

FLASH FLOOD NEARLY ERASES BRITISH TOWN



A STATE-WIDE HUNT was continuing today for a missing 13-year-old Roseburg girl, Robin Springer (above). Authorities reported the girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Springer, 1236 Corey Ave., ran away from home four days ago. She is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

MURDER PLOT SEEN

Henry J. Kaiser Dodges Death From Tampering With His 2 Speedboats

TAHOE CITY, Calif. (AP) — Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser Monday accused unknown saboteurs who tampered with two speedboats he had entered in races here of "a murderous attempt on my life."

Damage to the power boats was discovered a half hour before race time Sunday.

Average City Dweller Went Into Red In 1950

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's city-dwelling families apparently had to borrow or dip into their savings to make both ends meet during 1950.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), in a preliminary report Sunday said families living in cities and towns averaged a net income of \$4,300 for 1950. But they spent \$4,700, about 6 per cent more.

Angler Reports Car Pushed Over Bank

L. W. Simmons of Oakland returned from a fishing jaunt near Tye to find his car had been pushed over an embankment, he told state police.

The car plummeted some 70 feet down the bank Friday and came to rest against a tree.

Officers said it was believed to be the work of juveniles.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

General Ike declines an invitation from President Truman to come to Washington for a confidential "briefing" on the international situation. In his telegram turning down the bid, he says: "It is my duty to remain FREE to analyze your administration policies publicly, and it would be unwise and would result in confusion in the public mind if I accept your offer."

Then he adds: "As you know, the problems which you suggest for discussion are those WITH WHICH I HAVE LIVED FOR MANY YEARS."

In other words, Ike thinks he knows quite a little about the international situation in Europe, and he prefers to act on his own knowledge.

At this point, let's recite a little history.

Ike was living with these "problems" back in the spring of 1945 when a couple of his armored divisions got over the Elbe river and were heading hell-bent for Berlin. They'd have TAKEN BERLIN in a few days more if they hadn't been stopped and turned back by political orders from Washington.

He saw officers and men of his

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday with considerable afternoon sunshine.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 104

Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39

Highest temp. last 24 hours 73

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 53

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from August 1 7.0

Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28

Excess 5.44

Sunset today, 8:11 p.m. DST

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:23 a.m. DST

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County Fair Posts 2500 Attendance

Saturday Bill Contests End 3-Day Affair

About 2,500 persons attended the annual Douglas County Fair, which ended its three-day run Saturday night at the Fairgrounds, reports Bob Borland, fair manager.

Attendance reached its peak on Friday, with more than 1000 persons passing through the gate.

The children of Dr. Don Rone of Roseburg Saturday night again proved themselves racing champions, Jackie Rone, 12, took the open saddle horse race for the third straight night, while Judy, 11, won the kids' horse race. She had placed second previously.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Posse won both the stake and pole bending events, with Johnnie Spencer taking the men's saddle.

The fastest calf ropers was Bill McFarland of Klamath Falls. Don Rone won the chariot race.

Main activities Saturday were judging and demonstration contests. In the judging events, young entrants were rated on their ability to judge livestock and food products and to give reasons for their choices.

In the afternoon, 4-H Club girls gave cookery, knitting, dairy foods and salad demonstrations.

Health Winner Named

Winner in a health improvement contest held Saturday morning in the County Health officer's office was Myra Kelly of Myrtle Creek. She will represent Douglas County in 4-H health competition at the State Fair in Salem.

Complete listings of Douglas County youths who will attend the State Fair and the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland will be released within a few days, according to Mac Kummer, County 4-H agent.

Winners in Saturday's 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America contests appear on page two of today's paper.

Treatment Helping Polio-Stricken Girl

Loneita Kelley, 16-year-old Roseburg girl stricken 10 days ago with a mild case of polio, was reported responding to therapy treatments today at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley, 101 W. Roberts St., is "coming along fine," hospital attendants said.

Loneita, who will be a senior this year at Roseburg High School, is Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 8.

