

# Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
This weird world note:  
In Oakland yesterday, a 17-year-old youth was visiting a friend. In the course of the visit he plucked a revolver from a holster hanging on a wall, flipped out the cylinder and spun it. It was empty.  
He put a cartridge in one of the chambers, snapped the cylinder into place, put the muzzle to his right temple and remarked casually: "I think I'll play Russian roulette."  
He pulled the trigger once, and nothing happened. He pulled it AGAIN. That time was IT. He died instantly.

Why did he do it?  
I wish we knew.  
If we knew all about things like that, we might be able to make this a better world for people to live in.

Here's a happier tale:  
In Reno yesterday a would-be robber was literally laughed out of the bandit business at the Riverside hotel casino.

Officers say Mrs. Grant Edwards was on shift as cashier when a masked bandit walked up and demanded all the \$100 bills in her till. She thought it was a joke and LAUGHED.

Police say the robber turned white and fled—with a bouncer in hot pursuit.

I hope he got away.  
I hope even more fervently that the experience SCARED HIM SO NEARLY OUT OF HIS BOOTS THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL HE CONTEMPLATE ROBBERY AS A WAY OF LIFE.  
It just DOESN'T pay.

Along with nine others, this commandment was written on the tablets of stone:  
**THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.**

If we paid more attention to the Ten Commandments, this would be a better world for all of us to live in.

In the Nazareth on the Mount. Jesus of Nazareth said (as quoted by Matthew):

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."  
That simple rule, if universally followed, would cure nearly all the evils from which this world suffers so grievously.

## Three Drown In Pacific

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—Three persons were drowned Thursday in the heavy Pacific surf after being warned by Coast Guard patrols about rough conditions at sea.

Dead are Clayton E. Downs, 74, Newport, operator of the 15-foot outboard boat which capsized; Elsie M. Herring, about 50, McMinville, Ore., and Edmond Edwards, 41, a Yakima, Wash., mail carrier on vacation.

The bodies of Miss Herring and Downs clad in life jackets were found by the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard said Downs had been warned twice of rough sea conditions when he came to the mouth of the Yaquina River where the patrol boat was stationed. Coast Guard Chief John L. Cathers said Downs apparently moved his boat over the bar shortly after the second warning.

Passengers in another small boat said Downs' boat capsized near the south end of the jetty at the bay entrance.

Downs leaves a widow, Edwards is survived by a widow and three children.

**PLEADS INNOCENT**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The late gangster Al Capone's attorney has pleaded innocent to a bad check charge. Trial for Abraham Teitelbaum was set for Sept. 29 in Municipal Court. He was arrested last month on a complaint that he had cashed a \$100 worthless check at a market.



**THROUGH THE TURNSTILES** at the municipal swimming pool comes the 300,000th swimmer since the pool opened May 22, 1954. Roy Driskill, 3130 Summers Lane, is shown as he entered the pool at 3:40 Wednesday afternoon. Shown with him are two of the oldest employees at the pool, left, Marie Anderson, attendant, and right, Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis, lifeguard. Both have been employed at the pool since it opened. Figures show that this season is a record-breaking one. The 50,000th paid swimmer for this year was also recorded Wednesday afternoon. Generally it is August 12 or 13 before the mark is passed, pool attendants reported.

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**DON GARRETT, HERALD AND NEWS** advertising salesman, gets together with Klamath Union High School line coach Jim Inglesby, center, and Oregon Tech athletic director-football coach Rex Hunsaker, right, to map out plans for the coming Herald and News Football Contest. This is the third annual contest. There will be weekly prizes and a grand prize for winners. The grand prize will again be a trip to the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco for two. The contest will start next month with the opening of the 1958 football season.

## Weather

**FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity:** Fair through Saturday with afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the mountains. Law Friday night 55-60, High Saturday 65-90. Outlook for showers after Saturday although amounts below normal and temperatures near normal. Highs 75-85.  
High yesterday 88  
Low last night 63  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Since Oct. 1 19.57  
Same period last year 15.18  
Normal for period 12.72

## Fire Danger Today HIGH

Fires start readily from match or glowing cinders, spread rapidly and tend to crown in young growth.

## Building Bill Goes To Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The \$1,695,000,000 military construction bill authorizing future projects which was sent by the Senate to President Eisenhower Thursday, contains just one Oregon project.  
That is construction of community facilities and utilities at Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, for \$229,000. Appropriation of the money will be subject of later congressional action.

Although this was the only Oregon item in the authorization bill, a number of projects in the state are included in other measures now before Congress. In this category are appropriations totaling \$435,000 for facilities at Portland, Oswego and Kingsley Field, currently subject of House study, as well as one of 10 million dollars for a Bomarc base at Camp Adair.

