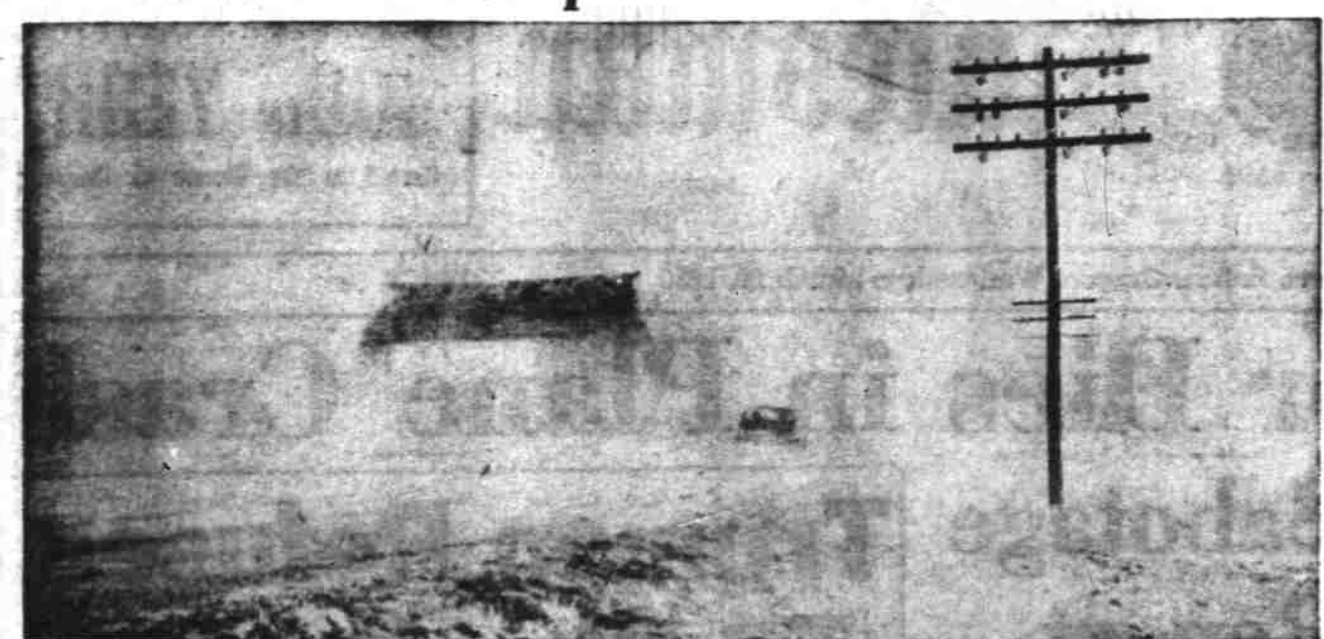


Dust Whips Across Kansas



Blinding dust, whipped by gale-like winds up to 80 miles an hour, nearly obscure a car and barn near Lawrence, Kan. Trees and telephone poles in the distance are blocked from view. Dust was so thick that eight highway fatalities were blamed on the choking dust. Approximately 50 persons were injured in automobile accidents in Kansas and Texas alone. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman). (Story on page 1).

Trio Arrested After Speedy Chase, Crash

A wild auto chase of three teenagers by a group of Willamette university students, one of whose parked car had just been smashed, ended late Tuesday night when the fleeing auto rolled over and crashed east of Four Corners.

Being chased were Cletus Joseph Schmidt, 18, Stayton, the driver, and two passengers, Richard Freres, 18, Stayton, and a 16-year-old Lyons boy. All incurred minor cuts and bruises.

State police, called to the accident scene by the Willamette students, took the trio to headquarters and early this morning indicated they would turn the boys over to city police for action.

The chase started about 11 p.m. when a car owned by Charles Massey, Willamette student, was smashed by a car while it was parked at 14th and State streets. The rear end was nearly demolished.

Massey and a group of Willamette students chased the Schmidt auto out State street to Four Corners and east for about two miles until the young driver failed to make a turn and rolled over.

Police Speed Search for Girl's Slayers

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28 (AP)—Police tonight continued a dogged search for a clue that might lead to the kidnap-slayers of 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey.

The hunt centered in the rugged Wind river canyon, 50 miles east of here where Skamania County Sheriff Amos Reid and a party of deputies and state police combed the terrain in the hope of turning up a lead. They had no success.

The girl's nude and battered body was found in the river Sunday by three fishermen. An autopsy established that she had not been raped.

Meantime, the parents of Miss Dewey and 10 friends signed a complaint against Clark County Sheriff Earl Anderson and two deputies.

The complaint, filed with the clerk of the county commissioners, claimed that the sheriff and his deputies manhandled a man, identified as Collin Cree of Orchards.

Cree was at the Hurschel Cusic home Saturday night to give what he said was information about the abduction. The sheriff would not comment, only to say the charge was "foolish."

Italian Paper Protests Attack On Rossellini

ROME, March 28 (AP)—A pro-communist newspaper tonight demanded the Italian government make an official protest to Washington at the attack by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) on Film Director Roberto Rossellini.

