

NEVER SAW JUNGLE

E. R. Burroughs, Creator
Of Tarzan, Passes Away

ENCINO, Calif., March 20.—(AP)—Edgar Rice Burroughs, who dug a literary gold mine in the African jungle with Tarzan, is dead.

Burroughs, author, died yesterday, but the ape-man he created will live on to delight other generations of youngsters the world over.

Fifteen novels were awaiting publication when Burroughs died of a heart attack in bed yesterday. A movie producer said he had contracted to make 15 more Tarzan films. A tradition born in 1912, when Burroughs sold his first Tarzan book, apparently will continue for years to come.

The 74-year-old multimillionaire writer became ill three months ago but up to that time had kept busy turning out new stories about his jungle hero.

"Tarzan of the Apes" brought Burroughs originally only \$700. After its later phenomenal success, he retained control over his literary works and the royalties reached fabulous proportions. From movie rights alone he is reported to have realized \$5,000,000.

Almost 40,000,000 Tarzan books have been sold. Some have been translated into as many as 36 languages. The ape-man, portrayed by such actors as Johnny Weissmuller, Buster Crabbe and currently Lex Barker, has appeared in 27 movies.

Burroughs never set foot in Africa, the locale of his jungle stories. He used to recall with delight, however, that world travelers frequently complimented him on the authenticity of his settings.

He was 35 when he began writing. Before then he had been a salesman, clerk, cowboy, gold miner and railroad guard. Burroughs never regarded his work as masterpieces. "It helped me escape being broke," he said.

Two sons and a daughter survive.

Sea Scout Pilot
Drowns Aiding
Rescue Of Girl

LONGVIEW, Wash., March 20.—(AP)—A selfless Sea Scout skipper who gave his life preserver to a floundering girl was one of two persons drowned yesterday when a sailboat capsized in the Columbia river.

The victims were William F. Aberle, 47, of nearby West Kelso, the skipper and David Ammons, 19, of Longview.

Aberle was last seen giving his life preserver to Bonnie Jean Edgell, 16, of Longview, and holding her head above water. The young girl was one of about 15 youngsters thrown into the river when the open Sea Scout sailboat Wanneasy rolled over in midstream.

Waves from a passing freighter were blamed for the tragedy. Aberle's daughter, Ruth, 16, one of those rescued, received nationwide attention last winter when she was found after wandering for four days in the sub-freezing weather of the Cascade mountain foothills. Both she and her father credited her scout training for her survival. She was found on Dec. 15.

Aberle, a clerk in the Longview Fibre Co., devoted much of his spare time to scouting activities. He is survived by his widow and five children.

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Jessup Scores McCarthy's Charges

The Weather

Cloudy with showers today.
Rain tonight. Mostly cloudy
with showers Tuesday.

Sunset today 6:25 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:17 a. m.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON—MONDAY, MAR. 20, 1950

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Police Chief Of Oakridge,
Clyde Dubell, Slain In FightKiller Grabs
Officer's Gun
In Struggle

Dubell, Member Of Old
Canyonville Family, Once
Sutherlin Police Chief

Townpeople
Back Defense Of
Mercy Slayer

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 20.—(AP)—The plight of Harold Mohr, accused mercy slayer, today caught the imagination of 3,100 residents of nearby Croyal.

"Almost to a man, we're behind Harold," said August Habel Jr., Croyal coal dealer and leader of the movement to back the 36-year-old ex-factory worker with both money and heart.

I make deliveries and people stop me every 20 feet to ask, when you go to come around and collect from me to help Harold," Habel said.

"The folks in these parts just believe that Harold did what he thought was right," Habel added. Mohr is being held on a charge of murder in the shotgun slaying of his blind, cancer-ridden brother, Walter, 55. The victim had been blind for 15 years. His face had wasted away until only his lips could be seen.

Tonight, the citizens of Croyal are holding a meeting in the town hall. They will play a campaign to help Mohr in every way they can.

Meanwhile, the state moved ahead in its job of bringing Mohr, an ex-medical carpsman who served more than four years in the South Pacific, to trial on a murder charge.

