

DEATH TOLL IN TRAIN WRECK REACHES 29



GETS THE WORD—Gen. George C. Marshall, now president of the Red Cross, listens attentively as eight-year-old Charles La Brozzi, Philadelphia youth, tells how he has been using Red Cross plasma since he was two to combat a rare anemia from which he is suffering. General Marshall is attending a Red Cross session at Philadelphia. (AP wirephoto).

Presidential Fact-Finders Say Coal Strike Settlement This Weekend Is 'Doubtful'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—President Truman's fact-finders told him today that settlement of the soft coal strike this weekend is "very doubtful."

The three-man board reported that "a wide gap" separates John L. Lewis and the operators.

But Chairman David L. Cole told reporters he had assured Mr. Truman they believe "a good many miners are going back to work on Monday."

"We are all encouraged to believe that," said Cole, speaking for himself, Federal Mediation Director Cyrus Ching, and presidential assistant John R. Steelman.

The group spent 15 minutes with Mr. Truman, then held a brief huddle among themselves before facing the news.

Last night a "no progress" report from the board had heightened prospects of court action by the White House.

Cole volunteered this: "We hope that enough miners are going back to allay the fear of a coal crisis."

Lewis Orders Return

This prediction, he said, was based on an urgent back-to-work order wired to the coal fields last night by Lewis.

The UMW chief issued the stop-strike call, his second since a federal court here issued an injunction against continuing the stoppage, in apparent fear that White House moves might include a request for a contempt citation.

While the fact-finders were making their report to Mr. Truman, negotiations between the mine union and operators resumed at a downtown hotel. Lewis was not present at the start.

Different Language

Cole, explaining his hope that the men will resume digging, said Lewis' new call for resumed work was "new call for resumed work was"

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Police Ponder Daring Daylight Bank Robbery

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—With an abandoned car and an empty money bag, police and FBI officials today sought three men who fled from a daring bank holdup with \$27,851 in cash.

Three suspects in the daylight robbery yesterday were released last night after questioning. The Federal Bureau of Investigation broadcast an interstate lookout and local police checked highway traffic.

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The Weather
Fair today becoming cloudy with rain tonight. Showers Sunday.
Sunset today: 5:48 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:05 a. m.

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American Pleads Guilty To Charges Of Spying For U.S. Against Hungary

Businessman Tells Court Of Espionage Activities

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 18.—(P)—American businessman Robert A. Vogeler pleaded guilty to spy charges today and said that as an American agent he had been instructed to help atom physicists escape from Hungary.

Calmly confessing to all the charges in the indictment against him, the 38-year-old telephone company executive asked a Hungarian peoples court for "a mild sentence."

American Legion Plans New Home On Cass Street

William E. Mills, commander of Umpqua post of the American Legion, today announced tentative plans for the new Legion home to be built in Roseburg soon.

Announcement followed a meeting of the building committee which said the new structure will be called the Legion Memorial building. It is to be built on the present Legion-owned lot east of the Safeway store on Cass street.

On-Site Structure

Plans specify a one-story building 55 feet wide by 98 feet long and will be of reinforced concrete or pumice block construction. It will be built with the thought of eventually adding an additional floor.

As planned, the structure will contain lounges for both men and women, an auditorium and dining room measuring 55x70 feet, a kitchen and furnace room.

Mills said the present Legion home on Kane street will be sold and the money from this sale, cash on hand and additional funds to be raised by subscription will finance construction.

If present plans proceed as anticipated, Mills said construction should be underway by April 1.

When completed, Mills said the building will be available for all Legion-sponsored activities of the post and the Legion auxiliary as well as civic functions.

Ellsworth Sees Representation Change In State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) said today that if current population estimates are borne out by this year's census Pacific coast representation in the House will increase by ten members.

Of the ten, he continued, California will get eight, giving it 31 members, Oregon one, giving it five members, and Washington one, giving it seven members.

"During the first week of the next Congress (January 1951) the allocation of House members to the states will be formalized and state legislatures notified," he told a reporter.

"Then it will be the duty of the Oregon Legislature to remake the present Congressional district boundaries so as to provide five districts instead of four."

He said it is possible for a house member to be elected from a state at large but added the practice is generally frowned upon.

The house membership is set at 435, where it was pegged after the 1910 census.

After the last census, redistribution of seats was made by the House with some states losing members while others gained.

WILLKIE MEMORIAL SET

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(P)—A Wendell Willkie memorial fund for research in heart disease has been formed at Lenox Hill hospital where Willkie died five years ago.

'Mercy Killing' Doctor Awaits Monday Trial

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 18.—(P)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander charged with murder in the so-called "mercy slaying" of a cancer-stricken patient waited in strict seclusion today for opening of his trial Monday.

