

SEA OF GALILEE BATTLE FLARES

In The
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
A Chattanooga newspaper says this morning that Senator Kefauver has made a firm decision to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for President. The Tennessee paper asserts that he will announce the decision late this week.

It adds that Kefauver is now in California.

I'd guess that the prediction is probably accurate. At any rate, in a speech today before the Commonwealth club of San Francisco, the senator CALLS FOR A FEDERAL PROGRAM TO SEEK A PRACTICAL METHOD OF REMOVING SALT FROM SEA WATER.

That's the modern political technique.

Promise the voters in every section of the country that the federal government WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH WHATEVER THEY WANT MOST.

Presumably at no expense to them.

Just a thought at this point: In the fiscal year 1950, Oregon paid \$429,231,000 to the U.S. internal revenue service as DISCUT U.S. taxes. In case you have fallen into the habit of skipping big figures, that is 429,231,000 DOLLARS—or nearly 430 million dollars—for every man, woman and child in the state.

That is TAX money.

It came out of the pockets of the people of Oregon—because there isn't anywhere else for tax money to come from.

This is the point: Tax money is tax money—no matter where it comes from. If it is federal money, the people will pay it.

And—

When we send a tax dollar to Washington, we get out of it in the way of local federal spending comes much to us badly shrunken by the Washington squeeze.

But the politicians who are running for federal office rely on it to FORGET that fundamental fact. They expect us to think of federal money as money from heaven.

That's enough politics for one day. Let's turn to something else. In Portland the other day, a motorist named McCrackin told the police he was driving down Barbur boulevard when somebody cut in front of him and he had to swerve to avoid a collision.

His car went over the curb and demolished the front porch of two homes. Then it smashed into another house, splintering the porch and breaking water pipes. Water from the broken pipes flooded the house. At that point, the engine of McCrackin's car caught fire.

He wound up in the hospital—with multiple injuries, including a possible brain concussion.

That's what happens in the modern world when ONE DRIVER DOES SOMETHING WRONG. In this case, the driver who did something wrong was the one who cut in front and thus triggered off the whole series of minor disasters.

As too often happens—

HE CAME OFF SCOT FREE.

Ike Hopeful Of Balanced Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told Republican congressional leaders Monday his 1956 legislative program envisions a balanced budget by next June and a start on a big road building and school construction program.

Under orders from his doctors to "slow down," the President limited his personal meeting with the GOP leaders to three hours.

He left the legislative conference, in the White House Cabinet room, at 11:30 a.m. and went to his presidential quarters for the prescribed mid-day rest period of 2½ hours.

The preview of the legislative program continues for another hour, however, as Cabinet officers taking over from the President in presenting it.

Cold Weather May Kill Deer

SPOKANE (AP) — Cold weather this winter may kill more deer than the snow of Washington that did hunters.

The warning was made in Spokane Saturday night by Burton Lauckhart, head of the state's Game Management Division.

Lauckhart told the Washington State Sportsmen's Council that hunters the past season bagged 85,000 deer. But he said winter cold might take a toll of 50,000 to 100,000 deer.

He said the department expected the heaviest loss in Yakima and Kittitas counties, in the Blue Mountains of southeastern Washington, and in the northeastern corner of the state.

Prefab House On Stolen Roster

PITTSBURGH, Calif. (UPI)—Police were at a loss today to explain one of the "biggest robberies" in the history of the San Francisco Bay area.

A three-bedroom prefabricated house was taken sometime during the day Friday.

Detectives said it would have taken at least two men with a large truck to dismantle and move the building, but no one in the area remembered seeing it go.

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Lawrence Horton Named Cattleman Of The Year In Big Four County Area

Lawrence J. Horton of Poe Valley, owner of one of the largest registered Hereford herds in the state, has been chosen as Cattleman of the Year for a four county area, Big Four County Area, as the winner in Klamath, Lake, Malheur and Wheeler counties.

Horton will compete with other regional winners in the state Cattleman of the Year contest sponsored by the State Cattleman's Association. Prior to his entry in the zone contest, he won the county title.

Indians OK PGE Dam Site

MADRAS, Ore. (AP) — Warm Springs Indians voted Saturday to permit Portland General Electric to use reservation lands for construction of dams.

The vote was 259-54 in favor of the proposal for construction of Pelton and Redwood dams, part of which would be on reservation property.

