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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As this is written (shortly before noon on Friday) Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov has just said in Bonn (the capital of the West German Republic):
"The Russians are going to GIVE BERLIN BACK TO THE GERMANS by Christmas."

Take down your Bible. Turn to Genesis, the 27th chapter and the 22nd verse. You will find there these words:
"And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him and said: The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of another."

You have there the whole story. Jacob was practicing a deception. So is Smirnov. What he says sounds very good indeed. What he SAYS is that the former capital of all of Germany is going to be given back to the Germans.

What he MEANS is that Russia is proposing to give West Berlin, a little island of Western freedom, back to the communist carpetbaggers who took over all of Germany east of the Elbe river and have made of it a communist satellite.

That's a horse of another color. In Washington this morning the White House, in the face of Russian threats to upset the four-power occupation of Berlin, says the American government "WILL PERSIST IN ITS FIRM INTENTION to maintain the integrity of West Berlin."

What will come of it? It's hard to say. Diplomacy, we must remember, is a poker game. Running bluffs is an integral part of the game of poker. Running bluffs is an integral part of the game of diplomacy.

In both cases, one never can tell what will happen. But this, I think, can be said: In the case of the recent bluffing in the Formosa strait, the American people as a whole were unwilling to run the risk of war for the tiny island of Quemoy. They made their feeling rather plain at that time.

But West Berlin is different. The principle that is at stake there is one that the American people will be ready to go to war to defend, if there is no other way out.

Reds Predict Moon Flight

MOSCOW (AP)—A Soviet moon-mapping expert, N. P. Barabash, said today in Izvestia that "it must be assumed the time is not far off when the world learns about the first moon flight."

His statement was interpreted here as a broad hint that Russia may shoot for the moon soon. He wrote:
"It is necessary now to prepare a detailed atlas of the moon's surface for the first space travelers, including the minutest details of height of mountains, depth of abysses, and degree of inclination of crater walls, permitting good orientation for long trips on the surface of the moon without fear of getting lost among the enormous number of often very similar mountains."

EH?
NEWCASTLE, England (UPI)—Thomas Jeans, 43, was granted a divorce Thursday on grounds of cruelty when he testified his wife Mary, 46, wrecked his hearing aid so he couldn't eavesdrop when she was talking with friends in the next room.



BRUCE HASKINS, right, of 1958 Kiwanis Potato King at the annual Kiwanis Club Potato Club dinner held Thursday evening at the Willard Hotel. He is shown receiving the top prize of \$100 offered by the Herald and News from Bill Jenkins, managing editor of the newspaper. The young winner achieved the title once before, in 1954, and placed third last year. There were 17 Klamath County 4-H Club boys and girls completing this year's project and each received a \$5 award.

German Civilians Assured Freedom

BULLETIN
BONN, Germany (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov said tonight the Russians are going "to give Berlin back to the Germans" by Christmas.

BERLIN (AP)—East Germany signed an agreement today assuring West German civilian traffic freedom of movement in and out of West Berlin, authoritative sources said.

The reported agreement, at the height of a new crisis over the isolated old German capital has no effect, however, on the explosive question of control of Western Allies supply lines to the divided city.

Rather, it appeared to be an assurance to the 2,200,000 West Berliners that they will not be affected when and if the Soviet Union pulls out of the four-power occupation agreement and turns control of Allied supply lines over to Communist East Germany.

In the 1948-49 blockade, the Soviet Union not only stopped military traffic but civilian as well. This created the need for the airlift.

Under present circumstances, an airlift would be designed to support only the 10,000 Allied fighting men plus Western civilian officials and their families.

A West Berlin official said the agreement "is a positive sign of relief of tension."

The bulk of West Berlin's supplies moves from West Germany over a 110-mile highway-rail link and a network of canals.

Western military traffic uses these same lifelines. However, it is checked through Soviet controls as agreed under postwar four-power agreements.

The United States, France and Britain do not recognize East Germany and refuse to have any dealings with its regime.

Sources said the East-West German agreement also provided for an exchange of West German steel for East German soft coal, mainly for the supply of Berlin.

The West Germans have always felt they held a trump card with the East Germans in the Berlin dispute because of the interzonal trade issue. East Germany is anxious to continue interzonal trade.

BONN, Germany (AP)—West Germany recalled its ambassadors from the key posts of Moscow, Washington, London, Paris and Rome today for urgent consultations.

They are due to assemble here Tuesday for a briefing on the Berlin situation, a spokesman said. He added the envoys will return to their posts as quickly as possible thereafter.

In order to help fulfill its ambitious economic plans. Trade talks between East and West Germany were carried on a semi-official basis in Berlin. As before, they were regarded as being of a technical nature, which did not involve Bonn recognition of East Germany.

The agreement on access to Berlin would not interfere, however, with any Communist plan to close the border between East and West Berlin. West Berlin officials freely predicted this will be the next East German move.

