

By FRANK JENKINS

From Washington:

The Internal Revenue Service—the outfit whose job it is to COLLECT THE FEDERAL TAXES—has moved in along the sidelines of a house of representatives investigation of under-the-table payments to disc jockeys to MAKE SURE THE GOVERNMENT GETS ITS SHARE OF THE PAYOLA.

IRS has assigned an agent from its intelligence division to listen in on the hearings by the house subcommittee that is investigating the payola charges.

That is to say:

The Internal Revenue Service wants to know how much payola is being paid, and TO WHOM. It will then move in on the payees and say to them: "COME ACROSS! This is INCOME. So be sure you put it in your income report and PAY TAXES ON IT."

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service isn't concerned with the legal and ethical aspects of payola. All it wants to know is WHO GOT WHAT. It will then move in on him and tell him to PAY UNCLE HIS SHARE.

From where Uncle sits, the payola business is a good deal like the slot machine business. Uncle isn't concerned with the legality of slot machines—unless, perchance, their operators run afoul of the federal statute that forbids use of the mails to promote a lottery.

His job is to see to it that slot machine profits and WINNINGS are reported as income so that federal taxes will be paid on them. His job ends there.

That suggests a question:

When you're passing through Reno or Las Vegas and drop into a slot machine den or a casino and put a dollar in the dollar machine and the jackpot comes rattling gaily out and falls all over the floor and you gather it up and put it in your pocket, do you report it to Uncle as INCOME?

If not, LOOK OUT! If Uncle hears of your lapse of memory, you'll be in hot water.

Uncle WANTS HIS.

Hmmmmmm.

Re-reading this stuff as it shows up on the typewritten page, it seems to put our kind old Uncle in a bad light—depicting him, perhaps, as an old Shylock who is willing to look the other way when shady transactions are going on SO LONG AS HE GETS HIS SHARE OF THE LOOT.

It isn't meant that way. After all, our kindly old Uncle is in a tough spot. His nephews and his nieces are yelling bloody murder at him all the time to loosen up with more and more of the good things of life—for free, of course. We want this and we want that. We yammer at our senators and our representatives in the congress to GET IT FOR US. If they don't get it for us, we're apt to vote against them at the next election.

So—

What is Uncle to do?

The answer is that about the only thing for him to do is what he is doing—which is to go on taking it out of the hides of the taxpayers. That's about the long and the short of it.

Brisk Winds Sweep East; Temps Drop

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brisk north winds swept frigid air into the eastern third of the nation today.

A big freeze held fast in the north central section. Temperatures sank to lows of -15 in International Falls, Minn., -11 in Grand Forks, N.D., -6 in Duluth, -2 in Omaha, -1 in Green Bay, Wis., and to zero in Madison, Wis., and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The Mohawk River spilled over today at Schenectady, N.Y., because of an ice jam and a runoff of melted snow and Thursday's rain. Several families were evacuated from lowlands by boat.

Snow plows bucked drifts piled up by the midweek snowstorm in the Midwest.

Many small towns remained isolated from the storm, which dumped foot-high falls of snow from the Great Plains to Michigan.

Travel on some highways in Wisconsin and northwestern Illinois was slowed by stalled cars and snowdrifts.

No heavy snowfalls were indicated during the day in most of the country.

However, a snow belt stretching 400 miles was wet in Texas.

Only other wet spots were in the central Rockies, which reported snow flurries, and in south central Texas, hit by showers. Skies were clear in the southwest but cloudiness was reported in most other sections of the country.

Colder weather moved into the Atlantic Coast states after Thursday's unseasonably high temperatures. The mercury climbed to 66 in Newark, N.J., a record for Feb. 11, as was the 57 in Windsor Locks, Conn. It was 66 in Baltimore and 56 in Boston. New York's mild 60-plus readings were marred by wind gusts up to 60 m.p.h.

Pigeon's Fancy Turns Lightly To Love Thoughts

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI)—

It was spring when the Macon Kid, a homing pigeon with an appreciation for such things, was released in Macon, Ga., for a 200-mile race to Jacksonville.

Exactly 296 days later, a dirty and bedraggled Macon Kid crept into his loft here.

Owner Keith E. Young figured the Kid's problem was love. Before he lets the pigeon out for the next race, Young plans to find him a girl pigeon.

"I'll have him mated by then and that might induce him to be a little more reliable," Young said.