Johnson, in a Senate speech, described Rossellini as a former Nazi collaborator, black market operator and cocaine addict.

Rossellini laughed today when a report of the senator's speech was read to him. He said he would wait until he sees an official record of the speech before making any reply.

The newspaper Il Paese declared, however, "our government cannot allow any Italian citizen to be insulted so vulgarly."

Girl's Fight May Save Life of Dolly

SEATTLE, March 28 (AP)—A 13-year-old Seattle girl who's crazy about animals may have won her fight to save the life of Dolly, the elephant that killed a boy, and have the animal sent to the Portland, Ore., zoo.

Mary Hawkes, a junior high school student, first tried unsuccessfully to have the Seattle zoo take Dolly. Then she tried Portland.

Harry B. Buckley, superintendent of parks and recreation for the city of Portland, conferred with Jack Marks, Portland zoo director. They agreed Portland would be glad to have Dolly, but that the city had no money for such an elephantine transportation charge from Florida.

So Mary telegraphed John Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey circus: "Please send Dolly. Don't kill her. Nice home in Portland zoo."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer tonight telephoned North.

"The execution is stayed," the newspaper quoted North, after he had been told about Mary's one-woman campaign. "If we decide to give Dolly to Portland, we will pay the transportation costs."

But North said two other zoos, one in Madison, Wis., and another at Atlanta, Ga., had offered the elephant a home, too. He said he would decide later where Dolly will go.

Mary hopes it will be Portland. Yes, Mary admitted, she likes animals.

"I have dogs, cats and fish at home now. I had birds, pet mice and rabbits, but mother sort of got rid of them. I want to raise snakes, but she won't let me."

Six-Motored French Plane Drops into Sea

BORDEAU, France, March 28 (AP)—A six-motored French seaplane being tested for freight service plunged into the sea today after a wing fell off in flight. All 12 crew members were killed.

The accident to the Latecoere 631 occurred about off Cap Ferret in southwestern France. A rescue ship found one body.

The Latecoere 631 has been a jinx plane for the nationalized French aircraft building industry. It has never been finally accepted for service although two years have elapsed since it was first tested. One of the planes disappeared Aug. 2, 1948, with 40 passengers and a crew of 12 while on a flight from France to the West Indies. Another crashed near Cherbourg with about 20 lives lost.

REDS ASK WORK STOP
LONDON, Tuesday, March 28 (AP)—The British communist party appealed here to dock and transport workers to refuse to load arms and supplies for British troops fighting communist-led guerrillas in Malaya.

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Community Easter Egg Hunt Planned by Club

Salem's youngsters can look forward to an Easter egg hunt this year.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed Tuesday night by the Salem 20-30 club and Norvill Cruzen was named to take care of arrangements. The hunt is scheduled Easter Sunday and children nine years old and under will be eligible to participate. The site has not been picked.

Representatives Of Indian Tribes Meet Congressmen

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Representatives of northwest Indian tribes met today with congressmen from that area to lay plans for opposing abandonment of some federal agencies in the region.

Joseph R. Garry of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, headed the delegation which, he said, speaks for Indians on the Flathead, Mont., Yakima and Kalispell, Wash., Coeur d'Alene and Nez Perce, Idaho, and Warm Springs, Ore., reservations.

The Indians were to confer with the house Indian affairs committee tomorrow and they planned to try and see Dillon S. Myer, who was recently named director of the bureau of Indian affairs.

PORTLANDER ARRESTED

Gilbert F. Alberson, Portland, was arrested by the Marion county sheriff's office Tuesday night on a Breitenbach justice court warrant charging him with "obtaining food and lodging under false pretenses." Details of the charge were not disclosed. Alberson was held on \$100 bail.

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L. A. Steinhardt Laid Basis of Allied Effort

(Story also on page 1.)

OTTAWA, March 28 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt, who died in a plane crash today, used in career diplomacy a negotiating skill that he acquired as a New York lawyer and business man.

He maintained "there is an amicable solution to every controversial question." In embassies on both sides of the iron curtain, he had a chance to use that credo. Sometimes it worked.

He laid the groundwork for American-Soviet cooperation against the axis. He began wartime lend-lease with Soviet Russia and ended it with Czechoslovakia. He matched wits with Franz von Papen, Hitler's diplomatic ace, for more than three years in Turkey.

Steinhardt was 57 years old, tall, dark and genial. He became the United States' youngest chief of mission at 39 when President Roosevelt nominated him minister to Sweden in 1933. After that tour of duty he became in succession ambassador to Peru, Soviet Russia, Turkey, Czechoslovakia and Canada.

Because one German officer he knew sent a pet dog home by plane in mid-June, 1941, Steinhardt was able to win Washington what was coming and about nine years old and under will be eligible to participate. The site has not been picked.

Steinhardt was dispatched to Istanbul immediately after completing his 28-month mission to Russia. His job there was to keep Turkey out of the German camp, reassert American prestige in that area and to smooth traditionally troubled relations between Turkey and Russia. In these, he topped the best that Von Papen could do.

