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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As this is written, Nikita Khrushchev has just made one of his unpredictable moves on the cold war chessboard.

In a letter to President Eisenhower, he proposes that Russian and U.S. military representatives meet to work out a JOINT PLAN OF PROTECTION AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK.

Presumably, such a plan, if workable, would make it feasible for all nations—particularly the United States and Russia—to suspend the testing of nuclear weapons. Suspending the testing of nuclear weapons would be a step toward forswearing the USE of nuclear weapons.

That might be a step toward preventing the destruction of the world.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Khrushchev meant it?

The United States and Soviet Russia are the two most powerful nations in the world. If they could learn to work together, there isn't anything they couldn't do to bring about the kind of world we all want to live in.

Question:
What's Khrushchev up to?

Since nobody knows, let's hazard a guess:

He probably hopes he can inspire us with rosy dreams, so that we will enter into an agreement to stop testing of nuclear weapons. He possibly hopes we would keep our word. He probably knows he wouldn't keep his word.

In that event, the time could come when Russia could OVERWHELM US with a sudden sneak attack and destroy us before we could strike back.

He possibly figures that anyway it's worth a try.

All this, I realize, is highly cynical.

Cynicism, in general, is bad business.

But—

In a world full of dangers—and much too full of the kind of people that communists are—we just can't afford to be too trusting. The era in which we're living is a cold WAR era. Cold war is still WAR—and one of the first principles of warfare is to deceive your enemy and then HIT HIM HARD WHEN HE ISN'T LOOKING.

The thing for us to do is to keep our fingers crossed and our powder dry.

Above all, we must make certain that our weapons are as potent as our enemy's weapons—and we MUSTN'T forget that communism is our enemy.

Herbert Hoover Leaves For Fair

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover left by plane yesterday for Brussels, where he will represent President Eisenhower at the World's Fair.

Hoover, 83, took off in Eisenhower's personal plane, the Columbine III. Accompanying him were Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert Murphy and his wife; Col. Joseph Binns of the Air Force Reserve, acting as Hoover's military aide; and Mrs. Binns.

The ex-president will deliver an address at the fair tomorrow.

CLOSED
Banks, all government offices and most Klamath Falls stores will be closed tomorrow in observance of Independence Day. Some stores customarily open on Sundays indicated they would close also.

Rebel Radio Says Release Ordered

GUANTANAMO, Cuba (AP)—A broadcast from the mountain headquarters of rebel leader Fidel Castro has ordered the release of all Americans and Canadians held by rebels in the mountain jungles near here. Five of the 50 kidnaped by bands under Castro's brother Raul were released Wednesday night.

The broadcast said Castro knew nothing about the kidnaping of 47 Americans and 3 Canadians, "due to difficulties in communications."

It said Castro ordered brother Raul to release the men. Raul commands rebels in the northern section of rebellious Oriente Province.

The broadcast, monitored in Puerto Rico, said: "We know they (the captives) actually were not taken as hostages but only as observers so they could see how (President Fulgencio) Batista's forces kill Cuban civilians using arms furnished by the United States."

A speedy return of more kidnaped North Americans was expected here after U.S. Consul Park Wollam came out of the hills with five captives in a U.S. Navy helicopter Wednesday.

Long Weekend Starts Today

CHICAGO (AP)—This was getaway day for millions of Americans.

It was a day to fill 'er up and head somewhere—the city dwellers mostly to the wide open spaces and country folk to the theaters, ball parks and race tracks of the cities.

The National Safety Council estimated that 45 million cars will run up a total of 12 billion miles during the long July 4th weekend.

For many it will be the last trip on earth.

The council figured 410 persons may be killed in motor vehicle accidents in the 78-hour period that begins at 6 p. m. tonight and ends at midnight Sunday.

Boys Locate Lost Money

DUNSMUIR—A watch for "treasure hunters" has been kept by the Dunsmuir police for the past three weeks in an effort to explain the discovery of \$80.30 found by three Dunsmuir boys on a hillside in residential Dunsmuir.