## Michigan Attorney General Says Torch Admitted Guilt

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—Michigan Atty. Gen. Paul L. Adams said Friday torch victim Frank Kierdorf admitted on his deathbed that he suffered his fatal burns in putting fire to a dry cleaning shop afire.

Adams said that the Teamster business agent also indicated that his uncle, Herman Kierdorf, 68, was at the scene. The uncle now is subject of a nationwide search.

The deathbed questioning of Frank Thursday was conducted by Tony Spiel, chief of criminal investigation for the Oakland County prosecutors office.

Adams said Kierdorf was asked to communicate by raising or lowering his arms because he was unable to talk. The dying man also was asked about other Teamster officials but Adams had no comment on his responses.

"We are viewing the statement with considerable skepticism," said Adams. "The doctor was doubtful he could communicate. But of course we will follow through with any leads."

Adams said officials were skeptical "because anything he (Frank Kierdorf) gave us before was a tissue of lies."  
Adams disclosed that Frank Fitzsimmons, vice president of Teamster Local 299 in Detroit, is wanted for questioning because he reportedly turned over title of a Union Cadillac to Herman Kierdorf, providing funds for Kierdorf's flight.  
Local 299 is the home local of James R. Hoffa, international president of the Teamsters Union. The Detroit Times said earlier Friday that Kierdorf, 56, made his deathbed confession three hours after he was converted to Catholicism and baptized by the Rev. Edwin A. Schroeder, a Catholic chaplain.  
Kierdorf had insisted he was set afire by two men who lured him from his home Sunday night, doused him with an inflammable fluid and ignited it. The Times said he changed his story in his last hours of life.

## GIFT FOR PRESIDENT

ROME (UPI)—Prof. Pietro Bruno, 65, of the Pius IX Pontifical School, said today he sent President Eisenhower a booklet written in Latin and praising America's atoms for peace program.

## Victory-Minded Democrats Stream Into State Capital

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Victory-minded Democrats streamed into the capital city today for their first big get-together since the party's unprecedented high showing in the June primary.  
The theme song was harmony, and party leaders played it for all it was worth.  
Democratic legislators and nominees—100 of them—were called to start things off at a dinner meeting tonight on the eve of the two-day state convention.

Sen. Hugh M. Burns (D-Fresno), Senate president pro tem, and Assemblyman William A. Munnell (D-Montebello), Assembly minority leader, arranged the meeting to discuss November election campaign strategy and convention business.  
Burns and Munnell, in a joint statement, predicted unity will prevail within the party in contrast with the open split among Republicans.

Other spokesmen said that if there is going to be a convention fiasco, it will be over proposed opposition to Prop. 17, the sales-income tax initiative on the November ballot.  
The general expectation is that the delegates will come out

## 2 Reformatory Escapees Caught After Wild Chase

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP)—Two escapees from the State Reformatory were caught late Thursday night after their car crashed as they attempted to elude pursuing officers.

Elvin D. Gilroy, 19, was knocked unconscious in the crash, the State Patrol reported. His companion, Jon Emmest, 22, ran off into the fields but surrendered

## Eisenhower May Disdain Nikita Reply

WASHINGTON (AP)—With a U. N. General Assembly session already called, President Eisenhower may decide against making a formal reply to his newest letter from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Khrushchev suggested the Assembly meeting Tuesday in a note which rejected earlier proposals for a summit meeting of the U. N. Security Council. Eisenhower accepted the idea promptly in a public statement, and the Council ordered an Assembly meeting which starts late today.

Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles were reported to have the possibility of a reply under consideration. But State Department officials said various other points raised by Khrushchev might be adequately dealt with in the General Assembly debate on the Middle East situation.

In his Tuesday letter, Khrushchev assailed United States and British military intervention in the Middle East, denounced the Security Council as a tool of the United States and demanded immediate withdrawal of troops from Lebanon and Jordan.

The emergency meeting of the General Assembly, probably starting next week, could provide a forum for indirect reply to Khrushchev's charges.

Dulles arrived in Washington yesterday after three days of conferences in Brazil. He started intensive work on U. S. proposals which the President may make personally to the Assembly for dealing with the Middle Eastern crisis.

## Strike End Hope Viewed

PORTLAND (AP)—With hope for a settlement in the offing, labor and management Friday resumed negotiations aimed at ending a construction tieup throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

The operating engineers union and the Associated General Contractors met for nearly 12 hours Thursday, and after the session federal mediator LeRoy Smith said:

"Proposals were exchanged which narrowed the gap somewhat but no agreement was made."

The AGC has offered a 25-cent an hour wage boost retroactive to April 1, plus a 15-cent increase Jan. 1 and a 5 per cent raise in January of 1960.

Earlier this week, however, the union turned down the proposal—which the AGC had termed its final one.

The tieup began when union pickets appeared at a few jobs late last month. It spread swiftly when the AGC ordered its members to cease operations.

