

By FRANK JENKINS
Leading officials in Washington say this morning the Middle East has become the most critical area in the worldwide cold war.

If — The United States and Russia could be sincerely UNITED in the determination to build a better world — There are so MANY things we could do to keep the peace in the historic powerhouses that we know as the Middle East.

But — Our informed Washington officials say the communist bloc undoubtedly plans to step up pressure in the months ahead by channeling weapons to the Arab countries.

So — We can't work with Russia to keep the peace. You just can't work with people you can't trust.

This is a bright spot: IKE GOES ON IMPROVING. That is important because in some manner peculiar to himself Ike has gained the affection, the trust and the confidence of the people of all the world.

Shucks! Let's turn to the lighter side of life. The BBC, the government-controlled British radio — which is normally as solemn and stuffy-shirty as government-controlled affairs have to be — aired its first joke this morning about the Princess Margaret-Peter Townsend romance.

Of course — You know — If Meg and Peter eloped and got married and LIVED HENCE-FORTH ON WHAT THEY COULD EARN their crisis would be resolved and there wouldn't be anything that anybody could do about it.

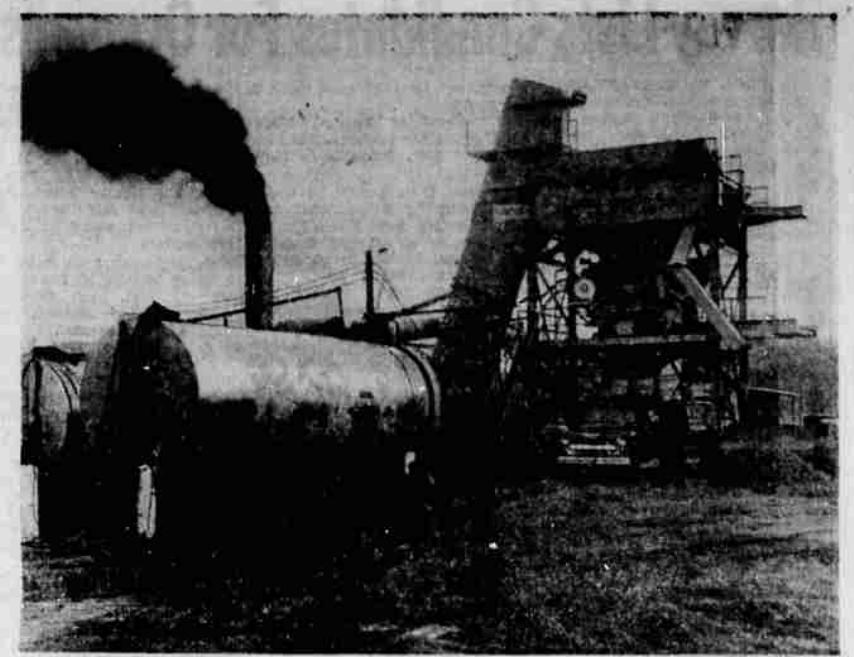
In Norwalk, California, this morning 38-year-old William Pivar arrested yesterday on a charge of "Miles mischief" up and threw a heavy sawdust through a plate glass window in the sheriff's office.

After which, I'm sure I'd have felt much better.

Operation Fair Share Reported
Goal \$125,627
To Date \$3,592
Goal to Go \$4,133

High Caliber Piano Team Opens KF Concert Season

By DICK HUBBELL
A generally high caliber performance by duo-pianists Alfred and Herbert Teltschik was well received last night by an audience which almost filled the Pelican Theater at the opening concert of the 1955-56 season of the Community Concert Association here.



RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION is proceeding at a fast pace at the new Klamath Falls U.S. Air Force Base. In the upper picture the mixing plant, operated by the D-H Paving Company, Portland, is turning out the asphalt mix which is trucked to the runway.

Molotov Calls For Formation Of European Security System

GENEVA (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles told Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in the Big Four conference Thursday that to win German unity the United States is prepared to join in security guarantees "which will preclude any revival of German militarism."

GENEVA (AP) — Russia and the Western powers opened another historic, and not too hopeful, conference here Thursday to see whether they can agree upon a formula for unifying Germany and securing permanent peace in Europe.

Foreign ministers of the Big Four nations settled down to work in the Council Room of the Palace of Nations at 4:15 p.m.

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Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay were expected to discuss to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov before the arms being sent to Egypt, since not mean that the music is "soft."

It was the Teltschiks' first performance in Klamath Falls. Following their programmed performance, which included many numbers not heard too often, the brothers played four encores, ranging from the Sabre Dance to Begin the Beguine.

Chicago Police Report Leads

CHICAGO (UP) — Fresh leads, including a search for a "teenage boy" excluded from the night, raised police hopes of catching the killers of three young boys today.

