

Santa, Reindeer To Arrive Wednesday At 4 P.M. For Main Street Stay

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The news today?
It's an odd mixture.
Let's get our teeth into it.

In East Chicago, a barge loaded with 12,000 barrels of toluene sinks in the ship canal that leads in from Lake Michigan. The barge went down by the stern, with the bow sticking up. The toluene began to pour out and spread over the water.

What's toluene?
It's a blend of gasoline that is used to increase the quality of ordinary motor fuels. It is also a component of TNT. As the stuff spread over the water, the whole canal became "like dynamite," as one fireman put it. The explosive condition spread for three-quarters of a mile.

For 14 hours, the people of East Chicago lived in fear of a holocaust that might have dwarfed the big Chicago fire that started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lamp back in 1871, 92 years ago. One match could have done it.

How was it prevented?
Firemen poured FOAM on the canal. Smoking was rigidly banned. They finally got a hose into the hold of the barge and pumped the toluene out into waiting tank cars. Fourteen hours after the leak started, the city's fire chief gave the ALL CLEAR signal.

What a sign of relief must have gone up!

Down in Atlanta, they're having trouble with starlings.

What's a starling?

It's a black songbird with a long sharp bill. It multiplies very rapidly. It also has unsanitary personal habits. It has a reprehensible habit of roosting on handsome public buildings—especially white ones. It is quarrelsome, and with its long sharp bill it drives other birds away.

The starlings have been messing up the handsome Georgia state capitol building. So the secretary of state, Ben Fortson, decided that something had to be done about it. This was his scheme: Every few minutes, eight selected marksmen fired shotguns into the swarming birds, killing thousands of them.

The idea, the secretary of state explains, was to SCARE the birds—not to kill them off.

How did it work?
Mr. Fortson says this morning:

"We might just as well have put out a sign reading NO STARLINGS ALLOWED. Every time we'd shoot one starling, ten more would come in from somewhere."

How did the starlings get to the U.S.?

Well, back in 1890, some people who thought that New York ought to look like London imported 60 of the birds from England and turned them loose in Central Park.

They've since spread all over the country—finally showing up here in Oregon. In Portland, they've soiled some handsome buildings. Worse still, they have a bad habit of roosting in commercial holly groves, where they mess up both the berry clusters and the bright green leaves.

In Eastern Oregon and Idaho, there are complaints that they appear in huge flocks in the feeding lots and consume a lot of feed designed for the cattle. So far, no bitter complaints about the starlings have come from our own Southern Oregon.

Boat Sold

This boat owner used the Herald and News Want ads, giving an adequate description and running the ad a week. He received only one call but it sold the boat and got the cash.

FOR SALE - 24' Commercial Trailer, equipped with CB, Iron Mike, Patagonia, etc. etc. 4 speed gears, 6 axle, etc. 100 fuel tank, water tank, etc. Has Flange Marine engine with 2 1/2 hp. 1 reverse gear. This vessel is in top condition and will be sold with all commercial fishing gear. Full price \$3,500 complete. May be seen at Critchley's Marine, Toledo, Ore. For further information phone TU 4-8222.

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Weather

Klamath Falls, Toke and Lakeview—Partly cloudy and cool again tonight with lows of 25 to 30. Considerable cloudiness and mild with low or showers beginning late Wednesday. High Wednesday 44 to 48.

High yesterday	47
Low this morning	34
High year ago	43
Low year ago	34
Preced. last 24 hours	30
Since Jan. 1	9.90
Same period last year	16.94

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LONG RANGE OUTLOOK

Cool nights and mild days to continue with a threat of some snow Wednesday night and again Saturday.

UN Receives Support Pledge From Johnson

NATO Partners Asked To Carry Larger Load

PARIS (UPI)—The United States called on its NATO partners today to carry more of the Western defense burden and warned failure to do so would make the American Congress and people "increasingly restless."

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara repeated President Johnson's pledge that American forces will remain in Europe at their present strength of about six Army divisions even though they are draining off American gold.