About 25,000 men have been idled.

## General Assembly Calls For Emergency Meeting

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U. N. General Assembly begins an emergency special session on the Middle East late today but won't get down to real business until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Before adjournment, the Soviet Union was expected to make its usual fruitless move to seat Communist China in place of the Chinese Nationalist delegate.

The special Assembly session was called by unanimous vote of the Security Council last night on a compromise resolution. The resolution got both the U.S. and Soviet votes by avoiding specific mention of (1) the original U.S. charge of indirect aggression by the United Arab Republic in Lebanon and (2) the Soviet demand for immediate withdrawal of U.S. forces from Lebanon and British forces from Jordan.

But Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev, after dropping his resolution, said the main purpose of the emergency session still should be to devise measures for the troop withdrawals.

U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge told the Council the special session should deal with broad and fundamental problems of the troubled area, going beyond stop-gap measures to stabilize the immediate situation. Informed sources said the U.S. delegation was working hard on a far-reaching political-economic program for the Middle East which it plans to submit.

With the Middle East consigned for the moment to the General Assembly, the big powers still were working for propaganda mileage with cross demands for a summit conference.

Lodge and Britain's U.N. representative, Sir Pierson Dixon, charged Soviet Premier Khrushchev with first accepting and then rejecting a Security Council meeting of heads of government to discuss the Middle East. This happened after Khrushchev visited Peiping last week and "future historians someday may know why," Lodge said.

British Prime Minister Macmillan messaged Khrushchev that he still was anxious to take part in a summit conference to end the cold war. And Sobolev told newsmen he thought the Assembly's Middle East session might be a first step toward a summit conference on all major issues dividing the Kremlin and the Western Allies.

## Trans-Polar Trip Made By Atom Sub

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States announced Friday the atomic submarine Nautilus has completed history's first trans-polar undersea voyage across the top of the world.

The dramatic announcement came at a White House news conference where President Eisenhower personally presented citations to the youthful skipper of the submarine and members of its crew.

The citation hailed the voyage under the Arctic ice cap as pioneering a submerged sea lane between eastern and western hemispheres.

"This points the way," the President said, "for further exploration and possible use of this route by nuclear-powered cargo submarines as a new commercial seaway between the major oceans of the world."

The Nautilus has added to its list of historic achievements, Eisenhower said, "by crossing the Arctic Ocean from the Bering Sea to the Greenland sea, passing submerged beneath the geographic North Pole."

The Nautilus was skippered on the voyage by Cmdr. W. R. Anderson, 37, of Waverly, Tenn.

Anderson was picked up by helicopter at Iceland Thursday night and then flown to Washington for Friday's White House ceremony.

"My very, very best congratulations," Eisenhower told Anderson after pinning the Legion of Merit Medal on the commander's uniform.

The President asked Anderson to extend his congratulations to the members of the Nautilus crew.

Secretary of the Navy Gates said the award was the Navy's first of the kind in peacetime.

Operating under tightest secrecy, the Nautilus left Pearl Harbor in Hawaii at 2 a.m. July 23. The voyage north and across the polar area was completed at Iceland the morning of Aug. 5—two days ago.

## Six Inches Good As Mile, Man Loses License

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP)—It was only a six-inch trip, but Kenneth Kline will remember it for at least two years.

His driver's license was suspended for that period yesterday when he was forced to pay a \$200 fine when his conviction on a drunk-driving charge was upheld.

Kline, 31, was arrested last March 1 by Patrolman Dominick Secero.

Secero said he had warned Kline not to drive. Kline claimed he had merely stepped into his car and had intended to let his sister take the wheel. His car had moved only six inches when he was arrested, he said.

But County Judge Milton A. Felner ruled that, as far as drunken driving is concerned, six inches is as good as a mile.

## Juvenile Held For Injuring Mom

CORNING (UPI)—A 13-year-old youth was held by juvenile officers today on charges that he shot and critically wounded his 50-year-old mother when she refused to leave his room after an argument in the family home.

Officer Robert Chapman, who investigated, said the victim, Mrs. Edna C. Guice was paralyzed from the waist down when struck Thursday night by a bullet fired from the boy's .22-caliber rifle.

Chapman quoted the boy as admitting he shot his mother when she refused to leave the room. "I put a bullet in the chamber and pulled the trigger," Chapman said, the boy told him.



**PLANNING OF TONIGHT'S DANCE** was suspended for a few moments while committee members admired the Babe Ruth Regional first place plaque. The free public dance, which is to be held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Old Armory, will honor Klamath Basin's young people as well as the Babe Ruthers. Music will be by the Starlighters. Left to right are Judy Collimore, Rodger Schlickeisen, Shooky Hungate, and Barbara Gallagher, secretary of the Babe Ruth League.