

# In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Culled from the teletype: Official Washington is said to be concerned over a report that Egypt has admitted up to 150 '835 7/9; 30345' 59 83'0 -3.73 arms from Czechoslovakia.

The teletype, like other robots, gets muddled at times. But I doubt if the foregoing report is any worse muddled than a lot of the stuff that official Washington gets "concerned over" from day to day. The current ruckus over what Secretary Dulles said in a recent Life magazine interview and what General Ridgway says in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, for example, Secretary Dulles is a good man. General Ridgway is a good man. But by the time the politicians get through hauling them over the coals for campaign purposes they're made to look like either morons or traitors.

Speaking of politics — I'm amazed to find myself in complete agreement for once with a couple of left-wing Democrats — Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon. In a senate agriculture committee hearing in Washington the other day, both of them assailed the government's pork buying program as a miserable failure. Let's put it like this: The trouble with the pork market is a surplus of pigs. The more the price of pigs is kept up by artificial manipulation of the market — that is, SUBSIDY buying — the more the corn belt farmer will be inclined to CONTINUE to produce a surplus of pigs. In time, the surplus will become unmanageable.

That is not intended as a slam at the hog farmer. It's just human nature. It goes for all lines of business. The automobile industry, for example, is presently plagued by a surplus of cars. Because of this present surplus, most of the manufacturers are cutting back production. But — You can bet your bottom dollar that if the government started BUYING UP THE SURPLUS CARS at a price that would leave a profit the manufacturers would go right on producing a surplus. And — In the course of time — This accumulating surplus of cars, hanging like a dark thundercloud over the markets of the future, would wreck the automobile business.

## Big KF Polio Events Slated

Saturday marks a day with three important March of Dimes events scheduled, announced Jay Krokach, campaign chairman today. Beginning at 8 a.m. the Klamath Union High School K Club and the Student Builders will man a "Toll Bridge" at the corner of East Main and Main streets. The members of the two school clubs will solicit contributions from motorists stopping at the stop sign there. They will man the bridge until 5 p.m. and will collect the dime drive funds in special polio buckets. Jim McGee, K Club member, is chairman of the Toll Bridge event with Don Keller, president of the Student Builders, acting as co-chairman. The second big event will be the Block of Dimes staged by the Klamath Falls Exchange Club. The civic club will man a block-long-tape on Main Street between the J. C. Penney Store and Waggoner's Store. All the proceeds of this event will go to the March of Dimes, announced Wes Guderian, president of the club. The day-long polio events will be climaxed by a big Teens Against Polio dance in the Klamath Falls Armory Saturday night from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by the Starlighters band. The high school in the county which has sold the most dance tickets per capita will name a dance queen. She will be crowned by Teens Against Polio chairman Wally Wunder at the dance. The dance is for adults and teenagers with all the funds collected going to the anti-polio drive.

## Grocer Foils Holdup Try

SALEM (AP) — A market operator was wounded in foiling a holdup attempt Thursday night. Police said the gunman was captured. Dean McFarland, 52, the market operator, was wounded in the chest when he grabbed for the gun and wrestled with the would-be thief. His wife and a neighbor eventually heard the commotion and joined the scrap. The gunman was disarmed and held for police. Sgt. Byron Hazelton of the state police identified him as William Grady Cope, 52, Portland. McFarland was taken to a hospital. Attendants said his condition was fair. Hazelton said Cope told of being foiled in another holdup attempt earlier in the evening. The sergeant quoted Cope as saying he took a bus to Salem earlier in the day, took a pistol from a parked car, and then first tried to hold up the Aronson Grocery. The proprietor of that store, Toby Aronson, said his wife managed to slip out a back door. The gunman noticed her disappearance, became nervous and ran away without getting any money, Aronson said.