As international attention focused on him, the 41-year-old country doctor said he would see no one over the weekend with the exception of his lawyers.

He has made few appearances outside of his Candia home since his arraignment on the murder indictment.

The indictment charges the former Dartmouth ski captain caused the death of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59, by injecting a lethal quantity of air into her veins.

Tasker L. Oddie, Former Governor, Senator, Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(P)—Tasker L. Oddie, former governor and United States senator from Nevada whose political career in that state spanned the first third of the century, died at his home here last night. He was 73.

Oddie suffered a heart attack four weeks ago.

For many years, he and his wife had made San Francisco their home in winter, spending the summer at their Nevada home.

OSC Forestry Dean Featured At Alumni Meet



Dean Paul M. Dunn, pictured above, will be the featured speaker at the Monday night banquet of Douglas county chapter of Oregon State college alumni, to be held at Hotel Umpqua beginning at 6:30.

Dean Dunn, who heads the Oregon Forest Products laboratory in addition to the school of forestry, has been particularly active in advancing forestry, with special stress on developing industrial uses for forest wastes.

He has a varied background, with experience ranging from newspaper work on the Illinois Farmer to forestry work in Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Missouri.

Also slated to speak Monday night is Roy "Spec" Keene, director of athletics for OSC. Bob Knoll, Oregon State college alumni manager, will also be in the party. Local arrangements are being handled by Gordon Walker, president of the local chapter.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased at the hotel.

Dean Dunn will also appear as guest speaker on the chamber of commerce noon forum luncheon Monday.

The OSC alumni banquet is open to students, former students and graduates, parents and friends of the college.

Chinese Nationalists Hold British Ship Under Arrest

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 18.—(P)—Chinese Nationalist authorities today held the British freighter Caduceus under arrest.

Reason for the ship's detention was not disclosed. A possible reason is that she has traded with Chinese Communist ports in the past but this could not be confirmed here.

The Caduceus is being held at Kaohsiung on the southwestern coast of Formosa. It is better known as Takao, once a Japanese naval base.

CASE CONTROLLED

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(P)—The first case of Psittacosis (parrot fever) in the Portland area since 1945, was reported under control today after use of aureomycin, one of the new mold-derived drugs.

Hospital (Good Samaritan) attendants said Roy R. Law, Troutdale, was well on the road to recovery. He became ill Feb. 10, after receiving a shipment of parakeets from Texas.

125 Jaycees Put Meeting In Full Swing

With approximately 125 Junior Chamber of Commerce members from some 30 organizations in the state now in town, many with their wives, and other delegates expected before the day is over, the Jaycee state board meeting was in full swing today. Nearly 100 had registered by this morning.

Roll call this morning showed the following towns and number of official delegates represented: Albany 2, Ashland 2, Baker 4, Beaverton 4, Bend 4, Burns 1, Corvallis 2, Eugene 5, Hillsboro 2, John Day 2, Klamath county 2, Lebanon 2, Medford 1, Ontario 3, Oregon City 1, Parkrose 1, Pendleton 1, Portland 9, Prineville 2, Redmond 1, Salem 6, Sweet Home 1, St. Helens 2, Tillamook 2, Walla Walla county 3, and Roseburg with most of its membership in attendance at some of the sessions.

Hillsboro is the newest club, and was officially accepted into the state organization this morning.

The session opened last night with a preliminary executive board meeting and general business session, with National Director Duane Duke of Oregon City and State President Bruce Kelly of Portland alternating in presiding at the sessions.

Two national vice-presidents, Ralph Rohwer of Chicago, and Frank Merrill of Albany are in attendance.

Dates and places of the visitation of National President Clifford D. Cooper were set, for Pendleton and LaGrande April 17, Portland April 18, Albany at noon April 19.

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Stockman Urges 'Budworm' Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(P)—Rep. Stockman (R-Ore) urged a House committee Friday to approve \$800,000 to pay the government's share of fighting the spruce budworm on 1,000,000 acres of infested land in Oregon.

Stockman urged that the money be made available at once in a supplemental appropriations bill.

The State of Oregon will pay for treating state lands, the federal government for treating federal lands and private owners for treating their lands, Stockman said.

He added that many towns in eastern Oregon are dependent upon mills and failure to stop the infestation would injure them.

Proposed Cloverdale Park Annexation Meet Planned

A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall for all persons interested in the proposed annexation of Cloverdale Park addition and the area lying between that and the north city limits.

Sid Fredrickson, who has been active in circulating petitions in support of the residents' petitions about ready to be filed, and Cloverdale, said he had the petition very encouraging.

He advised everyone in the area to become registered at once, so that if an election is called for an annexation vote, everyone living in the areas concerned may express an opinion.

