

# Churchill Plagued By Mental Fatigue

WESTERHAM, England (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is "suffering from general fatigue which is probably more mental than physical," his son-in-law, Christopher Soames, said Sunday.

Soames, who called on Churchill at his Chartwell country home here Sunday morning, told newsmen "Sir Winston's condition is not such that it is likely either to deteriorate or improve from day to day."

## In Relief Role



"He is simply suffering from general fatigue which is probably more mental than physical," Soames, a Conservative member of Parliament and husband of Churchill's daughter Mary, did not elaborate. But he said "I don't think it is a case in which there will be any daily bulletin."

**'Complete Rest'**  
Churchill, who is 78, was ordered by his doctors Saturday to undergo a complete rest and to "lighten his duties for at least a month."

The medical report was signed by Sir Russell Brain, world-renowned nerve specialist, and Churchill's personal physician, 76-year-old Lord Moran.

On their advice, Churchill postponed the big three Bermuda meeting, scheduled for July 8, after consulting with President Eisenhower and French Premier Joseph Laniel.

**'Doing a Little Work'**  
"I have seen Sir Winston this morning," Soames said. "He is about and has been doing a little work. He was seen by Lord Moran this morning."

Lord Moran also remained at Chartwell overnight. Churchill was understood to have spent a comfortable night. He rose late Sunday morning after breakfasting in bed and busied himself with a few government matters.

Churchill's close friend, Lord Beaverbrook, the publisher, arrived at Chartwell just before lunch and lunched with Sir Winston and Lady Churchill. But there were few other callers at the mist-enshrouded country home.

Even the British public showed its sympathy for Churchill in a practical way by not driving past the prime minister's home.

A few motorcycle messengers arrived with "get well" telegrams from all over the world. A police sergeant took the telegrams at the door.

Despite his doctors' orders to take a complete rest, Churchill plans to keep his hand on the wheel of government from a distance. He has asked that important official papers and decisions be sent to him at Chartwell.

## 2 Passengers Vanish From Wreck Scene

Puzzled police Sunday were trying to clear up "The Case of the Two Missing Sailors" who may have been involved in an automobile accident on 99W shortly after midnight.

Robert Everett Ayres, 33, Portland, driver of a 1938 Plymouth which missed a curve and slammed into a bridge railing five miles north of Rickreall, told investigating officers he had picked up two hitch-hiking sailors shortly before the mishap.

Ayres, who suffered minor injuries, was knocked unconscious by the impact. A passing motorist who discovered the accident about 12:10 a.m. Sunday said there was no evidence of passengers when he arrived on the scene. And police were unsuccessful in a search for the missing pair.

Ayres, who incurred numerous lacerations, was taken to a McMinnville hospital for treatment. Police quoted Ayres as saying he had gone to sleep while driving towards Portland. His car, considerably damaged in the mishap, crossed over the highway and struck the bridge on its left side. A post kept the car from plunging into a gully, police said.

## Vetch Laid Flat by Rain, Cherries Hurt

Acres of vetch in the Willamette Valley which have grown particularly lush because of the heavy rains this spring were laid flat during the weekend because of further rains. Chief harm so far will be in the difficulty of harvest. For today, the weatherman forecasts more clouds and more showers and about the same mercury readings as in the past few days.

Cherries, in the valley were showing some cracking and other weather spoil, growers reported Sunday night. However, growers added, it is still too early to determine extent of injury.

Strawberry picking in the Silver Hills area which has been delayed this year, will get into full swing Monday.

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**Newbry Due Back At Desk Today**  
Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry was expected to return to his desk here Monday from Sacramento, Calif., where he spent part of last week attending a convention of motor vehicle law enforcement officials from all parts of the United States.