But he warned the European members of the Atlantic Alliance they must bring their own military forces up to the same degree of strength as are the Americans, which are maintained on a ready-for-combat basis.

McNamara addressed the third session of a three-day meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) council.

Can Deter Attack

The NATO alliance, McNamara declared, has sufficient nuclear forces to deter a Soviet atomic attack. But Western conventional or non-nuclear forces must be strengthened to deal with possible limited Communist military attacks in Berlin, or on the southern or northern flanks of NATO's front, he insisted.

He indicated it is now up to America's allies to make these increases in non-nuclear strength, to match the tremendous effort of the United States since 1961.

McNamara said the picture in the public mind of a West hopelessly outnumbered and outgunned by hordes of Communists and, consequently, doomed to rely on immediate resort to nuclear weapons for every contingency, no matter how limited in character, is open to serious question.

In stressing this, McNamara spoke up for the United States policy of a "strategic pause" in case of Soviet attack in the West. The United States asserts that such an attack should be resisted at first by conventional forces until it is clear whether the Russians have launched all-out war.

United Fund Total Passes \$126,000

The United Fund campaign inched toward its goal today and is approaching the total raised last year in Klamath County.

Latest figures show that \$125,450.89 has been raised — 85.3 per cent of the goal of \$148,311. Last year's drive raised \$127,000.

United Fund officials said the current total has been raised with completion of 66 per cent of the planned calls.

On a call-to-call comparison, this year's campaign is running 10 per cent that of last year.

Kingsley Field, which has completed its campaign and turned in its money, still leads the divisions with a total of \$9,361.84 — 133.7 per cent of its \$7,000 goal.

Right behind Kingsley is the Special Gifts division with \$4,803—111.7 per cent of its goal of \$4,300.

Large Firms I jumped into third spot last week with the more than \$16,000 donation from Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and its employees. This division's total now stands at \$38,921.72—95 per cent of its \$41,000 goal.

Other divisions, their current totals and percentages of goals are:

Education, \$9,799.75, 89.1 per cent; Pilot \$30,131.78, 85.3 per cent; Downtown I, \$10,559.69, 81.2 per cent; Professional, \$8,473.70, 70.6 per cent; Large Firms II, \$3,942.73, 60.6 per cent; County \$3,932.75, 56.2 per cent; Public Employees, \$3,362.44, 56 per cent; and Downtown II, \$3,170.50, 52.8 per cent.



ON DONNER, ON BLITZEN — Santa Claus with all his trappings (shown here) will come to Klamath Falls Wednesday afternoon. The appearance is sponsored by the Klamath Merchants Association and will feature Santa and his reindeer on Main Street between Fifth and Sixth streets from 4 to 9 p.m. The reindeer will be in pens for children to pet them and Santa will talk to the youngsters about what they want for Christmas.

World Delegates Hear Talk By U.S. President

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—President Johnson pledged full support to the United Nations today and offered a new year vow to make world peace, civil rights and human welfare "not an illusion but a reality."

Delegates of 113 nations stood as the President entered to begin his first U.N. speech as Chief Executive. They stood again and applauded for 42 seconds when he ended his 15-minute address with a pledge that:

"Any man and any nation that seeks peace—and hates war—and is willing to fight the good fight against hunger and disease and ignorance and misery—will find the United States of America by their side, willing to walk with them every step of the way."

The delegates interrupted the President only once, applauding for 12 seconds when he said:

"And more than ever we support the United Nations as the best instrument yet devised to promote the peace of the world and the well being of mankind."

Only Communist Albania and Cuba did not join in the applause, although their delegates participated in the two standing tributes to the President.

Security Restrictions

The General Assembly Hall was packed, even though the public was barred under security restrictions even more severe than those in force when Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and a company of world leaders attended the 1960 session here.

The President arrived 20 minutes early for his speech. He was whisked from the airport to the U. N. headquarters in a car on which the presidential flag was not unfurled until it left the midtown tunnel in Manhattan.

All traffic was stopped in the vicinity of the United Nations 15 minutes before the presidential party arrived. The street before the glass-sided U. N. skyscraper was deserted, except for New York police stationed every 15 feet.