These two and Pinay were reported to have decided against raising arms to Israel or formally guaranteeing its security at this time. They evidently hoped to redress the situation by other means.

The Western ministers have arranged to confer regularly among themselves in order to maintain the solid front they consider their greatest single source of strength in dealing with the Russians.

The four ministers are meeting in the Council Room of the Palace of Nations, where the Big Four heads of government laid out general objectives at a summit conference three months ago.

It was that gathering of government heads which developed, particularly between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Bulganin, the cordial relations and declarations for peace which have come to be known the world over as the "spirit of Geneva."

Now Dulles, Macmillan, Pinay and Molotov are putting that spirit to the hard test of turning generalities into concrete accomplishments.

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Paul Landry Named City League Veep

PORTLAND (AP) — Peter G. Cosovich, Astoria mayor, was elected president of the League of Oregon Cities Wednesday.

Paul O. Landry, Klamath Falls mayor, became vice president and J. W. Barney, Hillsboro city manager, treasurer.

Support for President Eisenhower's commission on intergovernmental relations for government decentralization through strengthening of local units.

Legislation requiring counties to give cities a share of market road levies in lieu of general road taxes.

The Oregon Recreation and Park Assn., which met along with the league elected Robert O. Robertson, Albany president; W. B. Matzeler, Eugene, vice president; Miss Percy Margaret Gill, Corvallis, secretary, and Lynn Rodney, University of Oregon, treasurer.

Operation Fair Share Drive Goes Over 55 Per Cent Mark

Three Operation Fair Share squadrons roared over their quotas Wednesday as the United Fund-Red Cross campaign passed the 55 per cent mark in its sixth reporting period.

One hundred per cent plus reports were filed by Alice Vitus, printers and publishers squadron leader; Arnold Galapp, city schools and Jack Douglas, OTI.

Printers and publishers turned in \$3,706. Their quota was \$3,700. Under Mrs. Vitus' direction last year, the division was also first to report the full percentage of its quota collected.

City schools reported \$3,680; the quota was \$3,500 and OTI has \$2,593, some over its \$2,500 quota. Campaign workers had turned in \$71,516 of the \$129,627 target as the close of Wednesday's luncheon meeting at the Winema Hotel. This left \$58,111 to go early Thursday.

Wing Commander Bob Beach praised OTI, whose on-campus campaign results is an indication of their appreciation for inclusion by the United Fund budget committee of a item of \$500 for on-campus activities.

Beach attributed much of the success of the campaign thus far to the payroll deduction plan. He told drive workers of an incident in which one campaign worker or was overruled by his employees in their contributing. Beach said the squadron leader had agreed to allow his employees to give \$1 a month but insisted they could be asked for no more.

Before the drive worker could approach his employees, they asked for payroll deduction of an hour's pay per month.

"It is this spirit," Beach said, "that will make this year's Operation Fair Share a success."

The noon report meetings continue daily through November 1 at the Winema Hotel.

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP) — The state paraded more witnesses to the stand Thursday in its effort to send Marjorie Smith, 34, to the gas chamber for the dynamite explosion that killed her husband.

She is accused of planning the death of attorney Kermit Smith, 34, Portland, and then using her wiles to induce Victor Laurence Wolf, 45, to wire the dynamite into her husband's car.

Wolf, who did odd jobs about the Smith place, asserted that was what happened. He was on the stand nearly two days, and when he finally stepped down Wednesday the state produced 12 more witnesses in quick succession.

These were to corroborate Wolf's story, but there was no corroboration of his main points for, as Wolf said in cross-examination, no one else knew of the plot.

In the main the other witnesses told Marjorie Smith's car. The dynamite was in the trunk of the car, before and after the April 21 explosion that killed Smith.

But it gave the defense, which had to sift through the slaying's long spell on the stand, a chance to score a few points.

One came when a highway restaurant proprietor was on the stand. Wolf had said he took Mrs. Smith to that restaurant while they were planning the slaying. The proprietor identified Wolf, but was unable to identify the woman.

Another was achieved in cross-examination of Wolf and a neighbor of the Smiths. Wolf said a pretext was used to get him to the Smith home to install the wiring for the dynamite.

The pretext was for him to assemble a swing for Mrs. Smith's daughter, Susan, 3, for her birthday, April 20.

Britain Calls Recess After Vain Ballots

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly took three more votes Thursday in a fruitless effort to break a deadlock over selection of a Security Council member—then postponed further voting for 10 days.

None of the ballots Thursday produced the necessary two-thirds majority.

The first ballot Thursday was the 10th since the Assembly tangled two weeks ago over the seat which formerly had been held by Eastern European countries. The candidates for the seat are the Philippines, backed by the United States, and Yugoslavia, supported by Russia and the British Commonwealth countries.