Hearing On Land Grant Litigation Postponed

PORTLAND (AP) — A federal court hearing involving a suit to force payment of money by the Interior and Agriculture Departments to 18 Oregon and California land grant counties has been postponed indefinitely.

The hearing, scheduled for Monday, was on a motion by U. S. District Attorney Henry Hess to dismiss the suit, brought by A. W. Lafferty as special attorney for Clackamas County.

Fifth Child In Family Stricken With Polio

TAYLOR, Wis. (AP) — The fifth child of the Helge Hjernevik family to be stricken with polio was in a hospital isolation ward Monday.

Danny Hjernevik, 4, became ill Saturday. He is the youngest of eight children.

The first of the family to contract the disease was Beatrice, 20. She became ill Tuesday and died Wednesday.

Ardella, 12, and Gerald, 14, were hospitalized Thursday. While Beatrice's funeral was taking place Friday, Helge, Jr., 16, was stricken.

Homeland Spurned By Yugoslav Athletes

RUESSELSHEIM, Germany (AP) — Eight Yugoslav young men from Yugoslavia's Olympic rowing team disclosed here today that they are not going to return to their Communist homeland even if Premier Marshal Tito does say his brand of communism isn't like Stalin's.

The team's manager, Slavko Slavko Jankovic, said he and seven others are asking asylum of the West and want to go to Canada.

Traveling Drain Family Mistaken Target Of Officer

TONOPAH, Nev. (AP) — Police Chief R. E. Lydon said early Monday he shot and injured two passengers of a car he mistakenly thought was trying to dodge a police roadblock Sunday.

Lydon said he fired a sawed-off shotgun at an auto carrying the John Hill family of Drain, Ore., when the car slowed, then started to speed up four miles south of here on U. S. 95 at dawn.

One lead pellet creased Mrs. Della Hill, 35, across the top of the head and another ricocheted into the leg of Hill's 13-year-old daughter, Patsy Dell. Shattered glass also hit the girl's leg. Both were hospitalized but their injuries were not considered serious.

Hill said that he had slowed to 15 miles an hour as soon as he spotted the red lights of the roadblock set up to trap William Merle Martin, 42, sought as a suspect in the killing of an Olathe, Kan., policeman.

"No one said anything," Hill declared. "We figured it was an accident and sped up again." Then, he said, the shotgun blast crashed through the rear window of his car and out through the windshield.

Hill said his 12-year-old son John, might have been hurt also, except that he had just lowered his head.

The police chief said he thought perhaps Martin, last reported in the vicinity of Las Vegas in a black Buick, had stolen another car. The Hills were in a green Studebaker.

All Nevada officers were alerted to be on the lookout for Martin.

Three Collisions In Traffic Occur

State police reported three minor highway accidents over the weekend.

Saturday at 6:15 a car driven by Mrs. Orval Louise, 24, Myrtle Creek, collided with one driven by James William Hobbs, of Canyonville. No one was injured. The accident occurred 12 miles south of Roseburg.

Mrs. Dorothy Stein, 2145 N. Stephens, suffered lacerations and fractured ribs when a car driven by her husband, William L. Stein, 30, collided with a car driven by Ruby Pauline Handy, 237 Meadow Lane. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon a mile north of Roseburg.

A collision occurred near Nielsen's Market south of Roseburg Sunday morning when a car operated by Lawrence Albert Burback, Rt. 1, Box 1700, attempted to turn left and was struck by a vehicle driven by Alvin Ruben Brandt, of Milwaukee. Brandt was charged with violation of the basic rule, officers said.

Gallows Awaits Youth Who Led Egyptian Riots

KAHR EL DAWAR, Egypt (AP) — A military court today sentenced 20-year-old Mustafa Khamis to be hanged for instigating riots here last week among textile workers.

Nine persons were killed and many injured in the disorders.

TRAINING PAYS OFF

Boy Scout, 13, Survives 7-Day Battle For Life On Yosemite Park Fringe

SONORA, Calif. (AP) — Thirteen-year-old Brent Bradberry told a hair-raising story Monday of how he survived seven days alone in the High Sierra using Boy Scout know-how.

