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In The Day's News

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President Eisenhower tells his news conference this morning he would be inclined to agree on a series of "summit" meetings if he thought they could be arranged "under conditions which would permit useful discussions and lead to beneficial effects for the United States." By "conditions," he meant a previous foreign ministers meeting.

He then added that if anyone thinks he has agreed to an AUTOMATIC trip to the summit, that is different from what he meant.

That ISN'T new.

It is in line with President Eisenhower's position from the beginning.

Here's something that IS new:

In Paris this morning, President De Gaulle, speaking at the first press conference ever given by a French chief of state, said flatly: "I am ENTIRELY in agreement with what President Eisenhower has said on this subject." He stipulated that a previous foreign ministers conference MUST produce "elements of agreement on important points" before a summit conference is held.

He then served notice on Russia that if passage to West Berlin is blocked "the Soviet troops stationed in Germany would have the Western powers to deal with."

That's talking turkey.

It's language Russia can understand.

A question:

Why is Mr. K so set on a "summit" meeting?

The probable answer is that he regards a summit meeting as a propaganda battle and he doubts less than reasonably certain of his ability to WIN a propaganda battle.

Why does he think that?

Well, in a propaganda battle, a liar nearly always enjoys a considerable advantage over a truth-teller. One of the basic tenets of communism is that lying isn't a sin if it gets you what you want.

Another question:

Why is like skeptical of a summit meeting?

The answer is simple: He is afraid that OUR SIDE, listening to the propaganda that will be peddled at such a meeting, will build up hopes that are TOO HIGH and will sink into a period of depressed thinking when these hopes are not realized.

His fears are NOT groundless.

Mark Signs Medical Bill

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield signed into law Tuesday a bill to permit counties, cities and all other subdivisions of the state to contract for medical, surgical and hospital insurance for their employees.

The employing unit would be authorized to pay not more than one-half of the insurance premiums.

Hatfield also signed bills to require that the state budget be distributed by Dec. 1 in even-numbered years, and to prohibit the Game Commission from selling Government Island to anybody except a governmental agency.

The island is in the Columbia River in Multnomah County.

FBI Enters Search For Police Captor

BROWNSVILLE, Ore. (AP)—Armed possemen searched warily today for a gunman who abducted one police chief, then shot another before hiding in the timbered foothills of the Cascade Range.

The gunman, said Sheriff George Miller, was Richard Allen Hunt, 27, a Harrisburg, Ore., dairy worker armed with a pistol, a .30 caliber carbine and 300 rounds of ammunition.

More than 100 policemen were pressed into the search for Hunt, and they later were joined by FBI agents from Portland.

The FBI said the 5-10, 160-pound Hunt once was an inmate at the Montana State Prison, and was

Two Children Found Slain

HIBERNIA, N.J. (AP)—Bodies of two babies were found in a clothes basket in a rural home Tuesday night. One had been bludgeoned, the other suffocated.

The children, Katherine Church, 2, and her brother, Kenneth, 6 months, were found swathed in a blanket.

Police Chief Ernest Powers said the mother, Ellen Church, 38, a former schoolteacher, will be given a psychiatric examination. No charges have been filed.

Brooks Church, 40, a microbiologist, came home from work to find his wife and two other children, Elizabeth, 14, and Stephen, 9, under the influence of drugs.

The children later told police their mother gave them sleeping tablets and told them they were calcium pills.

Powers said Mrs. Church told Robert Burdge, a friend of the family, that she had killed the babies.

Her husband quoted her as saying: "They are gone away and are never coming back."

Church told police: "I can't believe it. She was a wonderful wife and mother."

The Churches moved here several years ago from Youngstown, Ohio. Church, 40, works for the Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co. at nearby Morris Plains.

The bodies of the babies were found in a playhouse 50 feet from the Church home.

Police said Katherine had been bludgeoned with a blunt instrument but they had not determined what it was. Kenneth died of suffocation, police said.

Hibernia is about 40 miles west of New York City.

General Holds News Meeting

PARIS (AP)—President Charles de Gaulle said today any West Berlin blockade by East Germany would bring Soviet troops in the area face to face with the West.

"If the Western world sees the passage to Berlin barred," he told a news conference, "the Soviet would have to deal with the West."

De Gaulle said that the Western powers must not accept anything that might compromise the right of their troops to stay in Berlin or their passage to West Germany.

sought on a federal warrant that charged interstate transportation of a stolen car.

At Harrisburg late Tuesday, Police Chief Ernest McPhee sought to arrest Hunt for having improper license plates on his car.

McPhee was taken prisoner at gun point, and later released 10 miles out of town.

