



FUND RAISING EFFORT—This hot dog stand at the recent Spring Festival was a fund raising project of the Boy Scouts. Jerry Willis, center, neighborhood commissioner for the scouts, sold the hot dogs and other refreshments. One of his assistants was Bob Nazlerod, left. (Picture by Photo Lab)

Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls Await Count Of Festival Ticket Sales To Determine Winners Of Campships

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls do not yet know who won the contest in which they participated during the past month, to see who could sell the greatest number of tickets to the Spring Festival. Although the proceeds are not all in, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, executive secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, expressed appreciation today to the National Guard for the opportunity to take part.

This boys and girls were competing for four one-week campships at summer camp. These are to be awarded on the basis of ticket sales. Although the Camp Fire Girls are hoping they win these prizes, they still do not know the results. Even so, said Miss Gibson, the Camp Fire Girls' participation in the Spring Festival was a profitable venture.

The Camp Fire Girls cleared \$125 from their refreshment booth at the festival. They also sold from a count of money turned in so far, more than 2,000 tickets. They have cleared \$200 from the ticket sales, and "it's not all in yet." These tickets were sold on a commission basis, with the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts and the Festival splitting 50-50 after payment of taxes.

Miss Gibson said the Camp Fire Girls also cleared \$116 from their doughnut sale. The National Guard's loan of truck, stove and cook for a mobile coffee-and-doughnut unit on the opening day of the sale boosted the small margin of profit for the organization. Miss Gibson said she wished to express her appreciation to Capt. Steve Fowler who arranged the loan of the truck.

The local Camp Fire Girls may now operate until the end of the year with their full-time paid executive secretary, and may go ahead with a better summer program at Camp Tyee, as a result of their participation in the festival, said Miss Gibson.

"We feel that the National Guard's Spring Festival has been an asset to the community, regardless of the financial outcome, and it was especially worthwhile to Camp Fire Girls," Miss Gibson added.

One little girl whose efforts boosted the Camp Fire Girls' cause is Pat Payne, who by her-

self sold 300 tickets to the festival. She is a member of Iwa Camp Fire group of St. Joseph's School. If the Camp Fire Girls do win the campships, one will surely go to Pat.

Weak Western Europe Said Inviting Aggression

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free nations of western Europe in 1950 take three forms: a relatively small but very important amount of dollar aid to increase military production programs and thus speed termination of their present heavy dependence on the United States, a direct supply of arms and equipment to help accelerate the strengthening of the defensive capabilities of their military forces, and the provision of U. S. technical and training assistance.

The nations which would benefit chiefly under the program are the five European members of the Brussels pact: Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg — plus Denmark, Norway, and Italy.

Outside the Atlantic Treaty nations, the official paper named only Greece and Turkey and "certain other nations" which, it is understood, will include Iran.

Charles Ernest Wood, 53 Passes Suddenly Friday

Charles Ernest Wood, 53, local insurance agent and a veteran of World War I, died suddenly Friday. He was born in Pennsylvania, Dec. 3, 1895, and served with the U. S. Army during World War I. He was married to Stella Mae Lindsay at Vancouver, Wash., in 1936, and had been resident of Roseburg the past three years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella M. Wood, Route 2, Roseburg; two brothers and two sisters, all of whom reside in the east.

70 Additional Men Rushed to Big Fire

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rol officer for the forest, is directing the fire fighters. Dave Jenkins, of the Forest Service staff in Roseburg, is acting as supply officer. Louis Gabel has been assigned as timekeeper.

SAFEST YEAR OF LIFE—11

NEW YORK—(AP)—The age of 11 is the safest year of life, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. statisticians say.

At that happy age, the company said, the hazards of infancy and early childhood have passed and chronic disorders have not begun to take their toll.

After 11, according to the statisticians, the probability of surviving from one birthday to the next diminishes slightly with each advancing year.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today and Sunday. Cooler both days.
Highest temp. for any May... 102
Lowest temp. for any May... 30
Highest temp. yesterday... 73
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs... 54
Precipitation last 24 hrs... .06
Precipitation since May 1... 1.39
Precipitation since Sept. 1... 26.20
Excess since May 1... .43

Two Geese Crash Plane in Flight

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 14 (AP)—Lt. Kelsey O. Wynns, 64th fighter squadron pilot from Oklahoma City, Okla., was knocked momentarily unconscious after hearing a "big explosion" as he flew a jet plane through a training flight out of Elmendorf Field.

Recovering, he started to bail out but reconsidered when he found the plane's motor still working. Instead he returned to the field and landed.

Inspection of the plane showed the explosion was caused by part of a goose breaking through the cockpit and coming through the left side of the windshield, making a hole big enough to stick a foot through.

A 10-inch hole was in the right wing. Another goose broke through the gun camera. Ten pounds of meat and feathers were inside a duct chamber.

Drain Highway Employee Dies in Eugene Hospital

Harland Hilary Morgan, 59, employee of the State Highway Department at Drain, died in a Eugene hospital Thursday after a short illness.