David Dains, 10 and Jerry Yates, 10, were digging on state property in back of the Ernest Kelby residence on June 12 when they uncovered \$60 in bills of small denomination. After reporting their find to the police they went back and uncovered \$20.30 more, five of which was found by Wayne Youtsey, 14, another neighborhood youth.

The money showed no evidence of damage or decay due to weather conditions and police surmised it had been buried recently and probably hurriedly for temporary concealment. It was all loose and scattered but definitely buried. It could not have blown there or been carelessly lost, police said, and there was no evidence of a container.

Surveillance of the spot by the police has not led to any enlightenment of how the money came to be there. Under state laws the money will be returned to the boys if no lawful owner lays claim to it within one year.

The area has now been well spaded by all the children of the neighborhood but \$80.30 seems to be all that was there, police said.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Bernard Goldfine acknowledged Thursday making what he called Christmas present payments to numerous White House and congressional employees. But he denied suggestions such payments may explain the mysterious disposition of three-quarters of a million dollars.

The Boston industrialist refused to give House investigators his records on the \$750,000 of checks drawn on funds of his enterprises but never cashed.

Goldfine contended the matter of the checks was not relevant to the committee's investigation of his relations with Sherman Adams, top aide to President Eisenhower, and the treatment of Goldfine businesses by federal regulatory agencies.

Goldfine said his Christmas present payments to White House and congressional employees were of the \$25 variety.

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Goldfine, 67-year-old textile magnate, said only a small portion of that money went for what he called the Christmas payments.

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They are cashier's checks or else bank treasurer's checks, and are good indefinitely, Lishman said they were good until the bank folded, differing from personal checks which become invalid if not cashed within a year.

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Forests Ban Fireworks

ALTURAS—Fireworks are prohibited in all National Forest areas," Joe Thornton, forest supervisor of the Modoc National Forest warned today. "Their use outside the forest can be equally dangerous to the vital resources of the entire area," he added.

"Many varieties of fireworks have been classed as safe," he continued, "but all have fire setting potentialities if they explode, glow, burn or involve combustion in any manner. Fireworks of all kinds are prohibited within the National Forest," he reiterated.

So far this year, the Modoc Forest has had 17 lightning fires, according to Thornton. He emphasizes that fire danger will be critical during the next three months as forest fuels are curing and will soon be tinder dry. Burning permits are required for debris disposal, welding and blasting.

"Be sure to clear your local district ranger before undertaking any use of fire," he cautioned.

"This is also the time of year to watch your power saws," Thornton said. "Saws being used on National Forest lands must be inspected by the district ranger before use. Keep your saw clean and free of mechanical defects. Be sure the spark arrester is in good condition and tight. Don't let oil, wood chips or other combustible materials accumulate. All power saw operations must have a shovel or fire extinguisher at the site of cutting and work areas must be thoroughly inspected before leaving."

Carelessness in areas adjacent to forest lands can be as dangerous to the timber stands as disregard of fire regulations within the boundaries of the National Forest, Thornton concluded.

Ad Bought To Extoll Marriage

MIAMI (UPI)—Elmer C. Wagner, saddened by classified advertisements telling of broken marriages, bought an ad himself to publicly thank his wife for 30 years of happiness.

Wagner, of Miami Springs, married his wife, Marguerite, in Peoria, Ill., on July 1, 1928.

"I am responsible for all debts and obligations of my wife," the ad in the Miami News said, "present and future, and am happy to be the provider for one who has made these the best years of my life. I wish to publicly express my gratitude."

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Sunny and warm Friday, High 77-85. Low Thursday night 65-50. Weekend outlook sunny and warm.

