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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What about Geneva?
Well, it's a good deal like an old-fashioned Wild West poker game where each player kept a 45 within easy reach on the table. Only, in the case of the Geneva session, it's a nuclear bomb instead of a 45.

Speaking of meetings—
In Gary, Indiana, last night a mass meeting of citizens, angered by revelations of vice and corruption in their city, gave officials two weeks to clean up the town—or else. The meeting was called by the Gary Crime Commission and the Gary Women's Citizens Committee.

The ultimatum to clean up came after Cornelius Verplank, crime commission chairman, charged that the "entire situation in Lake county (in which Gary is located) is rotten and an absolute mess."
The dispatches report that the 600 persons present at the meeting shouted approval of the action.

It is interesting. It is perhaps significant.
But this question occurs:
How did Gary get that way?

It's a fair guess that it got that way because the good citizens of Gary and Lake county NEGLECTED THEIR DUTY and failed to vote FOR good officials and AGAINST bad officials.

That's the kernel of the nut.

We must never forget that if we are to have good government (including economical government) in this country where the people CAN run their governmental affairs if they are willing to, the people must ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

A river can't rise above its source.

In the United States of America, the people are the SOURCE of government.

Let's go back to the Good Book (Matthew 5-13):

"Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted?"
Paraphrasing these words—

If the people have lost their willingness to see to it that government in our country is good, HOW SHALL WE HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT?

World News

In Brief

United Press International
LONG—Galveston, Tex. — Judge puts off decision for week on releasing Gov. Long from mental hospital; sanity hearing also delayed.

EAST-WEST—Geneva — Western powers begin writing obituary notice for unsuccessful conference; talks in recess until Wednesday.

AID—Washington — Eisenhower's foreign aid program, sharply revised by Senate committee, faces House drive for 200-million-dollar cut.

RADIATION — Washington — Scientist says atomic fallout has exposed U.S. children to annual radiation doses twice natural amount.

STEEL—New York—United Steel workers Union agrees to resume talks today with four-man industry team.

GUNMEN—Middleboro, Mass. — Army of police rings wooded area; in which Philadelphia cop-killing brothers are believed holed up.

Property Assessment Boost Ordered By Tax Commission

By TOM STIMMEL

A slightly different approach to Klamath County property assessments has been ordered by the State Tax Commission in an effort to solve a dispute from numerous taxpayers.

No assessed property values will go down. Most of them will go up. What effect this will have on taxes is uncertain at the moment, but it probably will raise more than a few property tax bills.

The State Tax Commission, after four personal visits to study Klamath County's dilemma, advised the Klamath County Board of Equalization to do these things:

1. Leave 1958 property appraisals as they are.
2. Raise by 17 per cent the valuations of property appraised last year.
3. Raise the valuations of all property last assessed before 1958 by 30 per cent.

The dilemma was caused, County Assessor Hap Caldwell says, by a State Tax Commission order to post assessed valuations on an equal basis with market valuations. This eliminated "normal conditions factors" and other rigamarole, but it created a sizeable bill.

People whose property was appraised this year came to the Board of Equalization with complaints that values shot up 100 per cent or more after the appraisers had been at their doors.

The board had on file 191 complaints that assessments were too high, compared with 17 received last year.

Because the assessor's office can appraise only so much prop-

erty on the spot each year, some way had to be found to raise unappraised property to current market values. This was done, with State Tax Commission approval, by raising assessed valuations of all such property (not personally appraised this year) by a blanket 17 per cent.

Still the protests were heard, notably from the Hot Springs and Hillside sections of Klamath Falls.

Officers Stalk Police Killers In Wood Area

MIDDLEBORO, Mass. (AP) — More than 300 heavily armed police today stalked two alleged police killers in a swampy woodland after gunfire forced the pair to abandon a man they had held captive for 10 nearly foodless days.

Objects of the concentrated manhunt are John Coyle, 23, and his brother, William, 21, both of Philadelphia, known to be armed with five pistols and three belts of ammunition.

For more than three hours early today it was feared that two college girls had fallen hostages to the desperado pair, until the girls were spotted by police at a roadblock in Bourne, where Cape Cod begins.