Douglas county will have \$10,511.48 at its disposal during the year to aid in care and treatment of infantile paralysis cases.

That was the figure submitted recently by A. G. Henninger, county campaign chairman, and represents the county's fifty percent share of the total amount gathered during the recent campaign.

Following are the totals and campaign directors for each of the county's 12 communities:

Elkton, Lois Beckley, \$258.30; Glendale, Velma Edson, \$828.25; Riddle, Mrs. J. Milton Clay, \$528.87; Canyonville, Louis Weaver, \$348.80; Yoncalla, Kitty Jobe, \$467.63; Winston, Mrs. J. V. Butler, \$233; Reedsport, Berge A. Borrevik, \$603.51; Sutherlin, Frank A. Dehler, \$1,402.65; Oakland, Helen Rohwer, \$1,963.90; Myrtle Creek, Madge Gatzley, \$1,429.30; Roseburg, Del McKay, \$13,266.84; Drain, Phil Griswold, \$718.76; other communities, \$321.61; Roseburg Veterans hospital employees, \$327.30; net total, \$21,022.97.

21 New Dams Projected
For Columbia River

PORTLAND, March 20.—(AP)—A six-year hydro-electric construction program listing 21 new dams for the Columbia river basin is proposed by the Bonneville Power administration.

It would more than double existing power capacity to meet regional and industrial demands.

The 21 new dams, including eight already authorized by Congress, were proposed as a minimum.

They are in addition to six now being built.

BPA engineers said there has not been enough power available in the Pacific Northwest. The 1950-56 construction period is designed to supply anticipated power needs in 1952-58.

The report estimated population in Idaho, Washington and Oregon had jumped from 3,523,853 in 1940 to 5,080,000 in 1949. It estimated the 1958 population would be 5,800,000.

Boa Constrictor Bears
30 Young In Pet Shop

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—An eight-foot boa constrictor gave birth to 30 wriggling snakes at a pet shop last night to the amazement of monkeys inside and spectators outside the store.

The mother had just arrived the day before from South America for delivery to a snake collector.

The proprietor, James M. Coker, said it was the first time he had heard of a Boa constrictor having young in captivity.

Truman Heads Off
Railroad Strike

KEY WEST, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—President Truman signed an executive order here today heading off a strike scheduled for tomorrow on 12 western railroads.

The President's order set up an emergency board to inquire into a dispute between the carriers and the switchmen's union of North America.

The order automatically postponed the strike for 60 days. Personnel of the board is to be named later.

The railroads are the Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island and Northwestern; Denver and Rio Grande, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Great Northern, Northern Pacific Terminal Co., of Oregon; Salt Lake City Union Depot and Railroad company, Sioux City Terminal Railroad company, Western Pacific Railroad company and Railway Transfer company, city of Minneapolis.

Dubell, member of a pioneer Canyonville family and former Sutherlin police chief, died of 38 caliber bullets fired at muzzle range when he was called to the home of James Lloyd Thompson, 27, of Oakridge. Lane county Sheriff Thomas Swartz said Dubell had been called to the younger man's home following a wild week-end party which had ended with Thompson firing two rifle shots at a neighbor and Thompson's 17-year-old wife Mary Ann.

During the scuffle which ensued, Dubell lost his gun and was allegedly shot in the stomach by Thompson.

Dubell served as Sutherlin police chief for four and a half years and was in police work at Lebanon and Cottage Grove before going to Oakridge.

An account of the slaying reported by the Associated Press from Oakridge said:

Dubell had been called by Herbert Looney, at whose home the party was held, because Thompson had fired .22 caliber rifle shots at Looney and Thompson's 17-year-old wife.

Thompson is held in the county jail in Eugene on an open charge. State Police Capt. R. G. Howard said the district attorney's office in Eugene planned to file a murder charge later. The account continues:

The sawmill worker was captured late yesterday (Sunday) after a 15-hour hunt by armed posse.

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Reds Block Exodus
From Shanghai

HONG KONG, March 20.—(AP)—Communist officials in Shanghai have turned thumbs down on the evacuation of more than 1,000 foreign nationals from that Red-held city, an official of the American President Lines said tonight.

