

U.S. to Expel Hungarian

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—The United States today ordered the expulsion of a Hungarian diplomat, and charged that the communist high command is driving to smash religious freedom all over eastern Europe.

Simultaneously, Great Britain issued a separate but strikingly parallel denunciation of what was termed a "concerned assault" on churches in eastern Europe.

The expulsion of John Florin, first secretary of the Hungarian legation, was in retaliation for the election of two American representatives from Hungary during the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty.

The state department issued a statement striking out against the impending trial of 15 protestant religious leaders in Bulgaria.

North Ireland Backs Empire

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 11—(AP)—Voters referring to stick with Britain have easily turned back a challenge for control of northern Ireland's parliament by backers of Eire's new republic of Ireland.

Returns today from the general election Thursday quickly clinched a majority for candidates pledged to keep northern Ireland in the united kingdom.

The trend of northern Ireland's election had been expected, but the capture by these forces of two districts previously held by republic-minded parliament members was a surprise.

Assigned to Moore Case Judge Duncan

Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk of the state supreme court Friday assigned Circuit Judge George R. Duncan, Marion county, to go to Linn county to hear the case of Leroy Moore, indicted there recently under the habitual criminal act.

Moore was received at the state penitentiary here Nov. 12, 1947, to serve terms of 5 and 10 years for burglary and larceny involving a hardware store and pharmacy at Brownsville. He was pardoned by ex-Governor John H. Hall January 8, two days before the latter retired from office, after serving eight months and 24 days.

The district attorney of Linn county later caused Moore's arrest as an habitual criminal.

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Snow Delays Walter Dry on Trip from East

Walter R. Dry, superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Blind, is due to arrive home in Salem Sunday after being snowbound aboard a Union Pacific train at Hannah, Wyo., for the past week.

Mrs. Dry received a telephone call from the superintendent Friday night informing her that passengers had been evacuated from the train to Cheyenne by bus and would proceed west by way of Denver and Salt Lake City.

Dry, who had been in Washington, D. C., to attend a conference on education of visually handicapped held by the U. S. department of education, was due to arrive last Monday. His train was snowbound Sunday. He reported that everyone had been comfortable and well cared for on the stalled west-bound train. Food for two meals a day had been flown in to the stranded passengers.

Gov. Langlie Backs Firing Of Professors

EVERETT, Feb. 11—(AP)—Governor Langlie expressed approval tonight of the dismissal of three University of Washington professors accused of former or present communist party membership.

In an address prepared for delivery at a Lincoln day address here, the republican governor declared:

"I have analyzed the testimony given at the hearings, and it is clear to me that by their own words these men have disqualified themselves as persons able to fairly teach our young people."

He referred to testimony given before the state un-American activities committee and at a University hearing last year.

"In my judgment," Langlie said, "the university has leaned over backwards in its efforts to be fair to all concerned. My study of the facts has also convinced me that the faculty committeemen who sat in judgment, the president who reviewed the committee's findings, and the regents who took the ultimate action, all exercised the utmost care to preserve academic freedom."

Korea Blocks Explosion Plot

SEOUL, Saturday, Feb. 12—(AP)—Korean police today disclosed a plot to dynamite the Seoul stadium at a welcoming rally for the United Nations commission on Korea later in the day.

Police Captain Park Po Yung said nine men were under arrest. Three others who confessed the plot gave information leading to the apprehension of six more during the night, Park reported.

The officer said the trio were nabbed in the act of carrying 70 feet of wire in the vicinity of the stadium.

The U. N. commission has just arrived here to see what it can do to unify Korea — divided into American and Soviet Russian occupation zones, with rival Korean governments in each sector.

Credit Group Hears Gehlher

The canning industry is the "breadwinner" of the Salem community," Max Gehlher, owner and operator of Oregon Fruit Products, told members of Salem Credit association Friday noon at Golden Pheasant restaurant.

Blue lake beans were listed as a stable product in this area, limited only by the capacity to pick the beans, Gehlher said. His discussion of the food preservation industry included the many things which alter or influence its expansion or curtailment.

Transportation factors reduced the Oregon dried prune industry and change in eating habits alter, increase or decrease demands for other foods, the speaker said.

