



IT'S LONG HARD ROAD TO WASHINGTON—Coatless in Washington's sub-freezing temperature, President Truman takes a few minutes out from his morning duties to examine "Honey," one of three horses which with their owners made an 8 1/2-month, 3,500-mile trip across the country from Tacoma, Wash., to the capital. The horses are owned by Ned Kennedy, 61, owner of the Horse and a Half Ranch near Tacoma, and his foreman, Cecil Gray, 31.

The Weather Light rain tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

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Wounded One Expired, Says Radioed Word

Apology Demanded, Also Guarantee of No Further Meddling in Civil War

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13—(AP)—The Chinese Communist radio today announced one of five U. S. marines captured by the Reds in North China died of wounds.

It charged the United States with active participation in China's civil war.

The broadcast confirmed rumors that one of the marines, PFC Charles J. Brayton, Jr., Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., was wounded fatally.

The unlicensed acts of the United States armed forces and military personnel in various parts of China and their aid to Chiang Kai-Shek in warring civil war are facts known to everyone," said the broadcast.

"This is utterly imperialist, aggressive activity and the great Chinese nation will absolutely not endure this aggression. Since October, 1945, U. S. armed forces and military personnel have continuously carried out aggression and military reconnaissance against the liberated areas, as well as making unreasonable demands."

The broadcast said the five marines had "advanced against a position" of the Communists near a village north of Tsingtau Christmas Day. It said the U. S. Navy had been asked to "apologize."

On previous occasions, U. S. military personnel taken into custody in Communist territory were released unharmed after a few days. This time, said the broadcast, the four surviving marines would be treated with "clemency" on condition U. S. guarantees "no recurrence."

Adm. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., commander of U. S. Navy forces in the Far East, said in Shanghai Monday he could not confirm a rumor that one marine had been killed. He said he had had no news of the five since they were captured Christmas Day.

The Communist broadcast, from a secret station in North China, was recorded here by the Associated Press. It said in part:

"Five American marines in a Jeep advanced against a position of the Peoples Liberation (Communist) Army at Wangtiao (north of Tsingtau) on the Shantung Peninsula on the 25th of December, as fierce fighting raged in this area between the Peoples Liberation Army and eight Kuomintang (Government) brigades."

"In a defensive action, the Peoples Liberation Army captured the position."

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Britain Launches Price Freeze

All Consumer Goods Come Under Order

Warning Given on Pay, Profits; France Also Acts To Curb Price Increases

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Board of Trade moved today to freeze prices on virtually all consumer goods.

Sir Stafford Cripps, austere chancellor of the exchequer, told Parliament last night the freeze, at December-January levels, would be on manufacturers' selling prices and distributors' profits. A Board of Trade official estimated the orders would be applied before the end of February.

Cripps coupled the new effort to arrest the cost of living with a warning to labor and industry to curb wages and profits voluntarily or face government compulsion.

A government spokesman said the order affected four-fifths of all goods and services covered by British controls. Food, clothing and furniture, are among them.

Cripps said he hoped a "voluntary freeze" would extend to goods not covered by the controls.

He opened debate in the House of Commons on a Labor Government proposal to fix wages and incomes voluntarily. The program, offered last week, has stirred revolt in some powerful British labor unions, backbone of Prime Minister Attlee's regime.

France Acts Similarly British unions, some 5,000,000 strong, have been insisting upon higher pay despite Attlee's hold-the-line plea in last week's government white paper. They are in coal mining, railroading, ship-

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Republican Chiefs Lambaste Truman as Dixie Democrats Volley at Civil Rights Bills

(By the Associated Press) Political brickbats showered down on President Truman from a full battery of Republican campaign speakers today. Another came sailing up from a Southern stronghold of his own Democratic party.

On the side, two candidates for the GOP presidential nomination differed publicly over how generous this country should be in helping Europe.

The added attraction featured Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Taft of Ohio.

