

SNOW COVERS WESTERN EUROPE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As previously related in these chronicles, the Sprackels brothers took over the Coronado project from an Eastern railroad magnate (name of Mackey, as I recall the story) and carried the hotel through to completion. They pinched no pennies in its construction.

They built it around an interior court that is a fair-sized city park in itself. They faced the rooms on the court on one side and outward on the other side, with the most favored rooms overlooking the ocean. From the lowest level it is five stories in height. I wouldn't know how many rooms it contains. I doubt if anyone has ever counted them.

As of now, it is a weird looking affair, with cupolas here and towers there and plenty of gingerbread everywhere. But it must be remembered that the period of the 1880's was a period of strange architectural ideas. The simplicity and unimpeachable good taste of early New England and the Old South were giving way to doodads and thingumbobs.

But, in spite of the tastes of the period, in which it was built, the old hotel has an impressive dignity of its own.

Its most fabulous single asset is its vast main dining room. It must be a block long, with immense windows opening on the ocean at one end and on the inner court at the other. It has a vaulted roof, supported by wooden arches.

I'm no good at figures and if I ever heard I can't remember how many it seats, but I'm reasonably certain that an infantry battalion could be fed in it with plenty of room to spare.

It was built for the elite of an ostentatious period and contained all the facilities necessary for the upper echelons of the society of that time. There were extensive quarters for the servants of the nabobs of the Gay Nineties and the registration books contained ample space for the listing of the domestic retainers of the guests who were brought along when the well endowed families of the Eastern upper crust came to California to spend the winter.

The old Hotel del Coronado had plenty of glitter in those glittering days that now are past.

All of which leads me up to what really impresses me about the old place now. Europe has plenty of these ancient and time-honored hostilities that were built for the rich and the great. Since they were built of stone, they never burned.

And —
They NEVER CHANGED.
They were built for the rich and the great, and they have remained the habitat of the rich and the great. At least they did until a few years ago when Europe began to be swamped by the tide of American tourists.

No European commoner has ever felt at home in them — for in them he has always been OUT OF HIS CASTE.

It is true that the old Coronado was built for the rich and the great. And it is strangely true that despite the fact that it was built of wood it has never burned. That is doubtless due to the fact that it was early equipped with automatic sprinklers that go on when a fire starts anywhere and promptly douse the flames. So it has remained as a monument of the past. But, unlike its counterparts in Europe, it has changed with the times. No longer is it the exclusive bailiwick of those who have it in wads — most of it inherited. Its stately halls are now trod by the feet of Americans of all kinds — and its spacious grounds are now ringed with the laughter of the children of the AMERICAN PEOPLE. Its swimming pools and its tennis courts are used by the teenagers of parents who never heard of the Social Register.

Only in America could that happen. So, when you visit the Coronado, you get a tingle of pride in your country, and what it is and how it works and what it makes possible for EVERYBODY, that is well worth while.

Cigarette, Sales Taxes Urged

PORTLAND (AP) — A 3-cent-a-pack cigarette tax and a 3 per cent general sales tax were urged for the state Saturday by more than 100 Oregon school superintendents. Attending a meeting of the Oregon Assn. of District Superintendents, they also voted for a proposal to prevent referendum attacks on tax programs of the Legislature. They also recommended that teachers' salaries be raised \$400 a year in each category. Their next meeting will be held here, July 12-13.

Airmen Found OK After Sea Mishap

TOKYO (AP) — Seven U.S. airmen—target of a three-day air-search—were found safe and sound Monday aboard their crash boat. It had run out of gas between Japan and Korea. An Air Force spokesman said the men had nosed their 65-foot craft into a cove of Korea's southwest tip Friday when they ran out of gas and a storm came up. None of the men was from the Pacific Northwest.



Bill Forney Seeks Office

Another candidate has entered the race for Klamath County commissioner. He is Bill Forney, 5111 Bristol Street, who filed his intention to enter the May 18 primaries on the Democratic ticket. Forney, a former Lakeview automobile dealer, was employed for several years by Klamath County as a maintenance man. He is now in the excavating business. The candidate is a native of Oklahoma and is 52 years old. He has a wife and four children. "I believe my experience qualifies me for the job of county commissioner," he said. "If I am elected, I will work for efficient administration of county business."

