no longer available for them the land that has no other source of water than wells that tap the underground reservoirs will go back to desert.

All to produce a crop that is being grown for sale to the government at guaranteed high prices IN THE FACE OF A STEADILY ACCUMULATING SURPLUS.

The big question: When will it all end? And what will happen when it does end?

BUILDING PLANS
PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Italy's major electric industries have announced plans to build a big nuclear energy plant somewhere in southern Italy.

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THESE FLYWOOD SILHOUETTES showing the relative size of the legal snow goose (left) and the protected whistling swan (right) were the brainchild of Johnnie Johnson, reserve patrolman in the Lower Lake area, a couple of years ago, and are being mounted again this year in prominent positions in order to warn gunners against killing swans. The idea won Johnson the Fish and Wildlife Service Incentive Awards Committee prize of \$300 and has helped materially in cutting down on the kill of the big birds.

Late Major Grid Scores

- Boise College 50
- Oregon Tech 0
- Oregon 21
- California 0
- College Of Pacific 13
- Oregon State 7
- Auburn 14
- Georgia Tech 12
- Maryland 25
- North Carolina 7
- Southern Cal. 33
- Wisconsin 21
- Washington State 9
- Idaho 0
- UCLA 21
- Stanford 13
- Baylor 13
- Washington 7
- Michigan State 21
- Notre Dame 7

"THEY GAVE!"

Those listed below have given \$100 or more to the United Fund during the Advance Gifts period now under way. By doing so, they qualify for membership in the Order of Leaders and Builders of the Basin, a select group that is expected to take an active part in the future in the new period of economic development of the Klamath Basin that is just beginning.

- 108. Klamath Falls Creamery
 - 109. Mrs. J. A. Kincaid
 - 110. United States National Bank
 - 111. G. C. Lorenz
 - 112. California Oregon Power Co.
 - 113. Beck's Morning Fresh Bakery
 - 114. Asphalt Paving Co.
 - 115. W. C. Lorenz
 - 116. International Woodworkers of America, (Local 6-12 CIO)
 - 117. Dr. T. F. Farley
 - 118. Dr. Don B. Rice
- COUNTY BASIN BUILDERS**
- 10. William Cunningham
 - 11. Jack McAuliffe

Swan Saving Drive Starts In Klamath

By BILL JENKINS
The drive to cut down the needless slaughter of whistling swans has been stepped up by game enforcement and other agencies this year with the goal in sight of narrowing down the 53 known kills of last year and the towering total of 125 in 1952.

Andrews Quits Revenue Post

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — T. Coleman Andrews Saturday confirmed the widespread reports he is quitting as commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair with little change in temperature Sunday and Monday. High both days, 65-75. Low Sunday night, 45-45, except 28 in the big valleys.

Auto-Truck Crash Injures KF Man

JAMES H. Lovell, 46, of 1111 Ward Street, received minor injuries last night on South Sixth Street when the car he was driving collided with an empty logging truck.

Fire Destroys Lakeview Home

LAKEVIEW — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DuBois, five miles south of Lakeview Friday.

Operation Fair Share To Paint Windows

VOID reminders of Klamath County's fair share of support for some 26 youth, health and welfare agencies will be placed on the windows of downtown stores Monday night.

-BULLETIN-

NEW YORK (AP) — A man identified only as Alexis Minaev was reported early Sunday by police headquarters to have been shot to death in the Park Avenue headquarters of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations.

Margaret Goes Into Hiding, Talks With Queen Via Phone

BINFIELD, England (AP) — Princess Margaret and Group Captain Peter Townsend lost themselves Saturday in the English countryside. With millions of Britons expecting their engagement announcement soon, the pretty 23-year-old princess and the 49-year-old hero of the Battle of Britain hid themselves away at a secluded mansion screened from the eyes of hundreds of photographers, reporters and the just plain curious.

Landowners Oppose Tule, Federal Pact

Division Two landowners of the Tulelake Irrigation District expressed general support of the opposition to the proposed contract for repayment of construction charges for the Tulelake project. The opposition, offered by District Director Paul Tschirky, is directed at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. District members met Friday night to discuss the latest draft of the repayment contract — the fifth draft prepared in little more than a year.

