

Subterranean River's Course To Be Explored

OLORON, France (AP)—Belgian physicist Max Cosyns, who once plunged under the sea in a bathysphere with Professor Auguste Piccard, started an expedition under the earth Wednesday.

With other speleologists (cave explorers) he will live in darkness for the next two weeks while he tries to beat world records by reaching the depth of more than 1,000 yards in the great black cave which descends under the Pyrenees near the Spanish frontier at Pierre Saint-Martin.

Cosyns and his party made a vertical descent of 832 meters, beating the former world record, last year. After that they descended 505 meters by a sloping declivity to a point where they found a subterranean river flowing toward the north. (A meter is 3.28 feet.) This time the explorers hope to trace the passage of the river and reach even greater depths.

Base camp for the expedition is already installed within a hundred yards of the opening leading to the caves. It contains food supplies, ladders, ropes, pneumatic boats and water-proof suits.

Electric Gear To Aid
Cosyns and his French companions intend to build a second camp at a depth of 505 meters. They will make the descent to this point with the aid of electric winding gear. This machine, designed by the Belgian himself, is expected to enable the drop to be made in only 20 minutes as compared with two hours needed last year.

The explorers hope to trace the course of the underground river by coloring its water and then watching for it in other caves of the chain which winds under the earth.

They also intend to make a study of the radio-activity of the subterranean rocks and search for any live things in the depths. Last year they found a new species of cockroach—transparent, almost white and without eyes. All the insects found at such great depth are white and blind.

DAMAGE AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD (AP)—A sign company reported Thursday on its survey of what happened to neon signs in Sunday's hailstorm: 90 per cent of them were damaged.

Insurance men report that many householders have made claims for roof damage.

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Peach Blight Deals Big Loss In California

MARYSVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A devastating peach blight spread over the Yuba-Sutter county "peach basket" area Thursday and estimates of loss ranged as high as \$3 million dollars.

Black rot—a fungus growth nurtured by heavy rains and high humidity—already has destroyed about a quarter of early and mid-summer varieties.

The fungus, which forms under the peach skin, produces clusters of blisters and makes the fruit unfit for use.

Brush-Timber Blaze Near Klamath Battled

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—Firefighters battled Thursday to keep under control a raging 600-acre brush and timber fire near Klamath.

More than 250 men, using bulldozers, tank trucks and hand tools, are fighting the blaze which broke out Monday during logging operations. Bert Lewis, state forestry headquarters dispatcher at Fortuna, said all available equipment was being rushed to the area in an effort to encircle the fire, centered about six miles southeast of Klamath.

The blaze was reported almost under control Wednesday.

Three County GIs Back From Korea

Two Roseburg soldiers and one from Scottsburg were on two vessels returning this week from the Korean fighting front.

Cpl. Donovan V. Fielding, Box 867, Route 2, Roseburg, and Sfc. Aniello A. Impaglizzo, Star St., Box 890, Roseburg, were scheduled to arrive Friday at Seattle on the Marine Adder.

Cpl. Alpheus L. Gilbert, Scottsburg, was listed among those arriving Wednesday at San Francisco on the transport Gen. William Black.

Reds Beam Propaganda Using 33 Languages

LONDON (AP)—Moscow Radio preaches the Kremlin line to the world in 33 foreign languages.

In tongues as diverse as Arabic, Cantonese, Macedonian and Hindustani, the giant broadcasting center reaches every corner of the globe.

Using several channels, short and medium wave, Moscow Radio is on the air with 33 hours of foreign broadcasts weekly. The programs are relayed by transmitters in the Soviet Union and in the satellite countries.

More Nurses Needed To Battle Polio Spread
NEW YORK (AP)—Three health and disaster agencies appealed Wednesday for more trained nurses and physical therapists to help fight polio outbreaks in various sections of the nation.

The appeal was issued by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the American Red Cross and the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer, the foundation's director of medical services, said the polio peril is greatest in Illinois, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, Michigan, Ohio and Washington.

224-Foot Long Stage Is Being Constructed For Presentation Of Umpqua Cavalcade

Workmen began today on what will be the largest theatrical stage in Douglas County.

The 224-foot long stage will be used Labor Day weekend in the presentation of the huge 1,500-person cast Umpqua Cavalcade.

The history of Douglas County dating back to the time of the Indians will be depicted.

Bob Stedman, who nine months of the year teaches dramatics at Medford schools, is stage manager of the Cavalcade.

He describes the stage as the "formal" type similar to that used in Shakespearean plays at Ashland—but on a much larger scale. Stedman was one of the four directors of the Ashland festival when it began in the middle 30's.

He continued there for five years in that capacity. He also was technical director of the Oregon Trail Pageant in Eugene in 1941, 1947 and 1950 and the Klamath County Centennial Pageant in 1946.

The stage on which he is working at present will contain some 45,000 board feet of lumber and 8,000 square feet of plywood, Stedman said. That's enough to build several houses.

The structure will be located 90 feet from the grandstand at the

Fairgrounds, and is designed to be seen from throughout the stands.

A Roseburg contractor, R. (Dick) Goodenough, is doing the work.