Slow Path to Peace

The President departed from his prepared text only once, inserting a sentence saying:

"Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time."

Except for that, he made only minor alterations in delivering the speech.

"The United States wants sanity, security, and peace for all, and above all," Johnson said in a speech prepared for delivery to the U.N. General Assembly.

The President asked the delegates to carry that message home to their countrymen from a nation "sobbed by tragedy, united in sorrow, renewed in spirit."

"We meet in a time of mourning, but in a moment of redemption," Johnson said. His nationally televised appearance was his first before the United Nations since the assassination of John F. Kennedy thrust him into the U.S. presidency on Nov. 22.

A Safer World

Johnson said he was sure

Over 2,500 Yule Tree Tags Sold

Only seven shopping days remain until Christmas for people desiring to purchase permits entitling them to cut their own Christmas trees in the Winema National Forest or lands administered by the Klamath Forest Protective Association.

For the convenience of the public, KPFA headquarters and the Chemult and Chiloquin Ranger Districts will remain open next weekend to sell permits. In the Klamath Ranger District, permits will be sold at district headquarters in Klamath Falls daily during business hours and at the scaling station, near the Rocky Point-Lake of the Woods Junction, this weekend. The sale of permits will continue through Dec. 24 at KPFA and in the Winema Forest.

Reports from the national forest and the association indicate that more than 2,500 Christmas tree permits have been sold during the past two weekends.

Paul Nichols, district warden of KPFA, disclosed that nearly 2,000 permits have been sold permitting people to cut Christmas trees in an area from Camp Four to Parker Mountain. Permits are 50 cents each at KPFA and \$1 in the Winema National Forest.

In the Winema, where this year the privilege of cutting a Christmas tree is being sold for the first time, sales were about normal compared with other years.

Bud Twombly, ranger of the Klamath District, reported that 350 permits had been sold in the district during the past several weeks, including 150 last weekend. Twombly expected a substantial increase in sales for the coming weekend and the few remaining days before Christmas.

Exile Reports Seeing Huge Rockets In Cuba

MIAMI (UPI)—A Cuban refugee reported Monday he saw a Russian convoy of trucks and trailers transporting what appeared to be huge rockets on a highway in Cuba.

Several Cuban fishermen said Soviet captains are in command of a number of the more than 200 patrol boats in Premier Fidel Castro's coastal navy.

"They have to use interpreters to give orders," said one refugee, the captain of one of two vessels which fled Cuba together.

"There are many Russians still in Cuba, at least several thousand, I would say," he said. "There are also a lot of Chinese who are supposed to be technicians."

Many of the refugees were youths fleeing Castro's new compulsory draft law for all males between the ages of 16 and 44.

They reported that house-to-house surveys made it "virtually impossible" to avoid registering for the draft which, they said, already has signed up more than one million youths and men.

oil tanker when the refugees' small boat sank about 15 miles off the Florida coast. Fifty three other refugees arrived here from Cuba over the weekend.

Iron And Steel Cutbacks Ordered To Bolster Russian Agriculture

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev has ordered a cutback in plans for the nation's iron and steel industry to provide funds for the buildup in the chemical industry and farming, economic experts said today.

The Supreme Soviet today continued its debate on the budget and economic plan for the next two years. The parliament was expected to adopt both with only minor changes Wednesday.

Khrushchev also provided for a \$660 million cut in military

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spending to help finance the seven-year crash program to develop the chemical industry and solve the chronic farm shortages with chemical fertilizers.

Military Remains Strong

But he warned Monday night that despite these projected cuts and his policy of peaceful co-existence with the West, Soviet

East-West Sign Pact For Berlin Wall Truce

BERLIN (UPI)—West Berlin today signed an agreement with Communist East Germany to permit West Berliners to cross through the Communist wall for Christmas visits in East Berlin.

The West Berlin government will issue passes for the visits, restricted to relatives of East Berliners.

The talks were stalled for several days on the issue of recognition of the Communist government. West Berlin negotiators did not want to conclude any agreement that could be construed as recognition that the Communists are the legal regime in the Soviet zone.