He was born in Clinton, Mo., Sept. 10, 1889. He was married to the former Miss Ethel P. Hawkins at Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 17, 1919. They had lived in Drain the last 16 years.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two sons, Wesley and Kenneth E. Morgan of Drain; one brother and two sisters, Lloyd Morgan, Webb City, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Stansbury, Chilhowee, Mo., and Mrs. Daley Barrows, who resides in Washington State.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Christian Church at Drain with the Rev. William N. Byars officiating. Arrangements are in care of Stearns Mortuary. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Drain.

INGRATITUDE PHILADELPHIA

(AP)—It is written that "one good deed deserves another."

Perhaps it's just that birds can't read—but some of them sure can be ungrateful.

A white-necked crane laid an egg on the bare ground at the zoo the other day. It was so near a fence the keeper feared some small boy might drop a rock on it.

So, very carefully he built a nest, carried the egg to it and gently placed it in the nest.

A little later a crane strolled over, scowled at the nest, kicked the egg and broke it.

SHELVY WALKER DIES

Shelva Walker, 61, former resident of Springfield, died at the Veterans Hospital May 12. He was born in Oregon March 24, 1888. His body was forwarded last night by the Long & Orr Mortuary to McMinnville, for funeral services and interment.

Bankers Urge Government To Drop Control Of Installment Buying

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—The American Bankers Association Thursday urged ending government controls on installment buying.

The group's recommendation was made to a Senate Banking subcommittee by T. C. Boushall, president of the Bank of Virginia. He said "deflationary forces" appear to have the upper hand in the economy, thus eliminating the need of credit curbs.

Boushall was backed up by Edward E. Brown of the First National Bank, Chicago, and W. Randolph Burgess of the National City Bank, New York.

Prince Aly Khan On Swiss Trip

CANNES, France, May 14.—(AP)—Prince Aly Khan left today for Switzerland, presumably to visit his two children, Princess Rita Hayworth, scheduled to wed the prince on May 27, did not accompany him.

Informants at the prince's chateau said he would spend about three days in Switzerland and then go to Paris, leaving for Riviera about May 24. The children in Switzerland are those of the prince and his divorced English wife, Joan Yarde-Buller.

In Paris, the newspaper Paris-Press printed a picture of what it said was one of the 300 wedding invitations sent out by the couple. It read: "Miss Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan invite you to their wedding at the Chateau De L'Horizon, Golfe Juan, on the 27th of May, 1949, at 1:15 p. m."

French papers also said one of the prince's presents to the American film star was an Italian automobile, an Alfa-Romeo, which cost 6,000,000 francs (\$18,000).

A Paris newspaper said her wedding dress will be pale blue—"the color of the glaciers." The gown is being made by Paris Designer Jacques Fath.

Two Red Wedges Plunge Close to Shanghai's Heart

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ated over the last sea escape channel.

Gen. Tang En-Po, Nationalist regional commander, cancelled a news conference scheduled for tomorrow. There was no explanation.

Last Ditch Defense
On Shanghai's western outskirts, Nationalist troops ripped apart Chinese villages to clear a last-ditch defense line. But the ill-directed activities seemed to make sense. Most responsible persons feel the Reds will march up Hungshao Road without firing a shot.

Fighting in the whole Shanghai area was confused and fluid. A 10-inch hole was in the right wing. Another goose broke through the gun camera. Ten pounds of meat and feathers were inside a duct chamber.

These penetrations seemed to be less than 10 miles from the city but the Shanghai garrison command indicated they had been beaten back.

Nationalist communiques said Red advance units on the northern perimeter had been thrown back around the townlets of Shihstsein, Yuehpu and Yangchang. All are from 10 to 15 miles from Woosung.

The situation appeared to have swung temporarily at least—in the Nationalist favor. But it was obvious the Communists were aiming at the vital maritime gateway and it still was in great peril.

Traffic Snarl Results From Holland Tube Blast

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reopened five hours after the accident.

Minor explosions and small fires hampered workmen throughout last night but added little to the already severe damage.

Repairmen said 250 feet of the tunnel's inner ceiling would have to be replaced.

Start Investigation
New Jersey authorities sought to determine if criminal negligence led to the concentrated destruction on the underwater highway that links New York and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.

However, the cause of the blast could not be pinpointed in the welter of debris. New York fire officials said atmospheric pressure in the tunnel may have touched off the truck's cargo of carbon disulphide.

