



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

AIR FORCE POLIO DAY will be staged in Klamath Falls tomorrow. Michael Galen Overby, 5-year-old son of T-Sgt and Mrs. Warren L. Overby, gives his dime to M-Sgt. Edward P. Vanish, USAF chairman of the event. Airmen from the Klamath Falls air base will man a collection booth for the March of Dimes at the corner of Eighth and Main streets all day Friday with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Michael was struck by the dread disease when he was 2 1/2 years old and his father was stationed in Lubbock, Texas. He has been aided by the National Polio Foundation which is supported by the March of Dimes. Michael's father, Sgt. Overby, is stationed at the Klamath Falls Air Force Base.

Mobs Continue To Riot In Bombay; Curfew Fails

BOMBAY, India (AP)— Rioters burned a police post in Bombay before dawn today as India's No. 2 city entered its fourth day of mob disorders. A curfew and police reinforcements failed to halt the violence.

Demonstrators roamed the northern industrial section of the city, stoning vehicles and pedestrians. Police poured in from outlying areas to relieve local officers who had fought the outbreaks for 72 hours.

The trouble broke out Monday in protest of the government's plan to reorganize the Indian states along language lines. This would make Bombay city a separate small state under the direct administration of New Delhi. Leaders of the demonstrators demand that the city be part of the separate state of Marathi-speaking peoples.

Unofficial reports said 25 persons were killed and several hundred wounded yesterday. But a government radio broadcast today put the number of dead at 10.

U.S. Military Lead Assured

NEW YORK (AP)— Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Power, chief of the Air Research and Development Command, said today he was confident that the United States still leads Russia with "qualitative superiority" in most fields of military technology.

Gen. Power told the National Security Industrial Assn. Americas "creative superiority," its "willingness to try anything" and its "flair for doing things in a bigger way than ever done before" were its intangible assets.

"To maintain a program of 'security by deterrent force,'" he said, there is need for a proper number of qualified scientists and engineers and an "aggressive development program utilizing the latest findings of basic research."

Industry, he added, would have to assume a larger share of the research and development burden.

Summarizing Soviet military gains of the past few years, he said the U.S.S.R. now has the "largest fighter defense force in the world, completely jet equipped," as well as medium and heavy jet bombers "which can be compared with the most advanced aircraft we possess."

In addition, he said, the Russians "appear to be closing the gap between Soviet and Western technology" in the field of electronics "appear to be closing the progress in the development of long-range missiles."

Seven persons had been reported killed earlier in Bombay state, three in Bombay and four at Balgaum.

The biggest concerted attack came last night in the Sewri slum area, where hundreds of Marathi-speaking Indians battled police. Crowds of demonstrators opened simultaneous attacks at 10 p.m., and police said they opened fire each time.

Marathi-language groups make up about half of Bombay's nearly three million population. The other major language is Gujarati.

In New Delhi, a government spokesman said federal authorities were helpless to move in unless Bombay authorities asked army intervention.

Sabotage between Bombay and Poona paralyzed rail communication between the major west coast port and central and southern India.

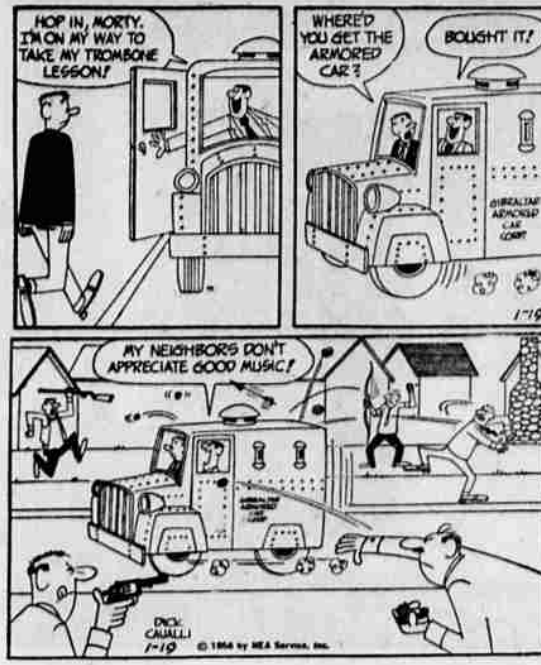
American evangelist Billy Graham, now on a visit to India, said he spent six hours wandering around Bombay yesterday. Asked his reaction to the violence, he replied: "The human heart is the same all over the world, the only difference is in the color of our skins. I like India because it is a wonderful place."

Graham said he saw streetcars stoned, automobiles burned and an elderly shopkeeper beaten with sticks for keeping his store open.

But he said he "generally had a fine time," and even some of the people who seemed in an angry mood smiled back at him when he approached them smiling and with hands folded Hindu style.

"I am not afraid because I believe that God is with us," Graham said. "I have no fear."

Morty Meekle



GOOD THIEF

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)— Wesley G. Wallace, 44, dropped a medal portraying St. Dismas, the good thief, and wound up in jail yesterday charged with burglary. Police found the medal on a roof near a window in Wallace's downtown hotel room. They also found clothing in the room reported stolen from a clothing store next door. The place had been entered from the roof via skylight. Det. Carl Blasofel said Wallace, a parolee, admitted the burglary.

OTI Employees Plan Supper

Plans for a buffet dinner for members, families, and special guests, to be held in mid-February, were considered at the meeting of OTI Chapter No. 36, Oregon State Employees Association, held on the campus January 17. Lee Brasseur, H. A. Swisegood and Mrs. Dean Ralston are completing dinner arrangements; Mrs. Virgil Gregory, Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mrs. Delbert Cantrell are arranging entertainment for the occasion. J. L. Mitchell, president, was in charge of the meeting at which proposed revisions to the chapter constitution and bylaws were presented, and copies of the new public employee retirement law and compensation plan were made available for member study. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Uzella Dodge and Mrs. Delia Wirth.

WHEAT EXPORTS
SALEM (AP)—Exports of wheat of Oregon ports were almost three times as great in the last half of 1955 as in the similar period of 1954, the state Agriculture Department reported Wednesday.

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Tot Overcomes Polio Attack

Michael Galen Overby, 5-year-old son of U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Warren L. Overby, 398 Hillside, has had a tough struggle with polio for most of his life.

The boy was struck by the dread disease while his father was stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas. (Sgt. Overby is currently stationed at the Klamath Falls Air Force Base). Michael was 2 1/2 years old at the time polio hit him in his right leg.

The National Polio Foundation answered the call and young Michael was rushed to Lubbock Memorial Hospital. After treatment at the hospital for several weeks he was released. The National Polio Foundation assumed full responsibility for expense of treating Michael from funds collected by the March of Dimes.

The last operation on Michael's leg was performed at the U.S. Army's Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco in May, 1955.

Although this is a service hospital the National Polio Foundation assumed the cost of this operation.

Although the young polio victim is able to play and walk quite normally now, his right leg will always show the effects of the terrible disease. He wears a brace on his right ankle.

Members of the Air Force complement at the Klamath Falls air base will demonstrate their support of the March of Dimes Friday by manning a collection booth for the drive all day at the corner of Eighth and Main streets, announced M-Sgt. Edward P. Vanish, USAF chairman of this special event of the anti-polio fund campaign.

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