Demo Praises T-H Labor Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Senator Ellender (D-La.) said today it would be "unthinkable" to scrap the Taft-Hartley law for "a lopsided Wagner act."

The Louisiana lawmaker declared that so far the senate labor committee hearings on the administration's proposed substitute for the T-H measure have produced no "unbiased proof" that the present law is operating "to the detriment of labor or the public interest."

He praised what he called the "well balanced safeguards" of the existing labor relations law.

Burglars Loot Stayton Homes

Two Stayton residences were ransacked by burglars Thursday and Friday night and money, jewelry and clothing stolen, Marion county's sheriff office reported.

The home of Roger Kimbrough was entered Thursday night between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. while the family was away. A man's ruby ring, leather jacket and small amount in nickels and dimes was missing. Entry was made through a bedroom window.

Friday night, the home of Julian DeJardin, on the opposite side of the street from the Kimbrough residence, was entered the same way. Jewelry and watches were not touched by the ransacking burglar, but \$9 in currency was taken. The theft occurred between 7 and 8 p.m.

Fears Felt for Isolated Family

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 11—(AP)—Members of a family, names not available late tonight, residing high in the Blue mountains near the Oregon-Washington line, were believed ill or dead tonight after planes dropping food supplies failed to find any signs of life.

The planes, based at Martin field in Walla Walla, made the trip to the isolated spot earlier today after friends in Weston, Ore. became concerned over the welfare of the family.

County Census Totals 80,724

A population for Marion county of about 80,724 is indicated from a survey of voter registration figures compiled by Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd.

This county had a population of 47,187 and a voter registration of 18,813 in 1920. By 1930 the population had jumped to 60,541 and the registration count to 24,537. Out of a population of 75,246 in 1940 a total of 40,440 voters registered.

Using an average gained from these figures Judd figured that a voter registration of 43,400 in 1948 should indicate a population of around 80,724. Several other sources have estimated the present population of Marion county at around 100,000.

JOBLESS CHECKS RISE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Claims for jobless insurance checks, reflecting the number of unemployed in the nation, kept climbing last week for the tenth straight week, the government reported today.

When Commodore Perry anchored off the Japanese coast in 1853, the great Japanese seaport of Yokohama was but a tiny fishing village.

Realtors to Investigate Traffic Plan

Salem Board of Realtors Friday authorized its president, Burt Picha, to appoint a committee for investigating the state highway commission's recently proposed traffic plan for Salem.

The board took the action at its noon luncheon meeting Friday in the Marion hotel. The committee is to report a recommendation to the board as soon as possible.

Walter Musgrave, board member and mayor of West Salem, said he favored the plan's suggestion for two one-way bridges over the Willamette river. He preferred this system, he said, to a four-lane bridge program.

Survey Shows Snow Hangs Heavy on Peaks

MEDFORD, Feb. 11—(AP)—Oregon's mountains have 156 per cent the normal amount of snow, presaging both plenty of irrigation water and a potential flood.

That was the report of the U. S. soil conservation service and the state agricultural experiment station today.

The snow lying between 2,000 and 5,000 feet altitude is 221 per cent of average and 306 per cent of last year's figure, the February 1 survey showed. It is that low-level snow which feeds both irrigation canals and floods.

The survey warned that the snow cover in the Willamette, Umpqua, and Rogue basins could produce a winter flood should a warm period occur simultaneously with heavy rain.

The largest snow accumulation in Oregon is in the northern Cascades: 190 to 250 per cent of normal. The Blue Mountains rank next, with 150 to 200 per cent of normal.

Young GOP Elect Sam Hall

Salem's Young Republican club Friday evening elected Sam Hall, assistant attorney general, to be its chairman, but delayed selection of other officers until a meeting on Wednesday, March 2.

Hall succeeds James Collins.

The executive committee of the Oregon Federation of Young Republican clubs, meeting late Friday afternoon, heard reports on its legislative program. Action was taken on only one matter, support for proposed revision of Oregon's legal code.

Collins, national committeeman for the federation, reported the national Young Republican convention was to be held in the west this year, but whether Oregon's invitation will be accepted was not yet certain.

