

French Consul Tells Red Cross Group of ARC Work in France

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"The French Red Cross was not organized for civilian work until Aug. 7, 1940, but since that time it has performed new and advanced forms of social welfare assistance."

Alfred J. Herman, French consul at Portland, told members of the Marion county Red Cross at the annual dinner meeting in the Marion hotel Thursday night.

Among the functions which the French Red Cross has assumed, Herman listed medical service for prisoners, listed x-rays to combat tuberculosis, post-war nursing and a disinfecting program, child welfare stations, Red Cross nurses training courses, both for regular nurses and special air ambulance nurses, operating sanatoriums in Germany, and the junior Red Cross which is as yet only a school activity.

When organized in August 1940, the Red Cross was formed by union of three organizations which previously had taken care of welfare work while the Red Cross cared for war wounded as a part of the army.

The French Red Cross is now supported in the main by civilian contributions except that the government does help meet its deficits, Herman said. Government members of the board are instructed to vote with the majority of the civilian members and not as a political group, the French consul said in answer to questions.

Child Welfare

Among the far reaching programs which are being undertaken by the French Red Cross, Herman listed child and welfare programs which will supervise adoptions especially as a post-war service, widening of the welfare work to take in that within prisons, with the prisoner and with their family on the outside.

Of special importance, he said, was the service available to child victims of the war, those helplessly orphaned for whose care the French Red Cross has made itself responsible.

"As a representative of the French government I wish to ex-

Legion Chief Sees Threat of Red Quislings

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—A bill designed to curb communism drew approving pats—and hostile blows—at a hearing today before the senate judiciary committee.

Paul Griffith, former national commander of the American Legion, endorsed the house-approved Mundt-Nixon measure heartily. He told the senators that right now "100,000 trained and seasoned quislings of the communist front" threaten this country.

Rep. Isaacson (AL-NY) however, charged that the bill is "a menace to democracy," which would destroy the traditional American rights of free speech and free assembly.

Isaacson, who won his seat in congress with the backing of Henry Wallace, complained that the bill was compounded of "loose language" and "hysteria."

Truman Starts 'Voice' Probe

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—President Truman and boiling mad lawmakers launched multiple investigations today into Voice of America broadcasts branded on the floor of congress as subversive "smeared" on American states and customs.

Mr. Truman told a news conference he is having the situation looked into to find out who was at fault. The broadcasts were beamed to Latin-America by NBC last winter under the title "Know North America." One script said "New England was founded by hypocrisy and Texas by sin."

Outraged senators debated for several hours today which of several eagerly bidding committees should get the chance to investigate.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the foreign relations committee finally named a subcommittee of his group to conduct the inquiry.

Special Graduation Held at TB Hospital

Special graduation exercises were held Thursday afternoon at the Oregon state tuberculosis hospital for Frances Chung, Astoria, the lone student graduating from the eighth grade.

The exercises were complete with diploma, decorations and gifts for Miss Chung from her fellow patients and staff members. Mrs. Carrie Thomas, instructor at the hospital, and W. M. Kidwell, director of Salem public schools, presented the diploma.

Vandenberg Opposes Congress Trade Veto

WASHINGTON, May 27—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) today sided with the administration in its fight to extend the reciprocal trade agreement act in virtually its present form.

Vandenberg came out flatly against a provision of the house-approved bill that gives congress veto power over future tariff agreements made by a president.

BANK ROBBER SENTENCED

PORTLAND, May 27—(AP)—Henry Clay Green, 26, Wewoka, Okla., pleaded guilty in federal court today to participating in the \$87,000 robbery of the Sweet Home, Ore., bank and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

3 Teachers to Join Faculty At Willamette

Three teachers have been added to the Willamette university faculty, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, university president, announced on Thursday.

Edward Chesles Kollmann, now completing his work for a doctor's degree at Harvard university, has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy and will assume his duties fall term, Smith said.

Kollmann was graduated with distinction from Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He served in the army air forces from June, 1942, to October, 1945, after which he entered Harvard. During the past years he has been teaching philosophy at the Cambridge school for adult education. He succeeds Raoul Bertrand who has entered the University of Paris, France, for graduate study.

James I. Elliott, James I. Elliott, Los Angeles, will become assistant professor of economics and business administration with the opening of the summer session on June 15. Elliott graduated from Southern Methodist university in Dallas, Tex., with a degree in business administration in 1947. Prior to graduation, Elliott worked as an accountant and auditor.

Returning from three years of army service, Elliott entered the University of Southern California at Los Angeles where he is now completing work for his master's degree in business administration. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will arrive in Salem soon.

Thomas Gillies, Aberdeen, Wash., will be assistant librarian and instructor of English. He will report on August 1.

Gillies received a BA degree in English from the University of Michigan in 1942. During the war was a psychological assistant in the U.S. army medical department and occupational counselor.

Gillies received a master of arts degree in American literature at Cornell after the war. He will complete his bachelor of science degree in library at Columbia university in June.

Princesses to Begin Cherry Fete Schedule

Nine Cherryland festival princesses will begin their tour of royalty Saturday when they assemble in Salem for a full day of pre-festival activity with their official chaperon, Mrs. Arthur Weddle.

The princesses are all candidates for queenship to be crowned over Salem's annual Cherryland festival from July 15 through 18. Her majesty will be selected in a special queen selection night at Salem high school July 15.

The comely high school misses will start the day at 10 a. m. when they will go to radio station KSLM to make recordings for future broadcasts. After noon luncheon with Mrs. Weddle, they will assemble at the state library where they will be photographed beginning at 1:30 p. m.