Both gave the Truman foreign policy a severe raking, but they split in their discussion of the Marshall Plan.

Dewey told a Boston Lincoln Day audience the foreign policy "should be thrown overboard—lock, stock and barrel." Taft, speaking at St. Paul, blamed it for "the losing of the peace thus far."

However, Dewey said it would be better to give the administration all it has asked for spending under the Marshall Plan than to "limit it with an amount which might fall to do the job."

Taft insisted that foreign aid spending should be held to essential food and industrial pumping. He said he is against inviting the 16 western European nations to "add up their desired imports, subtract their possible exports and hand us a bill for the difference."

Stassen also Dissects Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who also is running for the Republican nomination, said in Germantown, Pa., he thinks the Marshall Plan should be carried out as finally developed under the leadership of Senator Vandenberg. Vandenberg is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

The administration wants \$6,800,000,000 to get the Marshall Plan under way and finance it for the first 15 months.

California's Governor Earl Warren, who also aspires to the White House, told his Republican listeners at Los Angeles that if the GOP wants to follow Lincoln it should be the party of the poor and rich alike.

Southern Bolt Considered The new outburst by Southern Democrats who have been steaming over civil rights proposals from the White House came at Jackson, Miss. There 5,000 party members called for a conference

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Price Controls Still Needed, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—President Truman still thinks the country needs price controls in spite of the severe break in the grain market.

The word from Republican leaders in Congress today is that he still has little chance of getting them.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking Committee went even further. He said Congress may have to start thinking about ways to keep prices from going too far down.

And two GOP senators—Young (N.D.) and Bushfield (S.D.)—asked Congress to repeal a two-month-old law which they say helped cause the commodity slide.

That law specifies there can be no further wheat exports once reserve supplies in this country drop to 150,000,000 bushels.

Wolcott took the view that there will be no harm if Congress waits a couple of weeks to think over the anti-inflation picture before it acts.

He listed one exception: Rent control. That should be extended for one month beyond February 29, the date the present law expires, Wolcott told newsmen. Meanwhile, he added, Congress could consider a longer

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GRAIN TRADER—E. T. Maynard, Chicago grain trader, reads prices on ticker tape in his office on Chicago Board of Trade. Maynard was named Secretary of Agriculture Anderson as the trader who made \$200,000 in four days of trade in the falling grain market. Anderson said that Maynard had no inside information and that no corruption was involved. (NEA Telephoto.)

Russia Orders East Germany To Establish Economic Board Lacking Government Power

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Germans in the Soviet-occupied Eastern zone were instructed by the Russian commander today to set up an economic commission for their part of the country.

Marshal Sokolovsky issued the order. Another Soviet spokesman said it does not mean establishment of an East German government.

The marshal had objected to a German economic administration for the United States and British zones in the west, now being formed, and demanding

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Penicillin Sans Pain Developed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A new type of one-shot-day penicillin with a built-in pain killer has been developed.

Up to now, penicillin injections often have been either numerous or painful.

The new type is called "procaine penicillin." It's made by combining penicillin with procaine, a chemical widely used as an anesthetic.

The procaine, besides killing the pain, also helps the penicillin to be taken up slowly by the blood. The compound is mixed with cottonseed oil, which further helps in the slow-down process.

The common type of penicillin preparation is simply dissolved in water. Injections with this type normally are painless except for the initial needle prick. But they must be repeated every two to four hours because the drug, in water solution, is absorbed quickly by the blood, and therefore leaves the body rapidly.

President Truman's Name Going on Oregon Ballot

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Petitions to place the President's name on the Democratic primary ballot in Oregon will go into circulation soon.

Monroe Sweetland, Molalla publisher, said a committee would begin collecting the 1,000 signatures necessary to win a place on the ballot.

Grain Prices Display Signs Of Rallying While Butter Leads Short List of Retail Drops

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Commodity prices began to show signs of gaining a little strength today but a violent downswing hit the wholesale butter market.

Grain prices were irregular. But they gave indications of the downward slides of the past week.

