

By FRANK JENKINS
The big news today?
The Chronicle, with its unerring instinct for what will sell papers, puts it this way—in 120 point type spread across the top of the front page:
3RD CHILD FOR JACKIE.

This screamer is topped by a flyer in 48 point upper and lower case blackface announcing "Baby Due in August."

The bulk of the right-hand side of the front page is occupied by a feature captioned JACKIE EXPECTING, and relating that although she has a history of miscarriage and both of her children were delivered by Caesarian section she is reported in good health and undergoing a normal pregnancy. The text is accompanied by a picture showing Mrs. Kennedy leading her son John Jr. to Easter services day before yesterday.

Carried over to Page 10, the story relates that because of the pregnancy it is not expected that Mrs. Kennedy will occupy the new house nearing completion in nearby Virginia—the first house the Kennedys have built since their marriage in 1953—and adding that her pregnancy with John Jr. in 1960 prevented her from taking any active role in her husband's Presidential campaign. Complete coverage of the story, you see—and CANDID.

Strictly modern, you ask? It didn't used to be that way—in the Olden, Golden Days?

I'd like to be able to answer in the affirmative. But history and tradition tell us otherwise.

Let's go back to Tennyson and his Idylls of the King, in which this passage occurs:

"Wearing the white flower of a blameless life

"Before a thousand peering littlenesses,

"In that fierce light that beats upon a throne."

There is no way to prove it, because it happened a long, LONG time ago—in Camelot, where King Arthur held his court. But the literary sleuths tend to believe that in this passage Lord Tennyson was alluding to Queen Guinevere's alleged passion for Sir Lancelot of the Lake, in Arthurian romance the most famous of the Knights of the Round Table, the model of chivalry, bravery and fidelity—who went in search of the Holy Grail and twice caught sight of it.

It is believed that it was in the hope of forgetting Queen Guinevere that Sir Lancelot went in search of the Grail.

That was some 14 centuries ago, as time is vaguely reckoned in the Arthurian Legends.

But—

The light that beat upon the throne of Camelot 14 centuries ago was just as fierce as the light that now beats upon the White House—the only difference being that back in Camelot there were no newspapers, no reporters, no radio, no TV.

One regrets to have to report that in the olden, golden days the lives of the Bigs were NEWS to us Little, just as they are now. Human nature has apparently always been human nature.

People have ALWAYS wanted ALL the details. You can safely bet your bottom dollar that when a child was born in the White House to Frances Folsom Cleveland and her husband President Grover Cleveland the people of that day were just as eager for all the low-down as they are now in the case of the Kennedys and their latest expected.

Storm Hits Plains Area

By United Press International

A deepening storm thrashed across the Great Plains today, slapping thundershowers into the Midwest and battering the Dakotas with high winds.

The heaviest rain to hit Hawaii in years fell rampaging rivers. The torrent caused damage estimated at millions of dollars and left two persons missing.

Mild and sunny weather blanketed the East but posed new fire threats in tinder - dry southern New England.

Thundershowers racing ahead of the storm front erupted from Minnesota and Michigan southward to western Kentucky. Rain and gusty winds scoured the plains from North Dakota to Texas.

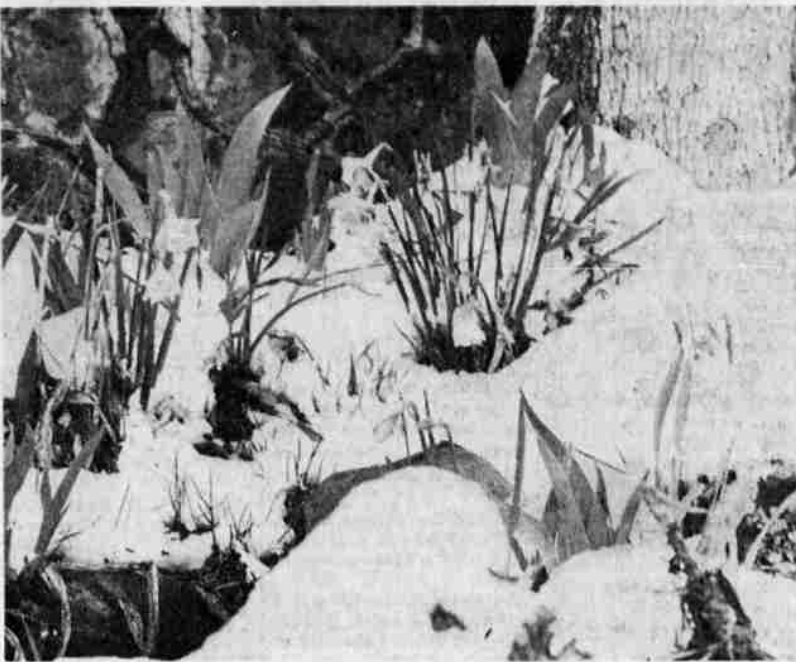
Wind gusts at Watertown, S.D., were clocked at better than 60 m.p.h. early today.

The storm drew cold air over the Rockies and dumped snow on the northern mountains and plateau.

