

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you've read about the black bear that is touring the city of Washington. He shows up here and he shows up there. He wanders through the parks, admiring the trees and the greenery of which residents of Washington are so proud. From time to time, he crosses busy streets.

He's acting just like any other tourist. I imagine that if people didn't make such a to-do over him, he'd show up at the capitol and visit the houses of congress. He'd probably like to take in the National Art Gallery and the Smithsonian Institution.

But, being from the backwoods, he's an object of curiosity to the sophisticated denizens of the nation's capital, who chivy him around from place to place in a manner that is most discourteous.

Question:
Why did the bear come to Washington?

Nobody knows. But it is a reasonable deduction that his motives were the same as those of the bear that went over the mountain. He just wanted to see what he could see.

Well—
If the people in Washington will leave him alone, he'll see a lot. And I'll bet a good hat that some of the things he would see if given the chance would knock his eye right out on the pavement with backwoods amazement.

For example:
He'd see grown men — lots of them college graduates, many of whom must even have studied economics — busily engaged in passing laws whose result is to stash away in storage warehouses VAST QUANTITIES of food and fiber.

NOT to be eaten.

NOT for consumption.
Just stashed away in locked warehouses TO KEEP THE PRICE HIGHER, so that ultimate consumers will have to PAY MORE for these things they want to consume instead of LOOK AT through the windows of locked warehouses.

I'll bet that would knock him for a loop.

And—
If he went back home to his native backwoods and told the other bears about it they wouldn't believe him.

How COULD they believe a thing so inherently absurd?

Among other incidents, the zoo keepers have been trying to capture this bear from the backwoods and clap him in the zoo.
Once in the zoo, he would NEVER HAVE TO WORRY AGAIN about security. He'd be fed and sheltered all the rest of his life. Never again would he have to go hungry.

All he'd have to give up in return for all this would be his LIBERTY.

And—
I'll bet he wouldn't like that—being accustomed, out in the hinterland, to DO AS HE PLEASES.

If that bear ever gets home to his native woods, WHAT A TALE HE'LL HAVE TO TELL!

RIGHTEOUSNESS ELUSIVE
POMONA, Calif. (UPI) — A 26-year-old former minister pleaded guilty to burglary charges Monday and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on seven years probation and ordered to seek psychiatric help. Donald J. W. Thrall, former pastor of the Church of the Brethren in nearby Covina explained: "I was happy to lead others, but I have not been successful in leading myself down the path of righteousness."

Legal Opinion By City Attorney Reverses Health Drive Verdict

A legal opinion by City Attorney Henry Perkins nullified an earlier decision by the city council to deny the Mental Health Association permission to stage a house-to-house fund drive.

The council had voted to deny the request last Friday when a telegram was received from the State Mental Health Association.

Perkins pointed out to the council at its regular Monday night meeting that the Green River Ordinance applies only to the door-to-door selling of wares and merchandise. "This does not apply to charitable organizations," he said.

Mayor Lawrence Slater summed it up, saying "apparently then no one has to have permission to solicit funds door-to-door so long as they are not selling merchandise, wares or goods."

Attorney Perkins agreed that this was the substance of his opinion. Mayor Slater pointed out that the opinion then nullified the council's previous action. "They do not need a permit to conduct their drives," he concluded.

The council then debated the merits of having the ordinance amended to cover such fund raising drives, and reached agreement that some provision agree to be incorporated into the ordinance which would protect the public against unauthorized fund drives.

Mayor Slater pointed out that investigation of the problem would continue and that he would see counsel from the chamber of commerce and the United Fund.

The council was also confronted with a request for permission to stage a door-to-door fund drive for the City of Hope. It developed

Espionage Bogs Down Summit Talk

GENEVA (AP)—A Communist East German spokesman declared in the Big Four conference today that West Berlin is "a powderkeg which can ignite a world atomic conflagration."

In a slashing attack on alleged cold war activities of the Western powers in the divided city, East German Foreign Minister Lothar Bolz said dozens of subversive and espionage organizations operate in West Berlin against the whole Soviet bloc.

Ambassador Wilhelm Grewe of West Germany, also addressing the conference at the Palace of Nations, accused the Communists of carrying on "mud-slinging, slanderous agitation and propaganda" since the beginning of the Geneva talks three weeks ago.