By this action the East Germans could cut off free travel without passports between the two sectors of the city to close an escape hatch through which more than a million East Germans have fled to the West.

Stopping this refugee flow appears to be one of the major objectives of Nikita Khrushchev's efforts to drive the Western Allies from Berlin. The Soviet premier demanded Nov. 10 that the United States, Britain and France withdraw their occupation troops.

Andrei Smirnov, Soviet ambassador to West Germany, told Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in Bonn Thursday that Moscow had decided to pull out of the four-power occupation under which Berlin operates.

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WEST COAST SERVES 43 CITIES IN THE THREE STATES.
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MERRILL vs. UMATILLA

State B Semi-Finals
Merrill Field, Saturday 1:30 P.M.

Starting Lineups

MERRILL			UMATILLA		
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
57	Bill Artery	145 LE	160	John Lee	89
74	Dick Marks	170 LT	175	Irvin Engle	57
55	Bill Beakly	150 LG	130	Ron Stewart	66
67	Larry Bell	155 C	145	Warren Hall	24
76	David Andrieu	187 RG	130	Mike O'Gorman	44
56	Dean Haskins	155 RT	226	Gary Ostrom	12
59	Charles Roller	160 RF	118	Dick Hoyt	11
60	Dennis Salvadori	140 QB	123	Dan Green	33
77	Don Maupin	170 HB	165	Delbert Hall	77
70	John Haskins	182 HB	147	Roy Ames	79
80	Troy Patterson	210 FB	195	Bob Lorence	46

Caril Ann Is Guilty; Given Life Sentence

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A jury today found Caril Ann Fugate guilty of first degree murder for helping Charles Starkweather on a killing rampage last January.

Life imprisonment was prescribed. Starkweather, 19, was convicted on identical charges last May and drew a death sentence, still to be executed.

The jury verdict against Starkweather's 15-year-old ex-sweetheart was delivered at 11:10 a.m. to climax a trial that began nearly four weeks ago.

Caril Ann broke into sobs when the verdict was announced. She buried her face against the shoulder of Defense Lawyer Merrill Reiter, seated beside her and crying.

A trim and pretty brunette, Caril was charged with aiding and abetting Starkweather in one of 11 killings attributed to him.

By its verdict, the jury of seven men and five women tabbed Caril a helpful companion to Starkweather on a killing spree that shocked the nation.

Rejected was Caril's plea she was forced into her role by fears for her own life and threats of harm to her family.

She was convicted of first degree on the second count, which is murder in the perpetration of a robbery.

It was Starkweather himself who pointed the most accusing finger at the girl.

Hauled into court from his death cell at the Nebraska Penitentiary, the bandy-legged redhead described Caril as his willing and aggressive helpmate in the slayings.

He labeled her a "bunch of hogwash" in his earlier statements to the contrary, and insisted he and Caril made up the story about her role as hostage before ever setting out on the killing flight.

Starkweather also buried the last remains of the teen-age romance. Asked if he cares whether Caril lives or dies, Starkweather said: "It don't make no difference to me."

Trial testimony covered what prosecutors referred to as the entire series of "atrocious, shocking events."

Last Jan. 21, Starkweather killed Caril's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bartlett, and Caril's half-sister, Betty Jean Bartlett, 2, at the Bartlett home in Lincoln.

Whether Caril was present at the time became a disputed issue. Starkweather said she was a witness and casually watched television while he disposed of the bodies. Caril said she came home from school to find her parents gone and Starkweather pointing a gun in her face.

Caril said Starkweather gave her a story that family members were being held prisoner at some other Lincoln home and hadn't would come to them if Caril didn't obey Starkweather's commands.

Not until she was taken into custody more than a week later did she learn that her parents already had been killed, she said.

This became a key issue in the case, the state contending Caril knew all along her family had been slain.

EDITOR DIES
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. (AP)—Paul R. Mickelson, 59, general news editor of The Associated Press, died today in New Rochelle Hospital. He was stricken Thursday. The nature of his ailment was not immediately ascertained.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate rackets investigators indicated today they may look into disputed allegations of a possible effort to influence a jury that acquitted Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa of bribery charges.

Choice Of Secretary Scheduled For Courts

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes says he will name Republican David O'Hara secretary of state. An immediate court challenge of his right to do so appeared likely today.

The Democratic governor announced Thursday night that he would name O'Hara. Holmes said that he, and not Republican Gov. elect Mark Hatfield, has the right to name the new secretary of state.

Both Holmes and Hatfield, now secretary of state, have said they would want a court test. Such a test could decide the matter within two or three weeks.

Hatfield stuck firmly to his position that he can name his own successor. Holmes said that to permit Hatfield to name his successor would give Hatfield too much power.

