

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you've heard (maybe a thousand times) the well worn crack to the effect that "everybody TALKS about the weather, but nobody DOES anything about it."

It is generally accredited to Mark Twain, but the modern consensus seems to be that Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain was just his pen name) didn't say it. Unfortunately Bartlett who is the accepted authority on who said what, leaves it out of his Familiar Quotations, which is the book we all turn to to settle bets.

Anyway, what I started out to say in this piece is that after all these centuries there is increasing talk in these modern days of DOING SOMETHING about the weather.

One proposal for changing the earth's heat balance, thus altering its weather, is to blacken the Arctic ice pack with a thin film of carbon. Carbon, you know, is black. As everybody is aware, black absorbs heat. White tends to reflect heat. If you want to test it out for yourself, put on a black shirt some summer day when the thermometer is registering high in the 90's and stand out in the sun. You'll be practically fried to a crisp in a few minutes.

If you'll then take off the black shirt and put on a white one you'll feel the difference quite shortly. Your temperature will drop. The theory is that if the snow Arctic wastes were covered with a coating of carbon black, it would MELT THE SNOW. Not only that. It would MELT THE GLACIERS—assuming that the treatment was continued long enough.

Melting the Arctic ice would change the earth's climate.

It's just that simple.

Its simplicity is explained by Dr. Harry Wexler, who is director of meteorological research of the U.S. weather bureau. He is also the chief scientist of the U.S. Antarctic research program.

In an article published recently in Science (a journal devoted to scientific subjects) Wexler says it would take about ONE AND A HALF BILLION TONS of carbon. The carbon, he adds, could be laid down on the Arctic ice by low-flying airplanes. He estimates it could be done in about one and a half million flights by Air Force Globemasters lugging ten tons of carbon each per flight.

After that, it would be up to the sun.

I think maybe we'd better stop there.

We're getting into big figures.

But—

In conclusion—

Consider this:

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE

THE WORLD BEGAN, IT IS

WITHIN THE POWER OF MAN

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS FANTAS-

TIC TASK THAT WOULD ALTER

THE CLIMATE OF THE EARTH.

That is a sobering thought.

APPROPOS SELECTION

CHICAGO (AP) — Nearly 1,000 persons joined in singing hymns at the 81st birthday of the Pacific Garden Mission in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Then, hearing that the American Petroleum Institute was meeting in a room across the hall, the mission workers threw open the ballroom doors so the oil men could hear a hymn. The selection: "Give Me Oil In My Lamp!"

NO METERS

Archie Huff, operations lieutenant of the Klamath Falls police, reminded motorists that it is not necessary to put money in the parking meters on Tuesday, November 11, Veterans Day. The meters will not be patrolled tomorrow nor will they be patrolled on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27.

Distress Signal Heard By Plane

LISBON (AP) — A U.S. Navy search plane today reported picking up a distress signal off Cape St. Vincent where a Portuguese flying boat is missing with 36 persons on board, including 6 Americans.

Lt. George Beaver, pilot of a rescue plane, reported hearing the signal but said it was so faint and garbled that he could not make it out.

Beaver said the message was

Plane Burns, But Crewmen Escape Harm

NEW YORK (AP) — A Seaboard and Western Airlines Super-Constellation crashed and burned while taking off on a training flight from Idlewild Airport today. An airline official said all five crewmen escaped unhurt.

The plane careened 300 yards off the runway and smashed into a standing Trans-Canada Viscount. The two craft came to rest against one of the terminal's passenger depots and burst into flames, which enveloped both planes and part of the building.

Two stewardesses were reported aboard the Trans-Canada plane and one was slightly burned. Spectators said the standing plane had prevented the out-of-control Super-Constellation from smashing into the terminal and its cluster of reservation desks.

The building, a quarter-mile long cement block structure, was formerly the main terminal at Idlewild.

Bomb Blast Rips School

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) — An integrated school in a small northern West Virginia coal mining town was bombed today in early morning darkness.

Charles A. Stevenson, superintendent of Monongalia County schools, said there was no evidence the thunderous blast stemmed from racial troubles. The FBI began an immediate investigation.

The explosion ripped through the ground floor of the empty two-story brick schoolhouse in Osage, four miles northwest of Morgantown.

The school served about 250 pupils in the first three grades and the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Classes for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are held in the old Osage Negro school.

In Pittsburgh, an FBI spokesman said: "It looks like a professional job. From what we know now it looks like someone outside the community did it."

Stevenson said it would cost an estimated \$350,000 to replace the structure.

It was the first such bombing incident reported in West Virginia.

Monongalia County was the first in West Virginia to integrate its schools and the 17-room Osage school is in the fourth year of integration.

Bombs have damaged five Jewish structures this year in three Southern states, and schools in two states in the South have been blasted.

FISHING SHIP CAPTURED

FUKUOKA, Japan (AP) — A Communist Chinese patrol boat captured a 78-ton Japanese fishing vessel off the Shantung Peninsula today, the shipowners said.

