

POLES STAGE ANTI-RED RIOTS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
What's new in Poland?
It's hard to say. We must remember that in communist countries news is regarded as the PROPERTY OF THE STATE—not the property of the people. The people in communist states are told only what their rulers think it is good for them to know.

We must keep this clear: These revolutioners are communists. But they are home town communists. As such, they are CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE. They want to run their own affairs, instead of having EVERYTHING run from Moscow.

Poland, where the trouble seems to be hottest, cherishes ancient and deep and bitter hatreds of Russia. Four times, in the past century, Poland has been "partitioned"—that is, torn limb from limb. In every one of these partitions, Russia has had a hand.

The Poles don't forget that. Nor do they forget the Katyn Forest. In the Katyn Forest in 1955, ten thousand Polish officers (prisoners of war) were massacred by Russian order.

They don't forget Warsaw. In the dying days of World War 2, the Germans were closing in on Poland's capital. The Russians had powerful forces just east of the city. They could have protected it. Instead, they sat tight while Hitler's army took the city, practically destroyed it and killed countless thousands of its people.

Both deeds were done in cold blood. Russia wanted to DESTROY Poland—destroy it forever. The Poles know that. They haven't forgotten. So let's not write off this trouble that seems to be brewing in Poland as just a flash in the pan.

Something could come of it. In Chicago, Candidate Adlai Stevenson says President Eisenhower's reply to the Bulgarian letter proposing to put an end to H-bomb tests is "unfortunate." He says he agrees with the President that the Russian premier's letter is an interference in American political affairs, but he says:

"The REAL issue is not Mr. Bulganin's manners or Russian views about American politics but what can be done to save the world from hydrogen disaster." Stevenson adds that Bulganin's proposal, even though it might have been made in complete bad faith, should have been fully investigated.

Ike, you will remember, said he thought Bulganin's letter was a breach of international etiquette. Let's take a look at the circumstances.

Bulganin gave the letter to the Moscow radio before Ike had had time to receive it. How would you feel if somebody wrote you a letter that was intended to put you in a hole and then GAVE IT TO THE REPORTERS before you had time to receive it?

I think you'd be just as indignant as Ike was. You'd have a perfectly good reason to be indignant. I think that in such circumstances anybody OUGHT to be indignant. Bulganin's letter was just plain dirty pool.

I can't agree at all with Adlai that Ike's reply was "unfortunate." I think it was exactly the right thing to do.

We must remember of course that Adlai must have been horribly shocked when Bulganin came out with his letter endorsing the Stevenson candidacy. That was one supporter Adlai didn't want.

But he should remember that in this put-a-stop-to-the-H-bomb-tests business he was playing with fire in an effort to get votes. He shouldn't object because he got his fingers burned.

BUSINESSMAN DIES

DANVILLE, Va. — Fred Bennett Leggett, 66, head of the 54-store chain of Leggett department stores in Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland and Ohio, died yesterday.

FAIR SHARE FIRMS

Employees of the following firms have invested in the United Fund on a fair share basis. (Near 100 per cent participation at or near 1 hour's pay per month for 12 months.)
102. Klamath Poultry Farms
104. Barnhisel Insurance Agency
105. Chuck Wagon Cafe
106. The Blue Ox
107. Dugan and Mest
108. Peyton and Company
109. Conger Elem. School
110. Fairview Elem. School
111. Fremont Elem. School
112. Mills Elem. School
113. Pelican Elem. School
114. Riverside Elem. School
115. Roosevelt Elem. School
116. Klamath Union High School
117. Graham Bros.
118. Hick's Groc. Service
119. Coca Cola Bottling Co.

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By LYLE DOWNING
Five Klamath County Jail prisoners who were reported to have attempted to saw their way to freedom were held in solitary confinement Tuesday while authorities prepared to file additional charges against them.

Ike Plans Test Before Election Day

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower, described by his press secretary as in "fine" health, will undergo a complete new physical examination this weekend. Announcing this late yesterday, press secretary James C. Hagerty said a report on the results will be made public no later than next Monday morning. He told questioning reporters he did not know whether it would be possible to set up a news conference with some of all of the eight physicians who will take part in the examination.

Eisenhower told newsmen Aug. 8 he planned a new physical examination before the election and that if it showed him unfit for a second term he would tell the people so.

Two campaign utterances by Eisenhower were on tap today. The White House said he would issue a promised statement on hydrogen bomb testing. This is designed as a new reply to the repeated suggestions of Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, that the United States should take the lead in efforts toward ending H-bomb tests.

Tonight Eisenhower is scheduled to address a dinner of the Carpenters and Joiners Union here.

The President has just two television broadcasts scheduled this week. One is a program tomorrow afternoon during which he will be questioned by a panel of seven women; the other is the speech he will deliver in New York City's Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

There has been renewed interest in the H-bomb test issue since Russian Premier Bulganin, in a letter which Eisenhower denounced as interference in U. S. internal affairs, renewed last week his proposal for an agreement to ban all atomic weapons tests, both conventional and hydrogen.

Eisenhower termed this proposal "simply a mirage." Stevenson said he shares Eisenhower's resentment at its manner and timing, but believes it should be followed up.