The husky Lynwood, Calif., youth walked into a fishing camp Saturday, a week after he vanished on a fishing trip.

Doctors here said his physical condition was perfect, except for sore feet and bruises.

Brent had a 13th birthday reunion at 1 a.m. with his father, Wenzel Bradberry, who had just returned from searching in another section of the mountains.

They planned to drive later in the day to Los Angeles, where the father is an executive for Sears Roebuck and Co.

Brent said he used his knowledge of woodcraft as he followed small Cherry Creek downstream.

Estimates of the distance he tramped, waded, swam and tumbled ranged from 20 to 50 miles. He said he frequently crossed his own path in looking for trails.

"The third day out," Brent related, "I went over the falls. I'd been working my way down the river, sometimes wading, sometimes swimming, when all of a sudden I was caught in a heavy swirl of water.

Swept Over Waterfalls

"I was dragged downstream two miles and went over a number of cascades and two waterfalls. One was 20 feet high.



NEW LEGION HEAD — Lewis Ketchum Gough, 44, of Pasadena, Calif., is slated to be the next national commander of the American Legion. Gough (rhymes with "doff") is currently vice commander. A California state inheritance tax apportioner, he served four years in World War II as a commander in the Navy.

Rainmaking Try Fizzles In B.C. Forest Blazes

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Smoke-begrimed firefighters Monday heard the same grim weather report: Clear.

There was some cloud in coastal areas and a light drizzle at scattered points but no sign of the heavy rainfall needed across British Columbia to drench almost 150 raging forest fires.

Cooler weather slowed the advance of the 5,000-acre Burns Lake fire in the northern interior, biggest forest blaze in the province in almost a decade.

Smoke hung like a giant curtain over the entire north country as weary firefighters continued their 10-day battle to halt it in bulldozed trenches.

An attempt by rainmakers to produce a heavy rainfall over the 1,500-acre Vernon Lake fire on Central Vancouver Island failed.

Clouds over the inferno were seeded with dry ice from an aircraft in the hope that the ice would condense the cloud vapor and turn it into rain.

But the Weather Bureau said conditions were not suitable for the attempt. Any moisture which might have been produced was insufficient.

B. C. has had no heavy rainfall for 25 days.

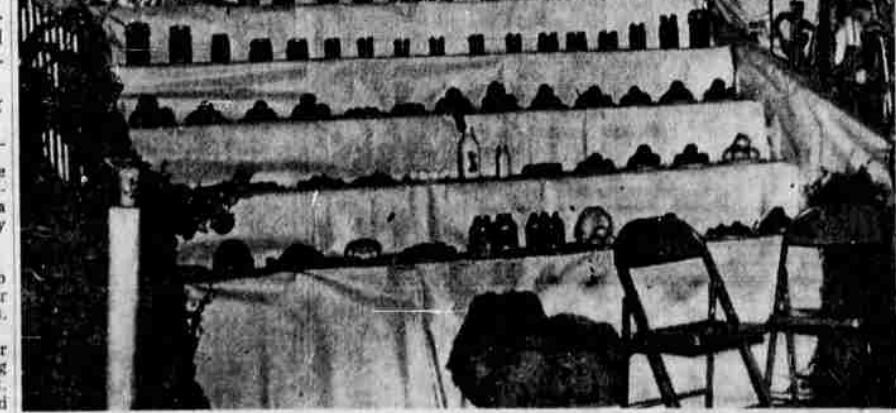
Striking Fishermen Reject New Offer

ASTORIA (AP) — Members of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union have resumed their strike against this coastal city's largest fish cannery.

Union officials reported that members voted unanimously Saturday to re-establish picket lines around the Columbia River Packers Association cannery.

The pickets had been withdrawn Friday when the packers made a new offer to the union.

The offer — at least 22 1/2 cents a pound for salmon caught between now and the season's end, and a 2 cent adjustment for fish caught between June 19 and July 15 — was rejected at Saturday union meetings.