Bluish White Meteor Seen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A bluish white meteor with a brilliant orange tail flashed across the California sky and was seen from points more than 600 miles apart early yesterday. Observers as far north as Santa Clara, 400 miles from here, and south to El Centro, 175 miles southeast, and east to Winslow, Ariz., reported sightings shortly after 1 a. m. Witnesses reported seeing it for 10 to 30 seconds. A sentry at Camp Irwin, the Army's huge armored equipment maneuvering base on the Mojave Desert, said blazing objects appeared to fall nearby. Another soldier on the same reservation said he saw the same apparent breakup of the meteor. Two witnesses in the towns of Barstow and Daguerre, near the camp, said they heard deep booming sounds after the flash. A TWA pilot, Capt. Robert C. Downing of Malibu, Calif., flying over Winslow, said the meteor "looked like it was coming right under us. It made us duck and pull up the airplane a little."

Jail Prisoners Get Free Show

OAKLAND (UP) — The 55-year-old man, booked at the city jail as a vagrant, rumaged through the trash can in the recreation room. He found a burned-out light bulb. The other prisoners looked up when they heard a tinkle of glass. Their fellow prisoner was quietly munching the bulb. He appeared astonished when police rushed him to the hospital. "What's all the fuss," he said, "I eat them all the time." They could find nothing wrong with him at the hospital and his jailers then looked up his booking sheet which read, "Herman Taylor 55, unemployed glass eater."



ELDA RUNYAN, a senior at KUHS, was caught by the 9 o'clock photographer this morning on her way to school. She lives at 2030 Garden.

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Political Picture In Oregon Growing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Walter Norblad intends to run for governor, despite a suggestion it would be safer for the Republican Party if he again sought his First District congressional seat. The suggestion came from Mrs. Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls, Republican national committee woman, who said she feared a Democrat might capture the seat he is vacating.

Norblad said Saturday at Klamath Falls he thought a Democratic victory in the First District impossible. "My district has been Republican since 1907," he said. Among possible Republican challengers for the nomination as governor one new name was mentioned, that of Tom Lawson McCall, Portland radio commentator who was defeated when he ran for Congress in the Third District in 1954.

McCall said he had been advised an editorial broadcast on radio station KGW would urge his candidacy, but later Gordon Orput, KGW president, said that was not the case. He said the broadcast would not urge anyone's candidacy, but would mention McCall among a number of others in the political scene.

Gov. Elmo Smith still has not revealed his plans for the election but is generally thought to be a likely candidate.

Possibility of a contest for the Democratic nomination for governor arose Sunday. Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton and Orval Thompson, Albany attorney and

former state senator, said friends have been urging them to run.

State Sen. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart, is the only Democrat to announce so far although Terry Schunk, Multnomah County sheriff, is reported to be considering it.

Jason Lee, Salem attorney, was the only Democrat who announced last week he was after Norblad's congressional seat. The names of Republicans who might run began to be many: Secretary of State Earl Newberry; Dr. Frank Fowler of Astoria; Agriculture Director James F. Short; Eugene Marsh, McMinnville attorney and former state Senate president. Some backers told William Healy, assistant secretary of state, he should file for Congress. R. F. Cook, Silverton, announced for it.

Sen. Wayne Morse got an opponent for the Democratic nomination when Woody Smith, Hood River businessman, filed.

Lamar Toole, Portland attorney, announced he would seek the Republican nomination for U.S. senator. Talk that Philip S. Hitchcock also might run increased. He is a former Klamath Falls legislator and now an aide at Lewis and Clark College.

There was little other candidate talk of importance, but Gust Anderson said he would not run for the GOP nomination against Rep. Edith Green. That left Multnomah County Republicans with no candidate in sight. Some whispers were heard that Rudie Wilhelm was being urged to run. On other political fronts:

Adlai Stevenson, sounding very much as though he would not run in the Oregon primary, spoke at a Democratic dinner in Portland. Sen. Neuberger challenged Rep. Ellsworth to debate the Al Sarena mine patents; Ellsworth instead challenged Sen. Morse to debate partnership building of Cougar and Green Peter dams; and Morse said he'd be debating Ellsworth all year and would be willing to pick one specific occasion for a joint meeting.

Dan Thornton, former Colorado governor, spoke at a series of GOP meetings, predicting that President Eisenhower will win and saying socialism is the great thing to be feared if Republicans fail.

Gov. Knight Said Better

NEW YORK (UP) — California's Gov. Goodwin J. Knight was said to be recovering satisfactorily today from influenza in his Waldorf-Astoria Towers suite.

Knight was taken ill Wednesday night and has been confined to bed since that time with a fever which at one point reached 103 degrees. His secretary, Richard McKinney, said his temperature was down to 99 this morning and his physician reported he was "very happy with the progress he is making." McKinney said he expected the governor would be well enough to return to California by Thursday. Knight was forced to cancel Lincoln's Birthday appearances in Ohio, Washington, D.C., and Oklahoma.