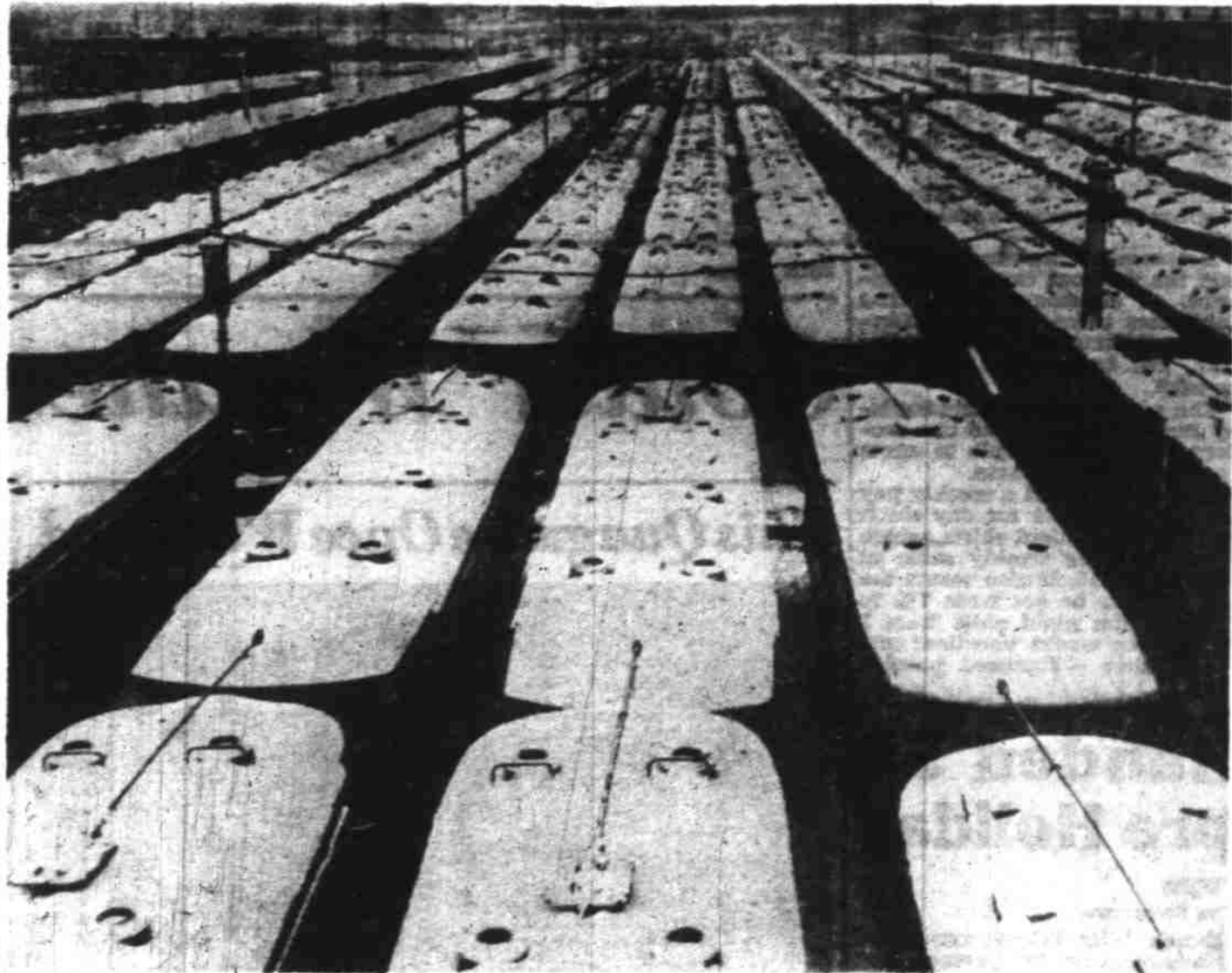
Fourth Theft in Apartments

A fourth theft was added to the series of losses in the Royal Court apartments, 1100 Chemekeeta st., city police reported Friday night.

