

Oregon Fire Danger Eased By Moist Air

By the Associated Press
A blanket of moist air rolled in from the coast yesterday (Saturday), ending the severe danger of the early forest fire season in western Washington and Oregon.

The hazard was not over completely, but foresters said all the fires were believed under control. The weather bureau said humidities would remain high over the week end, but forecast no possibility of rain.

The largest blaze, northeast of Vancouver, Wash., covered more than a thousand acres. It was controlled after 58 men fought it. Another spread over 400 acres 20 miles from Chehalis, Wash., but also was controlled.

The others were small, many of them resulting from farmers' spring clearing operations.

In the Forest Grove area crews were called from the fire lines yesterday afternoon as cooler weather lessened the hazards. The men were placed on a stand-by basis, however, in case of further outbreaks.

In Columbia county a 20-man crew left the fire lines after bringing under control a 600-acre fire near Chapman.

Navy to Move Equipment to Airport Soon

City Manager J. L. Franzen said Saturday he had granted naval authorities in Seattle, Wash., permission to move equipment to McNary field here immediately.

Franzen's letter told the naval men they would not have to wait approval of a lease before moving the naval air facility here. He said they could occupy the premises now and begin work on the east side hangar at the field.

The property here is to be leased to the navy but final negotiations are being held up pending approval by the navy's bureau of docks. Officer in charge of the facility here is to be Lt. Comdr. Wallace Hug of Salem. Executive officer is Lt. Stanley Fallander of Corvallis.

Frank A. Minto, former police chief, was reported resting well Saturday at Salem Memorial hospital after being taken ill Friday afternoon.

Minto, who resigned from head of the police department in March, has been suffering a heart ailment for some time.

'Tears' Appear Again in Eyes Of Plaster Saint

SYRACUSE, N.Y., April 16—(AP) Moisture appeared anew today in the eyes of a broken statue of St. Ann when Shirley Anne Martin kissed it, her uncle reported.

James Secrell, Jr., brother of the girl's mother, said he saw liquid appear in the eyes of the three-inch tall plaster head "about 10 times when the girl pressed her lips to the image."

Shirley Anne, barred by her parents from making any more public appearances, said it was the first time the wattery substance had materialized since she appeared on a local television show Thursday night.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. David F. Cunningham, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Syracuse, and the Rev. Angelo Strazzoni, pastor of St. Peter's church, visited the Martin home this afternoon, but did not comment upon leaving.

Previously Msgr. Cunningham had said that so far as he knew no chemical analysis of the liquid had been made.

Later in the day Mrs. Arthur E. Martin, the girl's mother, summoned two newsmen to the home.

Mario Rossi, Syracuse Post-Standard reporter, and Ned Ryan, special events director of television station WHEN, said afterwards that Mrs. Martin had told them that liquid no longer formed in the statue's eyes when Shirley Anne kissed it.

The two men said that while Mrs. Martin was making the statement, however, the girl pressed her lips to the image and they saw moisture in its eyes.

Lion Cub Breaks From Zoo: Crowd Dispenses Rapidly

TULSA, Okla., April 16—(AP)—A 100-pound lion cub broke from zoo attendants today and scattered a Saturday crowd all over Mohawk park.

He was captured a short time later.

The escape occurred as zoo director Hugh Davis was transferring the animal from his cage to a crate for shipment. The cub suddenly rolled over, clawed at Davis' trousers and leaped from a restraining net.

As the lion wheeled and dodged, frightened men, women and children scrambled madly for safety amid screams and yells.

The cub bounded into a surrounding woods where he was restrained and captured.

CEASE FIRE SIGNED LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., April 16—(AP)—Secretary-general Trygve Lie announced tonight that Israel and Syria have signed a cease-fire agreement as a preliminary to further armistice negotiations.

Mrs. Taylor of Springfield Named Mother of the Year

Mrs. Sylvia Frances Taylor, Springfield, was announced Oregon Mother for 1949 by Governor Douglas McKay. The selection was made by the Oregon mother committee composed of 20 statewide women's organizations. The committee was appointed by the governor.

Mrs. Taylor was named by the committee as the most representative of the ideals of American motherhood. Her four sons and one daughter are recognized in their fields of service in medicine and allied professions. Mrs. Taylor was active in Red Cross in both world wars and has given service in the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, in church circles and in community affairs.

The Oregon committee has submitted Mrs. Taylor's name to the Golden Rule foundation which makes the annual selection of the American Mother.

Thor Lodge's Folk Dancers Plan Program

The Leikaring (folk dancing) team of the Thor chapter of the Sons of Norway lodge will give a public exhibition of dancing Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Salem YMCA.

Provision will be made for audience participation in part of the program. Mrs. O. H. Lunda and Darrel Lunda will accompany the group on piano and clarinet.

Thor lodge installed officers at Saturday night's meeting of the group at the Woman's clubhouse. Installing officer was Louise Arneson, past president of Thor lodge and a representative of the lodge's second district and the supreme lodge. Installing marshals were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quamme.

Officers installed were: Al Moen, president; Orris Lunda, vice president; Theo G. Nelson, counselor; June Moen, secretary; Meryl Simonsen, assistant secretary; Hjalmar Gann, financial secretary; Marie Solie, treasurer; Astrid Gann, social director; Olivia Engh, assistant social director; Ansel Solie, marshal; John Norby, assistant marshal; Christian Farnam, inner guard; Bernard Benson, outer guard; Theodore Jensen, general director (3-year term); E. F. Arneson, general director (2-year term).

QUAKE IN NEW ENGLAND
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16—An earth tremor, which Prof. L. Don Leet, seismologist in charge at Harvard university, described as a "normal small New England earthquake, shook homes in southern Rhode Island tonight.

FLOOD MENACE REDUCED

PENDLETON, April 16—(AP)—The flood menace in the Umatilla river isn't much of a menace any more. Warm weather, gradually melting the snowpack, has greatly reduced the danger of a sudden flood.

Radio Stolen From Bedroom

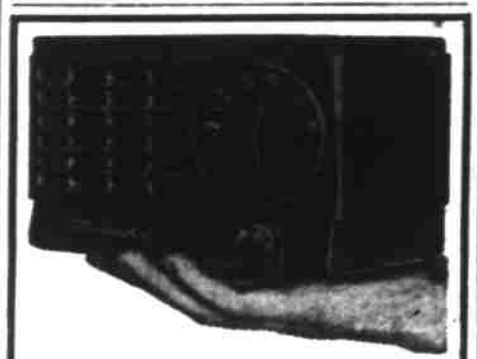
Theft of a portable radio from a bedroom at his residence was reported to city police Saturday night by Ray Mittendorf, 2130 Myrtle ave.

Mittendorf told police he had left the house about 8 p. m. and returned at 9 to find the house broken into. The burglar broke a glass pane in a rear door to gain entrance. One bedroom was ransacked, but nothing apparently was missing except the radio, police reported.

Mrs. Helen McLeod, 1015 N. Winter st., reported to police earlier that a purse containing \$10, a compact and personal papers had been stolen from her residence sometime Friday night.

REDS TO FREE KENNEDY

MOSCOW, April 16—(AP)—The United States embassy said today Alton C. Kennedy of Beaumont, Tex., will be released from a Soviet prison Wednesday after serving a three year sentence. Kennedy, who was second engineer on an American ship, was convicted of hooliganism while his vessel was docked in Odessa.



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