

Russian Blockade Stalls American Food On Ground Its U. S. Propaganda

WASHINGTON—Despite the lifting of the Russian blockade, trucks carrying CARE food and textile packages are being refused entrance into Berlin on the grounds they constitute "American propaganda."

Donald Ostrander, director of the CARE mission in Berlin, on a quick visit to Washington recently, told me the Russian bor-

Douglas 4-H'ers Make Inspection Tour Of Ranches

A group of Douglas County 4-H clubbers visited Jackson and Josephine Counties recently under the supervision of Frank Von Borstel, 4-H leader.

Visits to various farms, dairy and cattle ranches highlighted the tour.

In Jackson County, the group visited the Southern Oregon experimental station at Talent, the Bear Creek packing plant, Rene Espanole's Holstein dairy ranch, Lathrop's Berkshire hog ranch and Bohmerts Hereford ranch.

Objects of interest near Grants Pass included Grey's rabbitry, Schutzwald's Jersey ranch, Ben Hilton's Angus ranch and the Valley Rouge Guernsey farm.

Those making the trip included, besides Von Borstel, Earl Telford, Green; Wayne Stinnett, Camas Valley; Raymond Dancer, Camas Valley; Stanley Tuell and Gordon Tuell, Melrose; Dick Sjogren, Ted South and Joe Sand, Elgarose; Jim Houston and Jack Houston and Curtis Kochin, Cleveland; Don Nicklason and Herbert Young, Tenmile; Ray Smith and Jesse Lowman, Melrose; Laurie Clumpner, Glide; Art McGehee, Gengary; Don Veley, Drain; Gerald Williams, Scotts Valley.

Le Ron Sanders, Melrose; Earl Hodges and Mickey Littlepage, Curtin; David Swift and Steve Matthews, Lookingglass; David Dunvar, Canyonville; Walter Hill and Larry Hill, Glendale; Larry Mollers, Larry Prince and Larry Diltz, Azalea.

der control is now imposing an exclusive blockade on the CARE packages sent from this country and that CARE may have to resort again to the airlift to get its packages in. "For the time being we are carrying on business by dipping into the stockpile we have in Berlin, but we do not know how long this can last," Mr. Ostrander said, adding that protests had been made to the U.N.

"During the airlift we were

Perpetuating Umpqua National Forest Production



PLANTING TREES on logged land in the Umpqua National Forest is all a part of the Forest Service workers' job. Some private planting companies, such as the Western Reforestation Company of Puyallup, Wash., pictured above, have contracted to aid the forest service. During the past year, eight trees were planted for each tree logged off Umpqua National Forest Service lands. The crew in this picture is replanting a tract of land in the headwaters of Cavitt Creek.

Eight trees were planted for each tree cut on the Umpqua National Forest during the fiscal year 1949.

So reported Forest Supervisor M. M. Nelson, who added, "The past year's planting season was the largest ever undertaken on the Umpqua Forest." It is the policy of the Forest Service to keep every acre of National Forest in production.

In line with this policy, 382,000 trees were planted in 20 different areas covering 950 acres.

After logging, each tract is carefully examined. If natural seeding is not established or will be unduly delayed, the area is planted. In this area, most tracts are planted in Douglas fir or ponderosa pine, depending on which specie is most suitable to

send in about 800 packages a day, our contributions increasing despite the boost in package prices from \$10 to \$12.50. Since the lifting of the blockade we have cut the price down to \$10 and we will keep it at this level even if we do have to go back to the airlift."

"The food situation in Berlin is not much changed," he says. "In the western zone it is true, there are more articles of food and clothing available—an achievement in itself—but production is so limited these items are beyond the reach of most. For the average citizen there are potatoes, fish and grain products, but meats and fats are extremely short, as are textiles, bed linens and woolen materials." If you have the money you can buy the necessities of life, but the majority of people still need help, he says.

These, he says, are the "still-stricken groups": the fluchtlinge, or the some 10,000,000 forced out of eastern Europe and crammed into Germany during the war, the "hard core" of the DPs, the war-mutilated and the ill who cannot be settled elsewhere, the many thousands of university students whose family savings were wiped out by the currency changeover, the people over 50 whose pensions, fixed long ago, are not enough to sustain them, the orphaned and the hospitalized.

Truck Driver Drowned As He Cranks His Truck

LOS ANGELES, July 13—(AP)—Truck Driver Leo Trumpowski, 35, was drowned while cranking his truck.

In forward gear, it shot ahead, draped Trumpowski over the hood and whirled across the busy Coast Highway Monday, narrowly missing other cars. The truck nosed over in a slough and pinned Trumpowski under the water level.

Police rescue squads arrived in ten minutes but Trumpowski was dead.

News Views

By SHERMAN PLIMPTON

This is the season when sea serpents do their sea-serpentine and goggle-eyed vacationists rush to the nearest newspaper office with excited tales of the monsters. A summer without sea serpents is as improbable as buttons on a coat of tan. When the report comes in everybody except the serpent gets a picture taken. It seems the deep water dragon never shows up when there's a camera handy... unlike the less modest humans. Maybe he's smart enough to know a little mystery makes a Grade A monster out of him, while a picture might show him up as an overgrown angleworm. And that would never do.

We think that congratulations are in order for George Macintosh and his J. C. co-workers for the really fine swimming meet they put on last weekend. It was something of real value to the city.

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particular site, Nelson said. Some tracts were planted by Forest Service crews and some by contract planting crews. District forest rangers have full charge of planting work on their own districts, assisted by Louis M. Gabel, a forester especially trained in the work. Good administration and improved methods increased production of planting crews 40 percent over the previous year at an average cost of \$15.57 an acre.

The past year's planting program by ranger districts is as follows:

District	Area Acres	Planted Trees
Bohemia	6 174	48,200
North Umpqua	2 291	89,300
South Umpqua	3 198	95,600
Diamond Lake	2 17	17,200
Cow Creek	7 260	131,850
Total for Forest	20 950	382,350

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VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses
TAFT-NASSETT—Milton M. Taft and Ethel Louisa Nasset, both of Coquille.
TAVENNER-FARBER—Clem Orville Tavenner, Myrtle Creek, and Olive E. Farber, Coos Bay.

Divorce Complaints
CORRIGAN—Donna vs. Robert H. Corrigan, Married at Salem July 4, 1948. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks custody of their one child, \$50 a month support, and restoration of her maiden name of Donna Schaeffer.
FOX—Lorna C. vs. Robert E. Fox, Married at Roseburg Sept. 21, 1946. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks custody of their one child, \$50 a month support, and restoration of her prior name of Lorna C. Crippen.
WILLIAMS—Alfred E. vs. Betty V. Williams, Married at Dorena Sept. 16, 1922. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

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