

# UNITED NATIONS BOYCOTT ENDS

## In The Day's News

The interstate commerce commission ordered an end today to racial segregation on interstate trains and buses. It also ruled that racial segregation in public waiting rooms is unlawful.

In past years the commission has gone along with the theory that separate accommodations for the races ("Jim Crow") cars and waiting rooms met requirements of the interstate commerce act as long as the accommodations were equal. In today's ruling it added:

"The disadvantage to a traveler who is assigned accommodations or facilities so designated as to imply his inherent inferiority solely because of his race must be regarded under present conditions as unreasonable."

The trouble started when the first African slave was brought to America. We are undergoing now the pains involved in the correction of that original tragic mistake.

Who started the slave trade to the Americas?

I suppose the discredit belongs to King Charles I. of Spain, who in 1516 gave colonists and slave traders permission to take slaves into the Spanish colonies of the New World.

The slave trade became so profitable that several nations took part in it. By the time of the American Revolution British ships were carrying about half the slaves that were brought to the Western world. The British became ashamed of their part in it, and in 1807 the house of commons passed a bill forbidding the slave trade. Slavery was abolished in all British colonies in 1833.

In January of 1808, the young United States prohibited further importation of slaves. This legally ended the overseas slave trade, but the institution of slavery endured in our country until it was ended by the bloody War between the States.

That raises an interesting question: Was the Civil War NECESSARY to end slavery in our country? I doubt it. Given time is to France and WISE LEADERSHIP, the conscience of America would have put an end to slavery WITHOUT WAR.

That brings up another interesting question: Is war inevitable between the free world, as led by the United States, and the communist slave world, as led by Russia?

I doubt that, also.

Given time and tolerance and wise and far-seeing leadership AND SUSTAINED MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL SUPERIORITY on the part of the United States, I feel that it may be possible to avoid war between these sharply conflicting systems.

After all, communism is as foul as was the system of human slavery. I can't help believing that if time enough can be provided the communist system will fall of the weight of its own foulness—as slavery in our own country would have fallen without war if time and tolerance enough and wise enough leadership could have been provided.

**Faure Seeks Another Vote**

PARIS (AP) — Premier Faure asked Friday for a vote of confidence — to be taken next Tuesday — on the question of starting debate next week for an electoral reform law.

The vote will be on a procedural question. The agenda committee of the Assembly Friday decided that a debate should start Tuesday on a question submitted by Francois Mitterrand, former minister of the Interior. His question denounces indecision on the part of the government and implies that the Faure regime is no longer capable of carrying on.

Faure asked for the confidence vote on the question of turning down the recommendations of the agenda committee and instead opening debate on Tuesday on the electoral law.

At the same time Faure announced that the government is submitting a new project to speed the elections. The original government bill calls for ending the present Assembly on Jan. 2, with elections in December. Since this is no longer possible, the premier proposes that the mandate of the present Assembly should be ended seven weeks after the new election law is voted, or if no agreement can be reached on an election law, on Feb. 16 at the latest.

This, Faure said, would give Parliament until Dec. 31 to work out an agreement on a new election law.

Before Faure made his decision to call for the confidence vote, deputies had been divided on just which issue to use in killing off the government. Some favored a debate on general policies or on Morocco. Others wanted to use the election question.

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**Weather**

FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Low Friday night 20; high Saturday 40.

High yesterday 38

Low last night 18

Frost last 24 hours 0

Precip. since Oct. 1 4.8

Same period last year 2.41

Normal for period 1.34

## Abbott Case Prosecution Adds Power

By GLENN STACKHOUSE

OAKLAND (UP) — The prosecution took advantage of the long holiday recess today to line up the next witnesses in its case against Bud W. Abbott, the slender accounting student accused of slaying Stephanie Bryan.

It was understood that the next major witness will report on the finding of the teen-age Berkeley schoolgirl's brassiere and schoolbooks buried in the basement of Abbott's Alameda home.

After that, Dist. Atty. J. Frank Coakley was expected to shift the focus of the trial to Trinity County and the mountain cabin owned by the Abbott family near where Stephanie's body was found.

With the testimony out of the way, Coakley was expected to call a witness whose testimony might be crucial to the case. He would be Dr. Paul L. Kirk, University of California criminologist.

It would presumably be up to Kirk to give testimony which would fulfill the prosecution's promise to "prove" that Stephanie was in Abbott's Chevrolet "before she was murdered by him."

First, however, the prosecution witness who was on the stand when court adjourned Wednesday will have to finish being cross-examined. He was Berkeley Police Inspector Charles O'Meara, who has coordinated the investigation that ensued after Mrs. Georgia Abbott, wife of the defendant, telephoned on the night of July 15 to report finding Stephanie's purse.