McPhee was picked up by another motorist, and then phoned ahead to Brownsville, alerting Police Chief Robert Kemmow and state policeman Gene Richardson.

A few minutes later, they spotted Hunt refueling his car in a service station here, and gave chase as the dairy worker sped out of town.

It was on the outskirts of Brownsville, a little town in Western Oregon, that Hunt's car veered out of control into a ditch.

Hunt raced from the car into the shelter of a nearby barn.

In the exchange of shots that followed, Kemmow slumped to the ground, a bullet wound in the head.

As the state policeman radioed for help, residents of the area saw Hunt flee from the barn, splash across a waist-deep creek and vanish into a timbered ridge.

Later, on the other side of that ridge, police found fresh footprints. They led into a clump of brush and then stopped.

Bands of armed men roamed through the rugged Cascade Mountain foothills until darkness fell, then they set up mobile patrols along backwoods roads.

State police said they were operating on the theory that Hunt was trapped in a 12-square-mile area.

There was some fear for the residents in isolated parts of that area. Sheriff Miller said he was concerned more hostages might be taken.

Miller said he thought the blond-haired Hunt had been forced by the cold to hole up in a house or empty cabin, for he was clad only in jeans and a plaid shirt, and was soaked from wading the creek.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with a few light showers tonight; partial clearing and scattered showers in mountains Thursday. Highs 50-56; lows tonight 30-36.

High yesterday 51

Low last night 31

5 a.m. today 29

No new snow

Snow depth 54

Last year 171

Skies in the park were overcast this morning and the rangers reported it was almost raining.

Chains were advised only from the west entrance to Highway 62.

Northern California — Rain spreading southeasterly to Ukiah and Mount Shasta as cloudiness increases; intermittent rain in the north with snow in the high mountains Thursday; cooler. Coastal winds westerly to southwesterly, 10-20 miles an hour Wednesday night, becoming northwesterly, 20-35 miles an hour or stronger Thursday.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 41

Low last night 18

5 a.m. today 18

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Snow depth 29

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Top Level Conference On Berlin Problems Must Be Attended By Khrushchev, Says Ike



PROMOTERS of interest in cutting horse events in the Klamath Basin are members of the Klamath Ridge Riders. The group has made plans for a cutting horse contest, clinic and calf and team roping, March 28 and 29 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. Left to right are Jim Stevenson, vice president; Ken Snyder, publicity; Sharon Hotchkiss, treasurer; John Owens, president and Gail Quigley, secretary.

Contests Set For Weekend

A cutting horse contest, cutting horse judging clinic and calf and team roping jackpot rodeo is scheduled for the Klamath County Fairgrounds, Saturday night, March 28, and Sunday, March 29. Fifteen or more top rank cutting horses from Portland, Washington, California and from the Klamath country will be entered in the contest, which is open to anyone interested. The affair is sponsored by the Klamath Ridge Riders.

Carter Arnett, Menlo Park, California, one of the nation's leading cutting horse experts will conduct the judging clinic. Saturday, starting at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. Audience and performer questions will be welcomed by Arnett.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of the open contest for the champion cutting horse of show by the Klamath County Sheriff's posse. There will be prizes also for the winners of team roping events from the East Main Street Shoe Shop and a belt buckle from the John Sterling Saddle Shop of the Merchandise Mart, South Sixth, for the novice cutting horse winner.

Speculators will be seated in a covered arena. Admission is 50 cents for adults, children under 12, free.

Administration Blasted By GOP Party Leaders

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—Republican leaders said today the Brown administration was "degenerating into a total dictatorship" by pressuring legislators to vote for its water and tax program.

The chairman of the GOP caucus, Assemblyman Walter L. Dahl, Oakland, said, "I regret to see the governor resorting to what appears to be blackmail policies with the Legislature."

Assemblyman Harold K. Levering (R-Los Angeles), a leader of the economy bloc, said "the administration has moved in and tried to usurp the prerogatives of the legislators from our obligation to vote on issues as we see fit."

This is degenerating into a total dictatorship," he said. "It's not up to the governor to dictate how we vote."

Gov. Edmund G. Brown said Tuesday that legislators "who come in with additional appropriation items and refuse to vote for taxes are going to be disclosed to the people of the state of California so far as I can do it."

Brown made the statement after newsmen had asked him why a \$3,500,000 aqueduct right of way from Avenal to Santa Maria Valley had been deleted from his budget in an Assembly committee.

The proposed aqueduct would serve Santa Barbara County, including the new missile and satellite launching site at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Brown replied that it might have been deleted because he was investigating the possibility of getting federal aid for the project.