The price of wholesale butter slumped down 5 to 6 cents a pound on the New York mercantile exchange.

The drop was immediately reflected in some retail prices. The National Association of Retail Grocers said key city surveys showed reductions in flour, bacon, ham, lard, vegetable shortening, eggs and butter, and in some cases beef.

Flash Fire Kills Eleven Persons

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Eleven persons were believed to have perished today in a flash fire that wrecked a two-story frame dwelling near the New York Central Railroad tracks in Western Utica. Five bodies, including those of three children, had been recovered six hours later.

Fire Chief Leo Barry said 14 other persons had escaped. Three members of one family, who jumped from a second floor window, were hospitalized.

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British Troops Banned From Holy Land Sector

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Jewish quarter of Rehavia and the business sector of Zion Square in Jerusalem were placed out of bounds to British troops today. There was mounting tension over police reports of the deaths last night of four Jews.

Police said five Arabs were killed and 12 wounded last night when Hagana, the Jewish militia, made a bomb attack on the Arab village, of Abu Kehir. Hagana said its men made a similar sortie against the Arab village of Yazar.

The unofficial Palestine death toll since the United Nations decision to partition the Holy Land last Nov. 29 now stands at 1,161.

Marriage of 52 Years Lands in Divorce Court

OREGON CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A marriage that lasted 52 years was in the divorce court here today, the result, said Mrs. Rose Middleton of West Linn, of her husband's nagging.

She complained in a circuit court suit that not only did her husband, Ira Frank Middleton, nag her, but once disappeared for 17 years. She forgave the absence, she said, but can't stand the return.

The couple married Nov. 27, 1895, at Eldora, Ia.

Trucks Crash on Coos Highway; One Driver Hurt

COOS BAY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A head-on collision of two trucks critically injured one driver near here yesterday.

Glen Poits, 32, Coquille, was hospitalized here after his lumber truck and a freight (Consolidated Freightways) truck met on a Coos Bay-Coquille Highway curve six miles south of here. The driver of the other vehicle, Edwin Ellis Jr., about 30, Portland, was not seriously hurt.

"Accidental" Shot Wounds Waitress

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Betty Voelck, 21, waitress at the Marlborough Hotel, was in "very poor" condition today after being shot by a .45 calibre pistol last night in a room at the hotel.

Assistant Police Chief E. C. Charlton said Bobby Leo Britz, 24, local construction worker, said he shot Mrs. Voelck when the gun discharged accidentally. Britz was being held today on a charge of intoxication, Charlton said.

The bullet penetrated her right breast, both lungs and left shoulder. She was too weak to talk to police.

Charlton quoted Britz as saying the couple had just finished a sandwich lunch when the shooting occurred. Britz said he was examining the pistol and it went off unexpectedly.

Air Markers on Rooftops Project of Boy Scouts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Boy Scouts are going to paint 10,000 air markers on rooftops to help guide private fliers across the country.

The project was announced today by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which will supervise the work of the 1,500,000 scouts.

The markers will show the direction and distance to the nearest airport; fix the location of the marker in terms of longitude and latitude; and give the name of the community in which the marker is located.

Civic, aircraft owners and pilots' groups are cooperating, CAA said. Scouts in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arizona already have started their work.

Window Smasher Gets Jail Term, \$50 Fine

REEDSPORT—Robert Charles Sanborn, owner and operator of the Steak House on Highway 101, was arrested Wednesday by city police on a charge of destruction of personal property, after he allegedly had smashed the window of the Highway Grocery, adjoining his place of business while reportedly under the influence of liquor.

He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright and upon his plea of guilty, and his request to be given "the limit," was fined \$50 and cost and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. He was taken to Roseburg to begin his sentence.

Horse Race, Stork Bring Luck on Same Day

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Jerry King, 26, a teleprinter operator, wagered \$6 on a \$2 across-the-board lunch bet on "Baby Shower" in the eighth race at Santa Anita Park.

