

\$40,450 Worth of Blood Given To ARC in County During Year

Marion county residents have donated \$40,450 worth of blood to help others during the past year—figuring blood at its commercial value of \$25 a pint—was the yearly summary of Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, revealed Monday.

Administration Cuts Request For Europe Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The government tonight slashed its new European recovery fund request to \$2,950,000,000 in the face of threats in congress to cut it even deeper.

The economic cooperation administration (ECA) announced the amount it will ask for the third year of the Marshall plan as it prepared to present its case tomorrow to the senate. President Truman's budget had carried a \$3,100,000,000 figure for the 12 months beginning next July 1.

At the same time, ECA said it will ask congress to approve machinery to speed up European currency exchange to promote economic advancement.

The present year's allowance for the ECA program of strengthening noncommunist Europe to resist Russian aggression stands at \$3,778,000,000. Thus the new request represents a \$828,000,000 slash.

Mobs Wreck Equipment at Coal Mines

HARLAN, Ky., Feb. 20 (AP)—Roving mobs wrecked equipment at several eastern Kentucky coal mines today and beat up at least 11 miners.

Ten men were beaten in near-by Knox county and one was attacked in Harlan county, officers said.

Sixteen automobiles loaded with six men each visited the Mary Helen Coal corporation mines at Coalwood, south of Harlan, Sgt. Roy Cundiff of the Kentucky state police reported.

Cundiff said Orville Blanton, 43, was found at the mine in street clothes and was beaten for unexplained reasons.

Twenty-eight bullet holes were fired into a mine mancar, used for hauling miners up an incline, and two automobiles belonging to miners were turned over a hillside, the police sergeant reported.

No one was in either the mancar or the automobiles.

A charge of dynamite was set off at a truck mine on Cranks creek in Harlan county but damage was slight. The mine is operated by Virgil Barrett.

Knox County Sheriff Charles Hammons said two officials and two employees of the Richland Coal company, a coal processing plant, were beaten. The plant crushes sand grades coal.

Reports from Kayjay, a mining camp of the Kentucky-Jellico Coal company, said six maintenance men at the mine were beaten.

In each case it was reported that a gang of about 100 men visited the operation and damaged the property as well as attacking the men found on the property.

Doernbecher Plants Operate

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Doernbecher Manufacturing company resumed operation today. Still unsettled, however, was a battle for the presidency of the furniture plant.

E. S. Beach, a veteran official of the firm who was named president by the board of directors, sat in the office.

James Green, who has been president, did not show up. There was a threat that he might. Earlier he insisted the board of directors did not have the authority to replace him, and asserted he would continue as president "until the stockholders or the courts decide otherwise."

The firm unaccountably closed its furniture plant here and a small mill south of Oregon City Thursday.

Man Drowns As Boat Tips

COOS BAY, Feb. 20 (AP)—A fishing boat capsized off Coos Bay yesterday with the loss of one life. Another man aboard swam to safety.

The survivor was Dan McCoy, Charleston, who clung to wreckage to reach a jetty, then made his way to the beach to notify coast guardsmen.

The coast guard, however, already had noted the disappearance of the vessel, the Bertha of Charleston, and set off on a rescue mission. They found no trace of the owner, Gordon Gage, 59.

Steps Over 125-Foot Cliff

SEATTLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Cpl. Charles Richards, 23, of Omaha, Neb., stepped out of the Fort Lawton non-commissioned officers club last night for a bit of air. The next thing he knew he awoke in the post hospital.

Unfamiliar with the surroundings, Richards tumbled headlong over an unenclosed cliff and fell 125 feet to a beach below. Fellow soldiers found him there, unconscious, a short time after he had been missed.

"I only remember falling," he said when he came to.

Richards, a veteran of six years' army service, arrived at the fort a few days ago enroute for duty in Japan. He escaped serious injury.

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New Orleans Near Climax Of Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20 (AP)—A fortnight of dazzling parades of pageantry and glittering masked balls climax here tomorrow with Mardi Gras day when King Rex holds the city under his gay wand as Lord of Misrule.

From dawn to midnight, masked and costumed throngs will fill every inch of wide Canal street and pack the adjacent French quarter and the entire downtown area.

This year, King Rex's subjects will include the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attending their first Mardi Gras.

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Elizabeth Taylor to Wed Heir To Hotel Fortune, Mother Says

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor's secret leaked out today—she is going to marry Nick Hilton, heir to a hotel fortune. The film beauty's mother admitted that the wedding will take place May 6 in a Beverly Hills church.

"Oh dear," said Mrs. Francis Taylor, "isn't it a shame? Elizabeth so wanted to surprise her friends at an announcement party tomorrow afternoon."

"We had the favors and the food all bought and everything. At first we wanted to call the party off. But the girls said they wanted it anyway."

The wedding will climax a courtship that began last October. Hilton, the son of Hotel Magnate Conrad Hilton, induced a friend to arrange a studio luncheon with the glamorous star. The friend was Pete Freeman, son of Y. Frank Freeman, an official of Paramount, where Elizabeth was working.

"They have been together constantly ever since," reported Mrs. Taylor. "Nick is a wonderful boy," she added. "He is proud of her work and has no thought of making her quit pictures. They intend to live out here."

It has been reported that Elizabeth's other two big romances, Glenn Davis and Bill Pawley, had objected to her combining a career and marriage.

Negotiations Slow as Phone Strike Nears

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The government today received reports of lack of progress toward averting a nationwide telephone walkout set for Friday.