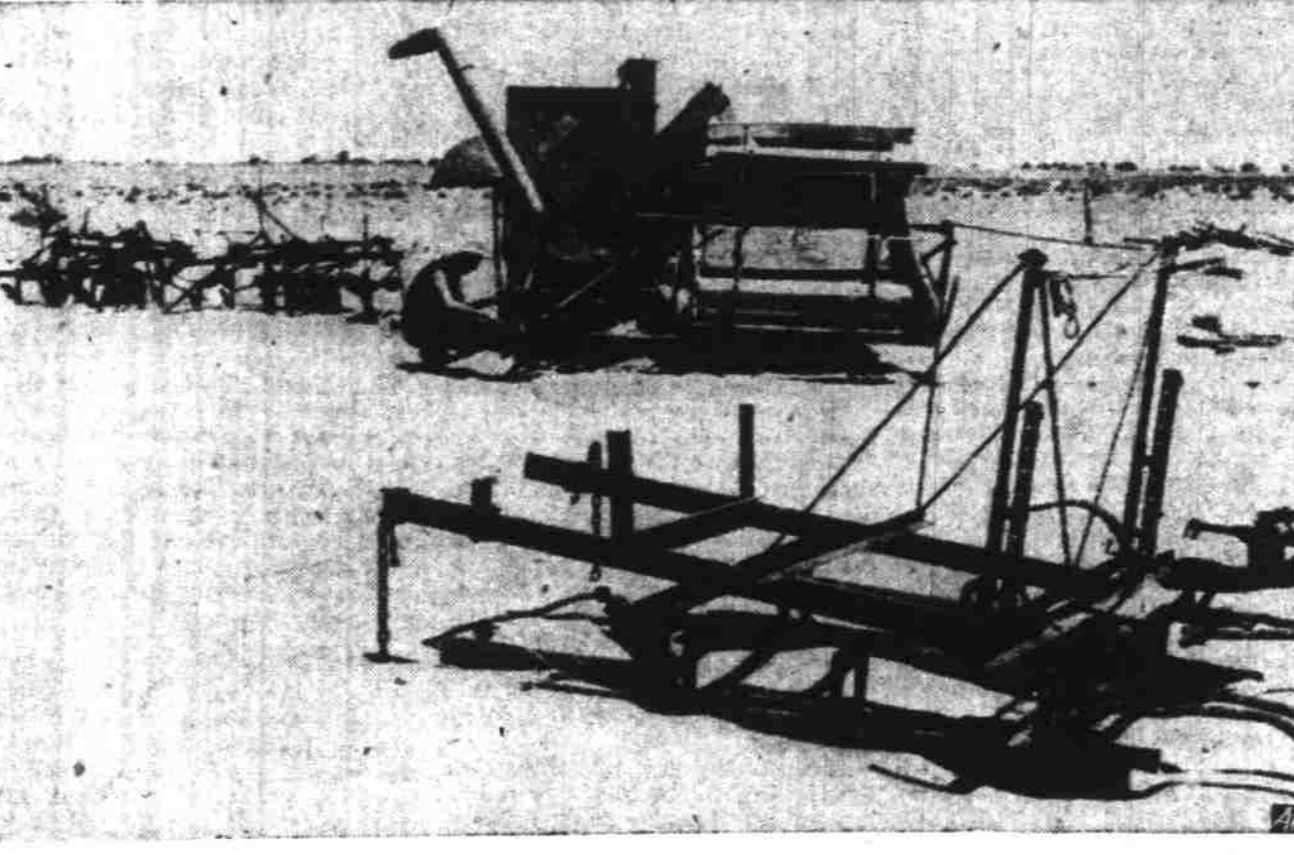
While at Sacramento Newbry let it be known he is a candidate for Governor at the next Republican primary election. It is generally believed he will be opposed by Governor Paul Paterson, although the latter has not made any official announcement.

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## 12,000 Chinese Stage Daylight Offensive

### Farm Machinery Stalled by Drought in Texas



LAMESA, Texas — Dry, drifting topsoil gathers around idle farm machinery on the B. J. Hoffman farm about four miles northeast of Lamesa, Texas. Hoffman, whose farm is in one of the worst hurt parts of the West Texas drought area which Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson went to Texas to inspect recently, examines his combine. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

### Japan Cities Evacuated As Flood Toll Mounts

TOKYO (AP)—The toll of dead, injured and homeless in a ravaging flood on Japan's southern island of Kyushu rose steadily Monday as flood waters, fed by seven days of torrential rains, surged ever higher and forced virtual evacuation of two large cities.

Kyodo News Agency said National Police at Fukuoka, largest city on the island, reported 409 dead, 997 injured, 1,178 missing and 1,000,000 homeless.

Fukuoka, the island's largest city with a population of 392,649, and nearby Moji, with 124,399, were all but deserted by residents seeking higher ground.