Flood Victim's Body Discovered

SANTA CRUZ (UP) — The body of Joe Bayford, 50, a victim of the Dec. 22 flood, was found Saturday in Yavapai Creek. Bayford was the sixth body found since the disastrous floods. Still missing is 12-year-old Shannon Esplund, who was riding with Bayford when his pick-up truck crashed through a bridge over the swollen stream.

Snow Plasters Windy City

By UNITED PRESS
Snow flurries ended over the Midwest today, leaving Chicago with the task of digging out of its worst snow storm in two years.

A weekend storm that started early Saturday tugged the Windy City under a 2 to 16 inch blanket of snow. Side streets were still icy in the area today and surrounding highways were snow-packed. The surprise storm made driving hazardous throughout a wide Midwest area. The accident rate jumped alarmingly in Chicago and nine persons were killed in Indiana highway crashes, most of them caused by slippery roads.

Elsewhere in the nation, a cold wave moved into Montana to the accompaniment of high winds, and band of hail and rain pelted the Southland.

Cops Have Tough Time With Steer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Sunday afternoon calm of downtown Phoenix was shattered by the sporting of Brahma steers as police took potshots at a pack of the beasts who broke out of their feed pen.

Four were cornered after about an hour, the other four were killed. One steer charged through the baggage room at union station, sending redcaps and tourists scattering from his path.

Police needed 33 bullets to kill one, 16 for another and 14 for a third. Police Sgt. Melvin Weil fired 10 shots at one beast; Weil said later: "He just shook his head and kept coming. I jumped in my car."

Four more shots from a high-powered rifle brought him down.

Cooler Days Hit Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Cooler weather came to Western Oregon Monday, bringing snow showers to some areas.

The ground was covered in some sections of Portland. The last patches of snow from the one-foot fall of two weeks ago had barely disappeared when the new flurry came.

The snow showers in the Portland area were interspersed with brief sunny periods. The forecast was for more of the same Tuesday but with cooler temperatures on both sides of the Cascades.



PRESENTING THE CHARTER for the new Klamath Reservation Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was the highlight of the charter night Saturday in Chiloquin Masonic Hall. Don Hageborn, left, Jaycees state vice president, is pictured here presenting the charter to John Heilbronner, new chapter president. Rex Dye, member of the Klamath County Junior Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the event, looks on at the presentation. Other officers of the new Jaycees unit are: Glen Kircher, first vice president; Remo Minato, second vice president; Richard Souers, secretary; Edmund Stanton, treasurer, and Chester Jack, state director. The board of directors consists of James Rodgers, Victor Sisson and Noble Sanderville.



OREGON JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT Ivan Congleton, Portland, left, was the speaker of the evening Saturday at the charter presentation of the New Klamath Reservation Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held in the Chiloquin Masonic Temple. Shown here with Congleton are Charles Ekstrom, state director of the Jaycees, and Leo Morstad president of the Klamath County Jaycees. John Heilbronner is the president of the Klamath Reservation chapter.

US, Britain Agree That Hydrogen Weapons Testing No Threat To Human Race

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Eden said Monday he and President Eisenhower are convinced countries can go ahead with testing of hydrogen weapons without endangering the human race.

In a report to the House of Commons on his recent talks in Washington, Eden said he discussed with Eisenhower "the possible rejection or limitation of nuclear weapon tests."

Referring to expressions of fear regarding possible radiation effects of further nuclear tests, he said: "But I am bound to report that Her Majesty's government and the U. S. government at present share the conviction that what the radiation does to human beings arising from the testing of megaton weapons at the present rate is insignificant compared with the radiation dose received from natural causes."

In a general review of the talks with Eisenhower, Eden said he and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd "were impressed by the renewed vigor and enduring friendship of the president of the United States."

The prime minister said he and the President agreed on the action to be taken in the explosive Middle East and Europe to preserve peace and Western security. But he acknowledged "certain differences between us about Far Eastern policy."

Eden said Britain and the United States are ready to support any U.N. recommendations to ease tension between the Arabs and Israelis.

The Prime Minister added that any Palestine settlement "must involve some compromise, but there is nothing dishonorable about compromise. We and the U.S. government, as we repeatedly stated, also are ready to help financially and guarantee agreed frontiers."

He said the United States, France, and Britain are examining their obligations under the 1950 three-power declaration against aggression in Palestine because doubt about who acted in the three powers might take to halt aggression "can itself be a cause of tension."

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Variable high cloudiness Monday night and Tuesday. Low tonight 25-30, high Tuesday 35-40.

Low last night	25
High Sunday	41
High Monday	41
Precip. last 24 hours	7
Since Oct. 1	15.33
Same period last year	1.98
Normal for period	7.11

IGNORED

LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio ignored Joseph Stalin in heralding the opening of the 20th Soviet Party Congress in Moscow Tuesday—the first session since Stalin's death.