"Maybe that's the reason for it," Brown said, "or it might have been that Mr. Holmes is against a water project."

Assemblyman James Holmes, a Republican from Santa Barbara, spoke and voted against Brown's plan to earmark the 170 million dollar investment fund for water project construction Monday.

Holmes came back swinging, saying the administration had cut out his aqueduct to punish him for his vote against using the investment fund for water.

Holmes said Brown called him Tuesday, asked him if he was interested in the Santa Maria Aqueduct cutoff and told him "you have to make some fast, hard decisions up here, Jim, and you have got to go along."

Sen. John J. Hollister (D-Goleta) said he talked to Brown and the governor assured him that the Avenal Gap-Santa Maria River aqueduct route would stay in the Senate's version of the budget if Hollister and Sen. James J. McBride (D-Ventura) wanted it.

Levering said "this is one of the most reprehensible and outrageous acts I've ever heard tell of. This is more than a coincidence."

On Brown's statement that he would disclose demagoguery and hypocrisy by legislators when they propose appropriations and refuse to vote taxes, Levering said "He doesn't have to put up with us. We're elected by the people."

Holmes' office said he had not introduced any appropriation bills this session.

In other action: Taxes: The Democratic caucus endorsed the administration's entire 256 million dollar a year tax program. The first two major bills in the series — to boost cigarette and income taxes — are scheduled for hearing before the Assembly Revenue and Tax Committee Thursday.

Hunting: Fish and Game committees of both houses approved bills giving county supervisors the power to veto antlerless deer hunts. The measures now go to the floor of both houses for final action.

Revenue: Sen. James J. McBride (D-Ventura), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and a fighter against new taxes, disclosed his committee was weakening on the tax issue and some members might go for "some equitable taxes."

LeMay, vice chief of the Air Force, told a civic organization Tuesday night that another crisis will find the Air Force ready with a fleet of more than 1,000 jet bombers loaded with nuclear explosives and "aimed at the heart of the Communist empire from all directions."

Chief Tells News Meeting West Won't Be Blackmailed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he believes the Western Allies will have to meet at the summit with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to get any sort of valid agreement on German problems.

But no one is going to command the United States and the other Western powers to show up at a top level conference, the President told a news conference emphatically.

The West will not be bluffed or blackmailed into going to the summit, he said.

Eisenhower thus said anew, although indirectly, that his attendance at any summit meeting will be contingent on progress at an earlier conference of East-West foreign ministers.

The President was asked specifically whether he attaches any conditions to meeting at the summit with Khrushchev and this country's Western Allies.

At the time of Eisenhower's talk with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan there were reports from British quarters that Eisenhower had agreed unconditionally to go to a summit meeting.

Today the President noted that the reply of the Western Allies to a March 22 Soviet note regarding a summit conference has now been coordinated with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. That reply, he added, will be made public soon, and the answer to the matter of any conditions in connection with a summit meeting will be disclosed in that note.

But he went on to say that his convictions concerning a summit conference have been known for years and that he never has changed them.

He added he doesn't expect to change them unless something cataclysmic develops.

That was an obvious allusion to his statements, as recently as a week ago, that he would go to a summit meeting if developments in the meantime should warrant it.

At another point Eisenhower was asked to explain just what he had in mind when he said last week in a nationwide television-radio address that there must be justification for a summit meeting.

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Killer Search Continuing

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Police continued a methodical, painstaking search for the savage slayer of 9-year-old Candy Rogers Wednesday and hopefully awaited laboratory tests on undisclosed articles found near the spot where the girl's ravished body was discovered.

Police Chief Clifford N. Payne said he hopes the laboratory tests "will give us something to work on."

Officers said the articles were sent to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C. for analysis. They wouldn't disclose what was found.

Police also were checking every known child molester and sex deviate in the city. Lt. Perry Miles described the effort as "methodical, monotonous checking."

A re-check of the child's neighborhood was also made Tuesday.

Payne said calls from citizens with ideas and possible leads continue to pour in.

Two reported leads Tuesday fizzled out and a third was still being followed.

Bay Area 'Desperadoes' Face Charges Of Holdup

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Frank about their prank on a bank, two youngsters hoped to be cleared of attempted holdup charges today. But they wished wistfully it hadn't happened.

Little Dan McKay, 9, and big Danny Husk, 13, school boys on Easter vacation, simulated a bank holdup Tuesday seeking some play money.

Trouble is, officials of the Bank of America—the world's largest—looked them seriously. And a drag-net of 15 policemen and FBI agents took the bank seriously.