All rail movement on Kyushu was at a standstill. Highways were next to useless, because of wash-out and swept away bridges. Coal mine shafts were collapsed and all industry was at a halt. Damage was unestimated but was expected to run to millions of dollars.

U.S. Army and Air Force units were deep in efforts to help stricken Japanese and some of their own people.

The Army said 400 persons, including U.S. soldiers, sailors, Marines and their families, were taken from a stalled train at Moji Sunday and housed in the Army's recreational facilities there.

The U.S. Air Force airlifted food and clothing to them.

In addition, American installations were supplying food, medicine, clothing and blankets to injured and homeless Japanese.

A delayed report reaching Tokyo Monday said 29 American servicemen, the wives of six of them, and two children were rescued Saturday from the Aso Kanko Rest Hotel on Kyushu after a landslide nearly buried the hotel.

The Americans were moved by hastily rigged breeches buoy across a 40-foot wide ravine filled with raging flood waters. They were taken to the Army's camp used for treatment, food and dry clothing.

Rescue workers found mothers crying over babies lost in floodwaters. Their cries mingled with those of men who had lost entire families.

Many of the dead were pulled out of houses crushed by landslides. Many of the missing were swept away by swollen rivers which broke dikes at 1,448 places.

**38 Buried Alive**  
At Kumamoto, Central Kyushu, 36 elderly men and women were buried alive when an asylum collapsed.

At Moji, in the northernmost part of Kyushu, a landslide buried 20 horses. Twenty five men still were buried there under tons of rock and mud.

Police officials said several villages — with all homes and people — disappeared.

Hundreds of refugees owed their lives to the fact that they were good swimmers.

Reporters saw mothers, clutching their children, carried off by the floods.

A Kyodo reporter wrote: "I will never forget the desperate faces of the mothers and the children's voices crying 'Oka-chan! Oka-chan!' Mother! Mother!"

The newspaper Asahi estimated 2,852 homes have been destroyed or completely washed away and 149,667 other homes have been inundated.

American troops worked side by side with Japanese rescue workers, including 10,000 men of Japan's national safety corps.

### 79-Year-Old Woman Driver Seriously Hurt

A 79-year-old woman driver was seriously injured Sunday morning when her light coupe was struck by a truck on rain-slicked Portland Road, throwing her to the street.

A Salem Memorial Hospital in "fair" condition was Mrs. Ermine Bushnell Fawk, Rickreall Route 1, Box 188. She incurred fractures of the pelvis and right leg and multiple fractures of the right arm along with severe facial lacerations.

Police said apparently Mrs. Fawk, southbound on Portland Road, made a left turn for Carlton Way directly into the path of an empty 1942 Sterling cab and chassis truck operated by William E. Gannon Jr., Albany.

Gannon said the Fawk car was proceeding at about five miles an hour across his lane and he swung hard left to avoid the collision. But the right rear end of the truck skidded into the 1939 Ford, spinning it around and into the curb and throwing the woman out. The wheels of the car narrowly missed striking her body, police said.

The injured woman was treated at the scene by Salem first aidmen and taken to the hospital by Willamette Ambulance service. Gannon was not hurt.

Police said the highway was wet and slippery from a shower at the time of the 9:43 a.m. accident.

### Prohibition Drive Starts

PORTLAND (AP)—A drive to bring back prohibition to Oregon was launched Sunday.

The Oregon Anti-Liquor League announced it would try to put a constitutional amendment on the November, 1954, election ballot banning the sale, manufacture or importation of alcoholic beverages. The measure would need 27,399 signatures.

The league failed last year to get enough signatures to put a prohibition measure on the ballot. George Smith Brown, league president, said \$50,000 is available for the campaign and that plans are being made to raise more.

### Fall Into Ocean Fatal to Girl

CANNON BEACH (AP)—Julie Kersten, 9, Portland, died Sunday when she fell into the ocean while playing on rocks near Haystack Rock here.

Her father, Gilbert, who was nearby on the beach, and others pulled her out, and pulmotor treatment was given. But she was dead on arrival at Seaside Hospital.

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### Animal Crackers



"He's loaded! 25,000 clams!"

### Commie Artillery 'Terrific'

SEOUL (AP)—The Chinese Communist Army poured out a thunderous artillery barrage and slung more than 12,000 troops into the Western Front north of Seoul in an unusual broad daylight attack Monday.