Whitney reporter yesterday he still has "quite a few questions" to ask O'Meara.

Meanwhile, Abbott ate his Thanksgiving Day turkey yesterday in the company of 20 other prisoners in jail. Jailors said he ate quietly and with apparent relief.

His wife had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Marin County.

**Senate Plans New Hearing**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate subcommittee today on constitutional rights sought to learn today whether facts were withheld from a hearing board which tabbed a Washington lawyer a security risk.

Lon Hocker, counsel to the subcommittee, said the Treasury Department had a hearing board which made the findings against Clifford J. Hynning now wants to review the case because of new evidence. Hocker said its members believe "only part of the facts" were presented in the first place.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Hennings (D-Mo.), is investigating whether liberties guaranteed by the Constitution have been infringed in security risk hearings and elsewhere.

Hennings said he plans to interrogate Clarence O. Tormoen, the Treasury Department security officer who pressed charges against Hynning, and the hearing board members.

Hynning was fired as a lawyer for the department in June 1954 after working 16 years for the government.

Involved in the subcommittee study of the case besides the alleged withholding of information is Hynning's contention that in effect he was charged with one offense but "hanged for another."

The board reportedly dismissed original accusations against him, but decided the case on whether he had told the truth in saying he did not recall an interview with an FBI agent who questioned him about a fellow worker 12 years earlier.

**Rain Turns Snow To Slush**

SALEM (AP) — Rain turned the snow to slush Friday in Oregon's mountain passes, but caused a flood and slides on three other routes.

The Highway Commission said the Umpqua Highway was closed by a mud slide one-half mile east of Reedsport, but it was expected to be cleared during the day.

A slide partially blocked the Columbia River Highway five miles east of Cascade Locks, but one-way traffic was getting around it.

The Bellevue-Hopewell Highway was closed at Deer Creek by high water.

Chemult, with two inches of new snow, reported that chains are required.

Traffic was normal at other points except for some icy spots. Motorists were advised to carry chains as a precautionary measure in the Siskiyou, and at LaPine and Austin.

**Sledding Slated On Conger Hill**

City Recreation Director Bob Bonney reported that the only sledding in Klamath Falls Monday will be on Conger Hill.

None of the other streets in the city are in satisfactory condition for sledding, he added. Bonney also reported a good turnout Thursday at the Moore Park ski tow. It will operate during the weekend.

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## Northern California Lists Nine Traffic Fatalities

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — At least nine persons lost their lives in Thanksgiving Day traffic accidents on California highways, the largest toll being taken in the Los Angeles area where four were killed.

Clarence E. Townsend, 61, Vallejo, a welder at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, was killed instantly last night when he stepped into the road in front of a car driven by James William McKenzie, 20, Napa.

## OSMA Reports Road Status

With the exception of Highway 97 north and south, no chains were required on any highways leaving Klamath Falls, the Klamath Falls office of the Oregon Motor Association reported today.

On Highway 97 south, heavy snow was falling at 8 a.m. today between Mount Hebron and Weed. Although chains were not required at 8 a.m., the OSMA said that the rate of snow kept up, chains would probably be required before the day was over.

Chains were also required on Highway 14 between Klamath Falls and Bend. There was two inches of new snow, with snowdrifts continuing. Plows were operating. There are 23 inches of roadside snow.

At Bend, the snow had changed to rain, with showers being reported. There were some ice spots, the OSMA said.

On Willamette Pass to Eugene, there were occasional snow flurries, with a trace of new snow falling over night. There are 36 inches of new snow. Although chains were not required, the OSMA advised they be carried.

On Oregon Route 66 to Lakeview, there were spots of ice at Lakeview and Bly, but no new snow. There was two inches of roadside snow at Bly and four inches at Lakeview.

On Route 66 west over Green Springs to Astoria, there were some ice spots, but no new snow. The OSMA said a motorist yesterday reported that the western slope of Green Springs was bare.

On the way to Reno, it is snowing from Tulelake to Newell, but the light snow from there to Reno is just a trace, the OSMA said.

**Crater Snow Total Raised**

Two inches of new snow fell Thursday afternoon in Crater Lake National Park. There are 40 inches on the rim and compared with eight inches on this date last year.

Maximum temperature Thursday was 30 degrees, minimum last night, 24, and today, 30 degrees.

A little light snow fell early this morning, stopping at 8 a.m. The skies were slightly hazy when the ranger station reported during the forenoon today.

The warning hut will operate this weekend if the road to the rim is open. Both Highway 62 and the road from Annie Springs to the rim are open today.

The rangers said that even trail skiing over the weekend is doubtful as there is not enough snow to completely cover the down logs.

**Parade**

One colorful highlight of the Hillah Temple Fall Ceremonial being held by the Shrine in Klamath Falls tomorrow will be a parade.