Just about the time the race was being run yesterday, King's wife Rae Jean, 21, gave birth to an eight-pound boy, the couple's first child.

"Baby Shower" came home first, paying \$17.40 to win, \$8.30 to place and \$4.80 to show. King collected \$30.50.

Missed Swing at Joe Louis Sends Irishman Down

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A 50-year-old Irishman made an unsuccessful bid for Joe Louis' heavyweight title in an unscheduled, punchless tiff at a Broadway night club early today.

Thomas Delaney, the Irishman, landed on the floor after taking a wild swing at Louis' jaw. Witnesses agreed the champion didn't hit his challenger.

Before the swing, Delaney told the champion: "so you're Joe Louis. Well, I'm going to beat you. I'm going to become the first Irish heavyweight champion of the world."

Louis and his party were leaving The Ebony Club at 3 a. m., when the challenge was issued. Marshall Miles, the champion's manager commented Delaney fell "apparently from the wind we caused by getting out of there so quickly."

Delaney, a six-foot, 200-pounder, refused to give his address to police, who let him go with a warning.

As for Louis, he was heard to say as he entered his car, "foolish fellow."

Vivien Kellems Defies Withholding Tax Law

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn., manufacturer, said today her firm will stop withholding federal income taxes from employees. She offered to fight the issue out with the government in the courts.

"If high tax Harry wants me to get that money for him," she said in an address to a Los Angeles Rotary club meeting, "then he must appoint me an agent for the Internal Revenue department. He must pay me a salary for my work, and he must reimburse me for my expenses incurred in collecting that tax."

Miss Kellems is a dynamic woman who lost out in a congressional Republican primary race in Connecticut to Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce in 1942. She is the only woman electrical engineering manufacturer in the nation. Her Connecticut office said her firm, now manufactures cable grips, now employs about 30 persons.

Price Reductions Soon To Indian Community

ANADARKO, Okla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—This largely-Indian community may not be paradise, but at least it's a happy hunting ground for housewives.

With a little shopping effort Anadarko women can turn up these prices today:

Sliced bacon, 49 cents a pound. Margarine, 31 cents a pound. Flour \$1.95 for 25 pounds.

Other cuts slashed six cents from a 10-pound bag of sugar, six cents a pound from round steak prices, six cents from three pounds of lard, and four cents from a pound of coffee.

But even Paradise has flaws: Potatoes went up 25 cents per hundred.

Probation May End For Accused Man

Arrested in connection with the theft of a government check from a rural mail box here this week Charles Miles, 30, of Coosburg, Ore., has been returned to Grants Pass for revocation of a five-year probationary sentence imposed for a similar offense committed in Josephine County, Chief of Police Calvin Baird said.

He would be ordered to serve his term in the state penitentiary by the Josephine County Circuit Court, the chief stated.

Harlan Myers, 21 of 1634 Cedar St., and Raymond E. Myers, 24, brothers are both held here, Chief Baird said.

Raymond was arraigned in the Justice Court on a charge of receiving and having possession of and concealing stolen property. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Hartley, with bail set at \$500.

Harlan has seven months remaining on parole from the penitentiary, where he served time for obtaining money by false pretenses, Baird said. His parole is expected to be terminated by the State Board of Parole.

Jorgenson Lodge Opens At Coos Junction

Opening of Jorgenson's Lodge, on the Pacific Highway at Coos Junction, was announced today by John Jorgenson, owner.

Twelve cabins at the lodge are ready for occupancy by tourists, while more are being constructed, he said.

The cabins are of frame and stucco construction, modernly equipped by the Modern Furniture Co. of Roseburg, he added.

Jorgenson is an industrial designer by profession, having designed a number of lumber mills in Douglas County in recent months.

Levity Fact Rent By L. P. Rotamantola

The voice that radioed demands of Chinese Communists to the United States today may have been that of a Chinaman, but the wording has a suspicious resemblance to Russian-type dictation.