The vote on the 10th ballot was 30 for the Philippines and 24 for Yugoslavia. Three delegates were absent and three abstained.

The 11th ballot was unrestricted, or not limited to the Philippines and Yugoslavia. It failed, however, to produce any significant change. The vote was: Philippines 30, Yugoslavia 25, India 1.

On the 12th ballot, also unrestricted, the Philippines received 32 votes, Yugoslavia 21 and India 2.

Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon then proposed that the Assembly postpone further voting for 10 days.

The Assembly voted 21-18 in favor of Dixon's proposal and the meeting was adjourned immediately. Fifteen countries abstained. The Soviet bloc voted with the British and other Yugoslav supporters in favor of the postponement.

Reyes Charged With Murder

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — The elusive gunman who terrorized this college town Monday night was held in jail here Thursday on a first-degree murder charge.

Martin Reyes, 23, Seattle, wounded, wet and hungry, was captured at Monmouth Tuesday night shortly after a reserve sheriff's deputy, James Applegate, 38, died from bullet wounds here.

Applegate was shot three times in attempting to subdue Reyes, who had broken jail at Eugene and was fleeing north.

Reyes fled from the scene of the Applegate shooting on foot, but dropped a pistol. Patrolman William C. Bostmiller, who had been dismissed a moment earlier, picked up the gun and fired two shots after Reyes.

Reyes said later that it was some time before he discovered he had been wounded in the left forearm. He discarded his bloody shirt, and eluded more than 100 men in a night-long search north of Corvallis.

He walked to Monmouth, but there was nabbed when he went to a restaurant to order food. He was wearing two gunny sacks for a cape when caught.

Reyes and Jose Mitchell DeMesa, 21, San Francisco, were charged with car theft when they broke out of jail at Eugene Monday. DeMesa with a wounded foot was caught at Corvallis. He said Reyes had shot him when he decided to split away from Reyes there.

DeMesa was taken back to Eugene, where the car theft charge was dropped, and a charge of jail escape substituted.

Meanwhile friends started a Jimmy Applegate Memorial Fund to aid his family. Funeral services for Applegate are scheduled Friday.

Lipton wanted to know if the government would amend or repeal the royal marriage act of 1772, the law which would govern the match between Margaret and Townsend. The official question period again expired without an answer.

Eisenhower Sets To Work On State Of Union Message

DENVER (UP) — President Eisenhower went to work today in his hospital bed to the lengthy task of organizing his 1956 State of the Union Message which will go to Congress in January.

He met in his Fitzsimons Army Hospital room with Kevin McCann, his chief speech writer, and Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Parsons, deputy assistant to the President, for his first concerted work session on the message.

It was understood that this morning's conference did not concern actual language, but was a survey of ideas to be incorporated in the most important yearly statement of administration policy to a Congress which will be controlled by the Democrats.

The session was one more significant step in the President's gradual return to a more active role at the government's helm, despite his scheduled hospitalization for another two weeks.

Mr. Eisenhower's White House spokesmen remained firm in their determination to keep a "moratorium" clamped on any political discussion during the President's recovery.

However, Press Secretary James C. Hagerty came his closest yet to being drawn into a political discussion. He said in reply to questioning late Wednesday that he has not been "excepted" yet on the President's 1956 intentions by any of the latest rash supposedly "inside" stories on what Mr. Eisenhower will — or won't — do next year.

Hagerty also insisted on keeping the "non-political" label on the weekend visits here of two cabinet officials whose jobs link them closely to issue with the strongest political overtones.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson will arrive Saturday to confer with the President on the prickly question of farm prices and possible legislative remedies. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, a former Republican national chairman whose cabinet post makes him a key patronage figure, will see the Chief Executive Monday on "Post Office departmental matters."

Northwest Cool; East Has Autumn

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Northwest areas cooled off but mild autumn weather prevailed over most of the eastern half of the country today.

Although there was warning in the South, temperatures this morning dipped into the 30s and 40s in some sections. It was 37 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The cold air which moved into the northern Rockies dropped temperatures from the 30s and 60s yesterday morning into the 20s and 30s this morning.

Most precipitation was in the Western states and northern New England. Snow measured 3 inches on the ground at Mt. Washington, N.H.

SHOOTING HOURS

Table with shooting hours for Oregon and California. Oregon: October 28, OPEN 6:04, CLOSE 5:07. California: October 28, OPEN 6:01, CLOSE 5:08.



HOTEL WORKER Alice Parker, 1129 Lincoln Street, was busy at work in the Winema Hotel this morning when the 9 o'clock photographer came by. Alice is a desk clerk at the hotel.