

Dobrkovsky Rites Monday

SCIO, June 6—(Special)—Funeral services for John Dobrkovsky, 74, who died Wednesday in an Albany hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at ZCBJ hall here, with the Rev. Victor Loucks officiating. Howe-Huston Co. is in charge. Burial will be in Franklin Butte cemetery.

A native of Czechoslovakia, he came to this country at the age of 19 and lived in Iowa until 1903 when he moved to Scio. He was a farmer and recently had lived in the Richardson Gap neighborhood. Surviving are two brothers, William of Scio and James of Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Vavra, Chelsea, Iowa.

Secretary Krug to Confer in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6—(AP)—Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug will arrive here June 13 to confer with Bonneville officials and industrial leaders.

His stop, first since his appointment to the cabinet, will include an address to interior department employees here.

Life and Death Amid Ruins



CHICAGO, June 6—Fireman uses an inhalator in attempting to revive one of the victims of the LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago. About him sprawl grotesque forms of two other forms felled by the blaze. Fire hoses snake through debris. (AP Wirephoto).

Circus Postman Must Locate 1400 People to Make Delivery

WASHINGTON, June 6—(AP)—It's a very tough but interesting life, this delivering the mail for a circus.

Each day 2,000 letters and parcels arrive for the 1,400 people scampering around the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey lot.

And Alex Neuburger onetime acrobat, parttime clown and bustling letter-carrier, not only has to make two deliveries a day. He also must decide who should get such letters as the one addressed to:

"The girl working the trapeze in front of section C and later paraded with a poodle."

"This was a hard cookie to

figure out, Neuburger explained to a reporter today as he hustled from one tent to another. No one seemed to know exactly who filled the description.

Answer Sample But once he hit on the solution, the answer was pretty simple. He went down to section C, sat through the acts, and looked for himself.

What makes Neuburger's job particularly rugged is that he has to be a walking post office. He lugs the mail, sure. But he also totes along money order blanks, scales, postage stamps, post cards and envelopes.

Then, too, there's the brief appearance he must make in the show. You know the act in which a standard coupe is driven in, and out pile 20 midgets and one giant? Well, Al is the standard size guy who drives the coupe.

Brought up by his parents to be a bookkeeper in Germany, Alec decided being an acrobat was more fun. He's been in this country since 1936, and figures carrying the mail is even better.

Has Drawbacks Still, it has its drawbacks.

Circus people came from all over the world. During the war, one girl asked each day for a letter from the homeland. Each day Alec said, no, nothing today. Finally the great day came. A letter!

"She was so happy she was nearly crying," he said. "Then she opened his letter, and that was the end of it. 'The boy had died.'"

Chicago Hotel Fire Spread Like Lightning

CHICAGO, June 6—(AP)—Investigators seeking to establish the source of a flash fire which killed 59 persons in the La Salle hotel early yesterday were told today that the flames raced through the lobby like a "streak of lightning," preventing employees from fighting the blaze with fire extinguishers.

The informal testimony was given by Emil Landsnes, a freight elevator operator, as the grim job of identifying the dead neared completion. Only two bodies remained unidentified.

The death toll rose to 59 today when Miss Opal Sweet, 19, of Tampa, Fla., died at Passavant hospital.

Another elevator operator, Eddie Kowalske, testified he first discovered the fire at 12:14 a.m. The fire department reported the day of the fire that it received the first call from the hotel at 12:35 a.m.

The inquiry of hotel employees and patrons was conducted by Harry Eckhardt, assistant corporation counsel acting as fire attorney.

Landsnes said he had been sent to the basement to obtain fire extinguishers when the first alarm was spread, but that the lobby was almost enveloped in flame when he returned a short while later.

"The flame spread like a streak of lightning," he said. "The wood didn't seem to be burning; just the varnish on top."

Space Ships, Guided Missiles Travelling 100,000 MPH Seen In Future by Senate Group

WASHINGTON, June 6—(AP)—Guided missiles travelling 100,000 miles an hour and space ships high above the atmosphere were foreseen today by senators urging a reorganization of the nation's air planning efforts.

An aircraft subcommittee of the senate defense investigating committee, in a 39-page report to the senate, included these two glimpses into the future:

1. A forecast by "reputable aviation experts" that guided missiles, similar to the V-2 rocket used by the Germans, may attain "speeds up to 100,000 miles per hour."

2. Plans by the army air forces for development eventually of "flight and survival equipment for use above the atmosphere, including space vehicles, space bases, and special devices for use thereon."

The subcommittee found that German aeronautical scientists were ahead of Americans at the start of the war and continued that leadership in the fields of jet propelled planes and guided missiles to the end of the war.

Ask Large Fund

Calling for an outlay of "several hundred million dollars" for scientific aeronautical research in the immediate future, the senate group said this is necessary to maintain wartime air supremacy.

Senator Mitchell (D-Wash), chairman of the subcommittee, in a speech prepared for the senate, questioned the rapid contraction of the huge wartime aviation industry.

He said the subcommittee had agreed upon several conclusions and will continue its work. The conclusions follow: Actual and projected improvements in aircraft and mis-

Brig. Gen. Rilea to Wed Portland Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, former assistant commander of the 41st division and commander of a base at Sidney, Australia, disclosed today that he and Helen Coe, Portland, were married recently at Fort Lewis, Wash. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Dana Webster, Portland. Rilea now is Oregon's adjutant general.

Richfield to Abandon Portland Oil Test Well

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6—(AP)—The Richfield Oil Company said today that it will abandon a test well and the aviation productive capacity to be maintained in stand-by conditions.

today it was abandoning drilling on "barber no. 1" oil test near the northwest city limits after going 7855 feet without a showing of oil or gas. The Texas Company went down more than 9,000 feet in a test also near Portland. The project was abandoned a month ago.

'Gaslight' Technique Said Used on Husband

CLEVELAND, June 6—(AP)—A 42-year-old man testified today in his wife's divorce action that she had "diabolically schemed" to run him crazy in order that she could gain possession of his \$100,000 real estate.

George Pauer told Common Pleas Judge Samuel H. Silbert that his 49-year-old spouse systematically planned to break down his nervous system and then have him adjudged insane.

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