The girls—Priscilla Jury, 19, of Wayne, N.J., and Elizabeth McKay, 19, of Glen Cove, N.Y. had been reported missing by three girl companions with whom they are sharing a summer cottage on vacation from Green Mountain Junior College at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

They had not been seen since 2 p.m. Monday, some time after the Coyle brothers had escaped into the woods under gunfire following a holdup.

Police quoted them as saying they had driven to Provincetown on the tip of Cape Cod on a sight-seeing tour and were not aware police had listed them as possible hostages of the Coyles.

The manhunt was one of the biggest in Massachusetts history.

It includes scores of state and local police, some two dozen FBI agents, law enforcers from Philadelphia, agents of the Massachusetts Natural Resources Commission, an Air Force helicopter, a Barnstable County plane, and bloodhounds.

Police got on the brothers' trail Monday after they robbed a five-way liquor store of \$112 and fired a shot into the counter.

The chase led down a dirt road. Scores of shots were exchanged before the pair fled into the woods.

As police approached their abandoned car, William Sedgwick, 49, of the Roxborough section of Philadelphia, stumbled out — half-starved and exhausted.

He stammered out the story that the Coyles kidnaped him in Philadelphia June 6 and drove him as a captive in his own car to Massachusetts.

During the 10 days, he said, he was given only two bologna sandwiches, some marshmallows and sips of a soft drink.

Most of the time, he said, he was tied and gagged on the floor in the back of the car.

"I hadn't eaten in a week," he said. "At night we slept in the woods. They took turns so one could watch me."

where property was reappraised on the spot. More meetings were held, more midnight oil, burned, and today's answer arrived.

It amounts to leaving the board's action for property appraised this year and last untouched, but raising the rest of the county from a blanket 17 per cent to 30 per cent.

Caldwell estimated this order will affect about 12,000 of the county's 16,000 property taxpayers. Men and machines must go through those 12,000 statements and make the changes and Caldwell says it will take at least three weeks with night work.

Each of those taxpayers must be notified of the change, and each must be given an opportunity to protest if he thinks his assessed valuation is unfair.

For the assessor's office and the Board of Equalization, it looks like a long summer.

What this will mean in taxes varies with each property owner's statement. Overall, taxes will be slightly lower this year because the county budget is slightly lower. The amount of money to be raised by taxes is less.

Klamath County has what is known as a "posted ratio" which determines how much actual value shall be considered assessed value. The ratio is 20 per cent assessed valuations are 20 per cent of actual valuations.

So if you get a notice of a new assessed valuation, multiply that figure by five to determine the county's idea of your market value. If you think the result is more than your property is worth today, you may say so.

Dance Music Sparks Drive

The community's formal effort to get OTJ off the hill and downtown was launched quite early this morning with a breakfast, a sales pitch and dance music rendered by an early-rising combo.

The session took place in the Willard Hotel where about 100 business and community leaders heard from Vern Owens these facts about moving OTJ:

The school will remain in Klamath Falls "providing the community provides a site." The State Board of Education has picked the site it wants, 130 acres surrounding the hard-top race track at the end of Eberlein Avenue off Alameda.

The OTJ New Site Committee has options on the land desired, of which about 50 acres is owned by the State Highway Commission.

The idea is to buy all the property including that owned by the state) and thus "keep our bargain with the State Legislature."

This will cost an estimated \$50,000.

This morning's breakfast, well attended, was to get the campaign underway. Volunteers had prompter cards and receipts in their hands before they left their tables.

To make donations even easier than normal, the committee has set up accounts in every bank in town, and Merrill. Donors and solicitors both may stop in any bank and leave money.

Owens emphasized that everyone is welcome to contribute—by the simple process of stopping at any bank—and donations from a dollar up are accepted gratefully.



A KLAMATH FALLS MAN who has contributed much to the recreational movement in America, O. D. Matthews, left, receives the Plaque of Appreciation from Alfred Collier, honorary member of the National Recreation Association.



Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Low tonight 42-48; high Wednesday 72-77.

High yesterday 77
Low last night 38
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 5.42
Same period last year 16.68

Northern California — Fair through Wednesday except high fog on the coast during night and morning; little change in temperatures. Coastal winds northwesterly, 12-25 miles an hour.

8 Indicted For Violence

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP) — A Vance County grand jury indicted eight men, including four union officials, on charges of plotting dynamite violence in the bitter textile strike here.

