

In The
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A London newspaper reports this morning that Sir Winston Churchill is determined to carry out his visit to President Eisenhower as planned before illness laid him temporarily low.

Britain's 83-year-old statesman is reported completely recovered from his siege of pneumonia and pleurisy and is rarin' to go.

Don't discount these oldsters too heavily. Remember the ancient adage:

"Old men for council, young men for war."

Britain has her Churchill, in his lower 80's, West Germany has her Adenauer, in his middle 80's. We have our Ike, who is now in his upper 60's. Everything considered, all three countries are doing reasonably well.

On the other side of the fence, there is France, whose Gaillard is in his 30's. Everything France does seems to be wrong.

Even Russia has her troubles. One of them is vodka.

In its current week-end issue, the communist government newspaper Izvestia prints a seven-column blast against vodka drinking and suggests formation of a Soviet Alcoholics Anonymous.

Boss Khrushchev (who has been known to take a drink himself) warned a little while back that those who get other people drunk in the Soviet Union will be severely punished.

In its article, Izvestia asserted that 50 per cent of all accidents and 70 per cent of all crimes in Russia are the result of drunkenness.

Hmmmm.

That's interesting.

When people drink too much, they're often trying to get away from their troubles. If half we hear is true, Russians have PLENTY of troubles.

Skipping back to our own country, Nevada's Senator Malone charges in a televised interview in Washington this morning that "if there's any city in the United States more dangerous to the United States than Washington D.C., it's New York."

He explained that the reason New York is dangerous is that all its people are internationalists. He continued: "They build those buildings up there so high, you know, that they can see the nations of Europe and Asia easier than they can see the little states west of the Hudson river."

He said he isn't trying to drum New Yorkers out of the Union. "I'm just saying," he concluded, "don't let 'em run the United States."

A word of explanation is in order at this point. If you're to read the news intelligently and understandingly, you must learn to discount properly what is said by the politicians.

Molly Malone isn't seeking to destroy the city of New York and he has nothing in particular against New Yorkers. He's just gunning for votes in Nevada, where he comes up for re-election this fall.

GOP To Keep
Disputed Loot

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Republican Executive Committee Monday gave national committee member Jack Porter a unanimous vote of confidence and decided to keep a \$100,000 political fund he raised in Texas.

Meeting behind closed doors for more than an hour, the committee announced the Porter action but disclosed no details of the discussion.

The \$100,000 was money that Porter raised for a testimonial dinner for Rep. Joseph Martin (R-Mass.) and which the National Republican leadership refused to accept.



THREE OF THE 1958 OFFICERS of the Klamath County Bar Association are, standing, Ken Puckett, left, secretary, and his cousin Robert Puckett, treasurer. Seated is Herman Smith, new president, and not shown is the association's vice president, Arthur Beddoe, who was ill. Last year's officers were Richard Beesley, president; Herman Smith, vice president; Robert Puckett, treasurer, and Arthur Beddoe, secretary.

Political Battle Lines Form
As Filing Deadline Nears

SALEM (AP) — The battle lines for Oregon's 1958 political wars were pretty well drawn Monday, although candidates have until 5 p.m. Friday to enter the May 16 primary election.

Until Monday morning, 117 candidates had filed. Many more than that are expected to file this week, because half of the potential office holders usually wait until the very last day.

The chief interest centers in the governor's race, in which seven candidates already are entered, assuring the state the most hectic gubernatorial primary in many years.

Three Democrats have filed, including Gov. Robert D. Holmes. The others are former state Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland, and Wiley W. Smith, Multnomah County assessor.

Three Republicans already have their names in the race. They are Warren Gill, Republican leader of the state Senate; State Treasurer Sig Unander, and George Livingston, Boring plumbing contractor.

A fourth candidate, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, will file this week.

All four congressmen are seeking reelection.

Rep. Walter Norblad, Stayton, the only Republican in the entire congressional delegation, hasn't filed yet, but he will. He faces a tough primary fight against former state Sen. Phil Hitchcock, Oswego. The only Democrat after Norblad's job is Don Matheny, Brooks farmer, but Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Monday he still is considering running for the Democratic nomination for Norblad's seat, too.

