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## MAY DAY DAWNS OVER WORRIED EUROPE AFTER DISCOVERY DURING PAST WEEK OF COMMUNIST PLOTS

(By United News Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Governments of the old world are endeavoring to check the wildfire spread of what they allege is communist terrorism. The approach of May day has roused almost every government and reports of precautions against the alleged purpose of the communists come from all directions.

Italian police conducted nationwide series of raids on communist retreats and subsequently announced that the red activity in Italy is closely related to a communist plot to destroy the governments of all the Balkan and central European nations.

London announces that a communist attempt on the life of Austen Chamberlain the foreign secretary has been frustrated.

Three persons died in a gun battle with communists in Paris last week and police planes will patrol

the city May day reporting by wireless if suspicious street gatherings are observed.

Little entente countries are understood to be preparing for a conference May 9 to discuss a general drive against communists throughout central Europe.

Japan is concerned over a speech alleged to have been made by the soviet ambassador predicting the winning of the Japanese to communism.

Communist agitation is alleged to be responsible for much of the fighting against Spain, France and Britain in North Africa, while Britain and the soviet have corresponded lengthily about alleged communist activity in India.

The recent murders and bombing in Sofia were instigated by communists, according to Premier Zankoff and by unhappy Bulgarians, according to Georges Chicherin, soviet foreign secretary.

## SUMMER RESORT HOTEL WILL BE BUILT NEAR HERE

### \$15,000 Hotel and Grounds To Go Up On Dalles Calif. Highway

Construction work will be started at once on a new two-story summer resort hotel on The Dalles-California highway just this side of the point where the Williamson river crosses that road, it was announced yesterday. F. A. Sutton is to be the owner and operator of the resort hotel, which together with improvements in the lawns surrounding the place, will cost nearly \$15,000. W. C. Ames was given the contract for construction of the hotel.

According to the plans of H. R. Perrin, architect, the hotel will be of the rustic type, will be surrounded by a shaded lawn, and in general will be far above the average resorts of its kind from the angle of attractiveness.

In addition to the hotel itself, cabins will be erected back from the river for the use of summer tourists. A supply store will be operated for the tourist trade also.

In selecting the site for the hotel resort it was pointed out that its nearness to the Williamson river and the lake would attract many outside anglers who annually come to the Klamath country to spend their vacation fishing. Boats will be rented by the hotel, and tentative plans call for the establishment of a bathing beach on the lake near the hotel.

## Campus Romance of Football Star Ends In Divorce Courts

### 601 ACRES OF SUGAR BEETS SIGNED UP IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Six hundred and one acres have been signed up for the experimentation of sugar beets in Klamath county. A few farmers who have been considering working part of their acreage for that industry have not reported, according to County Agent Henderson. It is possible that 700 or more acres will be signed up shortly. Officials of the Sacramento Valley Sugar company who have been here promoting the growth of beets here left yesterday well satisfied with the showing.

## FIVE BALLOONS ARE ENTERED IN RACES

(By United News Leased Wire)  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 29.—Only five, instead of ten balloons, will participate in the annual American elimination balloon race, starting from Rosecrans field here May 1. It was announced today. The winner of the race will compete in the international event in Belgium next fall.

It was announced previously that both the army and navy each would enter three balloons. The navy will not be represented and the army entries have been cut in two.

## Thirsty Indian Who Just Couldn't Wait Drinks In Courthouse

McKinley Cowen, Klamath Indian just couldn't stand it any longer. Called as a witness at the courthouse yesterday McKinley was on the stand about 15 minutes when court recessed. His throat parched McKinley retired to an ante room and had his little drink. A moment later and the Indian would have had the pint bottle neatly obscured in his hip pocket, but in came a deputy and in the jail house went McKinley.

## Chamber Casts A Light Vote In Primaries

The following 14 prominent members of the chamber of commerce received the nomination for directors of the organization for the coming year according to the official tally of the election board last night.

E. H. Balsiger, J. C. Boyle, A. M. Collier, W. C. Dalton, R. E. DeWese, M. P. Evans, Fred Fleet, R. C. Groesbeck, E. B. Hall, W. W. McNealy, J. H. Martin, C. J. Martin, H. N. Moe, C. I. Roberts, W. O. Smith and George Walton.

Ninety-one ballots were cast in the election but owing to the great number of members who obtained a few scattering votes, the task of the election judges, Dr. B. J. Rea, John McCall, and Judge Lem L. Gaghagen, was a rather lengthy affair, requiring over two hours time to ascertain the 16 winners. Out of approximately 300 members names on the primary ballot 127 received one or more votes.

The final election voting will close on Friday evening, May 8th and the eight candidates of the 16 who were nominated last night will be declared elected for directors of the chamber for the new term, to serve with the following holdover directors now in office: J. A. Gordon, J. W. Kerns, Dr. G. A. Massey, R. E. Crego, E. M. Bubb, and H. D. Mortenson.

## Twin Beds the Only Solution When Wife Wants All the Bed

NEW YORK, April 29.—If Ernest Schmidt insists upon sleeping nights, he will either have to get twin beds or buy half of his wife's double bed.