The bitter debate raised new doubts about the possibility of an agreement lifting the Soviet threat to West Berlin. The Western Allies say unless they get such an agreement, they won't join Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in a summit conference.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko requested a full-scale conference session today, reportedly to let Foreign Minister Lothar Bolz of Communist East Germany speak on the Berlin situation.

Bolz was expected to echo the Soviet Union's demand that the Western powers abandon West Berlin to neutralized rule.

It was assumed he also would argue that this would ease East-West tensions by ending Western use of the city to wage subversion, espionage and propaganda warfare against Communist East Germany.

Gromyko already has denounced West Berlin as a hotbed of intrigue.

Hertel counterattacked with charges of Communist subversion, espionage and propaganda based in East Berlin.

Labor Bills War Sought

NEW YORK (AP)—AFL-CIO President George Meany called Monday for a "declaration of war" by organized labor against what he called discriminatory anti-labor legislation.

He said the labor movement will not accept the labor bill now before Congress.

If the bill is passed, Meany told a labor group, it will mean that local unions "will be meeting with the shadow of federal law hanging over your head."

"We will not buy this—not this year, next year or any year will I buy legislation that is discriminatory," Meany declared.

He spoke to 2,000 delegates at a convention of the United Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union.

"Enemies of labor got in and did their work," he said. "And now we have a bill with which we will not cooperate."

"A declaration of war seems to be the answer instead of cooperation," he said. The war will have to be on the political front, he added, and organized labor will have to fight in the "legislative halls."

When questioned as to who could gain admittance, she said that "if you have funds, you are not admissible. Those without funds can gain admittance."

She also asked that the mayor or one of the councilmen become chairman of the drive, but no one volunteered. Mayor Slater pointed out that under Attorney Perkins' opinion, they also did not need council permission to stage their fund drive.

A request for a broom sale on two successive Saturdays, June 14 and 20, was received from the Toketee Lions Club. R. R. Rice, chairman of the sale, requested permission to sell the brooms on Main Street at the intersections with Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets. Permission was granted.

The council debated the merits of approving request for liquor licenses for three establishments, the Waldorf, Eagles and the Pastime. After discussion of the problem, the council voted 3 to 1 in favor of the requests. Lone dissenter was Councilman Floyd Wynne who stated that he was voting against the measure, "Be-



MERRILL DESPERADOES who dare to go clean-shaven are shown in the "jail" where they were rounded up over the weekend by Lions Club members. A Kangaroo Court is being held on Main Street with Warren Walker, in the stove-pipe hat, as judge. Others in the picture are unidentified.

Zoo Leader Plans Trap

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The director of the Washington Zoo believes that a bucket of spiked honey may be just the trap to catch the capital's elusive black bear.

Dr. T. H. Reed, the zoo director, was called in by police after numerous attempts to nab the 200-to-300 pound brown failed. The animal first was spotted about a week ago.

One of Reed's proposals was that a bucket of honey be put out somewhere near where the bear has been spotted.

"The bucket of honey should be laced with a quart of good Irish whiskey. That would attract the bear, get him drunk and put him to sleep if he got enough of the stuff in him," Reed said.

"All we'd have to do then is pick him up, put him in a cage and let him sleep it off. That's the way they do it in the national parks."

Steel Talks Resume In NY

NEW YORK (AP)—Contract negotiations in the basic steel industry resume here today, with the deadline for reaching agreement four weeks away.

Talks between four-man teams representing the 12 largest steel companies and the United Steelworkers of America have been in recess for a week.

The three-year contract covering 500,000 union members expires June 30. If no new contract is agreed on by that time, there almost certainly will be a strike in plants that produce 90 per cent of the nation's steel.

Negotiations have been held on and off since May 5. The union is seeking substantial pay increases, reduction of the 40-hour work week and other benefits. Current basic wages average \$3.03 an hour.

DRAFT QUOTA DROPS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army asked today for 7,000 draftees in August. This is 1,000 less than the July quota requested of Selective Service. It will bring the total of draftees since Korea to 2,456,430.

cause you cannot cure an already irritating situation by aggravating it. That's what you would be doing in the case of the Pastime."

