

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The past week has indeed been an important one in international affairs. Representatives of 12 nations meeting in Washington signed the treaty for the Atlantic alliance. The senate, with only seven in dissent, passed the bill carrying the requested \$5.5 billion appropriation for continuing the European Recovery program.

Columbia Flood Threat 'Worse Than in 1948'

BOISE, April 9—(AP)—Threat of a more severe flood than last year's exists in the Columbia basin, the division of irrigation of the U. S. soil conservation service said today.

House Debates ERP Measure

WASHINGTON, April 9—(AP)—The house turned swiftly today toward the issue of providing Europe a second installment of Marshall plan aid with approval soon strongly indicated.

McHenry Named Circuit Judge in Revamped District

Fred McHenry, Corvallis, was appointed circuit judge for the 21st judicial district Saturday by Gov. Douglas McKay.

Animal Crackers

Animal Crackers by Warren Goodrich. Includes a drawing of a dog and a box of crackers.

Program Rejected In House

By Lester F. Cour

A senate-house deadlock over Oregon's 1949-51 tax program threatened Saturday to extend the legislature into its first 100-day session.

2 Die in Car, Bus Wreck at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9—(AP)—Two men were killed and several persons injured tonight when a sedan collided with a bus at the north approach to the city.

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Tito Angles for Western Trade

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April 9—(AP)—Marshal Tito declared in a major speech today it would be a "crime against our socialist country" not to trade with western nations—on a business basis.

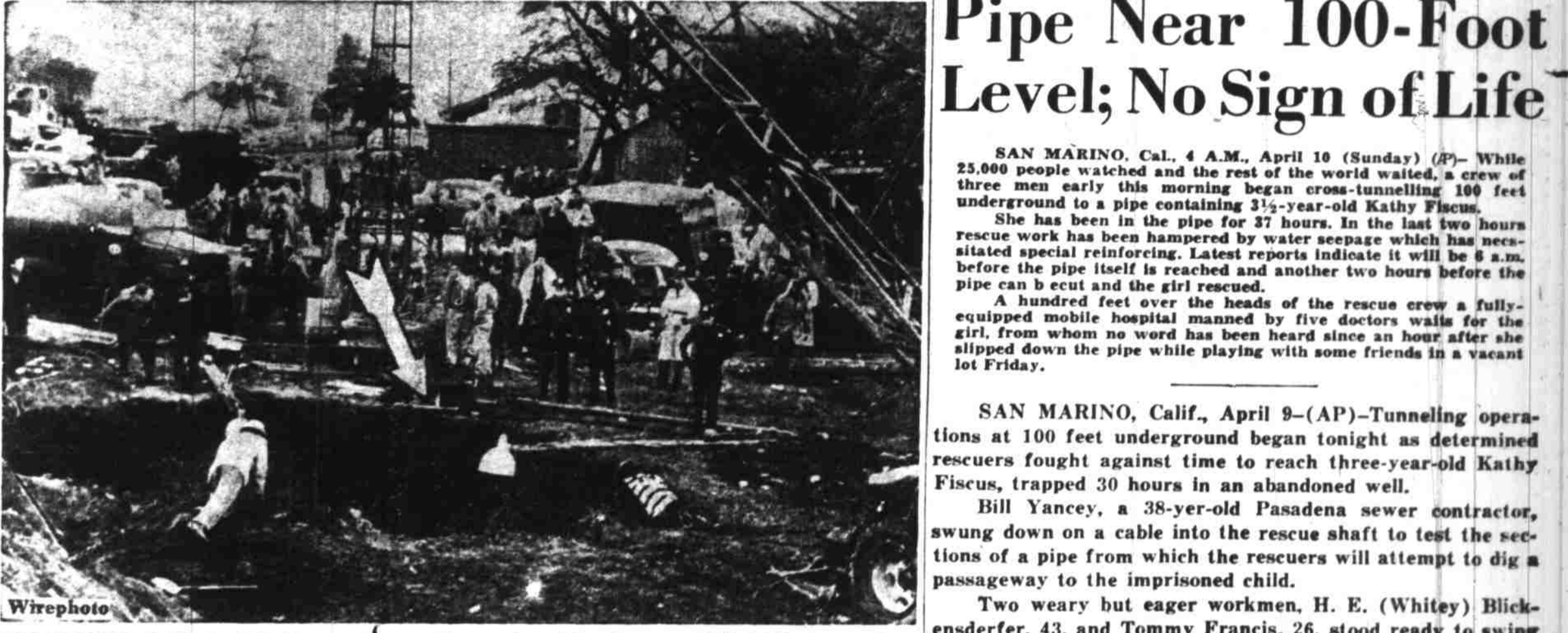
Blood Rushed From Portland 'Bank' to Dallas

A pint of blood needed in an emergency at Dallas was rushed from Portland regional blood center, received at Salem Saturday noon and taken by the local Red Cross motor corps to Dallas.

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SAN MARINO, Cal., 4 A.M., April 10 (Sunday) (AP)—While 25,000 people watched and the rest of the world waited, a crew of three men early this morning began cross-tunneling 100 feet underground to a pipe containing 3 1/2-year-old Kathy Fiscus.



Wirephoto

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Kathy's Father Sought Law to Seal Old Wells

SAN MARINO, Calif., April 9—It was disclosed today that by a strange coincidence David H. Fiscus, father of 3-year-old Kathy who fell down an old water well, has been seeking state legislation to provide for cementing up of abandoned wells.

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