He was J. B. Berryman, Hong Kong manager of APL.

Berryman said Communist officials had refused entry of two American LST's (landing ship, tanks) en route from Japan to Shanghai.

The AP official said the Reds apparently were stalling on evacuation clearance as long as possible to compensate for the loss of face they are suffering by wholesale evacuation of foreigners from Shanghai.

Berryman said 15 foreign consulates in Shanghai have called a protest meeting tomorrow. They will urge the Chinese Communist government to reconsider.

The 1,600 foreign nationals awaiting passage included about 300 American citizens and 180 British citizens.

OSC Student Fined For
Part In 4-Car Collision

ALBANY, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Oregon State college student Gerald Rucker, Lebanon, was fined \$25 Saturday for his part in a four-car collision on the Albany-Corvallis highway the night previous.

State Policeman Everett Hockema said Rucker passed another car without allowing sufficient clearance. His car crashed head-on with a truck. Its driver, Hurley Morgan, Albany, was cut and bruised. Two other cars went into a ditch to avoid the collision.

Hockema said one was driven by Orville Corbett Jr., another OSC student. The second ditched car was driven by James Hall, Camas, Wash.

Nine persons were shaken in the four vehicles. Only the truck driver required hospital treatment.

Police Bullet Wounds Boy
Fleeing In Stolen Auto

HOOD RIVER, March 20.—(AP)—Police, chasing a stolen automobile through Hood River early yesterday, wounded a 12-year-old runaway Portlander.

Patrolman Leslie Thouvenel said he fired the shot when unable to halt the speeding car. It struck the boy in the hip. He was not believed wounded seriously.

House Offers
Fresh Test Of
Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—President Truman's \$2,000,000,000 co-op housing bill came up today for a new test in Congress, this time in the House. Administration men conceded privately in advance they expect defeat.

The Senate rejected the middle-income co-op housing idea last week, on a 43-to-35 vote. A leadership poll of House Democrats indicated doubtful strength there.

Under the legislation before the House a \$2,000,000,000 government corporation would be created. It would borrow most of its capital from the public. It then would finance, through co-operatives and other non-profit organizations, the building of homes for families with annual incomes of from \$2,400 to \$4,700.

Leading the House assault on the co-op housing proposal, Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.) said: "It's inflationary, it's discriminatory, it's socialist."

"It is not a home-building program, but a rent subsidy program," he told reporters. "It does not propose that anybody own a home. It would help only about three percent of the population in the \$2,400 to \$4,700 class, and would discriminate against those people who are building and buying their own homes."

What Bill Provides
The legislation proposes that the government corporation make loans to housing co-ops at around three percent interest and these loans could run as long as 60 years.

Under the present housing program, the government's function through the Federal Housing administration is to insure mortgages, thus protecting private lenders.

FHA insured loans on individual houses usually are at 4 percent plus about one-half of one percent in FHA premiums. Most run for 20 years, with some at 25 and 30 years.

Insured mortgages on homes through FHA and veterans legislation now total about \$13,000,000,000.

The Senate, in rejecting the co-op program, decided instead to expand the FHA program and added some other housing aids. The co-op bill put before the House would expand FHA's authority to insure mortgages by \$2,750,000,000.

Opponents of the co-op idea contend this program is of primary benefit to the middle-income group.

WOMAN ROUTS BANDITS
With Gun, Wounds One

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Lanier, all-night clerk in her mother's grocery store, came out shooting when two hold-up men entered at 5:30 a.m. yesterday.

Experienced from five previous holdups in the past years, she routed the bandits, shooting one plus through the arm and making him an easy catch for the police.

She now faces a charge of illegal possession of a pistol, with praise from the police still ringing in her ears.

The wounded man, Thomas Wright, 22, also faces a charge along with assault and attempted robbery. His companion fled.

Mrs. Lanier, 26 years old and the mother of a small daughter, was not hit as the holdup man returned her fire.

Auto Blow Kills Two
Sisters Near Eugene

EUGENE, March 20.—(AP)—An automobile killed two small sisters in front of a roadside market near here yesterday.