High winds caused the cancellation of the Project Stargazer manned balloons flight at Alamogordo, N.M., only 30 minutes before the balloons were to be inflated.



SPRING WILL BE A LITTLE LATE — The weather failed to keep an eye on the calendar for the Klamath Basin and deluged the area with snow, beginning Sunday evening.



Monday afternoon. In center view, spring flowers must wonder at the crazy mixed-up season that finds them with their blossoms open in the middle of the snow. At



right, the decorative pine trees along Main Street find the snow clusters beautifying and welcome the late winter session with open branches.



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Weather

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview
Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Cold again tonight. Low temperatures 15-20. High Wednesday 45. Westerly winds 5-15 m.p.h.

High yesterday	31
Low last night	14
High year ago	48
Low year ago	29
Precip. past 24 hours	.44
Since Jan. 1	4.44
Same period last year	4.32

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Sub Sinking Probers Told About 'Signals'

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (UPI)—An admiral testified today a searching submarine picked up electronic signals two days after the submarine Thresher sank but that the signals did not come from men aboard the Thresher.

Rear Adm. Lawson P. (Red) Ramage who helped direct search operations for the Thresher testified before a Navy court of inquiry into the disaster which cost 129 lives in Atlantic waters one and one-half miles deep.

Ramage, deputy commander of the submarine force, Atlantic Fleet, said the submarine Seawolf picked up the electronic emission but "none of the signals could be equated with anything that could have originated with personnel" aboard the Thresher.

He said the signals could have been "buoyant noise sources from a submerged submarine under pressure." He did not elaborate. He said the Seawolf dived to investigate but found nothing.

Vice Adm. Bernard L. Austin,

president of the inquiry board, asked Ramage if he saw "any commercial ships hovering around—snooping" while Ramage directed operations from the bridge of the destroyer Blandy.

Ramage, one of four living sub-

marine commanders holding the Congressional Medal of Honor, said, "One strange ship was seen while I was out there. It was a Norwegian trawler."

While the naval court ashore investigated the sinking, a task force of destroyers and research vessels tried to find the hull of the Thresher 220 miles east of Cape Cod. The submarine sank Wednesday in the worst submarine disaster in history. Ramage said there was a "small probability" the Norwegian vessel and the unidentified craft reported by Lt. Cmdr. Stanley Hecker on April 40 was the same one reported to him two days later on April 12.

Hecker, 36, Brooklyn, N.Y., testified that the ship he had seen from the Thresher's escort vessel Skylark was originally thought to be the fin of a submarine. Closing on the object they saw then that it was a fishing craft of "dirty color." Hecker said identifying numbers of the vessel could not be ascertained because the Skylark was at a distance of 6,000 yards.

The spokesman said President Kennedy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk had said "many times that we could not tolerate the continued presence of Soviet troops in this hemisphere." White said he knew of no change in that policy.

Today's statement followed one issued Monday night in which the Kennedy administration cracked down on what it called Cuban exile efforts to drag the United States into war over Cuba.

In an unusually harsh statement, the State Department accused Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, president of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, of "gross distortion of recent history."

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man Rescued From Cave-In

PORTLAND (UPI)—A gritty man who told rescuers "I'm not dead yet" after being taken from a sewer cave-in was reported in an improved condition at a hospital today.

Alvin M. Geofford, 51, Beaverton, Ore., was trapped for nearly two hours under eight feet of dirt in the cave-in here Monday.

"It's a miracle that he's alive," a spokesman for the Oregon Industrial Accident Commission said. "We just got to him in time."

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NEW OFFICERS — Marion Wirth, left, will be installed as president of the Klamath Falls Classroom Teachers Association at Conger School April 18. Also to be installed are Elma Bushong, vice president; Marion Koglin, secretary; Elton Gail, treasurer; and Rita DePaw, parliamentarian. Anne Overman, right, retiring president, who will be on leave of absence from KUHS next year for advanced study at Oregon State University, will be honored. Installing officers will be Betty French, Hazel Hallack and Charles Woodhouse. Refreshments will be served before the 3:30 p.m. meeting.

Pair Held For Fraud In School Insurance

PORTLAND (UPI)—Authorities in Seattle have arrested a man and a woman accused of participating in a fraudulent insurance scheme affecting 68 school districts in Oregon and southwest Washington.

The arrest of Kenneth Randall, 41, and Sarah Ann Chaffee, 41, was announced today by Multnomah County Dist. Atty. George Van Hoomissen.

They were named in a secret indictment returned by the Multnomah County grand jury charging alteration of an insurance policy with intent to defraud, a felony, the district attorney said.

Van Hoomissen said both were

connected with the now - defunct National Scholastic Agency, a Portland firm which acted as an agent for California Life Insurance Co.

An investigation started when California Life refused to honor some claims filed under policies sold by National Scholastic Agency. The company claimed the policies contained unauthorized coverage clauses, particularly affecting accidents such as football injuries.

A suit involving the company and the David Douglas School District near Portland is now in U.S. District Court in an attempt to determine the company's liability.