### TULELAKE SPUDS

YUBA CITY FLOOD RELIEF

TULELAKE POTATOES, donated by local growers left Hatfield by truck Thursday afternoon, destined for distribution to Yuba City flood victims. The 400-sack truck shipment was hauled by Paul Ruttman, left, of the Ruttman and Alcorn Trucking Service, free of charge. Mrs. Otto Haynes, center, suggested the idea of "sharing spuds" with residents of the flood area. Potatoes were left at the Sunny State, Northwest Produce and Elbee Potato cellars. The shipment, scheduled to arrive today at Yuba City, will be distributed by the Red Cross. Charles Blumenthal, local manager of the Elbee Potato Company is at the right. The truck carried a banner announcing type of the cargo.

## Abbott Jury Fails To Reach Verdict; Tries Again Today

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP) — The jury charged with determining whether Burton W. Abbott was the "sexual psychopath" who murdered a teen-age Berkeley schoolgirl resumed its deliberations at 9:55 a.m. PST today. There was no apparent prospect for an early verdict in the 11-week-old case. Seven men and five women are deliberating Abbott's fate.

## YMCA Groups Plan For Week

A full program has been planned for each day of the week, with special activities are planned. Beginning Monday, events open to the public have been planned for each day of the week, with special activities are planned. A normal day at the Y is planned for Friday, with all events, such as young people's meetings and recreational activities open to the public. In addition to the opening of the OTI center on Saturday, there will be a group of activities at the downtown YMCA building all day. According to YMCA officials, more than 1,000 boys and girls annually use the facilities at the headquarters at 722 Pine Street. In addition to the members, there are a large number of non-members served by the facilities and activities. An effort is made to provide something for all youth, with responsibility scaled according to ability. And, YMCA officials say, no young person is turned away if he earnestly desires to participate in the activities.

## Season's Heaviest Snow Blankets Half Of Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The season's heaviest snowstorm in the eastern half of the nation draped a welcome blanket of white across the parched farm lands of the Southern Plains and Midwest, then moved into the Atlantic Coast today. Snow fell during the night and morning from the lower Great Lakes region eastward to the Mid-Atlantic states southward as far as West Virginia and Maryland. Early reports indicated fairly heavy falls, with 4 inches reported at Baltimore and 3 inches at Philadelphia. The storm headed into New York and the New England region. Snow measured up to 10 inches in some areas hit by the mid-January storm yesterday. The storm center, weakening as it moved from the Gulf of Mexico toward along the western slopes of the Appalachians, dumped snow over most of the Ohio Valley and the Mid-Atlantic states. There was rain, sleet or freezing rain in the Carolinas and Virginia. Traffic was disrupted in many cities and driving conditions were hazardous on the snow-slicked highways. But to farmers in areas where there has been little precipitation this winter the snow was hailed as welcome relief to dry farm lands. In Texas a state official described the snow as worth "millions and millions" to farmers suffering from winter drought. In St. Louis, where there had not been measurable precipitation in 47 days, the longest drought in the area's history, snow measured more than 3 inches. Four deaths were attributed to the storm in Missouri. In nearby southern Illinois, where lands also were in need of moisture, the fall was to a depth of 8 inches in some places. The heaviest snowfall in several years—around 10 inches—hit Cincinnati yesterday. Some schools closed, the city airport was shut down and traffic was snarled. Seven inches of snow fell in sections of Pennsylvania. Falls in most other areas ranged up to 3 or 6 inches. Snow diminished over most of the mid-continent during the night with only flurries reported this morning across the upper Great Lakes, parts of the Ohio Valley and the Northern Plains. A belt of rain and snow extended from the Central Plateau region to the west slopes of the Rockies. Light rain fell in the Pacific Northwest.

# Mansfield Asks Congressional Review Of 'Brink Diplomacy'

## Herald and News

## Sarena Case Recesses; More Probing Set On 'Giveaway'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top Interior Department official gets his chance next week to answer on the record Democratic charges that the department "gave away" valuable Oregon timber lands under the guise of mining patents. The House-Senate inquiry into department handling of the patents obtained by Al Sarena Mines, Inc., in the Rogue River National Forest was in recess Friday. But Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore), acting chairman, announced that Clarence A. Davis, undersecretary of the interior, would be a witness when the hearing resumes next Thursday.