They were Marlene Joyce Myers, 11, and Bonnie Jean Myers, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Myers.

A 16-year-old driver was arrested at the scene, a mile north of here on River road.



PAUL BUNYAN CAMPAIGN—Even old residents of Bellingham, Wash., in the tall timber country, stopped to look at 13 trucks (above) carried sections from three giants of the forest. The largest log was 10 feet in diameter, old growth fir. A truck normally carries three to five logs, but one of these was enough. (AP wirephoto)

Gubitchev Starts
Back To Russia

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Valentin A. Gubitchev today started back for Russia and whatever fate the Kremlin may decree for a Soviet official who got caught spying.

The Russian engineer-diplomat sailed aboard a liner less than two hours after his 15-year prison sentence was suspended on condition he leaves these shores "never to return."

The United Nations will pay Gubitchev's fare home, because he was a U.N. employee before his arrest here a year ago with Judith Coplon.

Mrs. Coplon, 28-year-old former department of Justice employee who was convicted with Gubitchev on spy conspiracy charges, also drew a 15-year prison sentence.

Miss Coplon is free in \$40,000 bail pending outcome of appeal of her conviction and prison sentence.

She is under an additional \$20,000 bail pending appeal of her conviction in a Washington, D. C., federal court where she was tried alone last year. In that case she drew a sentence of 40 months to ten years in prison for stealing government secrets for the Russians.

Poland Orders Slash In
Staff Of U. S. Embassy

WARSAW, Poland, March 20.—(AP)—Poland's Communist-led government has told the U. S. embassy here to cut its military attaché's staff in half.

Under the demand, which was forwarded to Washington for reply, 10 officers and men on the staffs of the Army, Navy and Air attaches would be withdrawn.

U. S. Ambassador Gailman declined to comment on the request which apparently follows a trend in other eastern European countries to curb the diplomatic and military staffs of Western embassies.

Student Priest Sees
Father Die In Tragedy

READING, Pa., March 20.—(AP)—A student priest watched horrified as his father and another man were killed in the crash of a small plane at nearby Wernersville.

The father, Charles W. Judge, 44, of Long Island City, N. Y., was leaving to return home after visiting his son, Kenneth, a student at the Jesuit novitiate of St. Isaac Jogues.

The elder Judge was dead when taken from the wreckage of the small, two-passenger plane.

Judge's companion, Richard G. Gray, 44, of Williston Park, N. Y., suffered burns of the entire body and died later in a hospital.

SWALLOWS KEEP DATE

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif., March 20.—(AP)—The swallows came back to mission San Juan Capistrano traditionally on time yesterday, St. Joseph's day.

Legend says they depart on St. John's day, Oct. 23, for their winter migration.

Spring Makes Wet Debut
Tonight Over Oregon

(By The Associated Press)
Spring comes to Oregon tonight as Oregonians expect it to: Moistly.

There will be rain east of the Cascades and rain east of the mountains. There will be a storm on the coast. More rain there.

The only possible exception is in the Klamath basin of Southern Oregon, where some snow may be mixed with the rain.

Spring officially arrives at 8:34 p.m., bringing no change from the mild weather of the past week.

Yeggs Loot Home Of
Dr. Will C. Durant

HOLLYWOOD, March 20.—(AP)—Safecrackers looted the vault of Dr. Will Durant, noted author, of some \$225,000 in war and savings bonds during the night, police were informed today.

The noted philosopher's wife, Mrs. Ariel Durant, discovered the theft when she awoke. She said jewels—possibly worth another \$25,000—also were missing.

The burglary may have taken place while they were away from home for a time last night, Mrs. Durant said.



BOYS LEAD COPS TO SLAYER—A cave-dwelling slayer who had eluded police for three years was nabbed in St. Paul, Minn., on a tip from these boys, James Lewis, (left) and James Radek. They had seen a picture of the fugitive, William Nesbit, in the St. Paul Dispatch. Nesbit has been convicted of murdering Floyd H. Parker, of Los Angeles, in 1936. He escaped in 1946. (AP wirephoto)

Hatred Impels
Girl, 14, To Kill
Her Twin Sister

FRESNO, Calif., March 20.—(AP)—A 14-year-old girl, yielding to long smoldering hatred, calmly killed her sleeping twin sister yesterday.

