

Big "Whitey" Found How To Bear Hot Days In This Clime



A nice bearskin coat looks fine in January in Duluth, but it hardly seems comfortable along about August in St. Louis.

However, "Big Whitey" of the big Clyde Beatty circus, gets along fine in his bearskin muffer by just keeping reasonably quiet and unconcerned during the hot weather while the circus is on tour.

He'll be here along with numerous other rarities in the huge traveling zoo, that is a part of the main show, when the tents are spread for afternoon and night performances on Sat. June 2, at the North Umpqua Rd. grounds.

Circuses learned a few years ago that polar bears really suffer less from the heat than do the lions and tigers and other tropical beasts, and that a clean, dry, well-ventilated cage is far more com-

fortable to the denizens of the north than a tank of ice water.

Polar bears have hair on the bottom to their feet, a non-skid device which nature endowed them in the land of the midnight sun.

Three herds of elephants, scores of fine circus horses, hundreds of people including the foremost star of the circus domain will be here with the Clyde Beatty Circus, with a brand new outfit from stem to stern and top to bottom. General admission tickets and grandstand seats will be on sale downtown on exhibition day for the convenience of the public and at the same prices prevailing on the show grounds. Despite rising labor, food and equipment costs and meteoric soaring of performer salaries, the Clyde Beatty Circus has maintained its popular-price scale, one of its spokesmen said here.

Rancher On Trial For Killing His Life-Long Friend

NOGALES, Ariz. — (AP) — The old west of blazing tempers and guns sprang to life anew Wednesday.

The story of a point-blank rifle duel unfolded before a jury trying wealthy rancher Jim Hathaway on a second degree murder charge.

Hathaway, who was born of a pioneer family in the cattle country along the Arizona-Mexico border 55 years ago, is accused of shooting his life long friend, Juan Telles, 60, to death after an argument.

The two ranchers blasted at each other at short range on the afternoon of Feb. 16 at the edge of the Sonoita stockyards, 34 miles east of here.

Telles died of wounds in the side and shoulder. Hathaway was unscathed.

According to testimony at the preliminary hearing a few days after the killing, Hathaway and Telles had quarreled over remarks Telles was alleged to have made regarding a woman friend of Hathaway and Mrs. Hathaway.

Witnesses at the preliminary hearing said Hathaway slapped or struck Telles.

Then, a witness testified, Telles told Hathaway:

"I can't take care of you that way. But I'll go home and get my

gun and I'll take care of you that way."

Hathaway, according to a witness, retorted:

"You best go home and get your gun, and I'll be right here when you come back."

Telles returned in about half an hour and the shooting started.

Charles Grout of Portland, former Roseburg resident, died May 12 at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. H. Morgan, in Coquille. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Portland.

Mr. Grout and his wife had gone to Coquille to visit Mrs. Morgan and the former was assisting Mrs. Morgan with the opening of her new store, when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack.

Besides the widow, he is survived by a son and daughter, Paul and Elizabeth Grout, of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Morgan of Coquille and Mrs. Leah Saling of Portland.

Mrs. D. H. Morgan was taken to Portland Sunday by her son and daughter - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan of Roseburg. Mrs. Morgan left Roseburg Wednesday for her home in Coquille. She made her home here for many years, prior to moving to the coast.

At present rate of use, helium reserves controlled by the U. S. will last more than 50 years.

Oregon Young GOP Still Aims At Reapportionment

PORTLAND — (AP) — An officer of the Young Republicans of Oregon says that his organization will sponsor an initiative petition for reapportionment of the state legislature.

Clay Myers, secretary, said the initiative measure would be presented to the executive committee at Eugene Sunday.

If the committee fails to approve the program, the Multnomah county chapter, which already is on record for the measure, will sponsor it.

If sufficient signatures are obtained, the measure will be placed on the 1952 ballot. It provides for a constitutional amendment which requires that the legislature reapportion itself on the basis of population. Should the legislature fail to do so, the secretary of state would do the apportioning.

The plan would give Multnomah county 16 representatives and

seven senators in place of the present 13 1/2 and 6 1-3.

Peggy Lee Gets Divorce From Dave Barbour

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — (AP) — Shapely Peggy Lee sang "He Didn't Love Me Any More" to a superior court judge and thus shed the husband who arranged most of her song successes.

The 30-year-old blonde said guitarist Dave Barbour told her he wanted his freedom. That caused her to lose weight and become emotionally upset.

She was divorced on grounds of cruelty, given custody of their seven-year-old daughter, and awarded \$100 a month for the child's support. Miss Lee asked no alimony.

The musical couple, who have composed many hit songs together, married March 8, 1943.

Wheat To India

U.S. Suffers Propaganda Setback With Russ Offer

NEW DELHI, India — (AP) — The United States has suffered a major propaganda setback in India as the result of Russia's skillfully timed move to send 50,000 tons of wheat to feed this country's famine-threatened millions.

Indian officials, men on the street and the Indian press greeted the Soviet move with widespread approval. They have been receiving with growing impatience the weeks-long reports on the ups and downs of U. S. proposals to grant or loan 2,000,000 tons of food grains to India.

It is apparent that an important segment of Indian public opinion, which has been wavering between the East and the West, swung

further toward the Russian camp after this latest development.

U. S. Aid Obscured
The Russians move completely obscured the fact that the U. S. in the past months has been expediting grain shipments to India at the rate of more than 100,000 tons a month.

U. S. information and other propaganda means have failed to get across to the average Indian the fact that what the Soviets are doing on a small scale the United States has been doing for a long time on a larger scale.

Shipping records show that in the period between Jan. 1 and May 1, the U. S. delivered to India 411,000 tons of grain. The only contribution from Communist countries

during that period was 42,000 tons from Red China.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru himself contributed to this swing of sentiment by the dramatic manner in which he told Parliament that not only had negotiations for Russian wheat started but that Russian ships laden with wheat already were on their way.

Nehru Dramatizes

He made this announcement first and then told parliament an hour later that India was in accord with whichever proposal the U. S. adopted for sending 2,000,000 tons of wheat. But the Russian announcement blunted the effect of the other.

Capitalizing on the propaganda value of the situation, the Soviet

embassy allowed word to circulate that the Russian ambassador had cast aside formal negotiations and told Indian officials: "Let us forget the terms and get wheat started in order to feed your hungry people."

GUN MISHAP FATAL
OREGON CITY — (AP) — Oscar Widmer, 50, died Tuesday, the victim of an accidentally self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Bernard Schuh a relative, said Widmer, moving here from Beaver Creek, grabbed a shotgun by the barrel to move it from a truck. It fired, the charge striking him in the chest.

The Manchu dynasty ruled China from 1644 to 1912.

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