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A BIRDS EYE VIEW of some of the Air Force homes is shown in this picture looking north on South C Avenue. Most of the homes visible are three bedroom duplexes to be occupied by enlisted airmen. Fifty six of these homes are now in the process of being occupied. The homes are grouped in enlisted and officer divisions, and these two classifications broken up into other basic units. The entire area of 290 homes is laid out in an orderly easy-to-locate manner.

Ike Outlines Asian Aid Program

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — President Eisenhower today set forth a five-point program of international economic aid for Asian nations. He pledged full United States cooperation in erecting barriers against tyranny and the war which tyranny breeds.

The President put no overall price tag on the program and he did not estimate this country's share of the cost. But he did call on the heavily Democratic new Congress to provide adequate—

and additional—financial resources to help 700 million people in free Asia.

In speaking of tyranny he did not mention in so many words the threat of Communist aggression and economic penetration, but his meaning was clear.

Eisenhower outlined his aid plan in an address prepared for delivery at a meeting of top diplomats attending the 18-nation Colombo Plan conference on cooperative economic assistance for South and Southeast Asia.

The President urged the free world's better-off nations to join this country in carrying out his program for underprivileged countries. He said it is designed to "repel the tyranny of hunger as well as the tyranny of authority."

But he also called on the Asian

nations to be aided to develop cooperative sound measures of self-help.

Eisenhower recommended:

1. Expansion of international trade.
2. Wider sharing of technical skills, which he tabbed the bedrock of economic development.
3. Ever greater emphasis on private investment.
4. Greater provision for public loans on normal bankable terms—for projects such as highways.
5. Expansion of development financing to provide borrowers with greater flexibility regarding repayment terms.

The President noted that Congress last year created the development loan fund for such purposes. So far in two years about 700 million dollars have been provided, and the administration is planning to ask for a 225-million-dollar supplemental appropriation in January.

Eisenhower said the Colombo nations have received more than half of the 700 million so far made available, and that they are asking further loans which exceed the resources on hand. The administration reportedly would like to put the over-all loan fund on a billion-dollar-a-year basis.

Eisenhower gave no clue to how much the administration will seek in economic aid for the Colombo Plan nations for the fiscal year starting July 1. In the year which ended last June 30, the United States gave an estimated 900 million dollars in all forms of aid to those nations. The amount for the current year probably will be about the same. Since 1960, when the Colombo Plan was set up, American aid has amounted to more than four billion dollars.

Five Day Forecasts:
Eastern Oregon — Temperatures below normal with a rising trend. Maximums mostly in the 40s. Minimums in the 20s. Showery periods mostly Wednesday and Thursday. Total amounts more than normal.

Northern California — Recurrent rains mainly in the north portion; snow in mountains. Temperatures below normal except near normal along the coast; normal minimum and maximum. Sacramento 45 and 66, Red Bluff 44 and 67, Eureka 45 and 58, Santa Rosa 38 and 68 and Blue Canyon 37 and 52.

Crater Lake National Park had its second snowfall of this season with five inches falling in the 24-hour period which ended at 8 a.m. today. The snow fell on bare ground and started about noon on Sunday. It followed an earlier light rainstorm.

Maximum temperature in the park on Sunday was 44 degrees; minimum last night, 19, and it was 21 degrees at 8 a.m. today. A year ago today, snow depth in the park was one inch.

TREMOR
TOKYO (AP) — A mild earthquake shook the Tokyo area today. No casualties or damage were reported.

At Least 20 Feared Dead In Canada Apartment Fire

MONTREAL, Que. (AP) — Fire that may have started from an exploding gas stove and swept through an old brick apartment building was believed today to have claimed at least 20 lives.

Some of the 100 tenants and occupants died screaming as the blaze flashed from apartment to apartment early Sunday—so fast that a fireman said it was "like turning on a lot of switches."

Others jumped from third and fourth story windows. One man threw his 54-year-old son out of a third story window into some bushes. The boy was only slightly injured.

Witnesses told of seeing a mother and her new baby appear at a window and then disappear into the flames.

Investigators dug grimly into the ruins of the four-story building in their quest for bodies. Only eight bodies had been recovered, and only three of those were identified.

Police issued a list of 13 missing persons believed to have been in the building. But apartment dwellers said at least seven more persons were holding a party in one apartment before the fire.

Police expressed uncertainty

Reds Call For End Of Berlin Division

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev called today for an end to the four-power division of Berlin. He indicated the Soviets were ready to quit that city.

Radio Moscow quoted Khrushchev as telling a Polish-Soviet friendship meeting in Lenin Stadium: "The time has evidently come for the powers which signed the Potsdam agreement to give up the remnants of the occupation regime in Berlin and thus make it possible to create a normal atmosphere in the capital of the German Democratic Republic (Communist East Germany)."

Khrushchev announced that the Soviet Union, on its part, will hand over to East Germany those functions in Berlin which are still handled by Soviet organs.

The Soviet leader said that the 1945 Potsdam agreement had been violated by the United States, Britain and France on all points except the four-power status of Berlin.

He accused the West of using Berlin to carry on subversive activity against East Germany, against the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact countries.

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