Then said Dan B. Eymann, assistant district attorney, Alice Richard "almost defiantly" told him:

"I hated her. I don't feel bad because my sister is dead, but I feel bad for my folks. This'll hurt them. I'd kill Sally again if I had the chance."

Sally Richard was killed by a single .22 rifle slug into her brain as she lay sleeping about 3 a.m. She was one of eight sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Richard.

Eymann said a murder charge would be filed against Alice today. The killing was an apparent case of what psychiatrists call sibling rivalry—rivalry between offspring of the same parents, said Sheriff J. W. Ripperdan, when the Senate foreign relations subcommittee began hearings on the Wisconsin senator's contention that the State department is shot through with Communists and their sympathizers.

McCarthy also said that Jessup once sponsored a subversive organization.

Sex Fiend Slays
Girl Baby Sitter

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 20.—(AP)—Officers studied fingerprints and fingerprints today in an effort to trace the assailant who raped and strangled a 13-year-old baby sitter.

The body of Janet Christman, a high school student, was found early Sunday in a Columbia home where she was baby sitting.

During the last six months, another baby sitter was raped and a college student was the victim of an attempted rape in the same neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Romack found the body when they returned home. Their three-year-old son, Gregory, with whom Miss Christman was baby sitting, still lay asleep. He apparently had slept throughout the evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Carl Sapp said blood was smeared through the house, indicating the girl put up a terrific struggle.

An electric iron cord was twisted around the girl's throat. Her scalp had been pierced several times by an instrument, apparently similar to a small lead pipe.

Woud-Be Majorette
Hanging Mishap Victim

EAGLE POINT, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—A high kick led to the death of 13-year-old Zoe Dell Walgamott yesterday.

Jackson county Coroner Carlos Morris said the girl was standing on a box practicing for a drum corps majorette job.

To keep her back and neck straight, she looped a clothesline rope under her chin and fastened it to the garage door at home. The box apparently slipped away and she was choked before she could cry for help.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Rotzenstein

Now comes a high U. S. military authority with assurance that a land invasion of Alaska is impossible. Blessed be Alaska's Hercules mosquitoes!

Not Red Nor
Sympathizer,
Envoy Says

Disregard For Nation's
Interest Displayed By
Senator, Inquiry Told

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Ambassador Philip C. Jessup declared today that Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), by accusing him of "Communist affinity," showed a "shocking disregard for the interests of our country."

With a sweeping denial of any Communist sympathies, Jessup told a Senate investigating subcommittee that it is a matter of "utmost gravity" when an American envoy is "held up before the eyes of the rest of the world as a liar and traitor."

The ambassador-at-large lashed at McCarthy after speeding home from a survey mission to the Far East. He said that during his absence his integrity was attacked

McCarthy's Course Wins
Marine League's Award

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20.—(AP)—Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was named today as the winner of the Marine Corps league's national Americanism award for 1950.

The award cited the senator for "rousing the nation to the menace of bad security risks in our government."

The league is a national organization of marine veterans.

only by two sources—McCarthy and the Moscow official newspaper Izvestia.

Jessup added:

"Anyone who believes in the concept of guilt by association might draw some startling conclusions from this fact. However, I do not believe in the concept of guilt by association."

"Moreover, I do believe that anyone who, without adequate proof, levels a charge of conscious or ignorant support of Communism at a member of the United States Senate—or at any official of the United States government—is irresponsible."

All Charges Denied
"I have no evidence that Senator McCarthy was motivated by desire to assist the international Communist movement even though his words and actions have had the effect."

As to the charges against him, Jessup said:

"I wish to repeat categorically and without qualification that I am not a Communist and never have been a Communist."

"I have never knowingly supported or promoted any movement or organization I knew had as its objective the furtherance of Communist objectives."

McCarthy accused Jessup of an "unusual affinity for Communist causes" 10 days ago, when the Senate foreign relations subcommittee began hearings on the Wisconsin senator's contention that the State department is shot through with Communists and their sympathizers.

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