So far, no primary contests have shaped up for the other three congressional races. These districts now are represented by Reps. Al Ulman, Baker; Edith Green, Portland, and Charles O. Porter, Eugene. All have filed.

Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington farmer, has filed for the Republican nomination for Ulman's post, and Richard W. Hill, Portland, seeks the GOP nomination for Mrs. Green's position.

Former state Sen. Paul E.

Geddes, Roseburg lawyer and a Republican, has filed for Porter's job.

State Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen, Portland Democrat, so far is the only candidate for his job. Rex Putnam, non-partisan superintendent of public instruction since 1937, hasn't any opposition, either.

Supreme Court Justice George Rossman has filed, but has no opposition.

But a real race is in prospect for the other Supreme Court post, vacated by the resignation of Justice Randall B. Kester.

Candidates for Kester's position so far are Justice Gordon Sloan, Gov. Holmes' appointee who was sworn in Monday, and Jason Lee, Salem lawyer. Other lawyers are believed to be thinking about filing for the high court post vacated by Kester.

The fight for control of the Legislature holds much interest, with both parties in trouble.

The Democrats, who haven't had a majority in the state Senate since 1878, seem to have an advantage in the 1958 Senate. With 12 holdover members, the Democrats need to elect only four candidates to win control of the upper house.

The Democrats controlled the 1957 House for the first time in 20 years. However, they are having troubles because many of their 1957 House members apparently think they can't afford to serve again.

Local Merchants
To Hold Meeting

Shoplifting problem in the stores of Klamath Falls will be the subject of the Wednesday morning meeting of the Merchants Association in the Pelican Party Room at 8 o'clock.

Francis Mathews, county juvenile officer, will speak to the group on the shoplifting problem in relation to juveniles.

Easter promotional plans will also be discussed at the meeting, officials announced.

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Red Envoy,
Eisenhower
Hold Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov met for 30 minutes Monday with President Eisenhower and reported afterward they had a "very useful conversation."

Menshikov brushed aside questions about whether his call dealt with a summit conference, saying "it hasn't ripened yet for publication."

Soviet sources said, however, that Menshikov met with Eisenhower for the second time in three weeks to discuss the Kremlin's proposal for an East-West foreign ministers meeting in April.

The Soviet ambassador, who went to the White House alone, hinted that Eisenhower talked bluntly with him about Soviet problems with the West.

"I found the President looking healthy, and he's very cheerful," Menshikov said.

"He's frank and straightforward and openhearted — qualities we Russians like."

Secretary of State Dulles also sat in on the meeting.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said after Menshikov left that the White House had nothing to say at this time about his visit.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed to U.S. Ambassador Wadsworth Thompson in Moscow the proposal for a foreign ministers meeting to discuss the time, place, participants and agenda for a summit conference.

Eisenhower and Dulles reportedly decided the proposition was a move in the right direction but does not go far enough. It was found wanting in these respects:

1. It made no provision for a substantial discussion of the issues which might arise at a summit conference but only for deciding which of them should be placed on the agenda.

2. It emphasized Soviet proposals for banning nuclear weapons, suspending nuclear tests, signing an East-West nonaggression pact and similar steps almost to the exclusion of Western proposals.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the administration is preparing to review and possibly revise its policy which now opposes suspending tests of nuclear weapons unless the Soviet Union agrees to a related cutoff in the manufacture of such weapons.

Unander Plans
Local Visit

Sig Unander, state treasurer and one of the candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, has a busy schedule outlined for his Klamath County appearance March 5 and 6, it was announced Monday by Fred Heard, chairman Klamath County Young Republicans who have endorsed Unander.

Unander and his wife, Vivian will arrive in Klamath Falls late Wednesday afternoon from Eugene. The schedule calls for the Undanders and local Republicans to attend a Midland Grange social hour Wednesday evening.

Coffee hours, a news conference and individual luncheons are scheduled for the Undanders on Thursday. Unander will attend a noon Kiwanis meeting and his wife will be a Soroptimist group guest.