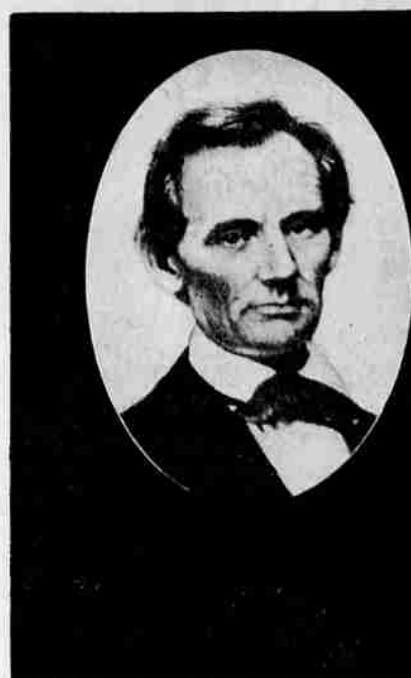
Young said he released the Kid in Macon April 19 and pointed him in the direction of Jacksonville for a trip that should have taken less than a day.

Young had given up hope of the Kid's ever returning. But he discovered him, weak and underfed, when he counted beaks in his loft this week.

"I wish I knew where he's been," said Young. "It's obvious from the condition he was in—all dirty and underfed—that he hasn't been in anyone's loft. He's really been roughing it, wherever he was."

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN makes his first great speech, at New York's Cooper Institute on February 27, 1860, and eastern political leaders learn that this man from the West is a giant in more than his physique. Inset

photography of Lincoln was taken at the studio of Mathew B. Brady, the famous pioneer photographer, on the day of the speech.

Dr. Finch Ends 7 Days On Stand

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Carole

Tregoff, the other woman and defendant in the Finch murder trial, will be hard pressed to match her lover's dramatic performance when she takes the stage next week.

Dr. R. Bernard Finch would up his testimony before the holiday weekend recess Thursday with assurances he still loves Carole, wants to marry her, and is confident he will have the chance to do so if truth wins out.

Carole, 23, figured strongly in the 42-year-old doctor's seventh and final day on the stand. He said he was perhaps as concerned with her fate as his own. A high point came when he fixed his sincere blue eyes on the state's chief prosecutor and said:

"Mr. Wichello, the only armament I have is to tell the whole truth. God willing, I will be free if I do tell the truth."

Deputy Dist. Atty. Fred N. Wichello had just cast aside the gentle manner which characterized his cross-examination, and confronted the surgeon with a secret tape recording he claimed showed Finch had invented a tearful death scene with his wife.

The trial was recessed for Lincoln's birthday until Monday. Grant B. Cooper, Finch's attorney, said he would have only about three more witnesses to call when the trial resumes.

Then it will be Miss Tregoff's turn. Her attorneys so far have declined to say whether she will testify in her own behalf.

Finch's calm assertion that truth was his only weapon against conviction and possible death in the gas chamber ended seven grueling days on the witness stand for him.

Division Point Move Noted

Division point for the Pacific Intermountain Express, trucking service, has been moved from Klamath Falls to Yreka, with offices opened in the California town.

Announcement of the change of headquarters was made this week by Gordon G. Bullock, Portland, district manager of PIE. Bullock stated that the move will affect only through truck hauls from Los Angeles to Portland and does not affect the method of handling freight in and out of Klamath Falls.

Four or five truck drivers who have been working out of Klamath Falls now go to Yreka over U.S. Highway 99 instead of coming into Klamath Falls over U.S. Highway 97.

The Bend-Portland Truck Company, will continue to handle Klamath Falls freight, Bullock announced. He made no comment on reasons for the change.

Nation Relents; Okays Burial

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP)—The Yugoslav government reversed itself today and authorized the burial of Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac in the Roman Catholic cathedral here.

The government previously had requested church authorities to bury the prelate, who died Wednesday, at his native village of Krasic, 40 miles west of this Croatian capital, where he had been a paroled prisoner of the Communists for the last nine years.

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Chest Beaten By Khroosh

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev

declared today that the Soviet Union is the strongest military power in the world but does not wish to take advantage of her superiority.

Speaking from the same stand from which President Eisenhower two months ago defended Western military alliances, Khrushchev said that because of Soviet military strength, the idea of peaceful coexistence is "gaining ground even among advocates of the cold war."

"They have come to understand that if war is unleashed by them, the instigators and inspirers would be the first to perish in its flames," he declared.

Dog Invasion Stemmed

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—An

invasion of Imperial County by rabid dogs has been stemmed after five months of terror and tears.

Anywhere from 3,000 to 7,000 dogs—wild ones and pets alike—were shot during the rabies epidemic. At least 135 persons have received anti-rabies treatment.

The diseased dogs began straying across the open U. S.-Mexico border into this rich farming area last fall.

A quarantine covering a 350-square-mile area was not ordered until Dec. 12 but since then all dogs on the loose have been shot on sight.