The jury returned the indictments Monday.

Boyd Payton of Charlotte, Carolina director of the Textile Workers Union of America, was named with three other union officials.

They are Lawrence Gore, a member of Payton's staff; Charles Auslander, chairman of the TWUA Joint Board at Spray, N.C.; and John Martin, vice president of Local 578 at the South Henderson plant of the struck Harriet-Henderson Mills.

Four strikers named in the indictments were Calvin Ray Pegram, Robert Edward Abbott, Warren Walker and Malcolm Jarrell. Each was freed under \$15,000 bond.

The indictments charged the men with conspiring to dynamite a Carolina Power & Light Co. substation transformer which feeds power to the mills; dynamite the boiler room at the South Henderson mill; and destroy the main office building at the South Henderson mill.

Basin Man Given Award

The National Recreation Association of the United States has recognized the outstanding contributions of O. D. Matthews, 324 North Sixth Street, to the recreation movement in America by awarding him its Plaque of Appreciation to him.

This plaque notes that he has had an active part in planning and carrying out to successful completion nearly all of the major structures now used in the Klamath Falls park and recreation program. Parks and recreation in the community have quadrupled and a long range program set up during his service.

When finances were lacking he got the jobs done. He has brought back ideas and information which helped to create the program from the regional conventions of the association and from his study of parks in other communities throughout the United States.

As a freewill offering to the public and at his own expense, he has for many years maintained Matthews Park on the Sprague River as a picnic park.

This honor is also recognition of the worth of the Klamath Falls park and recreation program.

Indian Bureau Opens Bids

PORTLAND (AP)—The Bureau of Indian Affairs said Monday bids were opened for two projects on the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Beaver Excavating Co., Gresham, entered a low bid of \$83,305 for 8.25 miles of roadway on the Bray Mill-Lone Pine road some six miles northeast of Chiloquin.

Harney Homes Inc. Burns, entered a \$37,847 low bid to build a reinforced concrete, 150-foot bridge over the Sycan River on the Ivory Pine road some three miles north of Beatty, Ore.

THE BARE TRUTH

SEATTLE (UPI) — Mrs. Ethel Adams, awakened by a burglar, chased him into the street Monday and stood yelling for help as he fled, until her daughter rushed out of the house and shouted "Mother, you don't have any clothes on!"

Tail Gunner Wounded During MIG Encounter

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Communist jet fighters attacked a U.S. navy patrol plane over the Sea of Japan near North Korea Monday night. They shot it up in six firing runs and seriously wounded a crewman.

The Defense Department said the badly damaged U.S. plane, through the skill of its pilot, managed to reach an Air Force base in Japan.

The attack occurred at 7,000 feet over international waters about 85 miles east of Wonsan, North Korea. The navy P4M Mercator under heavy attack, dove to within 50 feet of the water to escape.

The department said radio messages from the crippled plane indicated two jet fighters participated in the attack. The planes were identified only as MIG jet fighters with red star markings on the fuselage.

Skies were clear and ceiling unlimited.

There was no indication whether the pilots were Russian, Chinese Communists, or North Koreans.

The North Koreans are estimated to have about 500 MIG jet fighters with many based at Wonsan.

The Navy forwarded a report of the attack to the State Department for a possible formal protest.

The announcement said the P4M was on a routine training patrol. It was based at Iwakuni, Marine air facility on the inland sea of Japan's Honshu Island.

The announcement said skillful handling by Lt. Comdr. Donald Mayer, the pilot, enabled the badly damaged plane to be brought safely into Miho Air Force base for repairs.

Anti-Reds Stage Riot

TRIVANDRUM, India (UPI)—Anti-Communist demonstrators defied killings and mass arrests by Communist-directed police in Kerala State today and staged huge new protest demonstrations in an effort to unseat the Red government.

Police arrested 86 persons, bringing to nearly 1,000 the total number seized since members of India's ruling Congress Party and other factions began their anti-Communist campaign in the state last Friday.

Up to today, 10 persons had been shot and killed and more than 30 injured by Kerala's policemen.

Local members of the Congress Party charged that Communists in disguise were stirring up violence and giving police an excuse to shoot anti-Red demonstrators.

In spite of the threat of more killings, men, women and teenagers formed processions throughout the state again today, waving flags and shouting "down with communism." Others picketed government offices and state-operated schools.