At 2 p. m. they will be fitted for their festival suits and will be dismissed at 3 p. m. Arrangements are being made for the princesses to appear before various Salem service clubs during June and July. Their first appearance will be at a forum luncheon of the local Chamber of Commerce June 7.

Four Corners Drainage Unit Elects Officers

First officers for the new Four Corners county drainage district were announced Thursday, and the Marion county court set a public hearing on a proposed annex which would more than double the district's area.

The officers are Charles Gilbert, president; C. L. Morris, vice president; M. W. Scott, secretary-treasurer; F. A. Boyington, Leo N. Childs, A. E. LaBranche, Frank Doerfler, Chet Paulson and Waldo Miller, directors.

The hearing will be at the courthouse at 10 a. m. July 7, concerning a 165-acre tract to the south and east of the original district. Boundaries of the annexation are Southern Pacific right-of-way, east line of Isaac Durbin donation land claim, Macleay road, Lancaster drive, Beck and Elma avenues. Nine property owners signed the petition for annexation.

The directors ordered an election on the question of levying a tax of two mills per dollar of assessed valuation in the area for general administration purposes. Date of the ballot was not set. Projects, including ditching, diking and drainage, will be financed by assessments against land which benefits, according to officials. Before these are begun, a survey of the land will be made.

Canadian Navy Prepares for Evacuations

(Story also on page 1)

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27—(CP)—The Canadian navy tonight prepared to launch all their small craft available in a huge "Dunkirk" evacuation of flood-swept Fraser valley inhabitants.

Naval officials at the Esquimalt base near Victoria, B. C., said big units also were ready to go to New Westminster, B. C., if the critical flood situation worsened.

Mobilization of naval resources tonight began with the naval tug Glendon leaving the Esquimalt base for Mission, 43 miles east of here.

Two harbor craft with whaleboats, capable of holding 36 persons were dispatched tonight from H. M. C. S. discovery here to the Mission area.

Standing by at Esquimalt are two 46-foot harbor craft and four whalers.

Meanwhile, a steady stream of women and children was arriving here hourly by train from the Fraser valley disaster area.

Property damage runs into millions of dollars.

From flood-harassed Agassiz in the Fraser valley women and children streamed to the coast tonight, ordered from their homes by evacuation officers, while at Ulek, a village near Terrace, 400 miles north of here, 150 families were isolated.

At Kimberley, where 2,000 miners had fought to stem the rush of Mark creek, and damage totalled \$100,000, five hundred homeless found shelter in a tent-city.

Clarks Buy Valley Cab Co.

Valley Cab Co., operator of three Salem taxicabs, has been acquired by R. Lynn Clark and Don Clark, brothers, who head Salem Taxi Service and Capitol Cab Co., respectively.

Change of ownership was revealed Thursday when Chris Kunkle and Louis A. Knapke filed retirement from the Valley concern with the Marion county clerk's office.

Both parties said they had no immediate announcement to make of the transaction.

Peron Declines Re-election Try

NORFOLK, Va., May 27—(AP)—President Peron of Argentina will not seek reelection, Gen. Jose Humberto Sosa Molina, Argentine war minister, said here today.

"Senor Peron considers six years of hard work enough," Gen. Sosa Molina told a news conference.

His comment came when he was queried concerning reports that Peron might seek to retain office through a change in the Argentine constitution, which bars the reelection of presidents.

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Hotly Waged Battle Rages on Jerusalem Road

By Max Boyd
CAIRO, May 27—(AP)—The most hotly contested battle of the Palestine war was reported being fought tonight along the Jerusalem road to Tel Aviv.

Inside the old city of Jerusalem, dispatches from the city said, Arab legion infantry at last fought its way inside the great domed Hurva synagogue, defended for 11 days by a band of desperate Zionists, and raised the Arab flag. The dispatches said the Jews were scattered into a 200-square yard area of rubble as the legion moved in, under a cover of armored cars shortly after noon.

The victorious Arab entry into the battered synagogue punctuated a visit by King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, who was hailed by his followers as the "King of Jerusalem."

The voice of Jerusalem, a Haganah station in the besieged city, said thousands of soldiers on both sides had been thrown into combat in a wide area around Latrun, former British internment camp for Jews, and Bab El Wad, a gorge 15 miles west of Jerusalem.

Jewish censorship blacked out all news of the combat from Tel Aviv. But Jerusalem dispatches 24 hours old said the center of the battle for Jerusalem was shifting to the strategic highway. Arab legion forces from Jerusalem were being rushed to the area, it was reported.

Arab political sources in Cairo indicated the Egyptian army was taking up the main operations against Jerusalem itself.

Salem-Albany Power Line Due

PORTLAND, May 27—(AP)—A 115 KV power line between Salem and Albany, which will increase the electricity supply to the Eugene and southwest Oregon regions, will be built by October, Bonneville power administration said today.

M. J. Butts, Eugene, was awarded a contract today to clear right of way for the line. His \$23,550 bid was low among six bidders.

UAW TALKS CONTINUE

DETROIT, May 27—(AP)—Chrysler corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers ended another night session without reaching any agreement tonight on their efforts to settle the 16-day strike at Chrysler plants.

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Freightways Plea To Expand Service In Salem Denied

An application of the Consolidated Freightways, Inc., to extend its service within the Salem city limits was denied Thursday by John C. Carlin, state public utilities commissioner.

The applicant wanted local and

delivery-pickup service within the city which is now done by local transfer concerns. Nine local transfer companies opposed the application.

Carlin also signed an order authorizing Oregon Motor Stages to extend its Eugene city bus service into rural areas, starting Tuesday.

Carlin said the new routes would serve a number of housing projects.

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