It was Davis, then department solicitor who issued instructions in 1953 for the taking of new assay samples from the 15 disputed Sarena claims in order to settle the company's appeal from the Bureau of Land Management's denial of the patents. Davis approved the patents after the new assay was made. Democrats have criticized the decision and the instructions, which called for the samples to be taken by the Bureau of Mines and sent to an assay firm "mutually acceptable" to the bureau and the Sarena firm.

prudent man, not necessarily a skilled miner, would be justified in expending time and money developing a claim, with the reasonable expectation of finding ore in paying quantities. The committee recessed Thursday after hearing George B. Holder, a staff engineer, testify that in his opinion the Sarena properties "could not be operated profitably with values less than \$20 per ton." Assay results from 142 samples taken for the claims at varying times, he said, ranged from \$7.70 a ton to zero. "The property certainly could not be operated now at a profit, nor do I believe that it could ever have been operated at a profit, even in the days when labor was said to be \$4.70 a shift, which it has not been for many years," he declared.

## Reservation Termination Pact Studied

Tom Watters, chairman of the management specialists board named by Interior Secretary Douglas McKay to supervise termination of the Klamath Indian Reservation, said Friday a contract for appraisal of tribal assets will probably be awarded within the next 10 days. Termination is set by law for August 13, 1958. Based on a survey conducted on the reservation by Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, California, the management specialists have recommended to McKay that the appraisal contract be awarded to an unidentified low bidder.

## Tower Island, Ship Collide

BOSTON (UP)—A Military Sea Transport service vessel, the Sagitta, reported today it had collided with the Texas tower radar island off Cape Cod. The ship said it was taking water. The 5200-ton Sagitta radioed that it was "listing seriously" as a result of the collision and its 42 Civil Service crew members were "standing by the lifeboats." The Sagitta said it was taking in water in its No. 2 hold. It struck the Texas tower on its starboard side. The tower is staffed by 82 enlisted men and officers of the Air Force. The Coast Guard cutters Evergreen and Spar were speeding to the scene. Also en route was a plane from the Coast Guard Air Station at Salem. The coast guard said it would take the cutter Spar 3 1/2 hours to reach the scene on George's Banks. The Texas tower reported to the Navy that personnel aboard the tower were in no "immediate" danger. The three-legged Texas tower radar station was turned over to the government about six weeks ago, first of a series of 40 off-shore "eyes and ears" of the nation's air defense.

## Plane Crashes Into Houses

WADHURST, England (AP) — A blazing plane crashed into the main street of this centuries old village Friday and set fire to four buildings. First reports said "heavy casualties" were feared, but inquiries showed only four injured persons admitted to hospitals. Two of them were firemen injured when their fire truck overturned while racing to the scene. The fate of the crew of the plane, believed to be a Royal Air Force craft, was not immediately known. F. Picknell, a Wadhurst postman, said "I could see the plane was in difficulties and was wobbling. It swung to the left and then to the left again and then crashed. I saw a big cloud of black smoke come up." Picknell said a grocery store, a fruit shop, the Queen's Head Hotel and a bungalow were "well ablaze."

## Roberts Jailed For Robbery

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Robert Lee Roberts, 33, accused of the \$8,001 robbery of the Linn County treasurer's office, was jailed here Thursday. District Judge Wendell Tompkins set bond at \$15,000. Roberts, who said he was from Sweetwater, Texas, was charged with armed assault and robbery. Sheriff George Miller brought Roberts to jail from Cook Bay, where a tavern-spending spree by Roberts brought him police attention. Jailed on a drunkenness charge, he was found to have \$1,878. Police said he told of winning \$8,000 in a Reno dice game. A search is on for more money and a second man. Several courthouse employees said they saw two men run from the courthouse after the robbery Tuesday. The sheriff said Roberts had been identified by several of them as one of the men. When arrested, Roberts had a car. Police said he told them a stranger in Eugene had asked him to drive it to Reno, where it had been rented. The sheriff said investigation has indicated someone other than Roberts had rented the car there. The investigation is continuing.