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transfer to Oregon State Prison to serve a life term for second degree murder.

Luis Palizado Garcia, 29-year-old railroad worker, awaiting grand jury action on a rape charge. He is alleged to have raped and stabbed a 14-year-old Chiloquin girl and left her for dead on a logging road 35 miles north of Klamath Falls. Garcia was captured near Keggs Pitt in Siskiyou County, California, by a heavily armed posse last June.

Jack Gordon, 25-year-old construction worker, under sentence of 20 years for rape. Gordon recently lost an appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court.

Joe Soto, 54-year-old laborer, awaiting grand jury action on charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Randall Ward, 30, held for the grand jury on a rape charge. He is alleged to have assaulted a Klamath Falls housewife after driving her to the city dump.

District Attorney Richard Beesley said Tuesday morning he is investigating the attempted jail break and expects to file felony complaints against the five men who are alleged to have been involved.

Sheriff Britton said he and Jailor Fred Calfee and Deputy Sheriff Woody Joe discovered the attempted break-out.

"The five prisoners who occupied one large cell at night in the felony tier, worked in relays cutting through a steel wall with hacksaw blades mounted on pieces of broom handle," Britton explained.

"With the other two officers I watched Garcia cutting the wall. We broke up the deal just as Garcia was putting the finishing touches on the job."

Britton also said that a hole had been cut in the wall large enough for the prisoners to crawl through into a corridor.

"We believe they planned to await their chance," he added, "and overpower one of the jailers."

Britton is now attempting to find out how the hacksaw blades were smuggled into the jail. A year ago two women were arrested after they tried to send hacksaw blades into the jail in a cherry pie.

Residents of the Klamath Basin will have election returns available to them throughout election night at the Winema Hotel when the first Winema-Herald and News-KFLW sponsored election party is held.

Through the cooperation of the three agencies the public will have a chance to watch the progress of the election on a national, state and local basis.

A teletypewriter will be installed in the hotel to bring in news from the Associated Press covering the nation. Boards will be kept showing up-to-the-minute returns on all major races as well as the local races.

A Herald and News crew will be on duty at the courthouse to forward precinct results as they come in. On duty at the Winema will be Floyd Wynne and his crew, complete with tape recorders and other equipment to record statements of candidates and spectators.

A local broadcast will be staged from the Winema lobby every half hour.

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A BREAK-OUT at Klamath County Jail by five prisoners was nipped in the bud by Sheriff Murray Britton (left) and other officers when the inmates were caught sawing through a steel wall. Britton (left) is shown with Deputy Sheriff Jess Bryant (center) and Woody Joe examining hacksaw blades mounted on pieces of broom handles used in the escape try.

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Verbal Battle Plans Stymied

No definite plans had been completed Tuesday for a "verbal battle" which Democratic and Republican leaders seem anxious to stage in Klamath Falls.

Two leading contenders for the platform encounter, John Kerbow, Democratic candidate for state representative, and George Proctor, Klamath County Republican Central Committee chairman, both said they were prepared to debate the merits of the Eisenhower administration.

Mayor Paul Landry, Republican candidate for state representative, entered the lists Tuesday with an announcement at GOP headquarters that he would welcome a chance to debate Kerbow.

"The subject would be my qualifications versus Mr. Kerbow's qualifications," the mayor said. "I am ready to debate that question any time."

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"There seems to be a lot of confusion," Rutledge said. "Mr. Kerbow is ready to debate."

Chains Advised At Crater Park

Chains were advised this morning for travel in Crater Lake National Park, according to the park rangers. Ten inches of new snow fell during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. today and it was still snowing at 10 a. m. when the ranger station reported.

Highway 62 and the road from the Annie Springs to the rim are open, but the rangers advise chains for the first time this season.

Alaska Crash Victims Found

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — The bodies of four persons killed in the crash of their Aerona plane Sunday afternoon on the slopes of 3,000-foot Eagle Summit 100 miles northeast of here were found in the burned wreckage Monday.

The four were Jack Hill of Fairbanks, a service station operator, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sandquist, Fairbanks, and their 12-year-old son, Ralph.

They had taken off for the 150-mile flight to Circle Hot Springs. It was believed Hill turned back toward Fairbanks because of a blinding wind and snow storm and was attempting to follow the Steese highway.

The plane crashed 75 feet from the highway. Two soldiers from Ladd Air Force Base saw the burning wreckage as they were returning through the storm.

Hill, in his late 20s, was the son of Rudy Hill, owner of the Jolaris Building, an 11-story apartment house in Fairbanks. Sandquist was a motel manager.

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Dead are Ralph Farrar, 25, and L. L. Wells, 65. Injured were Ray Studebaker and Forest Bateman. Studebaker was foreman of a railroad welding crew of which the other three men were members.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partial cloudy Tuesday night. Partly cloudy Wednesday. High 45-50. Low Tuesday night 25-30 with morning freeze.

High yesterday 51
Low last night 25
Precip. last 24 hours 0.0
Since Oct. 1 0.62
Same period last year 0.53
Normal for period 0.74