

By FRANK JENKINS
As this is written, U.S. electrical manufacturing companies found guilty of violating federal antitrust laws have been fined about two million dollars.

All the defendants were charged with price-fixing and bid-rigging in the sale of electrical equipment for generating, transmitting and distributing electrical power.

It is inexcusable, of course. Deliberate violation of the law is NEVER excusable.

Let's look at the whole picture. If asked why they did it, these representatives of one of America's largest industries might say something like this:

"In employing labor, which represents one of the largest items in our production costs, we are faced by a giant monopoly. We can't deal with individuals on the basis of what each individual asks in the way of wages. We must deal with giant unions that have MONOPOLY POWER to enforce their demands.

"If we are to make a profit, under such restrictions, we must get HIGHER PRICES. If we are to get prices high enough to yield a profit on our investment, we must ELIMINATE COMPETITION AMONG OURSELVES.

"That is about the only recourse left to us."

It isn't an adequate answer, of course.

But, inadequate though it is, it poses this searching question: If we are to forbid combinations in restraint of trade, including agreements on prices to be charged, among those who represent industry, must we not eventually forbid similar combinations among those who represent LABOR?

Sooner or later, we must find an answer to that question.

Or— Sooner or later— WE WILL FIND OURSELVES PRICED OUT OF WORLD MARKETS.

That raises another question: If we are priced out of world markets, are we going to FIND EMPLOYMENT for all of our people who must have jobs if they are to survive?

The problems raised by these antitrust convictions call for a lot of serious thought.

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Marilyn's Stay Will Be Short

NEW YORK (AP) — Marilyn Monroe's stay in a psychiatric hospital is not expected to be prolonged, a spokesman for her says.

The spokesman said the film star, 34, was admitted to the Payne Whitney Psychiatric Clinic of New York Hospital Tuesday "for a period of rest and recuperation following a very arduous year in which she completed two films in rapid succession and in which she had had to face marital problems.

"Her condition is reported as satisfactory and it is expected that her stay will not be prolonged."

Weather
Klamath Falls and vicinity — Partly cloudy with showers to night and Saturday. Low tonight 30-35, high Saturday 42-47.

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Northern California: Showers north of San Francisco and Sacramento today, spreading over area tonight or Saturday; snow level 6,000-7,000 feet today.



THE FIRST TRAFFIC death of the year for Klamath County is graphically shown in these two pictures by Herald and News photographer Wes Guderian. In the top picture, a state police officer and truck driver W. F. Sanders take measurements at the scene of the head-on crash between two trucks. The body of Thomas Freeman, about 35, of Prineville, is at the left. The bottom picture shows the front end of both vehicles. Freeman's pickup truck was demolished after the collision on Highway 97 near Collier Park.



Shooting Incident Cools French, Russian Relations; Voice Regret

Head-On Collision Fatal To Driver, Another Hurt

A Prineville pipeline worker, Thomas Freeman, about 35, became Klamath County's first traffic fatality of 1961 early Friday morning after he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his pickup truck and rammed head-on into a "semi" freight truck on Highway 97 near Collier Park.

Freeman worked for Western Pipeline Co. Company officials said he picked up his paycheck in Klamath Falls Thursday night and was apparently on his way back to Chemult, where he was living. He was working on a job near Crescent. The accident occurred shortly before 6 a.m. Friday.

Freeman's body was taken to O'Hair's Memorial Chapel. The front end of his truck was smashed beyond recognition. The semi was jackknifed across the highway, with its battered front end in the ditch.

knocked Freeman's truck into the ditch at the side of the highway. The impact of the crash was reported as "satisfactory" Friday morning.

PARIS (AP)—The government today termed French air force interception of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's plane a regrettable incident and promised an investigation.

Train Hits Mud Slide, Five Hurt

PORTLAND (AP) — A massive slide rumbled down a towering cliff and tore out the railroad track just in front of a mail and passenger train today. Two diesel units were knocked into a Columbia River slough and two baggage cars were derailed. Five of the 124 persons aboard the train were injured.

