

Easter Around the World

Rabbit Hat, Egg-Knock Enliven Easter Activities

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 (AP)—Two youthful polio victims arrived here today from Manila after enjoying an Easter egg hunt in the cabin of a military air transport service Skymaster.

Crewmen hid the eggs and the boys, Joel Bryan, 12, and Frank (Scotty) Chapin, seven, both sons of American embassy officials in the Philippines, guessed where they had been placed. Ensign Helen Casterlin, a navy nurse, then retrieved the eggs for the boys.

Young Joel, who made the 8,500-mile flight in an iron lung, was taken to the children's hospital here for treatment.

Scotty was not encased in an iron lung, but was confined to a litter. He will be flown to Washington, D. C., Tuesday for treatment.

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Not Gothic arches soaring above the heads of the worshippers, but clotheslines.

Not stained glass windows and church pillars, but tenement walls, garbage cans, and a cast-off bedstead.

These surrounded the vacant lot where a simple but solemn Easter service was held today before a 10-foot white cross festooned with artificial roses.

It was the first outdoor Easter service of the East Harlem Protestant church.

The services usually are held in a store.

The lot was chosen today so that more people could attend.

COBH, Ireland, April 9 (AP)—One

won this rural community's annual egg-knocking contest.

The dyed Easter egg that won was in the hand of 25-year-old Bruce Pierce. With victory went a year's possession of a gold loving cup.

Since before the oldest citizens here can remember, folks have gathered in the center of town at Easter time to knock eggs.

One contestant holds his hard-boiled, dyed egg, small end forward. A competitor strikes it with the small end of his egg.

The one that doesn't break, survives to strike again.

This goes on until but one unbroken egg—the winner—is left, and Pierce's survived yesterday's contest.

LOS ANGELES, April 9 (AP)—Rain and clouds, rather than sunrise, met hardy worshippers who ventured to early outdoor Easter services in southern California today.

Spectators at Hollywood Bowl, the Rose Bowl and Mt. Rubidoux huddled under umbrellas and blankets. The weather cut the attendance at all services although the sun came out at about the time they were concluding.

LAWTON, Okla., April 9 (AP)—An estimated 125,000 persons watched from granite hillsides in the pre-dawn this morning while a cast of 2,000 acted out scenes of Christ's life and death.

The pageant prologue began at 2 a.m. following two hours of organ music and hymn singing by the gathered thousands. The weather was mild and calm.

JERUSALEM, April 9 (AP)—The biggest peace-time crowd in more than 10 years jammed the holy city today to attend Easter services held by different Christian sects.

Despite the wreckage of Palestine fighting still evident in the old walled city, observers said this was the most nearly normal Easter here since before the second world war.

MOSCOW, April 9 (AP)—United States Ambassador Alan Kirk observed the Russian Orthodox midnight Easter service in the world-famous monastery of Trinity St. Sergei at Zagorsk, 40 miles north of Moscow, last night.

The ambassador saw the rich Cathedral of the Assumption, one of three large churches inside the monastery, filled with Russians who had come to worship or watch the traditional Easter rites.

Services were held also in the other two monastery churches continuously from afternoon to past midnight.

During the afternoon thousands of Russians from Zagorsk and the surrounding area poured into the monastery churches, indicating that Russia has many believers, though some of the interest was curiosity.

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 9 (AP)—Syria's Christians omitted today their traditional Easter festivities in protest against the proposed establishment of Mohammedism as the state religion. Religious services were held but not the customary receptions.

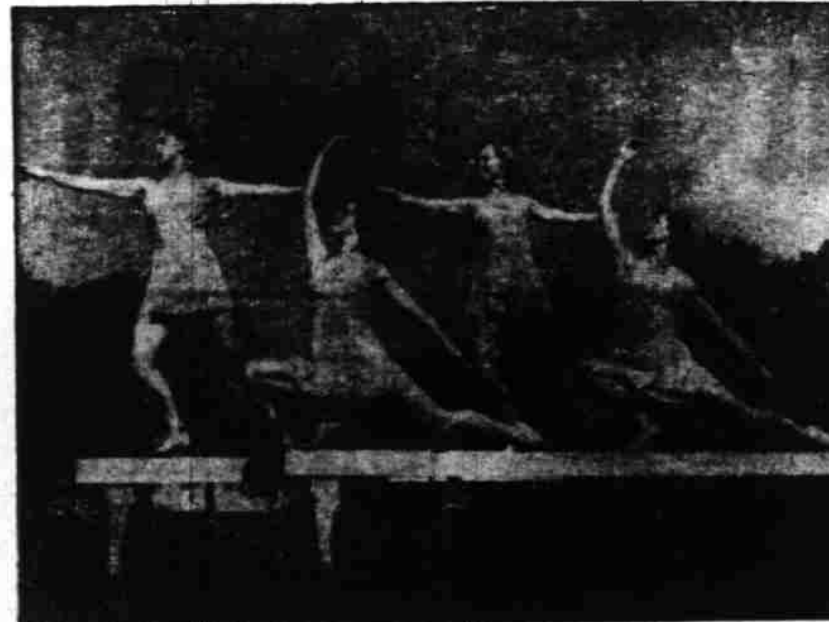
There are about 400,000 Christians in Syria and 2,500,000 Mohammedans.

