

Flood Death Toll Climbs To 116

Bloody Riots Break Out In Casablanca Outskirts

CASABLANCA, French Morocco (AP) — Bloody rioting broke out Saturday in the "tin can" towns that house tens of thousands of Moroccan workmen in the outskirts of Casablanca.

One French army sergeant reported at least six dead, although the tendency among official sources was to minimize the trouble. At least six persons were killed in other parts of Morocco.



HAROLD SCHMEER
... outstanding donor

County Residents Give 234 Pints Blood; Goal Short

Douglas County residents gave a total of 234 pints of blood during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile which ended Friday in Sutherlin, reports blood recruitment chairman Mrs. Walter Britnell.

Sutherlin residents contributed 36 pints to add to the 198 figure amassed in Roseburg Wednesday and Thursday. The total was far short of the quota of 380 pints.

But there were several bright spots. Harold Schmeer, Roseburg, became the county's first four-gallon donor. Mrs. Britnell said his wife was working to equal her husband's record. She has only one more pint to give before receiving her two-gallon donor pin.

Other residents were cited for their blood contributions. Mrs. Helen Martin, Roseburg, became a three-gallon donor; Mrs. Barbara Boyer, Roseburg, contributed a pint of blood to become a two-gallon donor.

Seven Roseburg citizens became one-gallon donors. They are: Oliver Durand, Dick Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Nickerson, Mrs. Leah Crafton, Mrs. Louise Simonsen, Mrs. Herman Hasbarger and Mickey Molver.

Mrs. Britnell said the number of donors fell short, in part, because of vacationing residents. The next visit of the Bloodmobile is scheduled for November.

Truman S. Dillingham Pleads Guilty To Charge

Truman Sylvester Dillingham, 18, of Winston pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge in district court Saturday morning, and Judge Warren Woodruff suspended his license for 60 days and fined him \$75.

Dillingham was arrested by state police Friday night in Winston when they spotted him "squirreling" out of a Winston service station, the police said.

RUBINOFF, WIFE AGREE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Violinist David Rubinoff and his wife have reconciled and she has withdrawn her divorce complaint.

Atty. Walter H. Young, representing Mrs. Merette Rubinoff, and Irving Cohen, attorney for the violinist, told Superior Judge Elmer Doyle that the Rubinoffs are together again in their nearby Encino home.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The porcupine, long a favored character in America is in trouble in the generations when we had more trees than we knew what to do with, we were tolerant of his eating habits, but as our virgin forests began to decline and we realized that we must depend more and more on new growth we began to get impatient when we'd go out in the forests and count up to a couple of dozen porcupine-topped young trees from a single stand.

We started saying to ourselves that we couldn't stand it much longer. We just couldn't afford that much loss of growing timber. So we began to take pot shots at Porkey.

To make matters worse, he has developed a new appetite. The (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Sunday. A little cooler today.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 88
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52
Highest temp. any August 106
Lowest temp. any August 39
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 7
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.59
Devicency from Sept. 1 7.74
Sunset tonight, 7:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:25 a.m.

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Margaret Sprains Ankle In Fall

Accident Occurs At Party Before 25th Birthday

BALLATER, Scotland (AP) — Princess Margaret tripped and apparently sprained her ankle Saturday before thousands of anxious watchers.

It happened as the Princess was leaving nearby Abergeldie Castle, where she and other members of the Royal Family played shop clerks at a "sale of work" church bazaar. Thousands thronged to the area, eager to see the Princess on the eve of her 25th "coming of age" birthday, when she will be free to marry without the Queen's consent.

The pretty princess stumbled in some long grass and went down full length.

Her escort, socialite Dominic Elliot, helped her to her feet and held her limping slightly to her car. As they walked off the Princess said: "I think I have sprained my ankle."

She had arrived at the bazaar with a gay, impish smile. Wearing a tartan skirt and sweater, Margaret left Balmoral Castle (Continued On Page 2 Col. 2)

Charges Against Logging Company Filed After Fire

The U.S. Forest Service has filed charges against the Jake Axt Logging Co. for failure to keep a proper watch at the scene of a logging operation.

Representatives of the company will appear in the Canyonville Justice Court Monday to answer to the charges.