In return the Indians would receive annual payments—the amount depending on whether both dams are built and how much Indian property is used.

Payments would be \$84,340 if only Pelton Dam is constructed or as much as \$262,000 if both projects are undertaken.

The site of the proposed 12 million dollar Pelton project is about eight miles below the junction of the Deschutes and Metolius rivers in north-central Oregon. The Round Butte Dam would be below the mouth of the Crooked River on the Deschutes.

'Copter Saves Duck Hunters

EAST PALO ALTO (UP) — Guided by flares placed on shore by San Mateo County sheriff's deputies, a Coast Guard helicopter last night rescued four youthful duck hunters who had been marooned on a mudflat near here for three hours.

Those hauled off the mudflat were Dick Carter, 16, Menlo Park; Lloyd Collins, 10, Dick Carroll, 16, and Duane Richardson, 16, all three of East Palo Alto.

The youths sought for help from their stranded eight-foot skiff were heard by passersby and the sheriff's office was notified. The deputies placed flares on shore about 300 feet from the youths. The helicopter was piloted by Lt. Raymond Miller from the International Airport.

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ON THEIR WAY to school this morning when the nine o'clock photo artist happened by were (left to right) Dale Cross, 1322 Lakeview; Jimmy Ison, 423 Upham and Gerry Karnes, 518 High, all of Fairview School.

Wolf Trial Continues

PORTLAND (UP) — The defense of Victor Lawrence Wolf at a murder hearing here will probably conclude today with testimony of two psychiatrists and some of Wolf's relatives.

But it may be tomorrow before the jury of seven women and five men begins deliberation to decide whether the 45-year-old handman will be sent to the gas chamber or be imprisoned for life for his confessed slaying of Portland attorney Kermit Smith.

The jurors will decide only Wolf's degree of guilt since he has already confessed the crime.

He told jurors Friday in explaining how he came to murder Marjorie Smith's husband that anything she wanted done "I'd do it for her." He said Marjorie dominated him because of her "very compelling personality."

Mrs. Smith was acquitted last month of any connection with the slaying.

Skiing Poor At Crater Lake

Despite drizzling rain and rather poor skiing conditions, 29 skiers visited Crater Lake National Park Sunday. In addition, there were 89 sightseers at the park.

Rain continued this morning. Maximum temperature Sunday was 40 degrees; minimum last night, 34 degrees.

Chains were not required today on Highway 62 through the park or on the road from Annie Springs to the rim, although the latter was icy in spots.

Snow depth is 57 inches today compared with 21 inches on December 12, 1954.

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Avalanche Claims Two In Norway

LONDON (AP) — Blizzards struck parts of northern Europe Monday. Snow avalanches buried homes in Norway and huge drifts trapped nine glider pilots on the Shropshire slopes of England.

A Norwegian steamer, the Reias, snapped a rudder in a storm off the Atlantic coast of Ireland. A Royal Navy anti-submarine ship and a British freighter went to her aid.

The Liberian freighter, Pleiades, ran aground on the sunny Spanish coast near Tarifa lighthouse in Gibraltar Straits.

Although great parts of Europe had fine weather, the first real heavy snows of winter swept over Scandinavia. Temperatures reached 20 below zero in northern Norway.

A father and his three-year-old daughter were killed when an avalanche smashed their home on Flakstad Island, in northern Norway. Three others in the family escaped.

The British glider pilots were caught 1,600 feet up on Long Mynd in Shropshire. The seven men and two women are living in a small club hut, eating canned food and breaking up packing cases for firewood. They have a telephone line to the village of Church Stretton, though.

New Energy Source Found

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP) — University of California scientists have confirmed the existence of a sub-microscopic particle found in the nucleus of an atom.

The existence of the particle, known as the anti-proton, was confirmed through a study of photographs taken at the time it was isolated two months ago. Before this, the anti-proton had existed only in theory.

An intensive study of the photographic plates both here and in Rome by professor Edoardo Amaldi of the University of Rome showed that anti-protons are annihilated almost as soon as they are formed, releasing huge and visible amounts of energy.

"This energy is so high," Amaldi said, "that one can definitely exclude any interpretation in terms of known particles."

The UC scientists who isolated the anti-proton, using the atom-smashing bevatron, were Drs. Owen Chamberlain, Emilio Segre, Clyde Wiegand and Thomas Ypsilantis.

