

COLD WAVE GRIPS NORTHWEST

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

On its front page the other day, the Herald and News printed a picture of a check changing hands. Over the years, we have printed many such pictures — so many, in fact, that our newroom has come to frown on them in a mild sort of way. In the daily life of an American community, no transaction is more common than a check passing from one hand to another.

In our profession, you know, there is a shibboleth to the effect that when a dog bites a man it isn't news but when a man bites a dog it's hot stuff. This man-bites-dog dogma is akin to the proverb: "VARIETY is the spice of life."

Both arise out of the fundamental human fact that when a man's wife feeds him precisely the same dinner menu seven days in a row he is apt to display signs of boredom.

Our news room leans to the belief that this principle applies in the case of pictures. They "ain't so good," it thinks, when there is too much sameness about them.

But this particular picture was a little different. Among other things, it dramatized a fact in our modern economy — that deserves more intelligent thought than it is getting.

The good-looking, well-tailored gentleman who was handing over the check was Tom McGarry, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company. The ruggedly handsome recipient was "Red" Britton, the typically Western sheriff of our own typically Western Klamath county.

The check was written for the rather considerable sum of \$472,283.98.

It represented the Southern Pacific company's property taxes in Klamath county for the period of one year.

Here's the political point: Suppose the GOVERNMENT owned the railroads — as many advocate.

Well, in that event THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO TAX CHECK FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

There is a lot of fancy talk these days about the government doing everything for everybody.

But GOVERNMENT PAYS NO LOCAL TAXES.

It leaves that for EVERYBODY ELSE to do.

One more word about this check.

It was for \$472,283.98. That is a shade under HALF A MILLION dollars. Half a million dollars added to the taxes they already pay would be quite an item to the taxpayers of Klamath county.

Keep this in mind: If the Southern Pacific Company hadn't paid it, the rest of us would had to pungle up the difference.

That's what government ownership of the railroads would mean to Klamath county.

It's what government ownership of ANYTHING means to ANY county.

Late Major Grid Scores

- Lower Columbia 39
- Oregon Tech 18
- Pittsburgh 26
- West Virginia 7
- Stanford 44
- Oregon 7
- Oregon State 16
- California 14
- UCLA 19
- Washington 17
- Texas Christian 47
- Texas 20
- Illinois 17
- Wisconsin 14
- Ohio State 20
- Iowa 10
- Maryland 25
- Clemson 12
- Princeton 13
- Yale 0
- Navy 47
- Columbia 0
- Notre Dame 27
- North Carolina 7
- Michigan State 42
- Minnesota 14
- Nebraska 37
- Colorado 20

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Earth Slide Claims Two In Quebec

NICOLET, Que. (AP) — An earth slide swept part of the Catholic Bishop's palace, a seminary, two homes and a garage into the Nicolet River Saturday. Two persons were reported killed and a teaching brother was missing Saturday night.

Bishop Albertus Martin and his staff were reported to have escaped just before the landslide ripped through the palace and dropped part of it into the water.

The cause of the slide was not known immediately. It was speculated, however, that the presence of heavy road-building machinery on the riverside road may have been a contributing factor.

The buildings had stood on top of a steep river bank. One of the collapsed homes caught fire in shallow water and a bridge on the riverside road was damaged.

Councilman E. E. Mercier of the nearby village of St. Gregoire said searchers told him they recovered two bodies and believed another person was killed.

Rescue workers said a mass of earth 800 x 200 feet in area slid into the river along with an adjoining park area 150 feet frontage.

Nicolet is a farm and commercial town of 3,751 people about midway between Quebec and Montreal.

Councilman Mercier said searchers told him the recovered bodies were those of a baby and Mrs. Boisvert. The missing man was one of 10 religious brothers living at the seminary.

The local Catholic Church appeared also to be in danger of toppling into the river.

The postoffice and a bank, both near the river, were ordered closed because it was feared a possible further slide would take them.

The buildings that were toppled down the bank were crushed and broken. Some were reduced to splinters. Trees and at least one automobile were swept along in the slide. The auto came to rest in the river with the top above water. The occupants are believed to have escaped.

Timber Group To Be Heard

When two congressional committees open a one-day hearing here Tuesday to determine the impact of government timber policies on the economy of the Klamath Basin, the Industrial Forestry Association will be represented by a group of experts.