By naming a Republican, Holmes decided not to challenge the law that says appointees to office must be of the same party as who they vacated the office.

O'Hara, 71, retired last year as supervisor of elections in the office of secretary of state. He worked six months under Hatfield.

Gov. Holmes contended that if Hatfield were allowed to appoint his own successor it would concentrate too much power in his hands and would violate the state constitution.



MEL OTT

Baseball Star, Mel Ott, Dies

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mel Ott, onetime National League baseball star, died today after emergency surgery. He was 49.

The former New York Giants' player-manager was admitted to Toussaint Infirmary here Thursday. He and his wife were critically injured in a two-car collision near Bay St. Louis, Miss., last Friday night.

Hospital spokesmen attributed death to uremia, kidney damage, multiple fractures of both legs and lacerations.

His wife, Mildred, is in a Gulfport, Miss., hospital where she is expected to undergo surgery shortly.

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Probers Eye Allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate rackets investigators indicated today they may look into disputed allegations of a possible effort to influence a jury that acquitted Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa of bribery charges.

The Rackets Committee, now beginning a 10-day Thanksgiving recess, also indicated it may check further into charges of cash payments to Hoffa by trucking industry advisers.

Committee Counsel Robert F. Kennedy developed both allegations Thursday in questioning John Bridge, a Chicago labor relations consultant to truck lines.

Bridge, final witness in five days of committee hearings on labor union boycotting and violence, rigorously denied both charges.

SHOOTING HOURS:

OREGON	
OPEN	CLOSE
6:36	4:42
CALIFORNIA	
OPEN	CLOSE

6:34 4:40

"If the secretary of state were able to assume the office of governor without resigning his office first, he would then be in the position of being able to appoint his own successor, thus giving one man absolute command of the Board of Control, as well as the state Land Board and the state Banking Commission," he said.

"No one can obscure the obvious fact that this is precisely the type of usurpation of power which the drafters of our state constitution sought to prevent when they wrote into the constitution the crystal-clear provision that no person holding any other state office is eligible to fill the office of governor."

Gov. Holmes said the state constitution says no person holding any office in the state shall fill the office of governor which means Hatfield must resign before taking the oath.

The governor also cited a 1947 Supreme Court ruling that former state Rep. Earl H. Hill of Lane County should have resigned before becoming a member of the state Game Commission. Hatfield contends this applies only to legislators.

"It is clear," Holmes said, "that Mr. Hatfield must resign in writing as secretary of state before he is eligible to accept the oath of office as governor and that his resignation must be submitted in good time directly to me as the present governor."

"Despite any stratagems by which evasion of the letter and spirit of the constitution may be attempted in the timing and phrasing of that resignation, I shall thereupon proceed to appoint Mr. Hatfield's successor."

Hatfield said the action by Holmes injected "personality into a question of law because the case still must be decided on its legal merits, not on politics or personalities."

"I haven't changed my original position that it is strictly a legal matter that must be settled by courts," he said.

Utilities Plan Power Plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Philadelphia Electric Co. and more than 50 other private utilities today offered to build a 24½-million-dollar nuclear power plant near Philadelphia.

The aim is to provide cheaper electric power. The project, a pioneer gas-cooled type of reactor, was submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission just before expiration of a 60-day deadline fixed by Congress for private industry to act.

If no proposal had been received today, AEC was under congressional orders to build and operate a gas-cooled power plant at public expense.

The proposed prototype plant would be completed in 1962 or early 1963, AEC was told. It would be owned by Philadelphia Electric and would feed 30,000 kilowatts of power into the firm's system initially. Later it would provide 40,000 kilowatts.

Though the Philadelphia company was the official sponsor, it was joined in the project by a newly organized, nonprofit group of utility companies from coast to coast. This group calls itself the High Temperature Reactor Development Associates, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

The site is to be announced later. The project is contingent on AEC's agreeing to put up an additional 14½ million for further research and development.

Pier Facilities Razed By Fire

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A raging fire destroyed more than two million dollars worth of waterfront facilities early today and apparently put the port of Pensacola out of business for a time.

The spectacular blaze — sending flames several hundred feet high and lighting up a large area — burned two piers and large warehouses down to the waterline. No one was reported injured.

A shipping authority estimated damage at between two and five million dollars.

One official commented that docks were the only ones here with facilities for ocean-going vessels.



"IT WAS A CLOSE CONTEST," Bryant Williams, left, one of the originators of the Kiwanis Club Potato Project, said as he presented the club trophy to Don Stastny, Malin, right, who achieved it on behalf of the Malin Netted Gems for the best potato club activity for this year. Seventeen 4-H Club members competed as individuals this year in addition to the 4-H potato clubs of Klamath County. Merle Loosley, leader of the Malin club, received a pin for his seven years of leadership of the club and young Stastny made the presentation of the gift of appreciation to the leader.

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