Details Of Construction
The stage will be built in numerous sections at various levels.

The first platform in the front is four feet high and behind it is another platform six feet high.

Two minor platforms on either end of the stage are eight feet high.

In the center and out the rear of the stage are spiraling semi-circular ramps leading to another platform at the top.

A manually driven elevator will transport actors and props to the 22-foot high platform.

In the three-day presentation of the Umpqua Cavalcade, the high platform will be used in several scenes. In one scene, for instance, the platform will become—dramatically and theatrically—the famed "Battle Rock," on which besieged settlers fight off repeated Indian attacks.

Just in front of the two circular ramps will be a half sphere open at one end. The open end will be turned away from the audience for scene changes, and when the next scene is ready the open end will be turned toward the audience again.

Covered with a translucent material, some scenes will be done in silhouette by means of special lighting.

Changes in effect will be aided by means of colored lights on the stage, while the pageant will be illuminated by means of huge arc lights fixed atop the grandstand.

An eight-foot wide strip of the front part of the stage will be dirt-filled for use by livestock in the various scenes of the Cavalcade.

Construction of the stage will be done in such a way as to make salvage of the lumber possible, Stedman said.

BOB STEDMAN

... Cavalcade Stage Boss



(NEA Telephoto)
WAGE STABILIZER—Archibald Cox, a Harvard law professor from Wayland, Mass., is shown in his Washington hotel room shortly after he was appointed chairman of the new Wage Stabilization Board. The new board has been stripped of most of its powers.

Smoking By Juveniles Curbed In Vancouver
VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—City police commissioners recently ordered a crack-down on smoking by juveniles.

A federal act of 1908 prohibits smoking by children under 16 and is authority for police to seize cigarettes from youngsters. Storekeepers selling to children without a written note from their parents may also face charges.



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Half-Year-Old Holstein-Jersey Calf Giving Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Denn, formerly of Camas Valley but now residing near Eugene, possess a six-month-old calf which is now giving milk.

The young heifer is the daughter of a Jersey cow, bred to a full blooded Hereford bull.

The puzzled owners consulted a Eugene veterinarian, and were told the calf is of very rare type. Normally a heifer doesn't start to produce milk until about 15 months old and has been bred for the first time.

The veterinarian told Denn the calf had probably experienced a false pregnancy, possibly due to some hormone upset. He said he had heard of similar cases, but never of any around this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Denn stopped in Roseburg and called at the News-Review office Thursday. They also visited at Camas Valley. Mr. Denn had lived there all his life until four years ago, when they moved to their present home three miles west of Eugene.

Mrs. Denn said she was born in Coos County, but moved to Douglas county when 15 months old, and that she's now 77. She recalls Roseburg when there wasn't a paved street or sidewalk in the city. They owned a 1037-acre ranch in Camas Valley which they sold to Oren and Phil Standley two years ago. They raised Hereford and Jersey cattle as well as lots of other stock there.

Saudi-Arabia Medical Force Battles Malaria

CAIRO (AP)—Practically all available medical forces in Saudi Arabia were called on to battle a recent outbreak of malaria in the Moslem holy cities of Mecca and Medina.

The Cairo newspaper Al Ahrar said these strenuous health measures reduced the number of cases to 200.



BUY NEW STATION—Ralph Loomis, left, and Bill Turner are the new owners of Howard Cox's Richfield Service Station on S. Stephens St. at Mosher. Both formerly were weighmasters for Douglas county but have resigned to enter private business. Both also have had previous service station experience. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Social Security Office Puts Stress On Accuracy

Four times each year the Eugene social security office faces the problem of trying to prevent workers and their families from losing some of their future social security benefits, according to Claude E. Dawson, manager of that office.

Dawson said the problem arises from the quarterly social security tax returns filed each three months by employers. These reports should show the correct name and social security number of each worker. If the number is omitted or reported incorrectly, the worker cannot receive credit for his wages unless the Social Security Administration is able to obtain the correct information.

Dawson explained that employers and employees can prevent this by making certain that each name and number is reported exactly as it appears on the employee's social security card.

PEACE ANYONE'S GUESS

LONDON (AP)—Sir Gladwyn Jebb, British envoy to the United Nations, flew home Wednesday for a six week vacation still hopeful that the dragged out Korean peace talks will "get somewhere." Sir Gladwyn told newsmen "it's anyone's guess."



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New Mousetrap Idea Told By Executive

MARION, Ill. (AP)—The world is a step nearer that better mouse trap.

Henry Hoffman, 79, a retired executive, started with a common trap and had a fishhook soldered onto the bait trigger. He explains the bait may be put on the hook barb so that the mouse that tries to slip it off gets hooked like a fish.

"It's not an invention," Hoffman chuckles. "It's just an idea and I want everybody to know about it."

Family Keeps Some Farm For 96 Years

DES MOINES (AP)—Few farms have been kept in the family as long as a quarter section of land near Ft. Dodge owned by 81-year-old John Hogan.

The land was purchased in 1856 by Hogan's father for \$1.25 an acre. The original deed was signed by President Franklin Pierce.

Hogan has lived on the farm all but two years of his life. His seven brothers and sisters were born and grew up there.

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