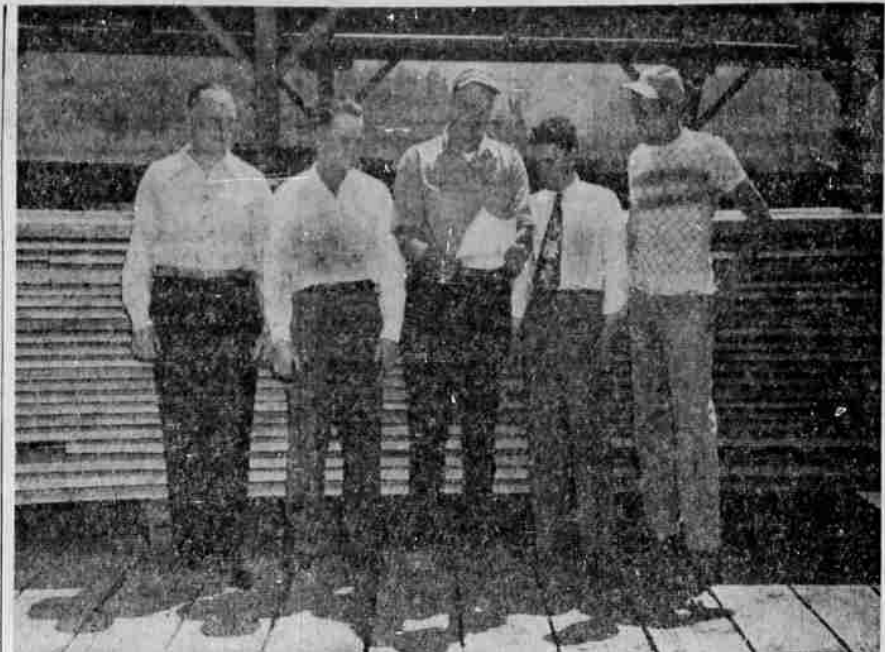
Sixty-six persons, mostly firemen and tunnel workers, collapsed or staggered groggily from the tunnel's smoke-fogged depths during a five-hour battle with fire and fumes.

Twenty-six were taken to hospitals with burns or gas poisoning. None was reported in danger.

STRIKE CALLED COOS BAY

(AP)—Seventy-five CIO employees of the Coos Bay Logging Company mill at North Bend were on strike today.

They walked out in protest against the distribution of working days. Conferences between employer and union representatives were started in an attempt to settle the dispute.



BOND PURCHASE AWARD—Employees of the Robert Dollar Co. at Glendale were recently awarded a certificate for attaining the highest percentage of industrial purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds in Oregon. Of 300 employees, 225 persons bought bonds. Pictured above, left to right, are John R. Daniels, Edward J. Harris, Merle Studley, assistant mill superintendent; Rabon C. Hayes, and James Prayer, all employees of the Robert Dollar mill. (Picture by Photo Lab)



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Senators Giving Serious Thought To Police Force

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—A group of senators gave serious thought today to an international police force for the North Atlantic Alliance.

Senators Mundt (R-S.D.) and Hendrickson (R-N.J.) said they are among several lawmakers who look favorably on such a plan to enforce peace.

Mundt said he will back a move for an international police force, to include Spain, Turkey, China, Argentina, and "all other non-Communist countries of the world."

Hendrickson said he is "sympathetic to the objectives, but has not yet become an active supporter of the plan. He added that he'd like to see it done under the United Nations.

The two senators gave their views to reporters in separate interviews.

Bridge expert Ely Culbertson has interested a group of senators in his idea for setting up a "contingent force" among the 12 pact nations.

This volunteer army would be made up of exiles and citizens of countries not large enough to have their own armies. It would be controlled by a central council on which the United States would have two votes and the other countries a total of five.

Culbertson said this proposal will be made in the form of a resolution in connection with the senate's consideration of the Atlantic Treaty and Arms-for-Europe program. With U. S. backing, he said, the other pact nations probably would accept it.

Mundt said such a plan may be offered when the \$1,130,000,000 arms program for pact nations is brought before the senate.

But he added his major objective will be to get this government to lead the way in a world disarmament move, coupled with international arms inspection.

This is more important, he said, than formation of a police force.

Press Freedom Treaty Gets Pact Approval

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ing censorship in peacetime except for national defense.

Canham said the final version is acceptable to the government.

"It is the best I could do under the circumstances," he said. "I believe it is safe enough in itself, and probably will be beneficial."

"But it is a modest pact," he said, adding, "there was definitely a question as to how great the benefits would be."

"I personally am still not prepared to say that the cause of freedom of information can best be served by international treaties," Canham continued.

"American newsmen will have to study the text of this convention very carefully and make up their minds on its merits."

BODY FOUND HOOD RIVER

(AP)—The body found in the Columbia River yesterday was positively identified today as that of Jesse Allan Elliott, 58, a tugboat engineer from The Dalles.

Elliott fell from his tug during a snow storm last February. Capt. Sam Geer of the Upper Columbia River Towing Company, which employed Elliott, made the identification.

Popping Lights Halt Grants Pass Ball Game

GRANTS PASS, May 14.—(AP) Popping of light globes last night forced the halting of the first local night baseball game.

The first half of the first inning of the Grants Pass-Central Point High School game was barely over when a brief shower of wind-driven cold rain struck the globes.

Before switches could be pulled, plunging the field and grandstand into darkness, seven globes had burst. The lighting system includes 110 bulbs costing \$5.50 each.

The athletic field management decided it would be too costly to attempt to continue play.

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