The hearing in the Veterans Memorial building will be conducted by Senator Richard Neuberger, Oregon; Senator George Malone, Nevada; and congressman Earl Chudoff, Pennsylvania; Robert H. Mollahan, West Virginia; Charles Jonas, North Carolina; and Clare Hoffman, Michigan.

Robert Hancock, public relations director for the Industrial Forestry Association, which represents forest-owners, loggers and wood users, said the organization will give all possible assistance to the congressional investigators.

"Our members," Hancock explained, "not only manage their own forests for permanent operation but buy some from the national forests. Therefore, we are interested in seeing government forests under the best possible management."

A strong delegation of Klamath Indian Reservation leaders also plans to testify at the hearing. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations also will be heard.



A UNITED FUND-RED CROSS "VICTORY BROADCAST" Friday night ended with a final report of \$120,000 and a prediction of \$9,000 to come through cleanup operations. Originating from the offices of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., the program was aired over both KFJL and KFLW. Plans for the program were made by a committee including (from left) Wing Commander Bob Beach, emcee Ben Kerns, KFJL Manager Alan Abner and KFLW Manager Harold "Bud" Chandler.

Ike Takes Up Putter Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower got in a little putting on a White House green Saturday for the first time since his Sept. 24 heart attack. And he made plans to open an office next week in downtown Gettysburg, Pa., near his farm.

The President went out onto the green on the south lawn of the mansion shortly after aides reported him "feeling fine" on this first full day back at the White House.

The aides said the chief executive putted only a couple of times, then sat in a chair in the yard for more than an hour soaking up the warm autumn sun.

So far as is known Saturday was the first time he had a golf club in his hands since Sept. 23, the day before his heart attack. He was accompanied Saturday by his son, Army Maj. John S. Eisenhower, who also got in a bit of golf practice. After trying a couple of strokes, the President sat and watched John.

Long range photographs taken during the afternoon showed the President with a club cocked over his right shoulder. But presidential associates said the President apparently was just getting the "feel" of the club—that he actually hit no long or middle-range shots.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced that the President and Mrs. Eisenhower will drive on Monday to their country home on the edge of Gettysburg, where there will be a quiet observance of the first lady's 59th birthday.

Eisenhower, who checked out of a Denver hospital Friday after seven weeks of convalescence from a heart attack, plans to spend about six weeks building up his strength at his farm.

But the White House made it clear that at Gettysburg the doctors plan to permit a steady but gradual increase in the President's governmental activity.

Eisenhower's Gettysburg office will be on the first floor of the post office, in the postmaster's quarters, and he probably will meet his first official visitors there Tuesday morning.

Final UF-RC Report Given

Klamath County's Operation Fair Share — the 1956 United Fund-Red Cross drive — scored a convincing victory Friday night when Wing Commander Bob Beach announced a total report of \$120,000 at the close of the "Victory Broadcast."

Beach was optimistic that 100 per cent victory, predicated upon complete coverage of certain areas which have not repaired full participation, is imminent. He said squadron leaders had pledged themselves to complete contracts in their divisions.

"When their work is finished, the target will be reached," Beach said.

Reports are pending in a few residential areas, business districts and some county communities.

Beach said, "We will continue to work toward raising the full \$120,000 goal in a cleanup operation from the areas that have not completed all of their contracts."

With increased youth programs, services to the Air Force personnel, and the extension of YMCA to the OTI campus, the \$129,627 goal represents a record for the county.

During the broadcast, various squadron leaders were interviewed and names were read of firms whose employees have made outstanding contributions through the payroll deduction plan.

The broadcast originated in the offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and was aired over both KFJL and KFLW. Emcee was Ben Kerns.

Crater Reports Coldest Night

Friday night was the coldest night so far this year at Crater Lake National Park with a low of 8 degrees reported by the ranger station. Temperature had raised to 10 degrees by 8 a.m. Saturday and 11 inches of new snow had fallen overnight, bringing the total on the ground to 12 inches.

It was still snowing in the park Saturday afternoon, with a light, powdery snow falling.

Highway 62 through the park was reported very slippery and abrasive snow tread tires or chains were advised.

The road from Annie Springs to the rim was closed Saturday forenoon but was expected to be opened later Saturday or by Sunday morning. The rangers expect the warming hit to be open over the weekend.

West Renews Mid-East Vow

East-West arms race in the Middle East seemed to heighten. These developments were reported: France served notice she has resumed shipment of untitled arms orders—including jet fighters—to Egypt, which also is taking in military supplies from the Soviet bloc.