The charge grew out of a fire which was controlled Wednesday by a Johnston - Plumley Logging Co. crew. Ray Hampton, Forest Service fire control officer, said the Axt company was logging on a former cutover area on Elk Creek about 16 miles above Tillam.

He said no watchman was on the operation as required by the forest service when the fire started. The Johnston - Plumley crew was logging nearby and sighted the fire Wednesday. The crew voluntarily put up a "cat" line around the fire and limited it to a half acre, Hampton said.

Hampton reported that Forest Service regulations call for a watchman on the operation until 8 p.m. or for three hours after the operation in which machinery is involved.

Another half-acre fire was being mopped up today about 20 miles up Jackson Creek from Tillam. Hampton said. It is thought the fire started from a power saw Friday afternoon. It was controlled by Forest Service and a Stebbins Logging Co. crew. The Stebbins Logging Co. was logging in that area of the Cow Creek district when the fire started, Hampton said.

Lt. Erwin Wins Acquittal From Court Martial

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — An acquittal of Lt. Jefferson D. Erwin of charges he collaborated with the enemy as a prisoner of war in Korea should have "heavy impact" on other such pending courts-martial, his attorney said.

The nineofficer trial board's sanctionment of its findings late Friday in the case of the 38-year-old Blanchard, Okla., career soldier brought applause from spectators. The board deliberated two hours, 15 minutes.

Erwin, a prisoner 32 months before his release during operation Big Switch Sept. 4, 1953, insisted to newsmen after the announcement that his faith in military justice "never wavered."

"I sweated blood during the last three weeks," he said. "I dropped from 190 to 175 pounds. But I knew justice would prevail."

His defense counsel, Lt. Col. Leslie E. Dixon, Baton Rouge, La., and Ft. Ord, Calif., called it his toughest case and the "greatest" of numerous acquittals he has won for clients.

Two other officers facing similar collaboration charges, Maj. Harold Kasech, Paisley, Ore., and Lt. Col. Paul V. Liles, Birmingham, Ala., had been expected to be called to testify during the 15-day trial but were not summoned.

During the sessions, Erwin admitted that he had made the statement while a POW that South Korea attacked North Korea with the backing of the United States. He acknowledged signing half a dozen propaganda articles. He was a POW at both the Poyong and Pongjong Camps.

He contended, however, that his actions were made under duress, including threats by the Chinese that they would kill him if he did not go along with their propaganda and indoctrination programs.

Six Local People Attend Civil Defense Session

Douglas County people represented at the Douglas County Civil Defense Session held at the state capital building in Salem this week.

The delegation of county Red Cross and Civil Defense officials was headed by Ira Byrd county RC chairman and assistant director of the CD organization, and Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary of the RC.

Others attending the day-long conference were Mrs. Arthur Clarke, rehabilitation chairman of the CD; Mrs. Sarah O'Dell, nursing services chairman of the RC; Mrs. Francis Young, co-nursing chairman of the RC; and Mrs. Betty Svarverud, secretary of the CD.

Delegates were greeted by Gov. Paul Patterson. The main address was given by Mrs. Jean Wood Fuller, director of women's activities for the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

TRAFFIC FATALITY
PORTLAND (AP) — Moses Black, 83, became Portland's 26th traffic victim of the year when he died Friday night of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile.

The accident occurred at the intersection in the southwest section of the city.

District Attorney Announces Probe Of Thornton Charge

PORTLAND (AP) — Dist. Atty. William Langley said Friday he would call a grand jury investigation into charges by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton that bribes had been solicited by Oregon Liquor Control Commission employees.

The statement was Langley's entrance into the bitter dispute which has erupted between Thornton and Gov. Paul Patterson.

Langley, named Thursday by the governor as the person charged with handling any criminal matters arising from an investigation into the OLCC, issued this statement Friday:

"I am not concerned with defective administrative practices in state bureaus. The executive authority is competent and able to correct these practices if they exist."

"This office is concerned with violations of criminal law. In my judgment the report submitted to me some time ago by Gov. Patterson did not warrant prosecution for a violation of criminal law."

