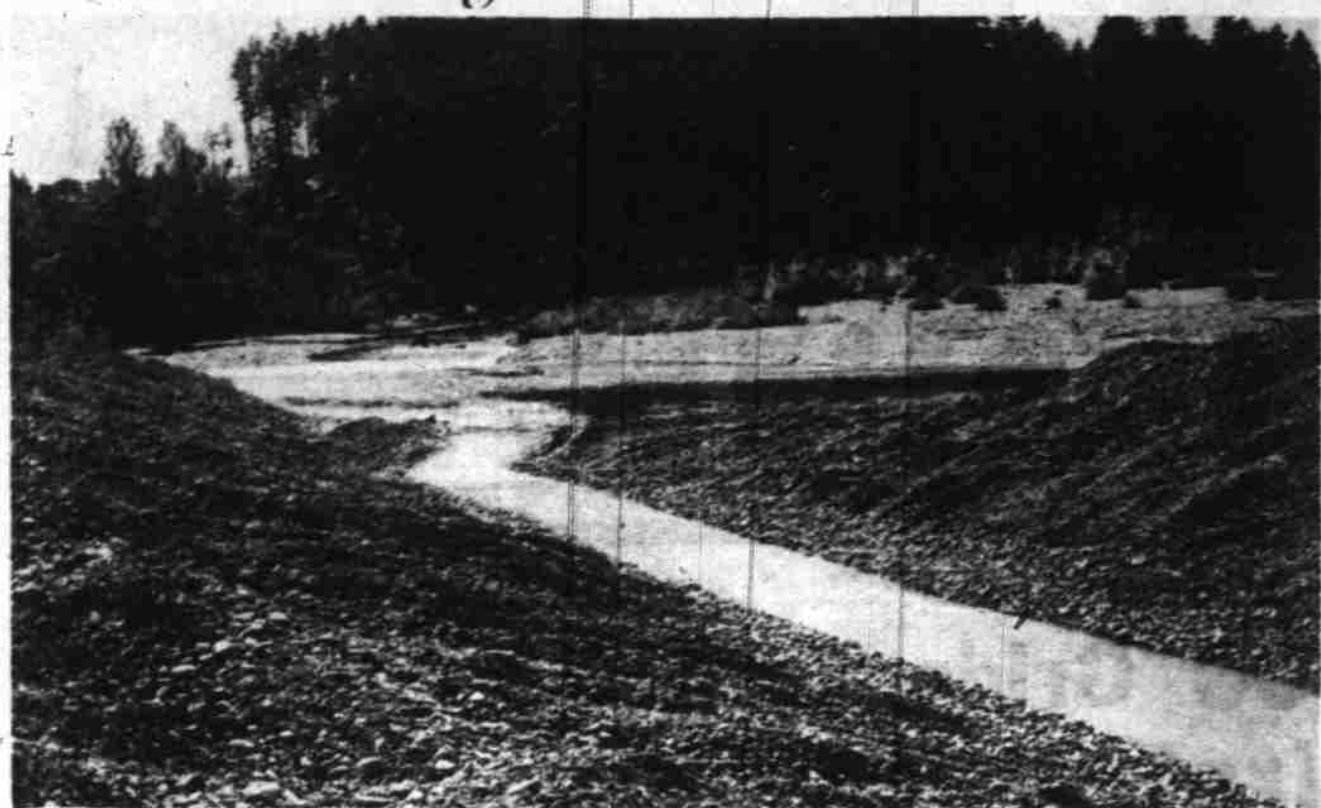


Farmers Change Channel of North Santiam



JEFFERSON, Aug. 28.—This channel is carrying waters of the North Santiam river today after diversion of the river by workers at a point about 1½ miles above the junction of the South and North Santiam rivers, three miles east of Jefferson. The channel will carry the fast flowing waters while bulldozers continue a dike being constructed in flood control efforts of 15 farmers whose land has been badly depleted by floods in past years. By straightening the river bed and providing alternate channels it is hoped that seasonal run-offs will be carried off down river without the costly spilling over into farm lands.



JEFFERSON, Aug. 28.—Flood control will be aided by the dike shown above. At its base is a wide channel dug by bulldozers in an effort to create a new channel for the North Santiam to bring it into the main river several hundred yards below the present junction of the North and South Santiam. The dike has a 20 per cent riprapped bank averaging 15 feet high amounting to 39,000 square yards of river boulders. Cost will be about \$30,000, according to W. F. Wendle, Jefferson, who is in charge of the lower dike and diversion channels. The dike extends from the present river junction to Green's bridge, about four miles. Harvey Mitchell is in charge of construction of upper dike. Other farmers participating in the project are Mike Helms, Walter Glasgow, Robert Hart, J. G. Looney and sons, Leonard Marcum, George McCoy, A. D. Stephenson, Roy Tilley and Dale Eisenmann. (Statesman photos.)

Rabbit Disrupts Austrian Finance

VIENNA.—(AP)—"Maxi" the rabbit is the cause of many furrowed brows in the Austrian Ministry of Finance.

Maxi is in Switzerland. That is just as well. His life expectancy would not be very high if local of-

ficials could get their hands on his furry little neck. Maxi was the property of a Swiss lady who died not long ago. In her will, she left 10,000 Swiss francs to her Austrian relatives, with the strict proviso that each month they send 100 Swiss francs back to a family in Switzerland which is taking care of Maxi.