WINNING GRANGE EXHIBIT — The Melrose exhibit was judged best among seven grange exhibits at the County Fair. Second place was won by the South Umpqua Grange, with Riversdale taking third. Various kinds of fruits, vegetables and dairy products made up the exhibit. Evergreen, Comas Valley, South Deer Creek and Myrtle Creek Granges also had exhibits at the fair. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Stevenson, Eisenhower Draft Campaign Plans At Meetings With Their Strategy Advisors

Pastor Hurls Lie In Defense Of Governor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson and his nine-member strategy board have sketched in broad outline these tactics for the Democratic presidential year campaign:

Major speaking tours by Stevenson, traveling by train and airplane, geared for the most part to a television time table.

A country-wide speaking barrage by a team of 100 Democratic senators, representatives, governors and other party leaders.

The technique of the 1952 campaign, said Sen. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, will junk "old style oratory" in favor of "short, clear presentations" of issues. Monroney is chairman of the Democratic National Committee's speakers bureau.

Stevenson cited Saturday his own record as governor of Illinois — a record questioned by Sen. Everett R. Dirksen, Illinois Republican — as the best answer whether he can "clean up the mess in Washington" if he is elected president.

The Illinois governor implied that

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John L. Lewis Orders 'Annual Persuasion'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Mine Workers' "Memorial Period" will have "no serious economic impact on the industry," a mine operators' spokesman said Monday.

Harry Moses, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, said the shutdown from August 23 to September 1 will cost only five working days' output.

Stocks above ground were most recently estimated at about nine weeks of production at the recent rate of mine operation.

John L. Lewis issued the call Saturday to pull his 475,000 soft coal and anthracite miners off the job for a contract-allowed period of mourning for victims of mine disasters.

He said the shutdown was designed to persuade coal operators to improve safety conditions in the workings.

Four Rescued When Cabin Cruiser Flames

ASTORIA (AP) — Four Portlanders were rescued from the Columbia River here Sunday after their 25-foot cabin cruiser burst into flames.

Other sports fishermen who were at the mouth of the river pulled to safety Oscar Abelsen, William McDermott, Louise Cornelius, and Walter Smith.

They shared ownership of the boat, which they had taken out for a week end of fishing. The hull of the boat was salvaged and taken to shore by the Coast Guard.

DIVES TO DEATH

PORTLAND (AP) — Raymond H. Martin, 44, Portland, drowned in the Columbia River near here Saturday, after diving from a log raft. It was the ninth drowning of the season in that area.

Foray To Crack Solid South Planned By Ike

DENVER (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, planning a private foray into the traditionally Democratic South, reportedly is convinced he can swing some Southern states to the Republican column in the November presidential election.

The GOP nominee, it was learned, is arranging for a swift tour by plane which will take him into perhaps a dozen major cities in at least seven Southern states.

The Dixie campaign tour — unprecedented for a Republican presidential candidate — is scheduled tentatively to start Sept. 2, the day after Labor Day.

The decision to campaign in the South was made after the general conference here a week ago with an eight-state delegation of Dixie supporters.

They reportedly convinced him the Republicans have a chance to crack the Solid South for the first time since 1928, when Herbert Hoover did it without personally campaigning there.

Eisenhower's projected Southern swing by plane will be a departure

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Woman Risks Death Plunge In Quest Of Cat

NEW YORK (AP) — A 45-year-old woman, searching for her pet cat in a Manhattan hotel early Monday, climbed out onto a two-foot ledge nine stories up.

The woman, identified as Mrs. Jean Seller, refused to enter a room where two policemen tried to coax her.

But she edged her way along the ledge and climbed into an unoccupied room.

She was taken to Bellevue hospital for observation.

The cat was found wandering in a hallway of the hotel (Madison). Other guests told police that Mrs. Seller had walked on the ledge earlier and retrieved the wandering cat.

Western Korean Coast Lashed By Typhoon

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The center of a typhoon — with winds up to 100 miles an hour — hit Korea's West Coast today at Kunsan, 80 miles south of Seoul, and roared on across this peninsula toward the Sea of Japan.