France and Red Poland, according to informants here, are negotiating with Syria for new arms contracts.

Britain also intends to fulfill revised major arms contracts concluded some time ago with Egypt. The equipment she intends to send along—for which the Egyptians already have paid—include aircraft and two destroyers now being re-fitted.

Britain is planning to supply new armor, Jordan and Iraq—both technically at war with Israel.

The United States is still ready to consider a new list of defensive armaments which Israel claims she needs to offset the Red supplies flowing in to her bitterest Arab enemy—Egypt. The British and French are still ready to sell some limited arms supplies to Israel, too.

Dulles, MacMillan and De Margerie decided Saturday against sending any new weapons to Middle Eastern countries without first consulting each other.

That, they believe, will enable them more effectively to live up to one part of their 1950 declaration which binds them to try to maintain an even balance between Israel and her Arab adversaries.

The Western three in 1950 pledged to act both "within and outside the United Nations" against any Middle Eastern aggressor nation.

It now presumably is the West's intention to tell the Arabs and Jews the three-power declaration undoubtedly will be invoked against any aggressor who seriously flouts the United Nations armistice.

The United States and Britain already have air and sea forces in the East Mediterranean. Britain also has a first brigade military force, including paratroopers, in Cyprus. Informants said they would be available to back up any decision the Western powers might take to halt, or shorten, new fighting.

Envoys Give Arms Pledge Talks In UN

GENEVA (AP) — Russia and the western powers revived the "spirit of Geneva" Saturday with an exchange of promises to carry on their disarmament negotiations in the United Nations and seek a global end to war.

The Big Four foreign ministers expressed these common disarmament viewpoints in a session dedicated to finding a hopeful closing communique for a conference all but wrecked by East-West differences:

1. Not only atomic war—as Russia first suggested—but all kinds of war for aggression should be outlawed.
2. Not only the amount of atomic weapons, but of all kinds of weapons should be reduced.
3. All atomic powers should continue the search for scientific techniques which would enable a secure international control to be established on atomic weapons.
4. The United Nations disarmament subcommittee, which includes the Big Four powers plus Canada, is the proper body to pursue the whole disarmament problem, pending another foreign ministers conference expected to be held next spring.
5. Both Russia and the West want a broad program of disarmament, though they are as yet in disagreement on the first step.
6. Both the Eisenhower plan for "open skies" and the Bulgarian plan for reciprocal ground control posts in key centers are not dead, despite initial rejection in the disarmament debate here.
7. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, obviously aware that the Eisenhower plan still appeals to peace-hungry millions around the world, modified Saturday his formerly bitter objections.
8. A new investigation under certain conditions, he said, "positively reacts to the U.S. proposal for air reconnaissance and exchange of military blueprints."

Lake Uranium Owners Listed

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Colorado and Texas interests are developing Oregon's Lakeview uranium strike.

Vance and Dr. Garth Thornburg of Grand Junction, reported Friday, that they hold a quarter interest in the development. They listed the other owners as Clint Murchison, Sid Richardson and Perry Bass, Texas oil operators.

The Thornburgs and the Texas interests also are developing the Los Ocho mining properties in Saguache County, Colo.

The Lakeview Mining Co., which has been operating the Oregon development, has invested \$9,000 in the mine to date. Three carloads of ore have been shipped from the property to the Vitro plant at Salt Lake City, the Thornburgs said.

They added that the firm hopes to find sufficient ore to erect a uranium mill at the Oregon site. A minimum of 150,000 tons of ore is required, they said.

New Crisis Hits Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A split in Argentina's post-Peron government touched off widespread reports Saturday night that a crisis threatens the provisional regime.

The crisis came less than eight weeks after the dictatorship of Juan D. Peron was overthrown.

High army officers were reported conferring Saturday night at the 1st infantry regiment headquarters at the Campo de Mayo and in the Army Ministry. Informants said another meeting was held at the Navy Ministry.

Provisional President Eduardo Lonardi was said to be at the 1st infantry headquarters for some unannounced reason.

Hundreds of demonstrators marched down the Avenida de Mayo shouting against "Nazis."

The division in the young government apparently is between right wing nationalists and middle roaders.

Lonardi dropped attorney Eduardo Basso Saturday as his minister of justice and interior. The move was regarded by authoritative observers as a victory for Roman Catholic influences.