The council approved the liquor permits and forwarded them to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission for action.

Dora Steen, 2430 Pershing Way, requested and was granted permission to call for bids for reversing the city's primary treatment plant on Link River, and the installation of a line from the primary plant to a manhole across Link River from the plant. The bids would be opened on June 22.

The question of board bills for city jail prisoners also became a topic for council discussion. It was pointed out that the councilmen had agreed for some time that a stricter policy should be adopted to reduce the amount of funds needed to feed prisoners.

The subject of use of bread and water for repeat offenders was also raised, and the city manager was instructed to write a letter to Municipal Judge Clarence Humble asking him what objections he had to such a policy. It was pointed out that the council had no intention of interfering with the judiciary aspects of the problem, but was concerned from the financial angle.

The city budget for the coming fiscal year calls for \$14,300 for the purpose of feeding prisoners in the city jail.

The entire city budget has now been prepared and the council set July 6 at 7:30 p.m. as the time for hearing any objections to the budget which will be published in the June 5 edition of the Herald and News.

'Will Still Back Strauss.' Ike Informs GOP Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today told Republican congressional leaders he has no intention of withdrawing the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss to be secretary of commerce—even if Strauss should request it.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois reported that Eisenhower also said Strauss will not ask that his name be withdrawn.

Dirksen talked with newsmen after the party chiefs' regular weekly meeting with Eisenhower. The President's position means a show-down fight in the Senate over the Strauss nomination.

Strauss has been under heavy fire, mainly from Democrats.

However, Dirksen predicted flatly that Strauss will be confirmed. In the growing controversy over Strauss' confirmation, which comes up for Senate debate later this week, a New York railroad financier has withdrawn from consideration as head of a government transportation study.

The name of the financier, Armand G. Erpf, entered the Strauss case last week, when it was reported that Strauss had named him to head a study of national transportation policy.

Some Senate Democrats, taking up the report, implied that Erpf's close financial ties with railroads would predispose him to favor them.

Erpf was quoted as saying he could not take on the job formally until Strauss is confirmed by the Senate, as commerce secretary, which he now holds under a recess appointment.

The Commerce Department then said Erpf was only one of several transportation specialists being considered.

Monday Erpf radioed Strauss from a Europe-bound ocean liner that his usefulness for such a study "is being impaired and hence please withdraw my name from consideration."

As an example of what it called absurdity of rigid application of the new start ban, the committee said the budget failed to provide for deepening Pascagoula, Miss. Harbor. Unless the work is started during the coming year, the committee said the Navy would not be able to launch four nuclear submarines being built at Pascagoula by the Ingalls Shipbuilding Co. The committee recommended \$1,242,000 to start the work.

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Variable high clouds through Wednesday. Low tonight 42-48; high Wednesday 78-84.

High yesterday 83
Low last night 40
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 5.17
Same period last year 15.78

Northern California — Fair except cloudiness in extreme north and coastal overcast; little change in temperatures. Winds off coast mostly northwesterly to westerly, 10-20 miles an hour.



TALKING OVER the best way to present the Klamath Yacht Club's first public boat show and demonstration was this group which is part of the planning committee for the show. From left are Yacht Club Commodore Ray Byrnes, Sol Wirth, Frank Lambo and Troy Cook. The show will be held at the Yacht Club on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14. Boats and motors will be on display and will be demonstrated by all of the local dealers. Oregon State Police will explain state regulations and the U. S. Coast Guard has been invited to discuss federal rules. A public address system will be in operation. Refreshments and food will be available at the clubhouse and there is no charge for this two-day event.

Propane Gas Truck Explosion Kills Eleven In Pennsylvania

Space Monkey Able Dies In Surgery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Able, one of the two monkeys which rode a missile 300 miles into space, died Monday night while undergoing an operation for removal of a recording instrument. The Army said death did not result from any effect of the flight itself.

The seven-pound Rhesus monkey, a passenger in the nose cone of a Jupiter rocket on a 1,500-mile space run Thursday, died at the Army Medical Research Laboratory, Ft. Knox, Ky.

The Army said an electrode used in recording the monkey's physical condition during the flight had been implanted just under the skin.