A social hour at Oregon Technical Institute, a tour of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, a visit to the Labor Temple and the CIO offices and a news conference with attendant radio interviews will be on the schedule of activities.

MARRIAGE ADVICE
CANELLI, Italy (AP) — Giuseppe Gallo, an old hand at marriage, advised new husbands Monday. "Never listen to your wife," the sturdy 96-year-old said that was how he and his wife, 92-year-old Giuseppina, arrived happily at their 72nd wedding anniversary.Governor Holmes Ponders
Death Case Of Billy Nunn

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes said Monday he hasn't decided whether to commute the sentence of Billy Junior Nunn, sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the sex murder of a 14-year-old Klamath Falls boy.

He said he and his legal adviser, Orval Thompson, still are reviewing the case.

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said he would prepare an answer to the Jackson County Circuit Court suit to restrain the governor from commuting the sentence.

This suit was filed by the slain boy's parents, and the governor was served with a summons on Friday. He immediately turned the matter over to Thornton.

Thornton said his answer probably will be made in the court within the next two weeks. He added that he won't have any statement before then.



PRESENTING THE CHAMPIONSHIP trophy to Merrill, county school superintendent Carol Howe, left, congratulates coach Al Kack and co-captains Perry Laney, center, and Doug Evertson, right, after the Huskies nipped Chiloquin 40-38 in the championship game Saturday night at Oregon Tech. See sports page for further details.

Divers Find
Sunken Ferry

IZMIT, Turkey (AP) — Navy divers Monday located the hulk of the sunken ferry Uskudar and reported its lower salon is crowded with bodies.

The ferry overturned during a storm in the narrow gulf of the Sea of Marmara Saturday 15 minutes after leaving the port of Izmit for Istanbul.

A total of 220 bodies has been recovered, but newspapers said the total dead might reach 350 or 400. At least 40 persons escaped.

The divers found the 148-ton ferry in 66 feet of water about a mile off shore. No firm estimate could be made of the number of bodies inside.

Most of those aboard were students going home for holidays.

Freight Rate
Action Vetoed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday struck down a California law which sought to give the state authority to regulate freight rates paid by the federal government on shipments within the state.

The California law sought to authorize that state's public utilities commission to limit and impose conditions on special arrangements made for hauling United States property at reduced rates.

Justice Douglas delivered the 6-3 decision. Justice Harlan dissented in an opinion in which Chief Justice Warren and Justice Burton joined.

Douglas said the state had sought to place "a prohibition on the federal government." He added:

"Here the conflict between the federal policy of negotiated rates and the state policy of regulation of negotiated rates seems to us to be . . . as clear as any that the supremacy clause of the constitution was designed to resolve."

A special three judge U.S. District Court in San Francisco had declared the state law unconstitutional and enjoined its enforcement. The California Public Utilities Commission appealed.

ZONE MEET

A meeting will be held Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:30 at the Yacht Club, 2709 Front, at which time the zoning commission will explain the proposed development and zoning plan and zoning regulations in the Lakeshore district. All those in the district who are interested are urged to attend.

Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the Oregon Technical Institute Campus, Tuesday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the Elks Lodge, Wednesday, March 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. People wishing appointments may call TU 4-4125.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair Monday night; partly cloudy Tuesday. Low Monday night 20-28; high Tuesday 40-45. High yesterday 39. Low last night 21. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Since Oct. 1 13.17. Same period last year 8.85. Normal for period 8.50.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 38. Low last night 9. 8 a.m. today 20. Trace of new snow. Snow depth 15. Last year 85. Highway 62 was open today through the park with chains advised. Chains were required from Annie Springs to the rim. Skies were overcast, weather chilly with gusty winds.

Ike Stresses
Disarm Need

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Monday the United States is determined to exert every effort to ease the burden and threats of heavy armaments "from the daily lives of all the peoples of the world."

Eisenhower assured James J. Wadsworth, the administration's new disarmament negotiator, in a letter made public by the White House.

The President wrote that no problem is more vital than that of "finding a way to relieve mankind of the burden of devising, developing and maintaining arms which could lead to mankind's self-destruction."