High yesterday	67
Low last night	51
Precip. last 24 hours	0.01
Since Oct. 1	19.01
Same period last year	15.04
Normal for period	12.38



BLACK SMOKE, A BRAHMA BULL that has been bucking for four years and has yet to have a qualified ride made on him in any open show, will be in the bull riding draw both Friday and Saturday at the Klamath Basin Celebration Rodeo. Stock Contractors Ring and Huttsell have put a \$100 bonus on him this weekend. Our photo shows Black Smoke throwing Dean Rhodes in Spokane last year.

Nearly Score Die In Iowa Flash Floods

AUDUBON, Iowa (AP)—Nearly a score of persons, either known to be dead or presumed dead, were listed Thursday as victims of the flood waters of the East Nishnabotna River and its tributaries.

The number of lives taken Wednesday when cloudbursts sent the streams rushing violently out of their banks awaited an official check as work of relief and rehabilitation proceeded.

However, officials listed 13 dead and six still missing 36 hours after the floods ravaged three towns in this outwest Iowa area.

Property damage was estimated in the millions.

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Towns hardest hit were Audubon, Exira and Hamlin in Audubon County. One resident of Exira, a town of 1,100, estimated that scarcely a house in the flood area was left on its foundations and some homes simply vanished.

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Three Days Of Festivities Open Celebrations Friday

By LAMAR HOOVER
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The three-day festivities will get under way tomorrow morning with a 10 o'clock parade, organized by the Klamath Jaycees. Nearly 50 groups have entered the parade which means that there will be hundreds of people, and almost as many horses taking part.

Probably the most unusual entry in the parade will be a riding group composed of Mrs. Joseph G. Russell, 35, Prosser, Washington, and her daughters, Karen, 14, and Cheri, 9. The Russells are traveling by horseback from Prosser to Ventura, California, where Mr. Russell has recently gone into business and just happen to be in Klamath Falls at the right moment to take part in the parade. Mrs. Russell is an amateur artist who plans to write a book about the adventure. The party carries camping equipment and is sleeping under the stars most of the way.

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The power went off at 3:47 p.m. At that instant, trains stopped, stranding thousands of New York and New Jersey commuters. Delays ranged from a minute to an hour.

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Employees were also sent home from many businesses unable to function without the use of electrical typewriters, cash registers, adding machines and other electrical equipment.

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WEST COAST SHOWS were hosts to newsboys of the Herald and News and their sisters, Wednesday evening at their carnival which is running at the Division Street show grounds through July 6. Enjoying the traditional combination of rides, soda pop, games, circus events and snacks are, left to right, Betty Jo Ford, Tagged Strickland, Beverly Ford and David Ford.

The Herald and News will not publish tomorrow, the Fourth of July.

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The parade will form at Second Street and Klamath Avenue at 8:30 and will emerge onto Main Street at 10 o'clock to begin its progress to the Old Army.

The Friday and Saturday rodeos at the fairgrounds will begin with a cutting horse event at 12:30 each day. At 1 o'clock the rodeo proper will begin, featuring barrel racing, calf roping, team roping, and bull riding. Each daily rodeo will also include five horse races, for which participants are on hand from a wide area.

In the races there will be two events for quarter horses, 220 yards and 440 yards; two for thoroughbreds, five-eighths and three-quarters mile; and one for both quarter horses and thoroughbreds, 440 yards.

Humorous notes during the rodeo will be provided by clowns Myron Walter and Bob Featherly, of Odesa, Washington, and by the Sour-dough Derby which will climax each day's show.

Stock for the rodeo, which is approved by the National Rodeo Association, is being furnished by Ring and Huttsell of Davenport, Washington. The announcer will be Windy West of Moses Lake.

Admission to the rodeo is \$2.20, box seats, \$2, first five rows, \$1.75, above aisle, \$1, general admission, 50c.

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HOLDUP ON MAIN STREET! Klamath Kurbstone Kowpokes yesterday were got red-handed when they attempted to hold up the First National Bank on Main Street. The masked men were marched down Main after their capture by a local policeman who drew his revolver to prevent any escapes. The Kowpokes pulled the gag to plug tomorrow and Saturday's giant rodeo and other events at the fairgrounds.