A broadcast of a lead editorial from Pravda, the party organ, confined all its praise to "the great Lenin." There was not a single reference to Stalin.

RELECTED

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Labor members of the Australian Parliament reelected Dr. Herbert Evatt as party leader Monday by one of the biggest majorities of his career. Evatt, a former president of the U.N. Assembly, defeated Allan Fraser, a moderate with right-wing support, 58-20.

Death Takes Well Known Attorney, U.S. Balentine

Former State Senator Ulysses S. Balentine, 55, a practicing attorney and political leader in Klamath Falls since 1925, died early Sunday morning, victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Balentine was stricken at his home, 547 Eldorado Avenue. He was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

A native of Ona, Arkansas, where he was born on March 17, 1900, Mr. Balentine taught school for a short time before he began the study of law at Cumberland University in Tennessee.

After he obtained his law degree, Mr. Balentine started practicing in Klamath Falls. He served a term as police judge and two terms as state senator. From 1937 to 1941, he was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. During that same period, he was defeated by William Pierce in a race for congressman from this district.

Mr. Balentine was a former president of the Klamath County Bar Association and a past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

In commenting on the death of Mr. Balentine Monday, R. F. McLaren, president of the Klamath County Bar Association, said: "The death of Mr. Balentine was a great shock to all his associates in the legal profession. He was an able and popular lawyer."

Besides his widow, Helen, Mr. Balentine is survived by a son, Rex, stationed with the United States Air Force at Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters, Nancyann and Helen Ulyssa Balentine, Klamath Falls; three brothers, Dan, Dor-

Death Toll Passes 347 Over Area

LONDON (AP) — Fresh snowstorms heaped more misery Monday on freezing Western Europe. The toll of recorded weather deaths climbed to 347 for the past two weeks and scores were missing.

A Greek Air Force Dakota with 17 aboard crashed on a mountain top while making a mercy flight to drop supplies to snowbound villagers in Macedonia. Little hope was held there were any survivors. Avalanches struck at least six Yugoslav villages and authorities said they feared "a great number of people" were trapped. At least 10 workers were reported killed at Strezimir, and three at Torbeski.

Twenty-seven persons died in avalanches which roared down on seven mountain villages in southern Yugoslavia during the weekend. Thirty-five are missing.

Hardest hit was the Mavrova power station, which lay in the path of one of the worst of the series of weekend snow alders caused by moderating temperatures. All the 35 missing were listed as workers at the power station, which is 10 miles east of the Albania frontier. Some workers managed to escape.

Among the dead, 13 were reported to have been members of the same family. Eleven bodies were found buried alive near the Yugoslavia-Albania border. An avalanche swept over their barracks. Six soldiers escaped.

The known death toll by countries:

France 84, Britain 45, Italy 52, Germany 22, Greece 26, Yugoslavia 34, Denmark 19, Turkey 15, Holland 12, Portugal 10, Austria 9, Switzerland 4, Sweden 4, Spain 2, Belgium 4, Cyprus 2, Tripoli 2.

Western Europe's worst cold wave of the 20th century went into a third week with only temporary relief in sight.

American military forces on the continent were mobilized for mercy detail. The U.S. Air Force in Germany sent 22 Flying Boxcars loaded with relief supplies for Italy, where more than 100 communities are snowbound. Italian military vehicles were standing by to rush the blankets, food and warm clothing to stricken areas in central Italy.

At Leghorn, U.S. officers planned a separate trainload of food and clothing. This was to include 15,000 blankets, 21,000 sleeping bags, 6,000 parkas, woolen underwear and thousands of cases of food, dried fruit and dry whole milk.

117 Inches Of Snow At Lake

Five inches of new snow which fell in Crater Lake National Park Sunday night and during the early hours Monday brought snow depth to 117 inches, compared with 75 inches on February 13 last year. Maximum temperature Sunday was 30; minimum 16 and it was 18 degrees at 8 a.m. today.

Highway 62 is open with chains advised. The road from Annie Springs to the rim is open with chains or abrasive snow tread tires required.

Weekend travel brought 75 cars to the park carrying 283 visitors, 85 of whom were skiers.

There was a high overcast this morning and skiing was reported fair to good by the park ranger.

NO SKATING

No ice skating at the Moore Park rink tonight, announced Recreation Director Bob Bonney this morning. He states that the warm weather has ruined the ice, and there will be no more skating until further notice.

ris, California; Richard, Ysetta, Texas; and Willis, Big Flat, Arkansas. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Dolly Reece, Harriet Ferris



U. S. BALENTINE and Cora Balentine, all of Big Flat.

Funeral services for Mr. Balentine will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Galen Onstad officiating. Interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park.