QUIT
BEND, Ore. (AP) — The Standard Oil Co. of California has abandoned its oil well drilling in the Hampton Butte area, Leonard Lundgren, Bend lumberman who was associated in the venture, has reported. The drilling was believed to have reached a depth of 7,000 feet.

INCORPORATE
CANNON BEACH (AP) — This Northern Oregon coastal resort has voted to incorporate as a city.

The vote in an election was 193 to 110. It was the third time in recent years that the measure has been placed before residents of the community.

Demand from the state Sanitary Authority for an adequate sewage disposal system led to the vote.

Israeli Troops Move On Syrian Posts Along Shore

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops attacked Syrian outposts overlooking the Sea of Galilee during the night, Sunday, killing 35 Syrian soldiers against the loss of four Israelis, officials said Monday.

Israeli sources said 29 Syrians were taken prisoner in the fog-shrouded battle on the northeast shores of the lake where many events in the life of Jesus Christ took place.

Twelve Israeli soldiers were wounded.

The attackers occupied four Syrian outposts, blew them up and then withdrew. The action was launched on an eight-mile front to silence gun positions Israel claimed fired on fishing boats and an Israeli police launch Sunday. No one was hurt in that incident.

Israeli military sources said army units moved in a four-pronged advance aimed at four Syrian positions along the eastern bank of the Sea of Galilee. The positions were in the Kura Naqur and Beth Hakeb sectors and in the sector where the Jordan flows into the Sea of Galilee.

The attacking Israeli units were supported by two detachments to block the approach of Syrian reinforcements.

Military sources said the Syrian opposition was heaviest in the Jordan River sector.

U.N. truce observers rushed to the area to investigate at the first word of the Israeli attack. A U.N. spokesman said the situation in the area was quiet now.

"Israeli forces advanced against the Syrian positions to silence the batteries responsible for the unprovoked attack and secure the security of Israeli citizens engaged in their lawful occupations," the Foreign Ministry declared.

Israel claims her territory includes the entire Sea of Galilee, a lake about 13 miles long and 3 to 7 miles wide along whose shores many of the events in the life of Jesus Christ took place. Syria holds the northern half of the lake's eastern shore. A narrow strip along the southern half is held by Israel.

The Israeli attack took place along this eight-mile northern stretch. The spokesman said the Syrians shelled Israel's Ein Gheb settlement, in the southeast, but that there were no casualties in the settlement.

There was no immediate comment from Damascus, the Syrian capital. The government there was expected to file a strong protest with the U.N. truce supervisory commission.

Most serious incidents between the Arabs and the Israelis in recent months have been along the Egyptian border in the South. Premier David Ben-Gurion had a 40-minute talk yesterday with Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the Canadian chief of the truce commission, on the plan Burns and U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld have advanced for easing Israeli-Egyptian tension in the El Ajia demilitarized zone.

An Israeli spokesman charged the Egyptians with despoiling the negotiations.

Also in the South the Israeli army reported one of its patrols shot two "infiltrators" from Jordan and wounded a third near Elath, at the head of the Gulf of Aqaba. A Jordan military source claimed the victims were Moslem pilgrims returning by foot to homes in Morocco after a visit to the holy city of Mecca, in Saudi Arabia.

130 Pigs Die In Prison Fire

SALEM (AP) — Fire in a brood sow building at the state prison farm killed 130 pigs early Sunday.

Warden Clarence T. Gladden said the loss totaled several thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is not known, but Gladden said it might have been due to faulty wiring.

Fire Area Logs To Go On Sale

YREKA (UP) — Sixty million board feet of timber seared by fire in the Humboldt area of Klamath National Forest will go on sale at auction soon after the first of the year, Forest Service officials said today.

The Forest Service previously had disposed of 70 million board feet of timber salvaged from recent forest fires.



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OREGON	
December 13	
OPEN	CLOSE
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CALIFORNIA	
December 13	
OPEN	CLOSE
6:54	4:34



CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT and cash awards were presented to Sara West, left, and Breda O'Keeffe of Merrill for championship demonstration in the 4-H food preparation project sponsored annually throughout Oregon by Safeway Stores, Inc. The girls' leader is Mrs. V. C. Rexford. Making the presentation on behalf of Safeway was Oscar Palmquist, recently transferred from Lakeview to managership of Safeway's North Eighth Street Store here.