TORONTO, Ont., April 9 (AP)—Betsy Wheeler's Easter bonnet had all the paraders at West End Sunnyside beach goggle-eyed.

It was a filmy affair made of celluloid. Held in position with a green netting was a 12-pound live rabbit.

SPRINGFIELD, S.C., April 9 (AP)—A very hardboiled survivor

Team to Appear in Salem Friday



This is called "balance beams." Four Danish young women demonstrate grace attained through development of self-control and coordination, as part of the show to be presented in Salem April 14 by the touring team from Denmark.



Over the high horse is one of the gymnastic feats that members of the Danish gym team make to appear almost effortless. The team, 30 amateurs, will perform in Willamette university gymnasium Friday, April 14. This photo shows, left to right, Frode Jensen, Helge Lund, Hans Nielsen, Kurt Jensen and Ole Karisboe. (No. 2—Cutlines)

Raiders Strike Near Manila

MANILA, Monday, April 10 (AP)—Guerrilla raiders struck close to Manila again yesterday, renewing hit-and-run attacks that have spread terror throughout central Luzon since March 29.

Philippine army sources said they believed the communist-led Hukbalahaps were operating as close to this capital as possible in an attempt to divert troops being grouped in other sections of Luzon for a drive into guerrilla mountain strongholds.

The new raid was at Montalban, only 30 minutes by automobile from downtown Manila. This mountain village was attacked as the Huks flared March 29 and again last week.

Back Slap 'Backfires'; Bernie Burned

LOS ANGELES, April 9 (AP)—Bernie the Clown will be eating his meals off the mantel for a while.

Slap-stick comedy got a little too realistic at the Clyde Beatty circus Saturday night and Bernie's pants caught on fire. He was taken to a police receiving hospital with a painful injury.

The 50-year-old clown, whose real name is Bernie Griggs, said that when he bent over another

Danish Group Plans Display Of Gymnastics

Vigorous but rhythmic gymnastics by 30 young Danish men and women, all amateurs, will be on display for Salem Friday night, sponsored by Salem YMCA and Willamette university.

The performance will be in the campus gymnasium, with local proceeds to go for gym equipment.

The skilled demonstrators will include gymnastics in rhythm and balancing acts by the women; fundamental gymnastics, acrobatics and tumbling by the men, and folk dances and marches by both.

The group, the third such to come to America from Denmark in the last 11 years, comprises persons from 18 to 30 years of age, selected from Danish "folk schools," where they train for the enjoyment. They have been in this country since September, giving numerous performances to pay expenses of the tour, which they regard as a good will journey.

In charge is Erik Flønsted-Jensen, who has organized and directed each tour.

While in Salem, the team will have housing arranged by Willamette living groups and Thor Lodge, Sons of Norway. The YM physical department committee will be host at a dinner preceding the show.

Fred Cord, YM physical director has a 16-mm film of the team for loan to organizations.

Egypt Wedding Said Link in Royal Romance

AMMAN, Hashemite Jordan, April 9 (AP)—The Arabic newspaper Annadah today identified the new husband of Princess Faikah of Egypt as a brother of Narrison Sadek, who is reported to be prospective bride of King Farouk.

However, Princess Fathia, younger sister of the bride, said in San Francisco that the groom, Fouad Sadek, was "no relation at all" to Narrison.

Informants familiar with middle eastern customs say a marriage of the Egyptian monarch's

Dan Hughes, Owner Of Comet Cafe, Dies

Dan R. Hughes, owner of the Comet cafe at 1226 Leslie st., died late Sunday night at a local hospital.

Survivors include his widow, Ola Hughes of Salem. Funeral services will be arranged by the V. T. Golden mortuary.

GOP Attacked For Supporting Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—A democrat said tonight that republicans are recklessly backing Senator McCarthy's charges of communism in the state department in an effort to "get" President Truman.

Republicans retorted to this charge by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich) that the president is "afraid" to release secret government files the Wisconsin republican says will prove his charges.

McCarthy renewed his attack against the department and Owen Lattimore, Far Eastern expert whom he accuses of being the architect of a Far Eastern policy identical with that of the communists.