It was decided that the electrode should be removed.

The Army said "there was no indication that the animal would not be able to withstand such a minor operation."

During administration of an anesthetic, it was noticed that the monkey suddenly developed a rapid and convulsive heart action. Attempts were made at artificial respiration, but the monkey died at 10:45 p.m. EST.

"The cause of death was rapid and convulsive movement of the heart, following the administration of the light surgical anesthesia, and was unrelated to its recent flight," the Army said.

Firm Reveals Secret Work

SUNNYVALE (UPI) — Lockheed Aircraft Corp. confirmed today it was working on two new secret military satellites.

A spokesman for the Missiles and Space division of Lockheed said the firm has contracts for two new space projects, but he would not divulge details.

From other sources, it was reported one of the satellites, called Sentry, would circle the earth carrying a powerful camera which could spy on enemy defense installations.

The other experimental missile, called Midas, would move in orbit bearing an infra-red device which could detect and track enemy missile launches.

A spokesman for the firm said the Lockheed plants here and at Palo Alto also built the Discoverer reconnaissance satellite. Discoverer III, to be orbited soon, carries a small television camera.

U.S. Mulls Money Woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high-level White House conference was held Monday night to discuss the government's pressing money troubles.

Among questions considered were whether President Eisenhower should ask Congress to raise the national debt limit and increase the present 4 1/2 per cent ceiling on marketable government bonds.

The talks touched also on the possibility of offering a higher interest rate on U.S. savings bonds which currently yield 3 1/2 per cent if held to maturity.

Officials said no decisions were reached.

Administration officials confirmed there had been a meeting of Eisenhower, Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson and congressional leaders when asked about a report that that effect published by the New York Times.

BULLETINS

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — The wife of Louisiana Gov. Earl K. Long today signed papers restraining her ill husband from leaving a psychiatric clinic here. Probate Judge Hugh Gibson said.

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The Assembly today passed to the Senate by vote of 41-33 the governor's bill to increase state taxes on beer by 10 million dollars a year.

The increase would be five cents a gallon, boosting the tax to seven cents a gallon. Assemblyman Thomas J. MacBride (D-Sacramento), sponsor of the measure, said the increase to the consumer would be less than a half-cent on a 12-ounce can of beer.

Brown Backs North Solons

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown today backed the north on the county of origin water issue and said Southern California attorneys would be doing a disservice to the state if they try to weaken it.

Brown told his news conference he felt the \$1,750,000,000 water bond issue bill is a "fair and square" measure as it now stands with Senate approval.

But he said he would not close the door to any change. "I want to take a look at any amendments," he said. "I will keep the doors wide open."

Attorneys representing southern interests said Monday night that they felt language should be written into the bill to subordinate watershed protection, which the north wants, to water contract protection, which the south wants.

"I think that everybody in the state is going to realize that you can't give everybody every single thing that they want," Brown said.

He said "they (southern spokesmen) didn't impress me at all in their arguments about that. The issue just isn't going to arise for any recapture by any area of the state. If we run out of water in the delta pool, we can go to the Eel or the Klamath (rivers) and we have provided money to do that."

"I don't think any lawyer has any right to ask in a bond issue such as this provides something that might result in a lawsuit in the future. It's a little bit unreal to expect these things," the governor said.

Southern legislators have scheduled a caucus for tonight to discuss the bill in the form it left the Senate.

Holiday Mishaps Claim 458 Lives

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A final tally shows a record 310 persons died in traffic accidents during the two-day Memorial Day weekend.

The traffic toll during the 34-hour period shot far past the record of 241 for a two-day Memorial Day holiday set in 1953.

The 310 deaths also exceeded the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate of 260 for the period running from 6 p.m. (local time) Friday to midnight Sunday.

During the weekend there were 101 drownings and 47 deaths from miscellaneous accidents for an overall total of 458, breaking the 1953 record of 385.

The driver of the tractor-trailer truck was identified as Walter Williams, 54, of Reading, Pa., an employee of Branch Motor Express Co. He was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital in Pottsville suffering from severe shock.

Night Of Terror Ends For Iowa Citizens

LACONA, Iowa (AP)—A dazed old soldier climbed out of a ditch and crawled into a deputy sheriff's car late Monday night.