The situation has become so critical that Sadiq Ali, secretary of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's Congress Party, rushed to Trivandrum, Kerala's capital, to investigate.

All was reported armed with authority to order local congress party leaders to call off the demonstrations if he discovered they were responsible for the violence.

on Honshu.

The tail gunner was wounded when his gun was knocked out on the first of six runs made by the attacking planes.

Mayer, a Naval Academy graduate, lists his home as both Nyack, N.Y., and Litchfield, Conn. His wife and four children are with him in Japan. His parents live at Litchfield.

Mayer is 35. He graduated from the academy in 1946 and became a naval aviator three years later.

Vigil Ends As Gunman Surrenders

CHARLESTON, Ill. (AP) — A berserk gunman who had held his half-sister hostage while a force of lawmen ringed his house laid down his arms and walked out without gunfire today.

Kenneth E. Adkins, 22, also released his half-sister, Mrs. Myra Jean Kennedy, 34, of Paris, without harm.

The end of the tense vigil around the white frame house came after Mervin Bell, a lawyer, talked with Adkins for about 10 minutes explaining his rights.

It came also as the force of lawmen were loading up for a blast on the house with tear gas. Authorities said they felt Adkins was giving them a run-around and might keep the community in turmoil for hours.

Adkins had held his half-sister hostage, demanding the life of a policeman he hates in exchange for hers.

"I will shoot anyone who tries to apprehend me," Kenneth Eugene Adkins, 22, wrote in a pencil-scribbled note he tossed out a window.

Police Chief Smokey Bailey of Charleston said Adkins threatened to kill Myra Irene Kennedy, 34, of Paris, Ill., if officers tried to rush the house.

"We'll wait him out," Pauley said as more than 100 state troopers and local policemen settled down four doors away from the one-story home. Adkins was armed with a rifle and shotgun.

Adkins demanded that Charleston Police Capt. Logan Cox be brought to the home, saying he would kill him and then shoot himself. Cox said Adkins apparently was angry because of the numerous times the officer had locked Adkins up for assault and disorderly conduct.

The scene of the siege was a quiet residential street on the north side of this east central Illinois city of 9,000 population.

A crowd which at one time reached several thousand, was kept two blocks away. There were no lights. Police feared searchlights would alarm Adkins.

At various times police and clergymen ventured to the door to try to reason with the gunman. One said softly that the "Lord will help you in your troubles."

"Maybe so," replied Adkins. Sheriff Dean Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy's husband, Edgar, approached the house as the hours wore on.

"For God's sake, let Jean go," Kennedy cried.

"I want Cox," shouted Adkins. The husband asked, "Jean are you there?"

She said yes, and there was no more conversation.

The long wait began about 6:30 p.m. Monday when Pauley went to the house — owned by Adkins' mother — on complaints Adkins was creating a disturbance.

Overhaul Set For Railroad Exhibit

Old 2579 is about to get a new coat of paint and be made available to the public.

The steam locomotive, donated by the Southern Pacific Railroad to the city of Klamath Falls some time ago, was the principal topic of discussion at the Monday night meeting of the city council.

Members of the original Locomotive Committee appeared at the council in response to a request by Mayor Lawrence Slater and appealed for action to preserve the engine and make it accessible to the public.

Al Condrey opened the discussion by pointing out that the members appeared as individuals interested in the engine.

A. L. Shoup, 1331 Worden, stated that it "was a sad state of affairs." He pointed out that the engine needed fixing up, and suggested ladders on each side of the cab with some sort of platform.

S. C. Selby, 2349 Wantland, pointed out that the engine is now a museum piece and a valuable piece of machinery. He stated that the

gift engine was becoming rusty in places and needed to be entirely repainted.

He also indicated that the paint needed for the job would be donated. Lumber for the steps and platform would also be donated, he said, by a prominent business man in Klamath Falls.

"However," he concluded, "we need skilled workers to build the steps and the platform, and willing hands to do the painting."

The council moved to utilize funds from the Veterans Memorial Park to underwrite cost of building steps up both sides of the engine, and three foot square platforms on each side of the cab.

Further steps were taken, also, to provide assistance in the painting, and investigation was launched to determine the cost of a link chain fence around the exhibit.