Bell Telephone system companies and the CIO's Communications Workers of America submitted the reports to Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation service director.

Ching arranged a meeting tomorrow with the Western Electric Sales and Installation divisions of the Bell system and the union of officers representing Western Electric workers.

These sales and installation workers are considered a vital cog of the union's strike machinery since they are assigned to most telephone exchanges and offices all over the country. Other workers may refuse to work if these sales and installation men walk out.

The union says 100,000 workers are ready to strike Friday at 6 a.m. local time. Another 150,000 workers will be ready to join the first wave of strikers after March 1, CWA says.

Youth Rescues Frightened Girl

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—A 19-year-old Portlander snatched a young girl from the path of a speeding train in the nick of time east here yesterday.

The 10-year-old girl, Susan Gasby, stood transfixed by fear on a trestle as the Union Pacific freight train roared down on her.

Don Wallace, who had just crossed the tracks at Multnomah Falls, looked back. He shouted a warning, but the girl did not move.

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Cave, Cornfield Offered as U.S. Capital Sites

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Congress members today began booming sites ranging from Kentucky's famed Mammoth Cave to the cornfields of Iowa for setting up an alternate capital in the event Washington is "blitzed" by an atomic attack.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) urged the locale of Paducah, Ky., because it is near Mammoth Cave—"the greatest storm cellar the world ever saw."

Rep. Cunningham (R-Iowa) plugged for establishing the No. 2 capital at Des Moines, Iowa, declaring modestly it would be hidden "by our tall corn."

Their nominations were prompted by a resolution by Rep. Holifield (D-Calif) formally proposing the creation of a commission to study the possibility of a secondary seat of government in case Washington is paralyzed by a sudden attack.

Senator Tydings (D-Md), chairman of the senate armed services committee, told newsmen that defense officials have been studying the advisability of such a project "for some time."

Holifield proposed that a seven-member commission make a survey and report to the president and congress not later than Jan. 31, 1951.

Both Tydings and Holifield are members of the senate-house atomic committee which is looking into the problems of civilian defense under atomic warfare conditions. The joint chiefs of staff are expected to appear before the committee in a closed-door session this week.

City Council to Name Roads in City Suburbs

The Salem city council will undertake to give official names to certain non-county roads outside city limits.

This was decided Monday in a conference between the Marion county court and Salem City Attorney Chris Kowitz.

Under state law passed in recent years, the city has jurisdiction over names for new streets within six miles of the city limits. Kowitz said a "blind spot" in the law left open the matter of responsibility for naming those streets in suburbs which were established prior to the law but

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Farmers Union Convention to Open Today

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman
The 40th annual convention of the Oregon State Farmers Union will open at Salem today and will last for three days. All sessions but one, will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building.

The exception is the public meeting to be held Wednesday night at Waller hall on the Willamette university campus, when James G. Patton, national Farmers Union president, will speak.

This year, for the first time, the annual meeting of the Oregon Farmers Union Cooperative association will be held jointly with the state organizations. Heretofore, this group has always met a day earlier. Reports of the officers of the Farmers Union will be heard today at 10 a. m. The co-op meeting will open at 2 p. m. with the report of the auditor, William Stacey, the first item on the program.

This will be followed by the reports of Manager John Bolinger and the board of directors.

The Oregon Farmers Union Juniors, under their leader, Mrs. Evelyn Sainsbury, will hold election of officers and annual business meeting, Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the basement of the VFW hall.

The Junior banquet will be held there at 6 p. m. to be followed by a get-acquainted party. Banquet speaker will be John Bolinger, new manager of the cooperative.

Mothers of young children who have not been able to attend previous state conventions, will not be so handicapped this year. A nursery is being arranged at the convention hall where infants may be cared for during the sessions. Dr. Kathrine Read, professor of household administration at Oregon State college, has been assisting in the arrangements for this nursery and a group of her women students will be at hand to take charge of the nursery itself for the three-day period.

President Patton, besides speaking at the open Wednesday evening meeting will address convention delegates Wednesday at 10 a. m. and speak at the regular weekly luncheon of the Salem Rotary club.

Governor Douglas McKay will also speak at the convention morning session, February 22. Governor McKay will be the only outside speaker throughout the convention.

Around 300 delegates and Farmers Union members are expected to be in Salem for the meetings.

RAINIER SWEAT
PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—Twelve pitchers, three catchers, a rookie infielder and a veteran outfielder huffed and puffed three hours through the Seattle Rainiers first spring training drill here today. The temperature was in the sweat-producing 80's.

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Vogeler Faces Possibility of Death Sentence

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 20 (AP)—A possible death sentence faced Robert A. Vogeler, young American business man, at the end of his trial on spying and sabotage charges today.

His British aid, Edgar Sanders, and three Hungarian co-defendants, faced the same possible sentence. Two other Hungarians were liable to maximum sentences of 15 years.

The five-man people's court will hand down its verdict tomorrow. If the procedure of the treason trials of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and Laszlo Rajk, Hungary's No. 2 communist, is followed the sentences will be pronounced at the same time.

All the defendants made renewed confessions of guilt in their final statements today and heard their lawyers enter pleas which only listed some extenuating circumstances.

MISSIONARIES LEAVE
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 20 (AP)—Eleven Mormon missionaries left Czechoslovakia tonight in the first mass move by the Mormon church to liquidate its American-directed activities here.

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