## Eisenhower Talks Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower starts his fourth year in office Friday, still facing the big decision on whether to seek reelection. He addresses "Salute to Eisenhower" dinners tonight in his first appearance before a Republican party group since September. His remarks, to be piped by closed circuit television to an estimated 60,000 persons at fund-raising dinners in 53 cities, are not expected to shed any definite light on whether he will run again. At least one national radio network, ABC, will broadcast the event "live" to the public. The broadcast is scheduled about 10:20 p.m. EST. The Republican National Committee forecast a turnout of 2,000 here to hear talks by Eisenhower, Cabinet members and others. Sen. Goldwater of Arizona, who heads the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee, said he thinks national Republican organizations will net about 2 1/2 million dollars from the \$100-a-plate dinners. State and local organizations would get the same amount. Sen. Knowland of California is listed as the speaker for a dinner at Palm Beach, Fla. Vice President Nixon will speak in Chicago. Secretary of Defense Wilson in Los Angeles. Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey in New York. Secretary of Agriculture Benson in Houston. Tex., and Postmaster General Summerfield in Portland, Ore.

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain and snow through Saturday. Highs 38-45; low Friday night 25-32. High yesterday 44. Low last night 27. Precip. last 24 hours 0.16. Precip. since Oct. 1 14.17. Same period last year 3.51. Normal for period 6.03.



JIM ARNOLD, janitor at the Riverside School, was caught sweeping snow off the sidewalk this morning by the 9 o'clock photographer.

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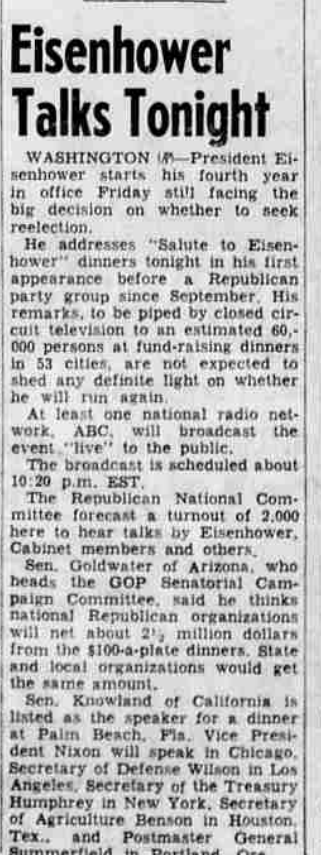
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## Crater Skiing Said Improved

Skiing was improved at Crater Lake National Park today over yesterday's report of "poor," according to the park rangers. Light snow was falling and no accurate forecast of Sunday conditions was possible. Two and one-half inches of new snow fell during Thursday night bringing snow depth to 104 inches compared with 69 inches on this date last year. Maximum Thursday temperature was 34 degrees; minimum last night, 26 and at 8 p.m. today, 27 degrees. Chains are advised today for travel on Highway 62 through the park and chains or abrasive snow tread tires are required on the road from Annie Springs to the rim. Weather permitting, the warming hut will be open this weekend.

## Polio Dance

Tickets are now on sale over Klamath County by the Teens Against Polio for the Polio Dance Saturday in the Klamath Falls Armory, announced Wally Wunder, teens' chairman. The dance is for adults and teenagers, with music by the Starlighters. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes drive. A dance queen will be selected from the county high school selling the most tickets per capita. She will be crowned at the dance.



BY BUYING A TICKET TO THE POLIO DANCE, Klamath County District Attorney Richard Beesley registers his support of the March of Dimes. The Teens Against Polio division of the anti-polio fund. The dance is for adults and teenagers. A dance queen will be crowned during the event. She will be picked from the county high school selling the most dance tickets per capita. Selling the ticket to the district attorney were Marilyn Nancarrow, left, and Sharon Taylor of Klamath Union High School.