

The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington:
House investigators hinted today there is more than meets the eye in a fun-filled Miami Beach convention at which record companies put up at least \$117,665 to make disc jockeys "richer and happier."

Edward E. Elcher, an executive of a Miami Beach hotel, testified that a score of record companies paid the bills for convention breakfasts, dances, cocktail parties, lunches and receptions at his hotel.

One of the biggest blow-outs, he testified, was an eight-hour jam session by a big name band that began with a barbecue at mid-night and wound up with a breakfast during which 2,000 bottles of bourbon were downed.

Hmmmmmmmmmm.
Sounds RUGGED, doesn't it? But—

Before going off the deep end on the subject of the iniquities of the Miami Beach disc jockeys' whinging, conventioners of all varieties might do well to consider this word of advice offered in the Good Book:

Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

And—

While we're at it—

We might give some thought to these words of Isaiah (65:5) in which he speaks of those which say: "Stand by thyself, come not near to me, for I AM HOLIER THAN THOU."

Of these holier-than-thou persons, Isaiah adds: "These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day."

What I'm getting at is this:

The weird goings-on of TV in its rigged quiz shows and of the radio disc jockeys who accept payola for plugging the platters of the record companies that come across handsomely (under the table) are nothing to be admired.

But—

Before the other communications industries, including the newspapers, the magazines and all the rest of us who make a living by selling advertising, fall for the temptation to get more business for ourselves by pointing the finger of scorn at our competitors we'd better make very sure indeed that our own skirts are clean and undefiled.

Anybody who tries to get business by running down his competitor is a pretty poor stick.

Attack Slated

On Mystery Sub

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) — The air force barred civil air traffic from the Nuevo Gulf area today, and it appeared the navy might be preparing an all-out attack on what it believes to be a submarine cornered there.

Navy Secretary Gaston Clement told newsmen Wednesday night the navy could order "armed reprisals" against the submarine if it refused to leave the gulf because it had penetrated "interior Argentine waters."

When he was asked whether this meant the navy might bombard the submarine, Clement replied, "that is the spirit of the communique."

Wrong Train

CHICAGO (UPI) — A Chicago businessman waiting in a blinding snowstorm for a commuter train at Park Forest, Ill., congratulated the conductor when the train arrived right on time at 8:02 a.m. "Thanks a lot," said the conductor, "but this is the 6:18."

Wave Of Cold Chases Storm Across Nation

By United Press International
A zero cold wave chased the worst storm of the winter across the country today.

The mercury plunged to the zero mark in the Great Plains this morning and the weatherman posted cold wave warnings for Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and portions of Kansas and Nebraska.

Readings below zero were registered in North Dakota and Minnesota. The icebox of the country was Grand Forks, N.D., with 12 degrees below zero.

The mass of cold, Canadian air knifed deep into Dixie. Readings approaching the freezing mark were reported at Jackson, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala.

At Flippin, Ark., the thermometer dropped 45 degrees in 24 hours, from a balmy 70 to 25.

The cold wave added to the misery of winter - weary residents of the Great Plains and Midwest states trying to clean up mountainous drifts left by the deadly storm.

The giant system of tornadoes, dust storms, sleet, hail and foot-deep snows already accounted for 35 lives—8 in Wisconsin, 7 in Iowa, 6 in Michigan, 3 each in Texas, Kansas, California and Illinois, and 2 in Arkansas.

Work crews fought to reopen roads blocked by the wind-whipped snow but hundreds of travelers remained stranded, some of them for more than 36 hours.

At a truck stop in Illinois about 65 miles from Chicago, more than 200 persons waited for snow plows to break through.

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Oldest Twins Celebrate

FILLMORE, Calif. (UPI) — Mattie and Sarah Duckworth, believed to be the oldest twins in the United States, Wednesday celebrated their 94th birthday.

Born in 1866 on a farm just outside Mount Vernon, Ind., the twins came to California separately, married at different times, lost their husbands and moved here together in the same town with their "baby" sister, Jennette—who's 91.

During the Stevenson - Eisenhower campaigns, the twins made it known that one is a lifelong Republican and the other a steadfast Democrat.

A few years ago Richfield Oil Corp. leased all 800 lots in town for oil exploration and the sisters signed a lease on their home and lot.

Asked what she intended to do with her royalties, Mattie replied: "No use having all that money if you're not going to make good use of it. First thing I'm going to buy is a bright red Cadillac convertible."

Outlaw Taxes

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI) — Internal Revenue Service records at district headquarters today revealed that yearly taxes of \$250 were paid on 79 slot machines in North Carolina.

The machines are outlawed in the state.