Mrs. Iva Whiting, resident of apartment 202, told police three evening dresses valued at \$160 had been taken from her apartment. She said she did not know when the dresses were taken, but she did not miss them until Friday.

Two fur coats and a portable radio were taken in previously reported thefts from the apartment house.

Trolleys Tied Up in Philadelphia



PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11—Hundreds of Philadelphia Transportation company trolleys on a South Philadelphia car barn parking lot, all out of service because of the city-wide transit strike which today tied up all subway-cleaved, bus and trolley lines. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman). (Story on page one).

Slavs Ask to Talk to Big 4

LONDON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Yugoslavia told the Big Four today she is ready to join in the search for an agreement on "basic unsettled questions" in the Austrian independence treaty.

The Yugoslav deputy foreign minister, Ales Bebler, said in a letter to deputy foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia Premier Marshal Tito's government has empowered him to collaborate with them, "especially in regard to the fate of the Carinthian Slovenes."

The Big Four deputies are drafting the treaty.

Deadlocked again today, they recessed until Monday.

Chinese Reds Crack Down On Foreigners

By Harold K. Mills
NANKING, Feb. 11—(AP)—Reports seeping through the "bamboo curtain" of red China say the crackdown on foreigners has begun, even to the point of requiring church missions to give daily lessons in communism.

First reports from foreigners in communist territory beyond the Yangtze said red official behavior was "more than correct."

These have been followed by unmistakable evidence that these new rulers intend to impose the sharpest restrictions on all phases of religious, journalistic and commercial life affecting foreigners.

Observers watching the turn of events in north China say they are now convinced the communists in China are preparing to follow almost exactly the Soviet pattern.

This is to drive out all foreign influence, then invite back under rigid control those foreigners—such as technicians—who they find necessary to run the country.

Philadelphians Walk to Work

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11—(AP)—Men and women trudged the streets of Philadelphia like a vast army of ants today as a strike of CIO transit workers choked off the main arteries of travel in the nation's third largest city.

Most of the 3,200,000 passengers who ride daily over the 1,500 miles of Philadelphia Transportation company lines were resourceful enough to reach their jobs.

Many were late. Some never made it. Snow-cruised streets heaped an extra hardship on the laughing, joking throngs who inched their way to town aboard slow-moving, jammed - to - capacity suburban railway trains, by foot or by flagging down the unending stream of passing autos.

Over 11,000 transport workers union members walked out in support of demands for a fourth round wage boost of 20 cents an hour.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT 98
MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 11—(AP)—John Harrington, quoted by police as saying he was "tired of living" after 98 years, died today of a bullet wound. Deputy Sheriff Bert Osborn said Harrington told him he placed a rifle against his ribs yesterday and pulled the trigger.

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3 Ships Collide On Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, La., (Saturday) -Feb. 12—(AP)—The coast guard station here said early today that three ships were involved in a collision on the Mississippi river late last night.

It was not known whether there was loss of life.

None of the vessels was identified.

The coast guard cutter Hudson and all available civilian tugs were dispatched to the scene.

City police headquarters confirmed reports that three ships—a tanker and two freighters—were in collision.

APARTMENTS PROPOSED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—A proposal that the government curb the building of single-family homes and spur apartment construction if necessary to whip the housing shortage was made today by housing expediter Tighe Woods.

Snowdrifts Hold Trains

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 11—(AP)—A Union Pacific passenger train bogged down in heavy snowdrifts near Bloom, Utah, early today, and a diesel power unit sent to free it derailed in other drifts.

One hundred passengers aboard the Utah, westbound "stub train" which originated here last night, were reported safe and comfortable although held fast in towering banks of snow. No one was injured in the derailment.

The two mishaps completely blocked the railroad's main Salt Lake City to Los Angeles line.

Auto in Ditch Near Swegle

Ruth Clieque, McMinnville, was in Salem General hospital with a badly bruised hip Friday night after the car in which she was riding went into a ditch and turned over near the Swegle school about 4:30 p.m.

Carl Hasen, also of McMinnville, was listed as the driver of the car. The woman was taken to the hospital by Salem first aid ambulance where her condition was described as "good" by attending physicians.

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