Goldfine To Stand Trial

BOSTON (AP) — Industrialist Bernard Goldfine of Boston, who wooed favor with expensive gifts to politicians, has been ruled mentally competent to face trial on charges of evading \$800,000 in federal income taxes.

Child Rescued After 10 Hours In Pile Of Snow

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — A 4-year-old girl was rescued early today from a pile of snow alongside her home in which she apparently had been buried for about 10 hours.

Avalanche Buries 14

LENZERHEIDE, Switzerland (AP)—A snow slide buried 13 vacationing Swiss pupils and their master on 7,600-foot Scallottas Mountain in eastern Switzerland today.

Juvenile Detention Home Plans Nearly Done; To Purchase Site

By GUY W. FARMER
A new juvenile detention home, long a dream of the Klamath County Court and County Juvenile Department, may be a reality before 1961 is over.



Patrice Lumumba Escapes Captors

ELISABETHVILLE, the Congo (AP)—The Katanga government announced today that it had released Premier Patrice Lumumba and two political associates escaped Thursday night from a farmhouse where they had been kept prisoner west of Elisabethville.

A communique said the trio overcame and bound two sentries guarding them and fled in an auto with several rifles and enough gas to cover 60 miles.

Godefroid Munongo, the Katanga interior minister, indicated his government believed Lumumba was headed for Portuguese Angola, west of Katanga Province although his ultimate objective presumably is Stanleyville, capital of the Congo's Oriental Province, which is controlled by troops and politicians loyal to him.

The Katanga government said it had blocked all roads leading from the province. Lumumba previously had been reported in a prison at Jadotville, 65 miles northwest of Elisabethville, to which he had been moved under heavy guard from Thysville Military Camp outside Leopoldville on Jan. 18.

But the Katanga communique today said he and his associates escaped from a farmhouse near Kasaji, which is about 80 miles from the Angola border, on a highway leading across the frontier.

Munongo said the two other prisoners who escaped with Lumumba were Col. Joseph Okito and Maurice Mpolo. Mpolo was youth minister in Lumumba's cabinet and Okito vice president of the Senate.

Outside Katanga government circles, the announcement of Lumumba's escape was taken with some skepticism. Rumors had circulated in Katanga, Leopoldville, Brussels and at the U. N. headquarters in New York that Lumumba had been killed. U. N. officials and news men have been putting pressure on Katanga officials for proof that the ex-premier is still alive.

One diplomat, hearing of the escape report, commented that this would be excellent preparation for an announcement later that Lumumba and those with him had fled, or been killed, while trying to flee the country.

Keeping Lumumba under confinement has been one of the major headaches of the central Congo government in Leopoldville since his ouster as Premier by Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu last fall.

59 New U.S. Judgeships Asked To Break Up Jam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy today asked Congress to create 59 new federal judgeships.

An administration bill sent to the House and Senate would provide nine new judges for the U.S. courts of appeals and 50 new U.S. District Court judgeships.

In identical letters to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, D-Tex., Kennedy said there has been no increase in the federal judiciary since 1954.

"Since 1954 there has been a decrease in the total number of judicial positions resulting from the expiration of three judgeships created on a temporary basis," Kennedy asserted.

"In the meantime, the increase in litigation in the federal courts has created serious problems of court congestion with consequent delay in disposition of the cases."

The bill would increase the number of Circuit Court judges in the 2nd Circuit (New York, Connecticut, Vermont) from six to nine; the 4th Circuit (Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia) from three to five; the 5th Circuit (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Canal Zone) from seven to nine; the 7th Circuit (Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin) from six to seven; and the 10th Circuit (Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming) from five to six.

Tydings Dies

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. (AP) — Funeral services will be held Sunday for Millard E. Tydings, a leading Democratic spokesman who never hesitated to buck leaders of either party during 24 years in the U. S. Senate.

Tydings died of pneumonia Thursday night at Oakington, his 550-acre farm near here in Harford County. He was 70.

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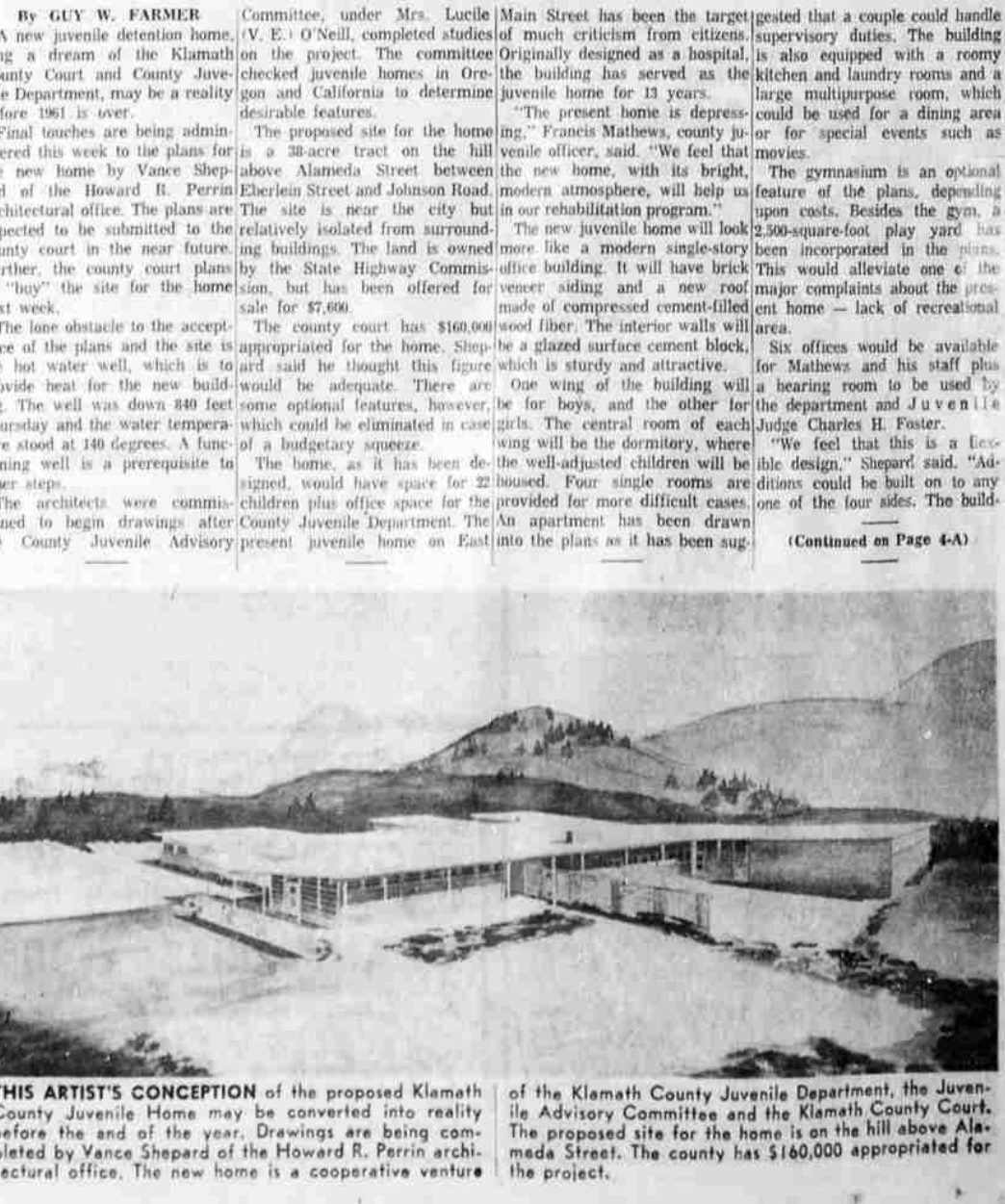
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THIS ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of the proposed Klamath County Juvenile Home may be converted into reality before the end of the year. Drawings are being completed by Vance Shepard of the Howard R. Perrin architectural office. The new home is a cooperative venture of the Klamath County Juvenile Department, the Juvenile Advisory Committee and the Klamath County Court. The proposed site for the home is on the hill above Alameda Street. The county has \$160,000 appropriated for the project.