It has been more than two weeks since a rabid dog was discovered and the county health officer says if the area gets through February without another case, the quarantine will be lifted March 1.

Across the border in Mexico, capital of Baja California, the epidemic is still raging. In the past week, 13 rabid dogs have been shot, and 26 persons are under treatment. Some reports say possibly hundreds of dogs have been killed in Mexico with poison pellets.

Ship's Cargo Said Undamaged

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The

wine tanker Angelo Petri's cargo of sherry, port, burgundy, muscatel and vermouth survived 24 hours of pounding in good shape and is expected to be declared undamaged.

"The wines are okay," said Louis Petri, president of United Vintners, Inc., owners of the 21,800-ton vessel which was towed back to port Thursday.

"We have tasted all of them and they are excellent."

SNAKE IN THE GRASS?

NEW DELHI (AP)—Premier

Nikita Khrushchev relaxed with the snake charmers today. After a morning of discussing international affairs, Khrushchev and Prime Minister Nehru appeared on the lawn of Nehru's residence. Several snake charmers were brought up—apparently at Khrushchev's request—and spent 15 minutes serenading their cobras with weird notes from flute-like horns.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity —

Variable clouds with sunny periods through Saturday. High 46-52; low tonight 30-35.

High yesterday 43

Low last night 28

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Since Oct. 1 4.32

Same period last year 3.27

Low in area, Chiloquin 13

Northern California —

Mostly cloudy in the north portion through Saturday. Occasional rain spreading southward from the Oregon border late today. Little change in temperature. Southerly wind 12-15 miles an hour on the north coast.

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 40

Low last night 14

8 a.m. today 23

No new snow

Snow depth 86

Last year 80

Year before last 156

Skating Crusty

Chairs are advised for travel through the park and to the rim. Skies were overcast this morning and skiing is fair. The warning but will be open Saturday and Sunday.

Erratic Volcano Flares Anew

KAPOHO, Hawaii (UPI)—

Erratic Puna Volcano flared into action again early today when the main fountain leaped to a steady 400 feet and was joined by a smaller fountain to the west.

The eruption followed a day of intermittent quiet and explosions which increased Thursday evening to become a continual roar.

At Kalaheima, scientists said they suspected there was a continued gradual subsiding of the fire pit floor. Steam shrouded the pit most of Thursday, but two glowing tongues of lava could be seen leading into a pit which formed when the original floor collapsed Sunday.

Aide To Rocky Suffers Seizure

GREAT NECK, N.Y. (AP)—

Richard Amper, 44, press secretary to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, and a veteran newspaperman, died at his home of a heart attack at 3 a.m. today.

He had complained of feeling ill only five minutes before he died of what his physician, Dr. N. Luger, said was a coronary occlusion.

In Albany, Rockefeller said his death was "a severe blow to me and to the state."

5 Die In Fire

HIGHLAND, N.Y. (AP)—Five members of a rural family perished early today when fire destroyed their home at nearby Tuckers Corners.

State police identified the victims as David Blair, 30, his wife, Betty, 27, and their children, David Jr., 3, Susan, 2, and Linda, 13 months. Cause of the blaze was not determined.

80th Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis turned 80 today, but he took no note of the event.

Just a normal day for the recently retired chief of the United Mine Workers, with no celebration of any kind, his office reported.

Coors Case Break Near; Says Colorado Sheriff

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP)—Have

abductors of wealthy brewer Adolph Coors III contacted the family for ransom?

There is no official word but a combination of statements from the missing man's wife, Mrs. Mary Grant Coors, and the Jefferson County Sheriff Art Wermuth gave rise to this speculation.

Wermuth said Thursday night he expected a break in the case soon and has not changed his opinion that Coors was kidnapped. Today Mrs. Coors asked all law enforcement officers to withdraw "all guards on duty, and men and equipment used in road blocks near my home."

"I am also requesting that no one interfere with any steps which might be taken to effect my husband's safe return. The safe return of my husband is my only concern."

From the outset—last Tuesday when Coors vanished on a drive from his home to his office—the family and sheriff have believed him to be a kidnapping victim. The family has even selected an intermediary to act for them with possible kidnappers.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Coors may have been carrying a gun in his car when he disappeared.

Wermuth said Coors usually stowed a pistol in the glove compartment of his station wagon since he often carried checks and important documents between his home and the Coors plant.

There was no weapon in the car when it was found abandoned on a country road two miles from his house.

Wermuth and Coors' 76-year-old father, Adolph Coors II, say they believe the missing man is being held by kidnappers.