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Cold Slaps Oregon

PORTLAND (UPI)—Oregon's "April winter" continued today with a forecast of local frost in Western Oregon and lows in the 20's east of the Cascades tonight.

Medford had a low of 28 early today.

Klamath Falls, which got five inches of snow, had a low of 19 above this morning and Lakeview, with an inch of snow, had a low of 18. They were two of the coldest spots in the country.

Snow flurries were reported Monday through the Willamette Valley and mountain areas got heavy amounts. Timberline Lodge reported a season high of 113 inches.

The weatherman said skies would clear partially tonight with increasing clouds again Wednesday as another Pacific weather disturbance approaches the coast.

Estes, whose conviction of eight years in prison on a state charge of swindling is on appeal, will be tried July 8 on two of the first suits filed against him after his arrest March 29, 1962. In all, 32 more state and federal accusations are still to be tried against the now bankrupt farm tycoon.

Federal Judge R. Ewing Thompson told Estes Monday he "perpetrated one of the most gigantic swindles in the history of the country."

Another Steel Firm Hikes Prices; USS Considers Increase

Bulletin

NEW YORK (UPI)—U.S. Steel Corp. today announced selective price increases of approximately \$4.85 per ton on 29 per cent of its steel products.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Arco Steel Corporation, sixth largest in the nation, today became the fifth steel producer to announce an increase in prices.

The announcement, made at Arco's headquarters in Middletown, Ohio, came as the Executive Committee of nation's largest steel firm, U.S. Steel Corp., met to consider a boost in its steel prices. It would become the second of steel's "big three" to hike its prices, following the example of Republic Steel.

White House economic experts

weighed the breaks in steel price line on orders from President Kennedy in Palm Beach. The Council of Economic Advisors must decide whether the price hikes actually fall within the limits of "selective" increases or are across-the-board increases which Kennedy opposes.

The Arco announcement said it was a "adjusting" its prices upward on "a limited number of steel flat rolled products—the first price increase in approximately five years." At the same time the company announced the reduction of prices on wire products, all prices effective April 17.

The Arco increases ranged from \$4.50 per ton on plates to \$7 on galvanized steel. The wire price reductions were a flat \$5 a ton.

The company said the products on which prices will rise accounted for 38 per cent of the company's total dollar sales in first quarter of this year.

Simulated Berlin Riot Dispersed

BERLIN (UPI)—American soldiers today dispersed simulated Communist rioters at bayonet point in the opening of a four-day maneuver to test plans to defend West Berlin.

Four thousand soldiers were called out before dawn to quell imaginary mob attacks on Templehof Airfield American Headquarters, and key communications centers.

Infantry backed by tanks fanned out over the city and other soldiers raced in trucks to practice what the Army said was "the kind of action they may expect should real trouble break out in the divided city."

The East German news service ADN denounced the maneuver as a "war exercise."

The Communist police captured another refugee at midmorning as he apparently waited for a chance to swim the narrow Spree River to West Berlin. Western police reported.

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Jet Avoids Collision

CHICAGO (UPI)—Continental Airlines said today a Los Angeles-to-Chicago jet carrying 61 persons was forced to take sudden evasive action to avoid colliding with an Air Force jet tanker over Nebraska.

A Continental spokesman said the near-collision took place Monday 29,000 feet over Grand Island, Neb.

Pilot William Hart, Los Angeles, had no time to warn the 53 passengers aboard the jet when he saw he was on a collision course with the KC135A jet tanker, the spokesman said.

Net Receipts Tax Approval Expected

SALEM (UPI)—A \$34 million modified net receipts income tax bill was tentatively approved by the House Tax Committee Monday. It could win final committee approval in time to reach the floor on Friday.

The new revenue package includes a one per cent net receipts tax on all earned income of \$500 or more up to \$16,000, and a 1.5 per cent net receipts tax on income above \$16,000. No deductions would be allowed for the net receipts part of the tax.

A graduated rate would apply to the amount of income remaining after deductions. There would be no federal tax deduction, nor would there be deductions for state auto licenses, federal transportation and communications taxes.

The standard deduction would be increased from 5 per cent to 10 per cent, and all medical expenses would be deductible. Present law allows deduction of only those medical expenses in excess of 5 per cent of adjusted gross income.

After the tax was computed, \$22

would be deducted for each personal exemption. At present, a \$500 dependency exemption is allowed before the tax is computed.

Greatest impact, percentage-wise, is on lower income brackets, because at present they pay little or no tax. Under the net receipts feature, everyone with an income over \$500 would pay at least one per cent regardless of the number of dependents or other deductions.

While federal taxes would not be allowed as deductions from the state tax, the state still could be deducted from the federal income tax.

For example, a family of four with a \$5,000 income now pays a state tax of \$50, a federal tax of \$400, for a total of \$450. Under the new proposal, the family would pay \$81 state tax, \$404 federal tax, for a total of \$485, or an increase of 4.1 per cent.

A family of four with an \$8,000 income pays \$172 state tax, \$938 federal tax, for a total of \$1,110. Under the new tax the state total would be \$230, federal \$925, for a total of \$1,155, or an increase of 4.1 per cent.

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