So, when the youngsters returned home from a movie, they were arrested and turned over to the San Francisco Youth Guidance Center. The charge: attempted bank robbery.

"They cried when we surrounded them," said Inspector William Porter.

Big Dan's mother, Mrs. Wilma Husk, said "The boys meant no harm, although they shouldn't have done it."

"Danny has never been in any trouble," she said. "He hasn't even been absent from school without my knowing of it. I gave him a dollar to go to the movie."

En route to the movie the boys stopped at the Bank of America Mission branch. The bank had is-

used some play money as a promotion campaign. The boys said they had lost theirs and wanted more.

Little Dan, cleanly dressed in a sweater, jeans and tennis shoes, marched to the teller's window. He solemnly placed a slip of paper on the counter. It said (in Big Dan's handwriting) "Put \$100 in sack or we'll blow up the bank, Dan Husk."

"Who gave you this?" demanded Filamene Miller, the teller.

Little Dan fidgeted and pointed to his buddy, Miss Miller scolded them and said "Get out of here."

Big Dan said he told her it was a joke and apologized. The boys left.

Miss Miller reported the incident to J. C. Bonzani, branch manager, who called police. They traced the Husk boys' home address through his school records.

"Three policemen barged into the house," said Mrs. Husk. "I was still out shopping and Danny wasn't home yet, but Mrs. Tessie Robbles (a guest) said the officers searched the house, but they didn't show Mrs. Robbles any papers."

"When they got Danny and the McKay boy, the kids were scared stiff. Danny kept telling me 'Mama, they don't believe me and we're telling the truth.'"

The principal victory for Eisenhower lay in inclusion of 100 million dollars for the foreign aid development loan program. He had asked 225 millions but the committee had allowed nothing.

In addition, the House increased funds for eight other agencies for the remaining three months of the present fiscal year, though not as much as Eisenhower had asked.

None of the spending will directly affect the 77-billion-dollar budget Eisenhower has proposed for next year.

As the bill went to the Senate, it allotted \$177,000,000 more than the committee had approved but still had in mind when he said last week in a nationwide television-radio address that there must be justification for a summit meeting.

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FATHER OF THE YEAR plaque for outstanding work with youth groups, especially 4-H Club and PTA, went to John P. Kerns, 40, Route 3, Box 339, who has been named the Klamath County Cow Belle Father of the Year and his name entered for the Oregon state Cow Belles' award. Mrs. H. A. DeLamater, president of Klamath County Cow Belles, is shown making the presentation.

Klamath County Cow Belles Pick 'Father Of The Year'

A rancher who lives on the Keno Highway, John P. Kerns, has been chosen for the Klamath County Cow Belle Father of the Year award.

Kerns was born near Keno, the second of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerns, who are pioneer residents of Klamath County. He was graduated from KUHS in 1936 and Oregon State College in agricultural engineering in 1940, after which he went straight to farming eight miles west of Klamath Falls where he still lives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerns have two sons, Joe, 14, and Karl, 12. Kerns has directed their interest in 4-H Club work and has been a 4-H Club leader in his area for the last five years, with particular emphasis on beef and sheep.

He is president-elect of the Keno Elementary School PTA and is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Klamath Falls. He served for two terms as president of the Klamath Falls Center of the Farm Bureau and is a supervisor of the Klamath Soil Conservation District.

In making the presentation of the Father of the Year plaque, Mrs. H. A. DeLamater, president of Klamath County Cow Belles, said he had been chosen for the honor because of his continuous constructive work with young people, particularly in the fields of agriculture, education and religion.

The announcement of the Cow Belles' choice for the award was a surprise to the recipient and the plaque was presented at the Cow Belles' and Klamath County Cat-

lemen's old-fashioned box social held last Saturday evening at the Willard Hotel. Net proceeds of the event amounted to nearly \$50 and will be used for beef promotion in the area. Mrs. DeLamater said.

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The more general theory, however, was that the youthful god king was still in his 1,000-room hillside palace under Communist surveillance.

A spokesman for the Indian government, which has the only foreign diplomatic mission in Lhasa, said he had "no correct information" on the latest developments in Tibet.

On Formosa, Chinese Nationalist officials, cheered by the revolt, said that Red China was rushing strong reinforcements to Tibet, where the occupation force has been estimated at 50,000 troops.

Chiang Kai-shek met with top leaders of his government in Taipei to discuss ways of capitalizing on the Tibetan uprising. The Chinese Nationalists — like the Communists — still consider Tibet a part of China.

Louisville, Ky. (AP)—How honest-can-you-be department: The Kentucky fair and exposition center has received an unsigned postcard with a dime taped to it, saying: