

Trade Position Of Marshall Plan Countries Improved, Truman Reports

WASHINGTON, May 17. —(AP) President Truman Monday forecast a "substantial improvement" in the foreign trade position of Europe's Marshall plan countries.

The production and trade goals set for the year ending this June 30 are virtually sure of being realized, he said, with the result that the Western European nations will be able to pay for about half of their imports out of their own earnings.

But he coupled with his report of "Satisfactory progress" a warning that these nations must achieve "extensive" economic expansion and reform if they are to become independent of American aid by the end of 1952 when Marshall plan dollars are due to give out.

His sum-up was in a report to Congress on the work of the Economic Cooperation Administration during the last quarter of 1948. Mr. Truman also said that Communist advances in China have had a "disastrous" effect on the economic and political position of Nationalist China and had, thereby limited ECA's activities.

In Europe, Mr. Truman said, the countries receiving American aid under the Marshall plan had substantially completed the "first phase" of their joint effort to get back on their own economic feet. They reached, in general, the production levels they had before the war. But, the president emphasized, that is not enough; they must far exceed their prewar production in order to pay their own way.

REFRIGERATORS DOWN BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 18. —(AP) The General Electric Co. announced reductions of \$9.25 to \$19.25 in the price of its "Householder" line of refrigerators Monday.

New prices will range from \$189.75 to \$449.75.

Fortune Won By Blurring Out 'Cash On Delivery'

GLENDALE, Calif., May 18. —(AP) For just blurring out "cash on delivery," a Glendale housewife won \$25,000 worth of radio prizes.

Mrs. Marie Spangler, 25, won the jackpot last night on a national radio show (Hit the Jackpot) by correctly identifying a secret saying.

"I must have changed my mind a dozen times about what the winning secret saying would be," she said. "But when the master of ceremonies called from New York, I just blurted it out."

Prizes include an automobile, a flying vacation to Lima, Peru, a \$2,000 wardrobe, \$1,000 worth of hats and even a gold-plated lawnmower.

That last item will come in handy. Mrs. Spangler, her husband and baby boy live in an apartment.

Nevada Coach Takes Job At Oregon University

EUGENE, Ore., May 18. —(AP) Bob McClure, former tackle and student coach at University of Nevada under Jim Alken, has been officially appointed line coach for football at the University of Oregon.

McClure was signed to assist Alken with spring football, but because of his outstanding work with Oregon linemen, was offered the position left vacant when Dick Miller went to the University of North Dakota as head coach.

Alken is still seeking a replacement for Frank Zazula as backfield coach. Zazula joined Miller at North Dakota at the end of the winter term at Oregon.



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NEWS FROM SUTHERLIN

Vern Holgate Recovering From Injuries In Blast; Other Events Reported

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK
News-Review Correspondent

Vern Holgate was seriously injured by a blast last Friday afternoon, while in the woods east of town. He had gone with the driver of one of his logging trucks and was standing by while it was loaded. The blast was set off 600 feet away.

A rock or snag struck Holgate in the head, causing a seven-inch cut in the scalp and injuring two vertebrae in the neck. Holgate was removed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, where he is under the care of a doctor and three special nurses.

Reports from Eugene indicate that Holgate is "holding his own" and if everything goes all right, the neck will be placed in a cast at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barker, Mrs. Helen Squier, and Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Slack called at the Sacred Heart Hospital Sunday to visit Holgate.

Air Force Man Graduates
Tom Cheneweth, who has been attending school at Fort Fances E. Warren in Wyoming, graduated from the class of instruction in aviation and arrived home this week to spend a 25 day furlough

visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chenoweth. He then will report to Hamilton Field in Calif., and will go from there to Alaska.

Community Briefs
Marion Heaton, who was operated on for a knee injury at a Eugene hospital, was able to be brought home Sunday and is reported as getting along very nicely.

Walter Slack of San Francisco, Calif., spent the weekend in Sutherlin visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ida Slack, and his brothers, Albert and Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riemen-schneider left last week for Yakima and Castle Rock, Wash., where they plan to spend the balance of the month visiting with relatives and friends.

Louis Eymann of Sacramento, Calif., representing Consolidated Products Co., was a business caller in this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Abeene shopped and transacted business in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Vern Holgate is in Eugene this week with her husband, who is confined to Sacred Heart Hospital with a fractured skull. Mrs. Harry Barker and Mrs. Richard Riggs are looking after the Holgates' store while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers were business visitors in Roseburg Wednesday.

Paul A. Williamson of Portland, representing the Gold Seal Manufacturing Co. of Dallas, Texas, was in Sutherlin Wednesday making business calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goff of Grants Pass were in Sutherlin and Oakland Thursday and spent the night with Mrs. Goff's mother, Mrs. Mary Selleck, who lives west of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter, Marian, enjoyed a motor trip to the coast last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slack and their sons, Marvin and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Matson enjoyed a motor trip last Sunday to the coast and north to Newport.

Al George of Portland, representing the Portland Seed Co., made several business calls in Sutherlin Tuesday.

M. P. Patterson, who has just recovered from double pneumonia, will leave some time this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with his mother.

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