"However, in view of the recent charges of bribery by the attorney general, I consider it my duty to have a grand jury investigation in which I expect the cooperation of the different agencies which have investigated the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and which may have information which I do not now possess."

Thornton has said there are documents, reporting bribery, which have not been available to him. These, if they exist, presumably would be subpoenaed by the grand jury.

Custody Fight Looms Over Son Of Dan And Una

RED BLUFF, Calif. (AP) — A custody fight loomed today over the 2½-year-old son of the late Dan and Una Schmidt.

Schmidt, 22, grimly filed a divorce complaint here yesterday against his 21-year-old wife, Una, who says she married logger Alfred Fine last September when she thought Schmidt was dead.

Schmidt asked custody of the boy, Danny, charging Una with being an "unfit mother" and with "extreme cruelty."

Her attorney, Harold Berliner, said in Nevada City: "Una won't consent to giving up her son."

Una and Fine, he said, will continue living apart as "both consider it inappropriate that they live together until this is settled."

Schmidt, after meeting Una last week as saying she had done a "terrific job" with the little boy and pointed out it wasn't easy for a girl to bring up a child all by herself.

Schmidt filed the divorce suit at the Tehama County Court House stopping here en route to Portland Ore., where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters.

Schmidt is traveling with Una's mother, Mrs. Walter F. Ferguson.

Damage Mounts In Eastern Areas Worst Catastrophe; Thousands Flee From Homes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Furious floods ripped at the Northeastern states for the second day in a row Saturday, with 116 known dead and property damage estimated in the billions.

It was the worst such catastrophe ever to hit the region. Rivers, bloated with record-breaking rains, rolled out of their banks across seven states, leaving thousands homeless, roads in shambles, and whole communities debris-covered ruins.

As the mop-up of mud and wreckage began in battered New York and New England towns to the North, the stampeding Delaware and its tributaries still flung terror and tumult in areas further south.

Pennsylvania took the worst beating, with 63 known dead, and at least 70 missing from water-buried camps and homes. The known dead listed other states: Connecticut, 30; Massachusetts, 11; New Jersey, 5; New York, 4; Virginia, 2; Rhode Island, 1.

As civil defense organizations, Red Cross and the armed forces threw emergency units into high gear, an indication of the extent of the misery came in this single report of supplies sent by the Army overnight:

Two hundred coats and blankets and two amphibious "Ducks" to Trenton, N.J.; 500 coats and 1,000 blankets to Hartford, Conn.; 2,000 sandwiches to Arlington, Mass.; Electric generator to Torrington, Conn.; 200 mattresses and blankets to Camden, N.J.

Many towns were without power, and water supplies were spoiled. Communications were hit-or-miss in much of the shattered region.

Among the missing were an unknown number of women and children—possibly 40 or more—from a submerged group of summer cottages near Stroudsburg, Pa. Rescue workers found 14 cabins entirely under water, and no sign of life.

The camp, known as Camp David, was completely underwater and all 14 buildings were gone. There was no indication whether the adults and children there had gotten to safety before being trapped when the Brodheads Creek overflowed.

New reports of dams crumbling under the force of swollen streams added to the swelling total of property damage.

The collapse of the Rice City Dam in North Uxbridge, Mass., sent a five-foot wall of water charging down the Blackstone River toward Woonsocket, R. I., already devastated by earlier floods.

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NEW ARMORED ANTI-TANK VEHICLE—The Army and Marine Corps announced that a 13 million dollar contract has been awarded for this new armored anti-tank vehicle for the Marines. Called Ontos—from the Greek, "the thing"—it carries six 106mm rifles instead of one artillery piece and is lightly armored for speed and maneuverability. The 8.5-ton vehicle also carries four .50 caliber spotting rifles and one .30 caliber machine gun. The Army said the number of "The Things" this amount would purchase is classified information. Allis-Chalmers of Milwaukee, Wis., has the contract. (AP Wirephoto)

Peron Given Strong Backing

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Thousands of Peronista Party members shouted their allegiance to President Juan Peron, who watched the angry Nausea River under a banner of "peace" and "order" in the capital of New Jersey, five fire companies pumped water from the basement of the State House in an effort to forestall damage to the building and its valuable records.

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