He said the arms burden not only endangers lives, but, because of its evergrowing cost, is "an increasing threat to the economic well-being and security of everyone."

FCC Prober
Seeks Boot
For Mack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House committee investigating the FCC said Monday he will seek to impeach Commissioner Richard A. Mack, and that "certain senators" who intervened in a Miami television case are going to have to come before the committee.

Chairman Harris (D-Ark) made this pronouncement after G. T. Baker, winner in the TV case rocked by charges of influence, protested that it appeared Mack was to be "crucified" while others escaped.

Baker demanded that senators and others be investigated for what he called their "improper activities" in behalf of a rival applicant for the TV license.

Harris told Baker he was going to try to re-establish the confidence of the American people in the FCC.

"Just as soon as I can get to it, I am filing a resolution bringing about the impeachment of Mr. Mack," Harris said.

Harris went on to say that Baker's statement was "so strong" that it appeared "certain senators" are going to have to come before the committee.

Baker, president of National Airlines and its television subsidiary, had made his demands in a lengthy statement read to the committee.

Harris said Baker's statement "confirms that something needs to be done . . . you have stated that you wanted action and you're going to get it."

Harris said he didn't see how anyone or any side in the Miami channel fight could be proud of the "gyrations" that went on.

Harris said also that Baker's statement confirms Harris' comment of last week that Mack was to be pitied.

Mack has remained publicly silent since he told the House investigators last Friday he would seriously consider demands that he resign. The demands came after several weeks of hearings on the role played by Mack in the Miami TV fight.

Baker spoke of Mack as being "broken" and asked what others involved in the case. Specifically, he demanded investigation of what Sens. Kefauver (D-Tenn.), Holland (D-Fla.) and Smathers (D-Fla.) did in behalf of A. Frank Katzenzine, a losing applicant for Miami's TV Channel 10.

Baker said Mack withstood heavy pressure to vote for Katzenzine. And, he went on, "I am impelled to ask this committee . . . just what it intends to do about the senators, Katzenzine, Paul Porter (former FCC chairman), Eastern Airlines and others for their improper activities. Are they immune or is it impolitic to call the members of the Senate and an officer of the court before you to explain their conduct fully and in detail?"

Eastern Airlines has objected to what it said would be advertising advantages National would obtain by ownership of a television station.

MUM ON SPLIT

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A royal court spokesman Monday declined to confirm or deny reports that the Shah and Queen Soraya have agreed on a separation followed by divorce. Rumors of a royal separation have recurred for several years because Soraya has not borne any children.



SLOGAN WINNERS AND THEIR TEACHERS are shown here as they received prizes awarded by the Fix-Up, Clean-Up Committee of the chamber of commerce. In the front row, left to right, are Robin Brett, Bonanza School, who received first prize for sixth grade and below; Susan Commons, Shasta School, who received second prize in the same division; Colleen Crockett, Merrill, who received first prize for seventh grade and above; Howard Tracey, Merrill, who received second prize in the same division. At extreme right is chairman of the drive, Mrs. Stella Bowne. In the rear row are Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Robin Brett's teacher; Mrs. B. H. Alm, Susan Commons' teacher; Don Crawford, Howard Tracey's teacher, and county treasurer, Eva M. Cook, who made the presentation. The prizes, radios for first place and pens for second place were donated by the Town and Country Merchants Shopping Association.



MEMBERS of the Klamath-Lake National Farm Association, during their annual meeting at the Willard Hotel, March 1, named board of directors, conducted official business and heard as speaker, E. C. Prestbye, attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. About 100 members from the two counties attended the luncheon meeting. First row, left to right, are Lawrence J. Horton, Poe Valley, association president; Prestbye, and Vancil Withers, Paisley, vice president. Standing, same order, Roy Good, Klamath Falls, director; Bryant Williams, Klamath Falls, director; H. E. Hamaker, Klamath Falls, secretary-treasurer; Fred Peat, Lakeview, director; and William F. Jinnette, Merrill, director. Mary, bette Ferguson, secretary, was not in the picture.