NBC broadcast a dispatch from Robert Lindsey, its Buenos Aires reporter, saying: "The new government in Argentina is about to topple or has already fallen. President Lonardi has disappeared and the Supreme Court and the Cabinet have resigned."

Man Missing In Snowstorm

DENVER (AP) — A near blizzard snowstorm swept over sections of Montana, Wyoming and Northern Colorado Saturday.

One man was reported missing. Two young Montana mothers, lost overnight in subzero temperatures, were found alive by searchers on snow-blanketed Cabinet Mountain, 20 miles south of Libby, Mont.

Earl Daniszewski, 43, was reported missing in snow-covered Mountain County in Wyoming.

The Montana women, lost from a hunting party, were Mrs. William Thomson, 21, and Mrs. Don Thomson, 22, of Libby. They failed to meet their husbands at the car Friday afternoon after a day of hunting.

Sheriff Ray Frost organized a searching party which grew to 80 men Saturday. The women were rushed to a hospital. There was no immediate report on their condition or details of how they survived the night.

Cut Bank, Mont., was the coldest spot in the United States Saturday, hitting a low of 22 degrees below zero at 9 a.m. Unionville, near the state capital city of Helena, reported 18 degrees below, while Helena was only 8 degrees warmer.

A 30 m.p.h. wind in near zero temperatures added to the discomfort of spectators at the Montana state championship prep football game at Missoula.

Snowfalls up to 16 inches were reported. The Wyoming capital of Cheyenne had a blanket of seven inches. Nearly a foot fell in the Glacier National Park area and at Fraser, Colo., resort where President Eisenhower has done considerable trout fishing.

Freezing Weather Kills Five Persons

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A sub-freezing mass of cold air, winter's first onslaught, clung like a maul to a totally unprepared Pacific Northwest Saturday.

At least five deaths were attributed to the weather and the stormy Pacific claimed the 128-foot tuna clipper Ocean Pride off Oregon's Cape Lookout. The Ocean Pride's 13 crewmen were removed safely.

The cold front, sweeping in from the North Pacific, sent the mercury skidding from Oregon to British Columbia Friday. The weatherman warned more was on the way.

The mass of cold air was followed by gale winds which whipped up mountainous waves on the Pacific, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Puget Sound.

Bellingham, Wash., recorded winds up to 80 miles an hour Friday. Vancouver, B.C., was lashed by 71 m.p.h. winds. Ferry service on Puget Sound was disrupted by winds of 60 miles an hour.

The Coast Guard at Seattle reported that many small boats were torn loose from their moorings on Puget Sound. Fifty small boats were set adrift in the Vancouver, B.C. harbor alone.

The Ocean Pride, limping toward port some 30 miles off Cape Lookout in the company of the Coast Guard cutter Yocoma, suddenly plunged to the bottom. The Yocoma took her crewmen aboard.

Along with the San Diego-owned

Hubcap Thief Strikes In KF

Twenty-four hubcaps were taken from seven automobiles on the afternoon and evening of Veterans Day, Klamath Falls police said today.

Most of the hubcaps were taken during the hours of darkness, but at least one set was taken in the middle of the afternoon, according to the police report.

At the same time, police said that it was difficult to identify a hubcap when it is found because manufacturers do not put any numbers on them. They said that if automobiles were to put some form of permanent marking on the inside of their hubcaps, where it would not mar the outside appearance of the auto, the caps could then be identified.

"As it is now, the caps cannot be identified, and it is difficult to build a case against the thief, investigators said.

Modern hubcaps are expensive, and make an attractive target for thieves, police said, and anything which can be done to the caps make them less attractive would be an aid in cutting down these thefts.

Persons who had caps taken over the holiday were Mrs. R. J. Krul, 604 Jefferson Street, four caps; Lester C. Offield, 423 North Seventh Street, four caps; W. H. Colton, 104 High Street, two caps; Al Louage, 309 Washington, four caps; Jim Wilson, 2320 Orchard, four caps; C. J. Hall, 522 Pacific Terrace, four caps, and Louie Mogalanes, 615 North Third Street, two caps.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional snow beginning before noon Sunday, clearing partially with scattered flurries Sunday night and Monday. Continued cold. High both days 15-20. Low Sunday night zero to 15 above.

High yesterday 35
Low last night 15

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Broom Wielder Hit Sidewalk

Robert Green hit the sidewalk early Saturday morning following the night's snow. Robert is the son of Mrs. Eva Green, proprietor of the Cottage Cafe, 202 North Fourth.