AS A TREAT for brushing her teeth and expertly, Cindy Blackman got the dubious honor of sitting in dentist Lester Brookshire's chair Tuesday. She is a member of the Henley Elementary School second grade which won second prize in a Klamath Dental Health Week contest and a consequent tour of South Sixth Street dental offices. Other classmates pictured are, from left, Debbie Scott, Judy Simon, Randy Harsch and Sharon Campbell. The pretty nurse is Carol Jelley.

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Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Fair tonight with a low of 22-28. Increasing high cloudiness Friday with high of 42-48.

High yesterday 40

Low last night 18

Precip. last 24 hours 0.02

Since Oct. 1 4.32

Same period last year 3.25

Low in area, Chemult 4

Northern California — Fair through Friday except rain likely Friday from Ukiah and Redding northward. Little change in temperature. Northwestern coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour but increasing southerly winds from Cape Mendocino northward Friday.

Cuba, Reds Near On Trade Pact

HAVANA (AP) — Commerce Minister Ral Cepero Bonilla says Cuba and the Soviet Union are "not far" from signing a trade agreement assuring steady Soviet purchases of Cuban sugar. He also hinted during a TV appearance Wednesday night that diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off during Fulgencio Batista's regime, may be resumed.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 29

Low last night 10

8 a.m. today 14

New snow 1.5

Snow depth 231

Last year 231

Wind calm, sky clear, skiing conditions powdery. Chains required from Annie Springs to headquarters and from headquarters to rim.

Mystery Orb Perplexes Scientists

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dark satellite that the Pentagon said may be of Soviet origin tumbled through space today in an orbit of mystery.

Its path over the poles was one that would be desirable for any type of "seeing eye" space spy. Moscow was saying nothing about it.

Here's all that's known about the mystery object, according to the Defense Department:

It appears to be in a near polar orbit. It is dark and is probably less than 19 feet long. It is silent, as far as U. S. monitors are concerned.

But American space scientists have not ruled out the possibility that the satellite could be sending messages if triggered by a remote receiving station in the Soviet Union. However, these scientists have learned from experience that it is difficult to receive signals from a space vehicle tumbling in orbit, as this one appears to be doing.

At Jodrell Bank in England, scientists at the British radio telescope said they knew of no satellite sent aloft by the Soviets recently and that they have no information on any new satellite around the poles.

Navy tracking stations first spotted the object about three weeks ago, but the Defense Department said nothing about it until after word was publicized Wednesday that the Pentagon was buzzing with "what is it?" speculation.

Rare Ruling Handed Down

EASTON, Pa. (AP) — The length of a jail term for a Polish immigrant will depend on the meaning two teen-agers find in the story of the Good Samaritan.

Dzonizy Kazimierzczak was sentenced to a year in the county jail for peering the teen-agers—a boy and a girl—with shotgun pellets on Halloween.

The teen-agers must go to the jail daily and read Kazimierzczak the Biblical story. They also must recite with him, on their knees, the Lord's Prayer.

The day they do not show up is the day Kazimierzczak may apply for parole.

Judge Carleton T. Woodring of Northampton County Court did not explain his unusual sentence. But perhaps the key is in the prefatory passage to the story of the Good Samaritan. In Biblical times, a Samaritan found a man robbed and beaten nearly to death; and he aided the man, although two others had not.

Kazimierzczak, 57, of nearby Stockertown, was a neighbor of the teen-agers: Robert Thompson, 19, and Karen Monprode, 17.

His trial lasted two days. The teen-agers said they were throwing corn husks on his porch last Halloween when suddenly they heard a yell and were shot. Their injuries were not serious.

Can't Accept

COPENHAGEN (AP) — President Eisenhower told the Danish government today that he is unable to accept an invitation to visit Denmark this spring. Similar invitations were sent to Washington by the governments of Sweden and Finland, and Norway was expected to join in. Presumably those invitations also will be declined. The Scandinavian governments invited Eisenhower to stop en route to his visit to Russia.

Bulletins

OAK HARBOR, Wash. (AP) — A twin-engine Navy patrol seaplane with three officers and six enlisted men aboard crashed in Puget Sound Thursday.

Two bodies were recovered a short time later and a search continued for the others. There were no known survivors.

PEWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — The Milwaukee Road's crack Hiwatha passenger train derailed in this southern Wisconsin community today but 123 passengers escaped injury.

Project Pushers Rapped By Chief

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower today deplored sensational publicity by factions trying to push pet military projects.

The President, at a news conference which went heavily into the field of missiles and rockets, also described as crazy a recent statement by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev that the Russian moon rocket was proof that communism is superior to capitalism.