The senator is on a trip to New York and other cities in an effort to line up witnesses who will support his accusation that the department is honeycombed with communists and sympathizers.

But his Washington office made public a telegram which sides said McCarthy sent to Acheson from New York.

He said in it that "regardless of whether Mr. Lattimore is a Russian agent he has done exactly what would be expected of such an agent" by sabotaging the nationalist Chinese government and "secretly shaping our foreign pol-

sister to a brother of Miss Sadek would facilitate the wedding of the king to the commoner. Such a marriage, the informants say, would make Miss Sadek a member of Egyptian royalty.

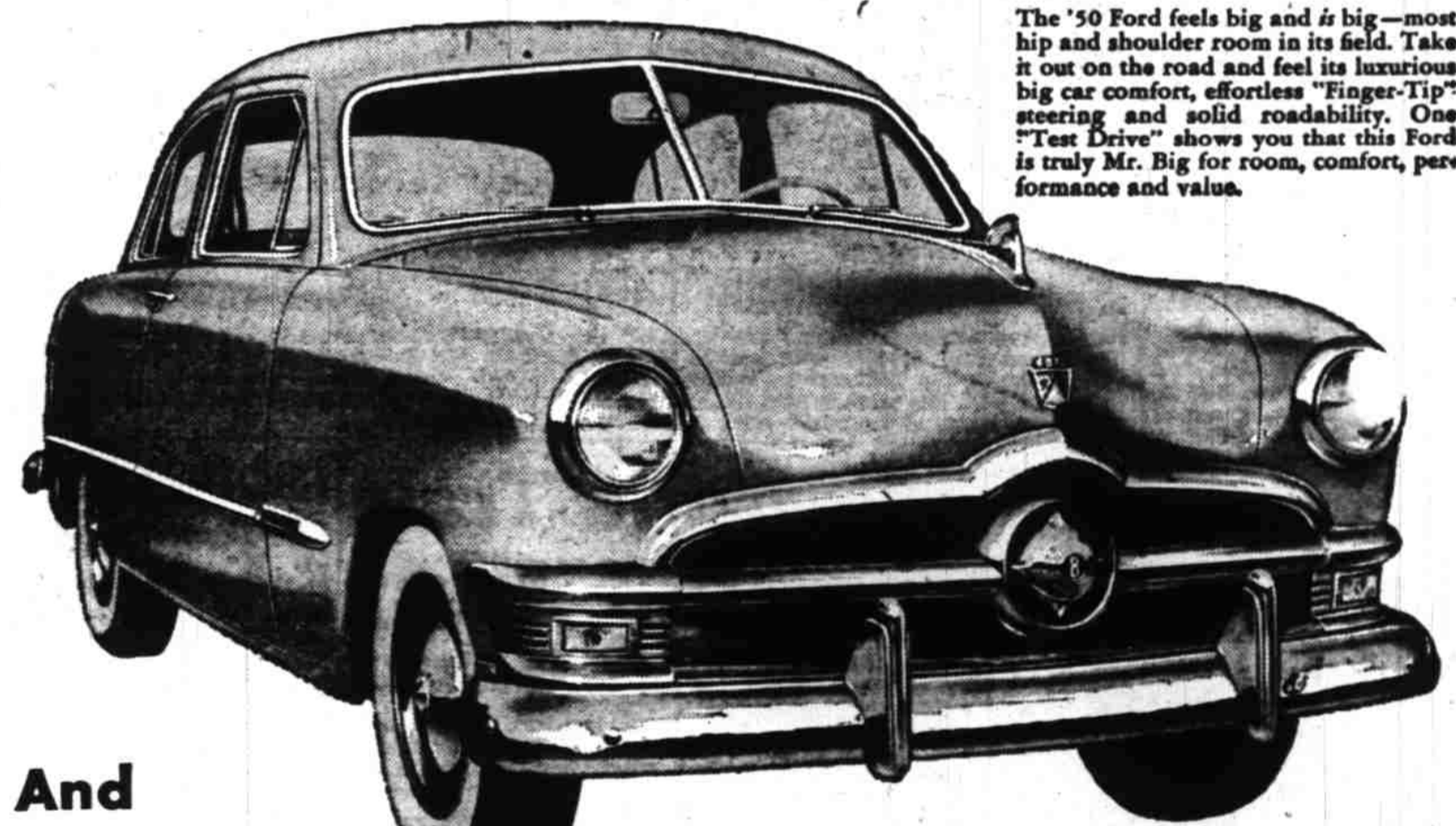
Princess Faikah was married to Fouad secretly in San Francisco last Wednesday. Fouad has been identified only as a member of the Egyptian consular service. He and his bride left Los Angeles Friday on a ship for a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.

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