The Schmidts, Ernest and Anita, both 29, and a year in the bonds, appeared before Magistrate Goodman today in answer to charges by Mrs. Schmidt that her husband had treated her cruelly.

Schmidt denied the charges.

"The whole trouble with us your honor, is that Anita wants nine-tenths of the bed," the young husband declared. "All I want is my share, just half, but she crowds me clear over to the edge and several times has pushed me clear out."

"Why don't you buy twin beds?" the magistrate asked.

"We can't afford them," Schmidt replied. "You see Anita's mother gave her the bed when we were married and she doesn't think I'm entitled to my half."

Goodman referred the case to the family court.

## D'Annunzio To Fly To South America

ROME, April 29.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, poet, aviator, soldier, whose thirst for fame seems unquenchable, says he will endeavor to fly from Italy to South America in June.

D'Annunzio announced he would start from his villa at Gardone and fly by way of Rome, Gibraltar, Mogador, Rio de Oro, Cape Verde islands, Fernando Islands, Nauruba, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Porto Alegre to Buenos Aires. The poet will lead a two-plane squadron.

## BIG TIMBER MAN TO COME TO K. F.

"Dick" Hovey, junior member of the firm of C. L. Hovey & Son Timber and Investment Co., of San Francisco, and one of the big timber owners of Klamath and Lake counties, is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls within the next few days to look after extensive company interests here, according to Harry Messner, local timber expert.

Young Hovey spent the greater part of last summer in going over the holdings of his company in the Klamath basin, and he knows the woods game better than a lot of old cruisers, says Messner, who worked with the Hovey people last year.

## Reames Offers To Donate Site For A Golf-Country Club

## Elks Persecute Poor Devils In Electric Chair

An electric chair, rigged up with a voltage that would floor an ox, performed ticklish service at the Elks club yesterday afternoon and last night, ten or more unsuspecting lodgesmen falling victims to the infernal contraption.

Eddie Clark, short-circuit artist for the Link River Electric company, patented and perfected the electrocuting device, which was an ordinary lobby chair with copper tacks in the seat and connected up with the regulation wires, switch, and battery.

The plan, which worked invariably, was for the usual circle of lobby hounds, who spin yarns in front of the fireplace, to fill all the chairs but the one high tension seat, and each new arrival at club would flop down there for a second—just a second and nothing more.

The following records were recorded by official scribe George Stevens pulled down the record for long distance leap when the juice caught him. Linn Nesmith did the most vigorous squirming. Harry Messner cursed the loudest. Ed Bodge took the most punishment, and Jack Jewett cut loose the loudest squawk.

## Freak Storms Kill Thirteen in Texas

HOUSTON, April 29.—Freak storms over a large portion of Texas during the last 24 hours took a toll of at least 13 lives, injured between 60 and 70 persons, and did thousands of dollars damage.

Snow fell at San Angelo, where a week ago temperatures reached 107. Rains in varying degrees of violence, averaging from .01 of an inch to 12 inches, fell over all of the state, except extreme south and west portions.

Near Kyle, in Hays county, where the storm reached tornado proportions, two Mexicans are known to have been killed, and a third is in a serious condition. Meager reports said anywhere from sixty to seventy persons were injured. The city hall has been turned into a hospital. Buildings are said to have been wrecked.

## WIRE CUTTING FISH FOUND IN JUNGLES

NEW YORK, April 29.—A wire cutting fish is among the discoveries made by the Hamilton-Rice expedition in the jungles of the Amazon, according to Captain A. W. Stevens of the army aviation service, who has just returned from South America.

Although the fish is only a foot long, the strength of its jaws and the sharpness of its teeth enable it to sever small copper cable with ease.

## MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN BIG CIRCULATION CONTEST

Nominations of contestants for The News' great subscription contest are now coming in, and some have taken advantage of the wonderful opportunity that has been placed before them, and are out to win one of the big prizes that are to be given away.

There are seventeen valuable prizes—\$6000 in all—and those active contestants who do not receive a prize will be paid twenty per cent cash commission for all new subscription collections.

This is not a game of chance—for everyone will be well paid. All have the same opportunity, regardless of

## 200 Acre Site Placed At Disposal Of Club By Wealthy K. F. Man

In order that the proposed Klamath Falls Golf and Country club might get off to a good start, E. R. Reames, retired real estate and business man of Klamath Falls, has offered to donate a 200-acre tract for the site of the club, with the provision that \$5,000 in improvements be made on the tract to insure its success and attractiveness.

The site Mr. Reames offers is on the lake, this side of the Shaw Bertram Lumber company's mill, about 3 miles west, near the highway.

Organizers of the proposed golf club are all highly pleased with the offer of Mr. Reames, and it was indicated yesterday that it would probably be accepted at the next meeting. Mr. Reames would be willing to sell the 200-acre tract at \$1500, providing the \$5000 worth of improvements was not made, but he prefers to donate the tract if the golf committee will agree to making the improvements.

Other than the offer of Mr. Reames the next lowest bid was for \$9500.