With victory in the war near, Steinhardt was shifted to Czechoslovakia. He entered with Gen. George S. Patton's third army. He helped draft the agreement which led to the evacuation of Czechoslovakia by Soviet and American forces.

President Truman named him ambassador to Canada Aug. 13, 1948.

Until last week Maddida was an air force secret. It had been built for the air force by Northrop Aircraft, Inc., of Hawthorne, Calif., and Steele said it would do the work of a full aircraft crew.

But the real significance of the machine, Steele says, is its small size and low cost. It's about the size of a pinball machine and the first model cost \$25,000, but Steele estimates that mass production can cut the cost to \$600.

Previous digital computers, Steele said, have ranged in 10 half-million dollar class and have occupied an area equal to a small-sized ballroom.

But even marvelous maddide can have its troubles. Also at the Rutgers exhibition is another device whose computer function is to compute the cause of breakdowns suffered by computing machines.

Northern Idaho mines are among the major sources in the United States of lead, zinc and silver.

Taylor Offspring Beats Deadline

Winston H. Taylor, Statesman staff writer, has instilled a sense of newspaper deadlines into his family.

At 11:45 last night his wife, Betty, gave birth to an 8 1/2 pound boy, Alan Winston Taylor. The Statesman staff writer recovered from his excitement in time to phone the paper just five minutes before the presses rolled.

Victims of Vanport Flooding File Suit

PORTLAND, March 28 (AP)—A \$215,000 damage suit was filed against the government here today as an outgrowth of the loss of personal property in the Vanport flood May 30, 1948.

Seventy-six former Vanport residents, listed as plaintiffs, allege government responsibility, claiming the corps of engineers and the Portland housing authority failed to warn residents of the danger of a dike break.

About 120 million bee visits to flowers are needed to pollinate 10 acres of clover.

Mechanical Brain 'Maddida' May Make Human Obsolete

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 28 (AP)—A new mechanical brain—resembling a pinball machine on a jackpot ramp—may make people obsolete.

The device, described as capable of operating a complete factory without human aid, is designated officially as the magnetic drum digital differential analyzer.

Its inventor, 31-year-old physicist Floyd Steele, calls it Maddida for short. And what Maddida can do was shown today at the opening of a three-day conference on computing machinery at the Rutgers University college of engineering.

Maddida is primarily a computing device with an accuracy of one part in a million and able to handle 4,500 additions of eight-place decimal numbers per second.

"But it's even a better control device," Steele said. "It will take information from another machine, interpret that information and then run that machine."

Steele, who is also an aeronautical engineer at a Manhattan Beach, Calif., said the machine was the forerunner of the completely automatic factory—where goods will be produced without help from the human hand or human brain.

Helicopter to Join Search For 4 Fliers

PORTLAND, March 28 (AP)—A helicopter has been ordered into tomorrow's aerial search for an Oregon air tour plane believed down with four persons in the snowbound Cascade mountains.

Footprints in snow of a mountain meadow 14 miles east of Mount Hood's loop highway—Wapinitia cutoff route prompted use of the helicopter.

Private Pilot Elmer Wagner and Observer Fred Vinton, both of Portland, reported sighting the tracks in an area U.S. forest rangers said was not inhabited. The foresters said the almost daily snows on the mountain would indicate the footprints were made within 24 hours. The spot was said to be at the head of Cove Spring creek.

Wagner and Vinton dropped to 75 feet altitude to recheck the tracks with the use of binoculars and were confident they were human footprints.

George Blakkob, a brother of the pilot of the missing plane, said the helicopter was loaned by the Bonneville power administration. It will fly to Hood River from Yakima and pick up either Wagner or Vinton for the flight to the sector tomorrow.

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Ironically, "rainfall" since the rain-making project began has been well above normal. The reservoir levels rose by 2,275,000,000 gallons yesterday. Storage lakes now are 56.3 per cent full, compared with 93.7 per cent at this time last year.

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Chinese Reds Eye Province

TAIPEI, Formosa, Wednesday, March 29 (AP)—The Chinese communists have cleared the approach route to Tibet by crumpling Nationalist resistance in far-western Sikkim province, official dispatches said today.

This sudden eruption of fighting on the long-quiet western front came as the Nationalists and communists, in amphibian raids, tested each other's defenses.

The Nationalists asserted 4,000 crack communist troops were killed or captured in a big raid Monday on the south China island of Hainan. If true, it would be the biggest Nationalist victory in months.

Lack of Clouds Halts Attempt Of Rainmakers

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Contracts for New Teachers Get Approval

(Story also on page 1)

Salem public school directors Tuesday night approved contracts for three new faculty members.

They are Harold Peterson, who will teach physical education at Salem high school next fall; Carol Cream, who will join the special education department as a speech instructor; and Phyllis Llamblas, who will teach at McKinley school for the balance of this year.

Resignations effective at the end of the school year were accepted from Mrs. Mary Bradley, Grant school teacher, and Mrs. Marie L. Holm, Parrish instructor.

A one-year leave was granted Kay George, Highland sixth-grade teacher.

Use of Salem High school auditorium on Sunday, May 14, was granted the Salem Child Evangelism Fellowship for conducting a spring rally.

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