The movement for improvement began several weeks ago when councilmen inquired as to why the engine exhibit had not been opened to the public on a

regular schedule.

Following the scheduled additions, it was the council's expectation that the exhibit would be open daily.

In other council action, the Green River Ordinance was given a reprieve and a vote of confidence. Several weeks ago, Jim Watkins had appeared before the council on behalf of the Watkins Products Company asking the council to scrap the ordinance so that Watkins salesmen could conduct house-to-house soliciting.

At last night's session, Mayor Lawrence Slater, who was absent on an Air Force trip to Colorado Springs addressed a letter to the council pointing out that he had asked the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors to study the request.

In his letter, Mayor Slater stated that the chamber had studied the request and had unanimously recommended that the ordinance be retained as it is.

The council voiced its approval, and joined in discussing possible

steps to expand the ordinance to include all house-to-house soliciting, even by charitable groups. It was pointed out two weeks ago by City Attorney Henry Perkins that the ordinance did not govern charitable drives by non-profit organizations.

In other action, Noel Flynn, operator of Payless Drug Store, appeared on behalf of the Klamath Merchants Association to request permission to erect booths on Main Street on Friday, July 3.

These booths would be in the Centennial vein, he outlined to the council, and would probably be erected adjacent to the business establishments.

The council granted approval on the condition that any booths erected would be taken down the same evening so as not to interfere with the crowds taking in the Fourth of July parade.

Building permits for the week, listed by Building Inspector Verne Schortgen, totalled \$33,745, and included three new residences, two for single family and one duplex.

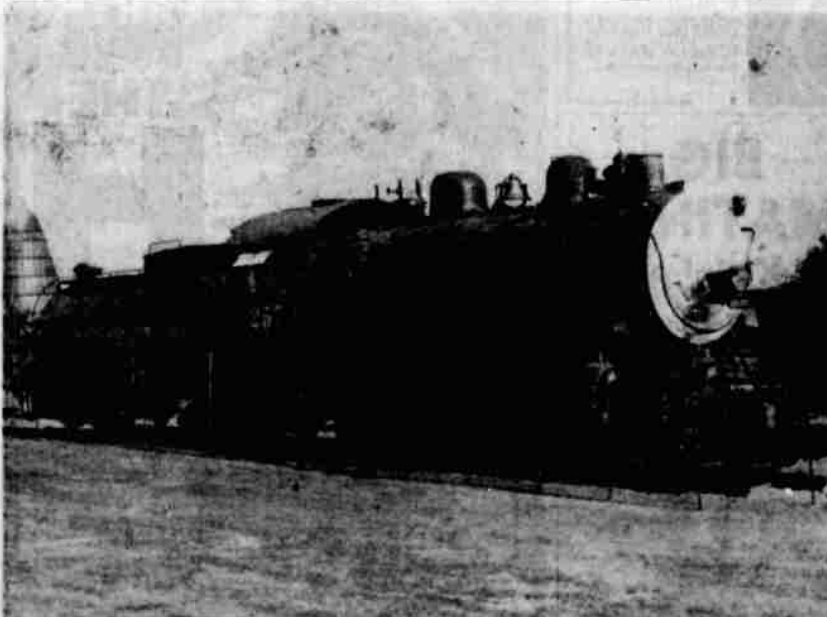
Shark Girl Wins Award

PITTSBURGH, (UPI)—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission today awarded a silver medal and \$750 for educational purposes to a 19-year-old California state college coed who saved a classmate from drowning after he had been attacked by a shark.

The silver medal presented to Shirley O'Neill was the first sixth award by the commission in 1959 and only the fourth since 1955.

Miss O'Neill was credited with saving Albert C. Kogler in San Francisco bay last May 7. He died later the same day of injuries inflicted by the shark.

Kogler and Miss O'Neill were swimming at Baker's Beach when a shark suddenly attacked the youth. The young heroine went to Kogler's aid and towed him 150 feet to shore through swells two feet high.



SCHEDULED FOR OVERHAULING is this gift steam locomotive which was donated by the Southern Pacific Company to the city of Klamath Falls. The locomotive, located on the lawn at Veterans Memorial Park, will soon be equipped with steps and platforms so that all interested can visit the exhibit. It is also slated for a painting job.