It was pointed out that the ground on the Reames site is naturally adapted, with a few minor exceptions, to a golf links, and its position near the lake would make a wonderful view should the proposed country club be erected.

## 4 DIE IN PORTLAND FIRE WHEN STRANGER TRIES TO SAVE 9 CENTS

(By United News Leased Wire)  
PORTLAND, April 29.—Some one who saved ten cents by inserting a penny into an electric plug in place of a fuse may have been responsible for the loss of four lives and \$25,000 in property today in an apartment house fire.

Firemen searching through the ruins found the tell-tale penny-plug although they admitted the fire might have resulted from other causes.

The victims of the fire were two shop girls, Clara Short and Bernice Frazier; William H. Lawr, 64 year old blind man, who could not see to make his escape and E. E. Sullivan who jumped four stories for a life net only to be thrust aside by the limb of a tree so he crashed to the pavement and died.

## CURRIN AND BRETT FISH

Charlton S. Currin and Joe Brett spent yesterday afternoon on the Williamson river in quest of heavy rainbow trout. They returned late last night with nice fish, and reports of lots of big ones that got away. The appetite of the Williamson river trout is not yet particularly keen, according to Currin, since it requires a lot of persistent work to make any kind of a showing.

## NOTED FORESTER TALKS AT FORUM

Klamath people who attended the chamber of commerce forum meeting yesterday noon heard C. M. Granger, northwest district forester, deliver one of the best talks on forest protection ever heard in Klamath Falls.

Protection against fire and reforestation were the two main points emphasized by the chief forester. By pursuing the policy of carelessness with fire and neglecting to encourage the planting of new forests where the old ones are so rapidly disappearing, the future of Klamath's and the northwest's great basic industry, lumber, was most unfavorable according to the speaker.

"The manufacturing lumber industry of Oregon employs more persons than any two other manufacturing industries. There is more capital invested in it than in any other manufacturing industry in the state. The value of its product is greater than that of any other industry.

"Shall we sit thoughtlessly still and allow this great resource, which is so much a part of the well-being of our state, go by the route of Maine, Michigan and Minnesota? Or, shall we now, while time is yet ours, rise as one, and by voice and action, see that action is taken for the protection of our state.

"Do not pass this problem off as being one of government. It is not. It is the people's problem. It is you and I and the people who cause the major forest fire losses by our carelessness. You and I and the people can do more to minimize forest fires than all the patrol system we can put in the forests. You and I and the people can crystallize sentiment that will cause the passing of federal and state laws, which will make reforestation profitable. You and I and the people can do these things; until we do them, they will not be done."

Frank Confer and John Houston staged a first class musical program and Jack Kimball presided at yesterday's interesting and important meeting.

## POSTOFFICE DEPT. ISSUES FRAUD ORDER AGAINST MANY OIL OUTFITS

(By United News Leased Wire)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—An entire family was indicted by the federal grand jury here today, on charges of fraud in connection with the operations of the Mexican Land company, a concern, which the government charged victimizes scores of southwestern and Pacific coast farmers.

The indictments contained 15 fraud counts and named A. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hodges, a sister-in-law, and A. W. Johnson, a fugitive.

Simultaneously Postmaster General New, in Washington issued a

fraud order against the Mexican Land company, Aztec Oil company, West Coast Agricultural and Land Development company, A. C. Johnson, president and their officers and agents operating in Kansas City, Durant, Okla., Denver, Colo., Los Angeles, Cal., and Mexico City.

The Mexican land concern according to the indictments, proposed to colonize, 60,000 acres of rich oil and agricultural land in the state of Vera Cruz, Mex.

Farmers throughout the country were induced to invest their savings, the indictments allege.

## SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS OF K. F. BEING HUNTED

### Young Girl On Way To Reformatory

(By United News Leased Wire)  
RIVER, ORE., April 29.—Officers have been scouring the district for the past 24 hours in search of Mrs. Helen Jones who was on her way to reformatory, and former officer Jones of Klamath is accused of abducting the officers, while passing this city Tuesday night, he is still at liberty.

Great has been issued for charging him with aiding a fugitive. It is reported that the Jones car was seen at Parkdale early Wednesday.

## WOMAN TAKEN FROM BEAD

A woman, Mrs. Helen Jones, was taken from Bead by the prosecuting attorney yesterday noon. She had stopped here to get gasoline, when she was hearing a California license in behind the other car. Shortly after, the car was returned from the store and just as they were to enter the car, Jones got out from the station and made a dash for it. She was recently caught in a room in Bead with a liquor.

## WIFE OF MARY WINNEY IS UNDER STATE DEPT. PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The department is investigating the case in the United States of Miss Winney, sister of the late Mrs. Winney, lord mayor of London here. Miss MacIntyre is making speeches on Ireland state department's attention has been directed to her case. Although officials would not say in detail, it is believed that the case is similar to the recent case of Countess of Arundell.

## KENDALL LEAVES

Robert B. Kaykendall of Klamath Falls, who left for Portland today on a trip to return early to Klamath Falls, was associated with the prominent firm of Carey and Kerr of

## MARGY

JOHN HELD JR.  
A pleasant evening has been had by a flat tire, says Margy.