Eisenhower, just back from a visit to the Air Force Missile Test Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., told reporters he felt much better about the nation's missile program as a result of his trip.

But he declared he thought it was a serious mistake for anyone involved in the defense program to push a pet policy by seeking sensational publicity without due consideration for over-all national interest.

The President earlier had been described as angered by what he regards as congressional "leaks" of secret testimony on comparative U.S.-Russian missile strength.

Other news conference highlights: —Eisenhower proposed a sweeping new program for ending nuclear weapons test. The plan was submitted to the three-power conference on nuclear tests at Geneva today.

—He energetically opposed appropriation of federal funds for teachers' salaries as Senate school bill. He said he did not believe the federal government should be in the business of paying local officials.

—He said disclosures in the House investigation of payola in the record and radio broadcasting industries definitely involved a question of public morality in instances where airways, li-

Police Hunt 2 Attackers

SELMA (UPI) — Police hunted today for two men who turned a Selma trucking firm operator and his chief loader into human torches Tuesday night.

Police Chief William Davis said the victims did not recognize the attackers. As a result, Davis ruled out the possibility that they were disgruntled former employees.

The victims were James W. Oliver, 42, who suffered critical burns, and his employee, Hector Mendez, 32, who was seriously burned.

The men were discussing business in Oliver's cabin office when the first attacker dashed in and grabbed Oliver. The second man then threw into the cabin a plastic bag filled with gasoline.

The clothing of Oliver and Mendez was drenched by the gasoline which the second attacker ignited with a match. The attackers fled as flames enveloped Oliver and Mendez.

Wine Ship Towed Into SF Bay

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Three tugs towed the 21,800-ton wine tanker Angelo Petri through the Golden Gate today to complete a two-day battle to save the ship from the stormy seas.

The big ship was disabled when a huge wave washed over her deck and shorted her electrical system Tuesday at the start of a trip to the East Coast. She also lost her rudder.

The wine tanker had 26 members of its 40-man crew still aboard.

Nation Spanned In 3 1/2 Hours

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The first production model of Convair's 880 four-engine jet airliner clipped about 27 minutes off its transcontinental speed record in its maiden flight from San Diego, Calif., to Miami.

The four million dollar aircraft, named "Delta Queen" by Delta Air Lines, its new owner, streaked coast to coast in three hours 31 minutes, 54 seconds. The previous record was 3:58:55 set last Jan. 4 by a Douglas DC8.

Mass For Cardinal

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII offered his daily mass today for Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac, archbishop of Zagreb, who died Wednesday at his native village of Krasic, in Yugoslavia.

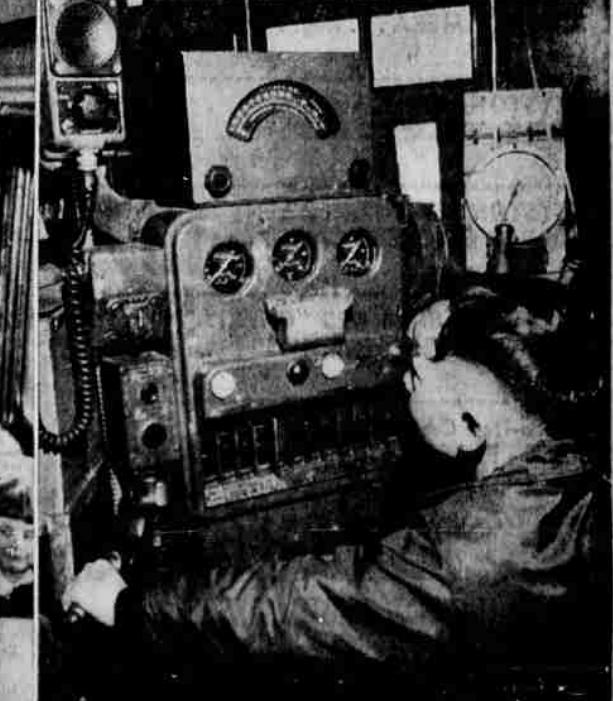
Pope John said the mass in his private chapel. Only a few members of his Vatican household attended.



DOWN THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE arrived 57 Roosevelt, Henley and Fort Klamath second and first graders Wednesday afternoon on a three-hour tour donated by SP as first



prize for Klamath Dental Association - Klamath County Health Department sponsored National Dental Health Week contest. At left, Billy Ganong, Hal Petersteiner and Cynthia Floetke take in Klamath Falls from an unfamiliar vantage point. The center photo shows the general exuberance of the group. At right, Gerry Page mans the throttle of a diesel



switch engine at the roundhouse. The group was accompanied by SP officials, teachers and mothers. (Story on Page 6-A.)