So, every month for the next eight or 10 years, the local bene-

ficiaries will ask the Ministry of Finance for official permission to send 100 Swiss francs back to Switzerland. In this country of strict currency regulations that is the rough equivalent of an American communist asking permission to send a sample atom bomb to friends in Russia.

Ecuador and Colombia are the source of many of the "panama hats" worn by Americans.



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Legion Board Backs Aid for Non-Red China

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A resolution urging continued aid to anti-communist forces in China won approval of the American Legion national executive committee today on the eve of the 31st annual Legion convention.

The chairman of convention committee promptly announced that an opposite view to write off China as lost and build a western Pacific barrier to further communist expansion would be brought before the 6,678 delegates and alternates.

The showdown on Legion policy in U. S. relations with China is expected Wednesday, when the 6,600 Legion delegates vote on resolutions.

Conclave to Open
The four-day convention, biggest in Legion history, opens tomorrow. President Truman, a Missouri delegate, speaks at 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) before a joint session of the Legion and its women's auxiliary.

Legion committees in closed session have been hearing and studying testimony on nearly 1,000 proposed resolutions.

In addition to recommending aid to China, the resolution adopted by the executive committee urged establishment of a Pacific pact similar to the North Atlantic pact. As outlined by the committee, the pact would be drawn up among "those countries in the Pacific and far eastern areas which, through self-help and mutual aid, desire to guarantee their mutual

defense and preserve individual liberties."

The committee urged "full support for any groups who will fight the forces of communism." But did not refer specifically to the Chinese Nationalists.

Group Opposes
Erie Cocke of Dawson, Ga., chairman of the Legion's national security commission said his group would recommend that China be written off as lost to communism.

Cocke said the security commission will recommend that the U. S. fortify Japan, Alaska and the Philippines. These, he said, would be the key bases in a western Pacific defense line from the Arctic circle to Australia.

Cocke said his committee and the foreign relations group were both "basically in favor of an alliance in the far east to protect us from future aggression."

Royalty Fills Sharman's Social Agenda

BALMORAL, Scotland, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Saarman Douglas, who has been hobnobbing with Princess Margaret in northern Scotland, went away today with Princess Elizabeth in the south.

The blonde, 20-year-old daughter of U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas wound up a 10-day visit at Balmoral castle, where Margaret, King George and Queen Elizabeth are vacationing.

She left by automobile for Drumlanrig castle near Thornhill in Dumfriesshire, 100 miles south of Balmoral, to visit the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch.

Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will be there at the same time.

Scandinavians Praise Rescue In Sub Tragedy

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 27.—(AP)—Weather-beaten Norwegian seafarers had high praise for the U. S. navy today after the heroic rescue of 84 men from the explosion-torn American submarine Cochino.

They hailed as a "masterful maneuver" the way in which a sister ship, the Tusk, risked disaster to save lives in the darkness of the rough, icy waters of the Arctic.

Nearly every one of the 3,000 residents of the North Cape town of Hammerfest turned out in the wind and rain to welcome the survivors and salute the courage and skill of the Tusk crew.

Seven drowned during the rescue operation.

Rocked by Blast
When the modern, snorkel-equipped Cochino was rocked by a battery room explosion yesterday some 170 miles northwest of Hammerfest, the Tusk quickly dispatched small rubber boats to her aid.

But when a second blast shattered the crippled Cochino, Cmdr. Robert L. R. Worthington, skipper of the Tusk, knew the small boats were not enough.

Despite the danger of the two 2,000-ton subs colliding in the high seas, he held his rolling vessel so close to the Cochino that her crewmen were able to leap across to the narrow deck of the Tusk.

One Died on Ship
Ten minutes after the last man had scrambled aboard the Tusk,

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flames swept through the Cochino and she went to the bottom. Only one of her complement perished. When the Tusk set out for Hammerfest, the nearest port with medical facilities, she was minus six of her own complement.

The victims were washed out of a rubber boat by high seas during the rescue operation.

In Hammerfest, which lies 250 miles from Murmansk, Russia, four survivors who suffered burns were released from the hospital after examination. A fifth who suffered serious burns was described as "considerably better" today.

Police Chief Discovers Accident Was Authentic

DUESSELDORF, Germany.—(AP)—Two policemen from Hilden near here fell off their motorcycle. In hospital they explained they had been driving at about 20 miles an hour when a bicyclist suddenly stopped in front of them and caused the accident.

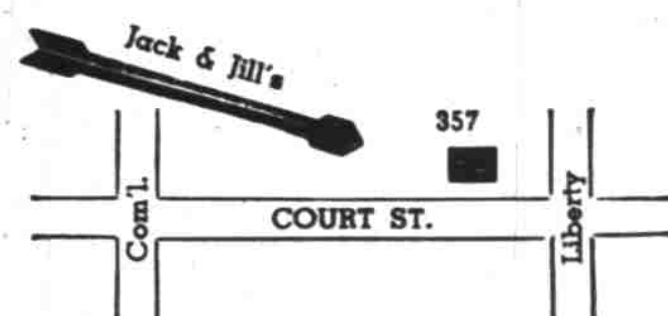
The police chief didn't believe their story and asked two other policemen to demonstrate that the accident was avoidable. They are in the same hospital now, with the same sort of injury.

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