A column of floats will start at 3:30 at Second and Klamath and will consist of police, color, band, parade float, van, past participants, distinguished guests, patrol, drum corps, temple guard, wrecking crew, candidates, camel corps, chanters, Oriental band and nobility.

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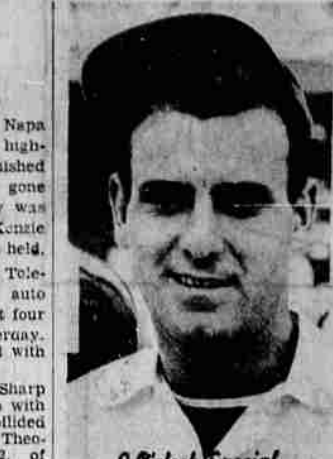
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AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE was honored for his sportsmanship Thursday night when he was presented with the Ralph Weiser Memorial Trophy for 1955. He is Norm Oliva (center) four-sport student at Malin School and all-state Class B basketball player. Oliva also is a leader of the Future Farmers of America. The award was given by the Ralph Weiser Memorial Committee, during the Thanksgiving Boxing Show at the armory. Pictured with Oliva are, left, C. E. (Red) Milhorn, chairman of the memorial committee, and Floyd Wynne, committee member who acted as master of ceremonies. (See Sports Page Story.)



9 o'clock Special

PAUL CRAY, 1718 1/2 Wall Street, assistant manager of the Fortune gasoline station at 3000 N. Main and East Main, was snapped by a 9 o'clock photographer this morning on his way to work.

## Tule Approves TID Contract

TULELAKE — Minor modifications in the proposed contract between the Tulelake Irrigation District and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation which have been suggested and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay, were approved by a majority of the TID board of directors November 23 in Tulelake.

The change was four to one.

Affirmative votes came from Sam Anderson, chairman of the irrigation board, Harry Welch, Ivan Rose and Frank King. The contrary vote was cast by E. J. Shirley.

The document will be submitted to the California Reclamation Commission, San Francisco, for opinion. If favorable to the district, an election will be called within 90 days to decide if the district is to assume operation and maintenance of the irrigation works and repayment to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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## Ike Accepts Hugh Cross Resignation

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday accepted the resignation of Hugh W. Cross as Interstate Commerce Commission chairman. Cross has been under fire by Senate investigators.

In his letter of resignation, dated last Wednesday, Cross said that charges of improper conduct against him were "baseless," but added:

"I am realistic enough to know that, unfounded as they are, the mere pendency of such charges impairs my further service on the commission and its proper functioning in the public interest."

Eisenhower, accepting Cross' resignation effective immediately, did not comment on the investigation of the ICC head by the Senate investigations subcommittee but did say he fully appreciated Cross' resignation.

The President voiced "appreciation for years of diligent service rendered with the commission and for the confidence and faith in its work that you have made."

Cross, a former Republican lieutenant governor of Illinois, said that in addition to his congressional troubles, he was moved to resign because of concern about the health of his wife as well as the uncertain condition of his own health.

Cross was quoted earlier this month by the Senate investigators. The sessions were held behind closed doors, and he has been no more forthcoming about what took place.

INFERRING, however, that the sessions were about the health of his wife, he said he had been "convinced" to resign.

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## France To Resume Seat In Assembly

BULLETIN

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The decision, he told a special news conference, was taken at a Cabinet meeting Friday night.

French representatives stalked out of the U.N. on Sept. 30 in protest against a decision to discuss the revolt in Algeria. France maintains that Algeria is part of its own territory and not business of the United Nations. The U.N. Assembly voted unanimously Friday to drop the Algerian question.

## Langlie Aide Makes Report

WASHINGTON (AP) — An aide to Gov. Langlie of Washington has issued a report for the House Education in which he contends propaganda tactics of the federal aid backers are putting the public on guard.

Roger A. Freeman, an assistant to the governor, made the critical appraisal in a booklet issued a week before the start of the national conference here. He has been serving as consultant on educational finance to the committee for the conference.

"The federal aid forces are obviously frightened that knowledge of the facts might impair the effectiveness of the propaganda which they have been showering upon an unsuspecting public," he declared.

He contends that federal aid to education is certain to lead to federal controls.

"The direction in which we have been moving is bound to destroy in the end a system of government which has values far beyond the accomplishments of temporary advantages," Freeman asserted.

He said the nation needs more than 40,000 more classrooms and teachers each year but argued the need can be met by the states.

Freeman questioned whether Congress would provide federal aid on a basis of need by the individual states. He cited the provisions of the bill before the House Education Committee last year as providing a flat amount to each state on the basis of the number of school children.

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