Needy Family Deadline Near

The deadline for referring needy families to the Christmas Center will be Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m. in order to permit screening and other arrangements for their participation in the Christmas Center cheer program. The telephone number is TU 4-8829.

The Christmas Store, where parents may go and purchase toys and clothing for their children on the point system, will be open Saturday, Dec. 21, and Monday, Dec. 23.

Meaty Problem Takes Study

LONDON (UPI)—Labor party Member of Parliament Marcus Joe Lipton attacked "this palsied government of oaks" Monday night when a spokesman admitted it took the Agriculture Ministry seven years to complete a study on how much meat should be in a meat pie.

Chill Blasts North Area

By United Press International

Temperatures dipped below zero across the North again today and more snow blanketed communities along the lee side of the Great Lakes.

The mercury plunged to 16 below zero at Rome, N.Y., and 11 below at Lone Rock, Wis.

Snow fell during the night at Syracuse, N.Y., adding to the 14 inches that fell Monday. As much as a foot of new snow was forecast in western New York.

Three elderly men died of apparent heart attacks Monday while shoveling snow in Syracuse.

The hard freeze aggravated the drought problem for Willington, Ohio, where a six-inch pipeline used to carry water from a lake five miles from town was frozen solid. Water consumption has been restricted.

Shooting Hours

OREGON
December 18
Open 7 p.m. Close 4:00 p.m.

CALIFORNIA
December 18
Open 7:00 a.m. Close 4:30 p.m.



LEARNING AGAIN — Mrs. Marie Gray is a native of Oregon, born Dec. 21, 1895. She is the victim of a stroke, is bedridden and must learn to speak again, already has learned a few words. She knows that Santa has gifts in his pack for her and that the gay old fellow, who talks jokes while delivering packages, will be at the Klamath Nursing Home Friday, Dec. 20. The 54 men and women will be guests of the Klamath Basin residents, who have so generously contributed gifts again this year for Santa's pack. The Share Your Christmas Party is sponsored by the Herald and News.

Surprise Alert Tests State's Disaster Plans

SALEM (UPI)—Oregon's disaster machinery was thrown into action Monday night when Gov. Mark Hatfield called an unscheduled test alert.

While the operation was not without flaws, most disaster personnel were pleased with the test.

Hatfield cancelled an engagement in Portland, and at 9:15 p.m. called his executive assistant, Warner Nunn, and ordered the test alert.

The mythical problem assumed there had been an explosion which split the Detroit Dam, unleashing millions of gallons of water down the Santiam Canyon.

Within 20 minutes the new radio communication system in the basement of the Capitol Building was in operation.

It was the first test alert to use the basement command post since it was completed several months ago.

Month Supervises

Hatfield personally supervised the drill, and kept posing new problems as his team of disaster workers assembled.

Within an hour most of the key personnel had assembled. National Guard disaster teams

in Dallas, Woodburn, Salem and Silverton had been alerted and had received orders to assemble at the Salem Armory.

Plans were made to evacuate people from low lying areas, highways were blocked off, arrangements were made for food for 25,000, and sleeping for 12,000 refugees.

State agencies, civil defense, several county civil defense units, and the American Red Cross were mobilized.

There were flaws: Nobody could find a map of Marion County, briefing procedures were not organized, and there

was lack of coordination between some agencies.

Hatfield told the disaster workers "there's been no advance warning, you'll have to improvise."

Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill commented acidly: "It's 14 months since the Columbus Day storm and we still don't have an inventory of emergency generators."

Drinking Water Needed

The need for an alternate headquarters was revealed, as was the lack of drinking water for large masses of evacuees. But in general most of the

disaster directors were surprised at how well the test proceeded.

The telephone company set up emergency circuits, and the emergency radio network was in full operation throughout the state within an hour of the first alert.

Four National Guard units totaling 153 men, in uniforms and full equipment, were conveyed to Salem and assembled at the armory at midnight.

Hatfield inspected the troops, then outlined the mythical disaster and the jobs they would have performed.

SANTA'S HELPER SAYS

6 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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