Chinese attacks usually are launched late at night or before dawn.

An American officer said the fight was raging around outposts North and Bak, about 40 miles north of Seoul, where the South Korean First Division had been fending off heavy Red attacks for three days.

"It's something terrific now," the officer said. "Their artillery is as heavy as I have ever heard. The top of the hills are being hammered like an anvil."

After Counterattack  
He said the Chinese suddenly

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, U.N. commander, Monday replied to a Communist letter June 19 violently protesting President Syngman Rhee's release of 27,000 anti-Red Korean War prisoners, the U.N. Command said.

The release has stalled truce talks as the Allies and Reds appeared on the verge of signing an armistice. The nature of the reply was undisclosed.

They threw their punch at 11 a.m., just as South Korean troops had swept to the top of Bak in a successful counterattack.

"They ran us right straight back off the hill," he said. "There was nothing we could do about it."

South Korean and Chinese infantrymen were locked in a swinging, stabbing, hand-to-hand battle on the southern slopes of outposts Bak and Queen while the Red artillery reached into and past the major Allied positions to the rear.

Lt. Gen. Bruce G. Clark, commander of the U.S. First Corps, was pinned down in a bunker by one 1,200-round Red concentration while he was making a reconnaissance of the fighting. He was unharmed.

**Gains in Fury**  
The battle began three days ago and picked up in fury Sunday night when the Reds threw a reinforced regiment, about 3,500 men, into action. Fighting continued all night on Queen and Bak with a South Korean counterattack getting underway at 10 a.m.

It made good progress until the Reds suddenly uncorked their hammer punch with bearded forces and artillery, and swept forward. (Additional details on page 2.)

### Tornado Hits Lumber Mill In California

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—A tornado—almost unheard of in California—roared down on a lumber mill in Stockton's industrial section Sunday, wrecked a 50 by 100 foot building then skipped out of town without doing any more damage.

Fortunately, only two truck drivers were at the mill, and they escaped unharmed.

Frank Quintero and another driver were changing the oil on a truck for a morning run to Los Angeles when, in Quintero's words:

"I heard a noise like a diving jet plane. I looked up and there's this big black funnel coming down on us. We ducked."

The tornado lifted a wood-frame and sheet metal building, slammed its roof against overhead high-tension wires 60 feet away and then skipped away.

### Russians Return East German Government to Reich Puppets

By TOM REEDY  
BERLIN (AP)—The Russians appeared satisfied Sunday that East Germany's Communist regime has recovered from the June 17 workers' revolt enough to govern again without the open backing of Red Army bayonets.

Throughout the Soviet Zone, Communist leaders staged "loyalty" rallies as Russian commander relaxed the tight military controls that smashed the rebellion.

Reports reached West Berlin that troop units are moving back to their barracks. In East Berlin parts of the two armored divisions that raced in when the workers rebelled have been withdrawn in the downtown areas. People's Police have taken over routine patrolling.

Seven hundred men were jailed in Halle for infractions of the Red economic laws — now virtually abolished — have been pardoned.

Officials told workers' meetings that the speed-up tactics in heavy industry are now a thing of the past. They said the government

## 25 Missing As 2 Ships Collide Off New Jersey

BARNEGAT CITY, N. J. (AP)—An oil tanker and a freighter smashed together off the New Jersey Coast Sunday night, and 25 persons were missing in waters shrouded by a dense fog.

The Coast Guard said one man was known dead and two others injured.

The 28 were off the S.S. Loida Panama, a Brazilian freighter which the Coast Guard said was listing badly "in a sinking condition."

The 5,408-ton freighter and the S.S. Gullfrade collided eight miles offshore at 7 p.m. (EST), the Coast Guard said. Five hours later, rescue vessels were still seeking the 25 missing.

The Coast Guard at Atlantic City, some 20 miles down the coast from here, said the 25 missing persons were without life boats. They were said to have leaped overboard.

**Ambulances Wait**  
Twenty-two persons from the freighter were picked up by the Africa Endeavor, a merchant ship first at the scene. The injured were being taken to Barnegat Coast Guard Station, with ambulances meeting them.

No casualties were reported aboard the 10,195-ton tanker, which stood by for rescue operations. The Coast Guard said the Gulf Oil Company vessel reported only a stove-in bow and a brief fire shortly after the accident.