East Roseburg Annexation Plan Defeated At Polls

Residents of East Roseburg expressed themselves as not favorable to annexation at this time, in an election held Friday. The final vote showed 100 negative votes to 75 yes votes.

Several persons were turned away from the polls because they had not registered to vote, or had registered too late to have their names appear on the voter lists, it was reported.

The annexation election had been set by the city council, following the filing of a petition signed by residents of the East Roseburg area, which has a population estimated at 1,100 persons.

This was the first time the subject of annexation had come up in this section, although similar proposals have been kicked about considerably in other areas adjacent to the city. West Roseburg and areas to the south of the city finally came through with favorable annexation votes.

Forces Of Two Nations Join In Air Search

McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(P)—Land and sea forces of two nations watched the weatherman today for a chance to launch all-out efforts to find five airmen who parachuted from a blazing B-36 bomber Monday midnight.

Gales up to 70 miles an hour yesterday kept planes grounded and whipped the waters about rugged Princess Royal island to a creamy froth. Continued southeast storm warnings were forecast today.

Princess Royal island is some 500 miles northwest of here off the northern British Columbia coast. Eleven survivors of the 17 men who hit the silk over the island have been returned to the United States. A 12th, with a broken ankle, may be flown south today if weather permits.

The remaining five crew members have not been located. Apprehension for their safety grew as the hours went past, they have been without warmth and very likely without food since their hurried leap from the fiery, ice-crusted big bomber.

Clues that some of them at least are on the island included a blood-spattered patch in the snow, tree-snapped parachutes, and a report of a pistol shot heard Thursday which could have come from one of the crewmen who was armed.

A para-rescue squadron including Lt. Wallace Boyd, a paratrooper, was to leave here early today in an air forces flying boat. It hopes to settle alongside the Canadian destroyer Cayuga, nerve center of the search, and stand by for any emergency call to leap onto the island.

15 Hurt In Train Crash

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 18.—(P)—Twelve cars of the fast west-bound Pan American left the track today, injuring 15 persons.

The Louisville and Nashville train was en route from Birmingham, Ala., to New Orleans when it derailed six miles west of here.

Seven ambulances were dispatched from Gulfport to bring the injured to Memorial hospital here.

Aly Khan Breaks Leg

GSTAAD, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—(P)—Prince Aly Khan, husband of movie actress Rita Hayworth, broke his leg in three places today in a skiing accident.

The accident occurred late this afternoon. Rita was visiting friends at the time in Lausanne, 50 miles away. Informed immediately of the accident, she rushed to the prince's bedside at a hospital.

Lookingglass Woman Files For Committee Position

Hazel S. Marsh, Lookingglass, filed for Republican nomination to the office of precinct committee-woman Friday in the county clerk's office.

Voters have until April 19, to register at the clerk's office in the Douglas county courthouse, in order to be eligible to vote in the primary elections slated for May 19.

Six months residence in Oregon, U.S. citizenship and minimum age limit of 21 years are requirements. Also, any person who has moved to a different precinct is required to re-register.

Lost Valentine Finally Reveals Itself—Ugh!

BURBANK, Calif., Feb. 18.—(P)—Mrs. Joan Slater finally got wind of her valentine.

Her heart's desire—a pound of Roquefort cheese—was found hanging from a tree a half block from her home yesterday. That's where it landed when her husband, Jeff, flew over and parachute-dropped it from 700 feet on the 14th.

She'd probably have got it sooner if it had been limburger.

POPE IMPROVES

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18.—(P)—Pope Pius continued today to show improvement. Vatican sources said he will descend to Saint Peter's basilica tomorrow to venerate the Spanish nun, Maria Lopez Visconti, who is to be beatified.

The pontiff was confined to his bed for several days this week because of an attack of influenza.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The oral crusade against crime that was launched in Washington, D. C., this week seems to have been wasted breath. Bandits Friday staged a \$30,000 holdup of a branch of the Hamilton National bank—in a suburb of the national capital itself. Just another case of nose-thumbing at the Federal government.



RESCUED B-36 AIRMEN—Showing the strain of their three days on Princess Royal island off the coast of British Columbia, after they bailed out of a disabled B-36 bomber. These three crew members are pictured at McChord Field, Wash., where they and nine other survivors were taken by rescuers. Left to right: First Lieut. E. O. Cox, Capt. H. L. Barry, plane pilot, and Staff Sergt. Dick Thrasher. (NEA telephoto).

SWEETLAND DECLINES

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(P)—Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committee member, declined today to say his party's proposal that he run for the senatorial seat held by Sen. Wayne L. Morse.

Forest Funds Highest

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(P)—Oregon and Washington counties are getting \$3,152,176.65—an all-time high—from the U. S. Forest service for the last fiscal year.