"Gettin' kinda chilly, ain't it?" he remarked to special deputy Russ Smith of Des Moines.

Thus ended a night of terror for the 430 residents of this southern Iowa town.

The man was Ray Hardman, 68, who was held in the county jail today in connection with the shooting killing of his daughter Grace Hardman, 25, and the wounding of a neighbor boy, Don Neer, 12.

Smith and state highway patrolman Jack Gorman were among more than 25 peace officers who converged upon the town Monday night.

Gorman got out of the car to check a grain elevator about 11:45 p. m. That's when Hardman crawled out of the ditch, and the manhunt was over.

"Nobody went to bed until Hardman was caught," said patrolman Richard Hendrickson.

"Everyone was scared to shreds," the town's telephone operator said.

Sheriff C. J. Richards of Indianola ordered her to ring every home in town and warn residents to stay inside and keep their doors locked.

Hardman gave no motive for the shootings," Richards said. "He's in a disturbed mental state," Richards added. "He's always kind of dazed. Seven years ago he tried to kill his son Clyde after an argument."

Hardman escaped from the

Some Victims 100 Yards From Blast

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Pa. (AP) — A propane gas truck exploded on a heavily traveled eastern Pennsylvania highway today killing at least 11 persons. Some of the victims were as far as 100 yards from the blast.

The tanker let loose and flames swept along the road like a ball of fire, killing people milling about a trooper directing traffic." State Police Sgt. Melvin Clouser reported.

Police said a tractor trailer rammed the rear of the gas truck, setting it afire. It was half an hour after the crash, while firemen fought the flames, that the truck exploded.

Motorists who climbed out of their cars to see what was holding up the early morning traffic, and just the idle curious, were watching at distances of from 100 to 300 feet up the highway. Some of them and a number of the firefighters were killed. At least 15 others were injured, five seriously.

Frank Toohey, Pottsville Republican reporter, said parts of bodies were strewn over the highway. His partner, photographer Vince Ney, said the sight was as sickening as anything he had seen in military service.

State Trooper Earl Klinger, an eyewitness, said "the tank of the truck funneled the flaming gas out the front of the tank. The flames shot along the highway with the speed of a jet, carrying debris and parts of the truck, striking spectators and cutting them down like shrapnel."

Another eyewitness was Chief Burgess H. B. Shoener of nearby Orwigsburg, who said he was on a hill overlooking the highway—a "busily traveled route 100 miles northeast of Philadelphia."

"The flames shot 150 feet in the air from the gas truck and there was a terrific explosion," Shoener said.

"Parts of a stone wall outside a historic church were blown forward. Groups of spectators about 200 to 250 feet away from the fire were mowed down. The tank of the truck landed in a field 220 yards away."

Several school buses were on the highway near the scene just before the explosion at about 8:45 a.m. The highway was jammed with people headed for work.

Klinger said a school bus was stopped to pick up children when the propane gas truck pulled up in back of it. A tractor trailer gasoline tanker then hit the rear of the gas truck. The school bus pulled away.

Klinger said firemen battled the flames for about half an hour before the terrific explosion.

Klinger said that when he heard the roar he ducked down behind his police car. He was showered with pieces of rock when a boulder smashed through the windshield and out through the rear window of the car.

Sungas Products Co. of Pennsylvania, Inc., owners of the gas truck, identified the driver as Joe Wharton, 48, of Peckville, near Scranton in the anthracite country. He was hospitalized. The gas truck contained a trailer cylinder of 7,000 gallons of propane under pressure.

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World News In Brief

United Press International
EAST-WEST — Geneva — Herter planning to increase pressure on Gromyko for firm Russian guarantee on Berlin.

CHINA — Washington — Atomic sources say Russia may be trying to panic West into nuclear test ban trap by raising specter of atomic-armed Red China.

FUGITIVE — Lacona, Iowa — Fugitive mental patient kills daughter, shoots boy, before he is trapped.

NICARAGUA — Managua — Small scale fighting reported in two areas where rebels landed.

CAVE-IN — Iron River, Mich. — Union officials charged penny-pinching led to cave-in that killed five miners.