There was no report of damage but the ship-wrecking storm brought torrential rains to all of South Korea. Four to five inches of rain were predicted for the battlefront tonight.

Young Brothers Perish In Fire In Play Shack

CLINTON, Ia. (AP) — Two young brothers, sleeping in a play shack when it caught fire, died Sunday from burns they received in the Saturday morning blaze.

They were Gary Morgan, 11, and Dennis, 14, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Morgan.

The blaze started when a lighted candle was dropped into some straw. The Morgans have four other children.

Death Toll At Lynmouth May Total 39

Nearly \$20 Million Damage Estimated; More Rain Threatened

LYNMOUTH, Eng. (AP) — Army engineers blasted and bulldozed their way Monday through the debris of a flash flood believed to have drowned 39 persons in England's southwest resort coast.

Thus far nine bodies have been recovered from among the rain-washed boulders and house wreckage along a 15-mile stretch of the Devon coast.

Still missing and presumed dead were 30 more villagers and vacationers.

This picturesque vacation town was almost washed into the sea by water which poured over the banks of the Lyn River at the height of the flood early Saturday morning.

The Army Engineers were racing against newly threatening skies in an attempt to put the Lyn back into its course.

More rains might spread the waters over a still larger area. Threatening gales and more rain were forecast for later.

Damage in Millions

First estimates put the property damage in the whole flooded area at over seven million pounds (almost 20 million dollars).

The catastrophe's full force fell on Lynmouth, a picture postcard little holiday resort which turned into a boulder-strewn shambles when cloudbursts Friday changed the placid little Lyn into a torrent boiling through the main street.

The flood damage here alone was estimated at more than two million pounds — over five and one-half million dollars. Twenty houses and 20 hotels had disappeared. At least 40 other houses were damaged.

Police sealed off the town to prevent looting. More than 2,500 villagers and holidaymakers had been evacuated from the ghost village to inland ballrooms and halls hastily converted into refugee centers.

Five vacationists, including three Boy Scouts, were listed among the dead and nine vacationers among those missing and presumed dead.

Russia, China Again In Huddle

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia and China began consultations Monday on the international situation and a number of specific Chinese-Soviet issues.

Here for the talks are Chinese Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-lai and a large staff of Chinese military and industrial experts.

Provision for such consultation was laid down in the Feb. 14, 1950 Chinese-Soviet treaty.

High on the list of subjects under discussion obviously is the return to China of the Chinese Changchun railway and the military base at Port Arthur.

This was provided for in the 1950 treaty, to take place not later than the end of 1952.

The Chinese are almost certain to ask for an increase in their 300 million dollar credit for the purchase of Russian industrial transport and agricultural equipment and for more Soviet technical aid.

They will likely seek also expansion of Soviet-Chinese trade to counter the West's partial blockade of China.

Silverton Loses Last Two Regular Policemen

SILVERTON (AP) — The last two regular members of the Silverton police force resigned Sunday night. A temporary policeman was hired at once to try to patrol the city.

Larry De Peel and Alton Shannon were the ones resigning Sunday night, in protest against rules from City Manager R. E. Borland requiring them to stoke a furnace in the city hall, and limiting their use of the patrol car to within the city limits.

Two weeks ago Victor Grossnickle, police chief, resigned after taking three weeks' vacation, and getting pay for only two. Policeman Eldon Mobley resigned in sympathy with him.

Pilot, Passenger Die When Plane Crashes

TROUT LAKE, Wash. (AP) — A light plane attempting a landing near here stalled and crashed Sunday, killing the pilot and a passenger.

The victims were Chet Bolter, the pilot, and Lt. Donald L. Warren, 30, a Portland Navy Reserve officer.

Witnesses said the pilot pulled the nose of the plane up as he was coming in for a landing. The plane stalled 100 feet up.

Bolter, of Bingen, Wash., owned the Bolter Logging Co. and a motors company in Bingen.

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Lovery Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

To correct any false impression, it should be stated that a "ham" operator is not one who performs surgery on hogs afflicted with the disease that led to the current quarantine.