**Carried 53**  
Three men—the captain, chief engineer and chief mate—were staying with the freighter which was bound for New York from Rio Grande, Brazil. She carried 53 persons.

The Coast Guard said the three refused to get off the ship although she had a 50-degree list.

Four Coast Guard cutters—two 65-foot patrol boats and two 36-foot vessels—were at the scene four miles southeast of Barnegat Lightship halfway down New Jersey's Atlantic Coastline.

**Flares Dropped**  
Overhead dropped a plane and two helicopters, dropping flares to light the gloom.

A thick fog had hung over the area most of the day.

First reports said the Gullfrade, built in 1941, caught fire after the crash, but the Coast Guard later called this erroneous.

The collision took place off Long Beach Island, a strip of land roughly 12 miles long and only a few hundred yards wide, five miles off the main New Jersey shore.

The smashup followed a day of fog so bad that a Coast Guard officer at Atlantic City said:

"I've never seen anything like it. It practically clings to the ocean surface, making visibility almost zero in spots."

Whether that brought on the accident was not clear. Hours later, nobody ashore could say exactly what happened.

### Police Charge Mt. Everest Climber Fans

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Club swinging police charged a wildly hysterical, hero-worshipping crowd which mobbed Mt. Everest conqueror Sherpa Tensing and Edmund Hillary upon their arrival Sunday at New Delhi's Palam Airport.

The enthusiastic Indians—numbering more than 3,000—broke police cordons at the edge of the air field and surrounded the plane. Then they pushed Tensing, his wife and two daughters and Hillary nearly a quarter of a mile down the field.

A squad of 50 police clubbed the admirers away from the dazed Tensing, who vainly tried to break through the screaming human wall.

"Tensing zindabad" (Long live Tensing), shouted the crowd.

The police finally whisked Tensing and his family and Hillary into the Nepalese ambassador's car. The veteran mountain climber, who was born in Nepal but has lived for many years in India, arrived here from Katmandu, Nepal, and Calcutta for a round of official honors.

In the evening, Nehru entertained the climbers at a party.

### Albany Vote Set Today on Fluoridation

Albany—For the second time in a little over two years residents of Albany will vote Monday upon the question of fluoridating the city drinking water. Some two years ago the city council brought up the question of fluoridation, and it was voted down at a special election.

Recently the present city council passed an ordinance instructing the Mountain States Co., to provide for the fluoride supplement in accordance with the regulations of the Oregon Board of Health and its future regulations concerning such fluoridation.

In the meantime a petition headed by citizens opposed to the measure was signed by many more than the required 500 citizens required, and as a result another special election is to be held today. Voting places will be set up in each of the three wards of the city, and will be open from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.

If the ordinance passes "it is understood that a flat fee of \$1.00 a year per meter would be charged, with the installation costs being around \$6000 for the Mountain States Co.

### Turks Reject 'Dog Food'

WITH THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, Korea (AP)—You should have seen those Turkish soldiers back away from the C-rations when a Connecticut GI tried to explain their own language what a can of frankfurters and beans contained.

Pvt. Gordon Calano, East Hartford, who has picked up a bit of Turkish, used the Turkish words for "hot" and "dog." The Turks took him literally.

### Danish Freighter Blast Kills Fifty

BEIRA, Mozambique (AP)—The Danish tanker Eenheim blew up in the harbor here Sunday while unloading gasoline, killing 30 natives and injuring 50 other persons, including several Europeans.

### BASE BALL

- Western International**  
At Seattle 5-4, Tri-City 15-11  
At Lewiston 5-1, Spokane 5-4  
At Yakima 4-1, Wenatchee 3-0  
(11 gm.)  
Only games scheduled.
- Coast League**  
At Portland 13-4, Los Angeles 3-1  
At Seattle 5-4, Oakland 11-5  
At Hollywood 8-3, San Diego 6-7  
At San Francisco 10-7, Sacramento 3-0
- American League**  
At New York 1, Cleveland 4  
At Washington 5-1, Detroit 3-5  
At Philadelphia 1-2, St. Louis 2-1  
At Boston 4, Chicago 13
- National League**  
At Milwaukee 1, Brooklyn 11  
At St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4  
(11 gm.)  
At Chicago 2, New York 13  
At Cincinnati 4-6, Pittsburgh 1-3

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