Reclamation Bids Opened

Bids were opened Thursday at the public works office, 13th Naval District, Seattle, on the job of re-entailing the Klamath Falls and Tulelake project offices of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Near-Hurricane Leaves 21 Dead, Heavy Damage

NEW YORK (AP) — Five North-eastern states watched rivers swelling steadily to flood stage Saturday night for the second time in two months.

Dulles Asked About Leaks To Chinese

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators Saturday asked Secretary of State Dulles if he had any information on whether British sources leaked secret information to Communist China during the Korean War.

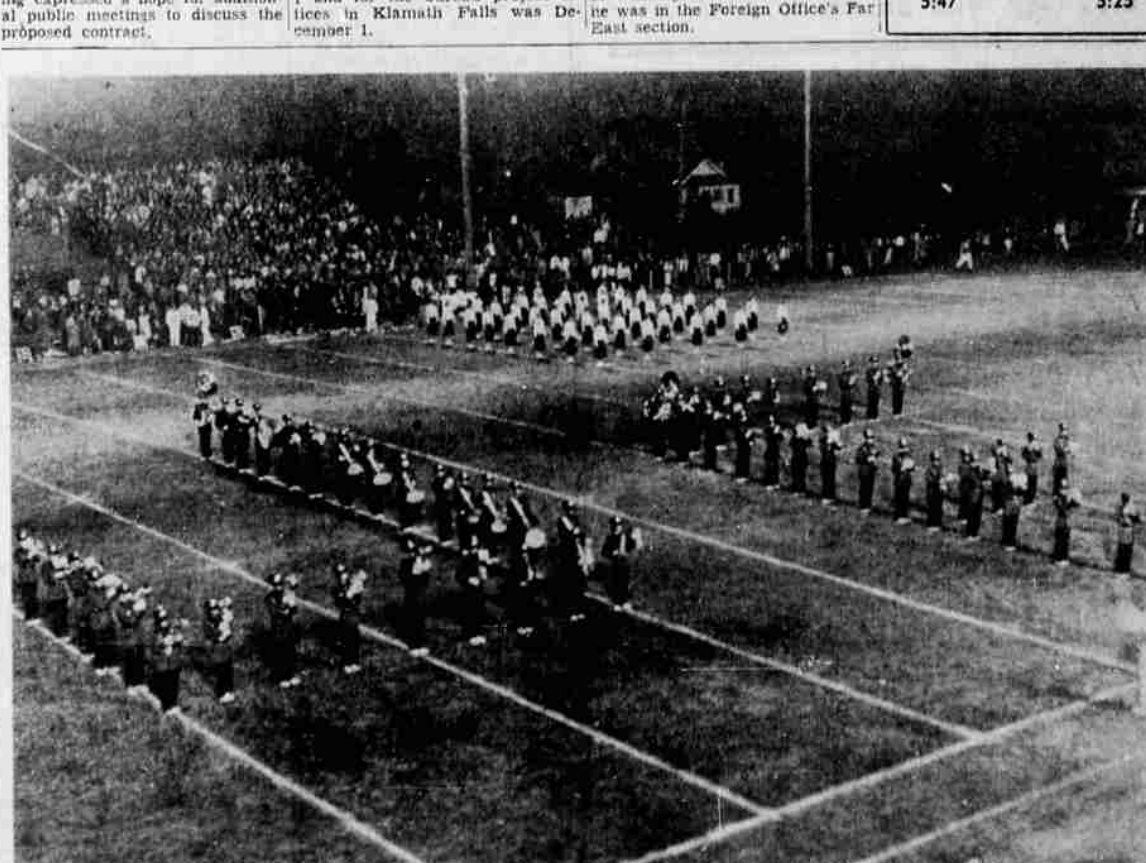
Shooting Hours California

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| 5:47 | 5:25 |

| October 17 | |
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AUTUMN LEAVES are falling in Klamath Falls as this 9 o'clock Saturday morning shot by Herald and News photographer Don Kettler shows. Jackie Keaton, 1811 Oregon, and Judy Howard, 1801 Oregon paused in their play for the cameraman.



AN APPEAL for donations to the United Fund was spelled out at halftime during Friday's football game between Klamath Union High School and Medford High. Shown is the KUHS band, making the initials U.F. in an effort to dramatize the appeal. Final score was 13-13 after a Pelican pass play connected with four seconds remaining in the game.