If there have been ransom demands, the family and officers are keeping them secret. The elder Coors hurried back from a Hawaiian sojourn with the announced purpose of negotiating with kidnappers. "It is just a matter now of waiting for an offer," he said.

"The crucial time in past cases of kidnaping is 36 hours to 48 days after the abduction is made," Wermuth said.

Coors disappeared Tuesday morning on the way from his home in the mountain foothills to

Walking Wonder Cited As Speeder

LONDON (AP)—Dr. Barbara

Moore, Britain's walking wonder, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 today for speeding. The judge told her: "Stick to walking in the future and leave that bubble car behind."

Britain's champion woman hiker, who has just completed a 1,000-mile tramp from one end of the island to the other at the age of 56, disclosed that she really likes it behind the wheel—"I prefer it to walking because I love speed."

The Russian-born vegetarian drove the tiny, three-wheeled bubble car between London and Paris last year in a race sponsored by a newspaper. Police stopped her for going twice the 20-mile-an-hour speed limit in London's Hyde Park.

Dr. Moore admitted exceeding the speed limit but only while passing another car. "I think the police picked on me because I'm a woman," said the advocate of carrots, fruit juice and a life of "mastered sex."

Chairman H. J. Hamblen of the London Appeals Court rejected Dr. Moore's plea that others were driving even faster.

the family brewery at Golden, 12 miles west of Denver.

His station wagon, small bloodstains on the upholstery, was found near a wooden bridge on a country road. There were bloodstains on one of the wooden railings. Coors' cap and eye glasses were nearby.

Wermuth is the only official giving out any information to newsmen. FBI agents have maintained silence although they entered the case a few hours after Coors' disappearance.

The sheriff, who gained World War II renown as the "one man army of Bataan," said officers are looking for three suspects who were seen in a late model Dodge automobile in the vicinity of Coors' home shortly before he vanished.

The car, Wermuth said, bore red and white plates of the type used this year in Utah, Florida and Ohio.

Wermuth told newsmen it was his belief that Coors is alive and is being held somewhere in Colorado. "Possibly not in my (Jefferson) county, but maybe in Denver," Jefferson County adjudge Denver's western city limits.

Survey Toiler May Call You

You may be called sometime in the next two weeks by a hospital survey worker who will ask about your hospital experiences. If any, in the last year.

There's nothing personal or intimate about the questions. You'll probably be asked if any member of your family was hospitalized, and if you went to a hospital in Klamath Falls or a hospital in some other city. Telephone numbers will be called at random.

The idea is to get a broad, general picture of hospital use in Klamath Falls. Answers will be kept in strictest confidence, and no names will be recorded. Your answer, with hundreds of others, will become a number on a statistical sheet.

Dr. Keith Duke, in charge of the community hospital survey being conducted by Stanford Research Institute, has been gathering information here for three weeks. Much of the information thus far has come from the city's hospitals, and Dr. Duke said cooperation has been excellent.

The survey is expected to require about four months. Much of that time will be spent in evaluating statistical information to determine the community's present hospital needs and usage, and to project needs into the future.

BULLETIN

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—A plane carrying California film personnel to location in Jamaica crashed in the water off the north coast of Jamaica today.

Four of the five persons aboard the plane were hospitalized. Among them was producer and director Richard Bare, who won the 1959 Screen Director's Guild award as the best television director. He was reported fighting for his life at the Annotto Bay hospital.

Two of the others in the hospital were George Schmidt, photographer, and William Reynolds. The identity of the fourth person in the hospital was not learned immediately.

The fifth passenger on the plane was missing.



DAN SCOTT is one of the featured dancers who will perform the Eagle Dance at the "Indian Times For the March of Dimes" Saturday, February 13, at the Chiloquin Grade School. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. The age-old Indian dances and ceremonial customs will be revived during the performance which is open to the public. Sponsor of the event is a civic-minded Klamath Indian Organization, the Reservation Discussion Group, which is taking an increasingly active part in many community affairs.



OLDTIMERS who pioneered aviation in Klamath County will be honored by the Oregon Pilots Association, Klamath Chapter, at Oldtimers Night February 27, in the Satellite Restaurant in the new terminal building at the municipal airport. The regular association meeting has been postponed from February 20 to February 27 for this second annual event. Letters of invitation have been sent to oldtimers in Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho and the Klamath Basin. An out-of-town speaker will be here for the program arranged by Lloyd "Pappy" Newlun. Making plans for the dinner were, left to right, seated, W. A. (Baldy) Evans, Dr. Paul Sharp, Pappy Newlun, chairman, and Chet Johnson. Standing, same order, Tony Steinbeck, Elbert Stiles, Norman R. Hansen and Jim Evans.