

700 Evacuated in Flash Floods in Texas Cities

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (AP)—An estimated 700 persons were evacuated from their homes in three west central Texas towns Monday night as flash floods hit during a night of turbulent weather. A small twister hit the Hovey community between Alpine and Fort Stockton but caused only minor damage. A flash flood at Stephenville occurred on the Bosque River, forcing evacuation of between 400 and 500 persons from low-lying parts of the small city of about 7,500. Brownwood police aided 50 to 100 families who were forced to flee from their homes when a winding creek broke out of its banks there. Between 50 and 75 persons were rescued by boat—some from rooftops—as another flash flood hit the community of Valera, 9 miles west of Coleman. The weather bureau said at least 8 inches of rain fell at Stephenville. Estimates ranged up to 8 inches at Valera also and Brownwood had received approximately 3 inches at 11 p. m. And the rains continued. Police chief Les Taylor of Coleman said all of the residents of Valera were included in the evacuation. A number of residents were on top of their homes when they were reached by boats.

Divorce Suit Added to Woes of Martha Raye

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)
NEW YORK (AP)—Martha Raye, sued for alienation of affections by a young Connecticut housewife, is also about to be sued for divorce by her dancer husband—her fifth. Disclosure that the wide-mouthed comedienne's husband, 30-year-old Edward Begley, is trying to serve a summons on her in a New York divorce suit came from Begley's attorney, Walter Pick.

Adlai Tours Oregon, Asks Ike Replaced

PORTLAND (AP)—Adlai Stevenson, in a half dozen talks spread over a hundred miles Monday, asked for Oregon primary election votes and said replacement of the Republican Administration in the Fall is essential.

Traveling by car, chiefly through Democratic territory, on his way from Portland to Astoria, he said the farmer "has taken the worst licking he has had at any time in 35 years."

Stevenson said the decline in farm prices has been more rapid than in any comparable period since the farm depression that followed World War I.

The peace of the world "is an uneasy armistice," he said.

And he asked, "what kind of an economy is it where one corporation—General Motors—makes as much profit in one year as one quarter of all the farm families."

He said these things at St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie and Astoria. And he said too, "I want your vote."

He and Sen. Estes Kefauver are seeking write-in support in the May 18 Democratic primary—a contest in which only registered Democrats may vote.

D.O. Cogswell's Rites Planned

Funeral services for David O. Cogswell, Liberty Area resident who died Sunday night at the age of 72, will be 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in Rigdon's chapel, the Rev. E. O. Elbert officiating. Burial will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

Cogswell was employed in a Liberty canning plant, where he became ill and was taken to a Salem hospital Tuesday morning, apparently with a heart attack. Born April 24, 1884, in Iowa, he had lived in the Liberty area south of Salem since moving from Valentine, Neb., 32 years ago. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Salem.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Judith Cogswell, Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Pick, Downey, Calif., and Mrs. Carrie Erickson, North Africa; son, Bill Cogswell, Salem; brother, Myron Cogswell, Spokane, Wash.; sister, Mrs. Mary Becker, Healdsburg, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Trigger Finger Beats Drawing Arm, Man Shot

NEWHALL, Calif. (AP)—The man's trigger fingers were faster than his draw. Consequently he's in community hospital here with bullet wounds in each leg. Harold J. Erickson, 28, of near-by San Fernando, stood in San Francisco canyon Sunday, a holster on each hip.

Practicing a fast draw, he grabbed for his guns. Unfortunately he squeezed both triggers before the revolvers were unholstered. He collapsed, wounded in both legs.

INDEPENDENCE OKED

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt will exchange diplomatic representatives on the highest level with Tunisia and Morocco, an Egyptian official source says. France has granted a measure of independence to Tunisia and with Spain has agreed to independence for Morocco.

State News in Brief

Probe Pressed By Thornton; Girl Trapped

PORTLAND (AP)—Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton said Monday that he and his staff are "pressing our investigation" of reported vice and corruption in Multnomah County.

Thornton has taken charge of a grand jury investigation ordered by Gov. Elmo Smith, after The Oregonian published a series of copyrighted articles telling of attempts by Seattle gamblers to take over control of rackets here.

Thornton called in two reporters for the newspaper, William Lambert and Wallace Turner, who wrote the articles. Both newsmen talked with Thornton and his assistant, Francis Wade.

The grand jury will convene May 7.

Pinned in Car

MILWAUKIE, Ore. (AP)—A teenage girl was pinned in a car Monday after it overturned near here. State Police said Layne Dickerson, 16, was taken from the wreckage by passersby. She was hospitalized with internal injuries and multiple face cuts.

Two other girls in the car were thrown free, suffering lesser injuries. All three were hospitalized at Oregon City.

Adlai Praises Barkley

SEASIDE (AP)—Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson paused in campaigning at this coastal resort town Monday to say that in the death of Alben Barkley, at Lexington, Va., "a great American has died—a man whose courtesy, kindness and gallantry have added greatly to the public life of our country."

Stevenson added "I was enriched by his acquaintance. This is a very sad day indeed, not only for Democrats but all Americans."

Amity Ram Brings Top Price at Sale

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The 36th annual California Ram sale ended the first of a two-day event Sunday with 1,431 head selling for an average \$91.17, more than \$30 a head lower than last year.

Top sale price was \$750 for a Suffolk single registered ram consigned by Broadmead Farms of Amity, Ore. L. L. Madsen of Livermore, Calif., bought the ram.

Second high of the day went to Melvin Preston of Le Grande, Calif., for a Hampshire single registered ram with a bid of \$650 from Olsen Bros. of Spanish Fork, Utah.

A C. Eoff of Salem, Ore., paid \$250 for a Suffolk from the California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo.

Sixteen Suffolk single registered rams were sold for \$5,800, an average of \$362.50; 19 Hampshire single registered rams for \$4,785, averaging \$251.84; and 799 Hampshire ram rams for \$75,785 averaging \$94.85.

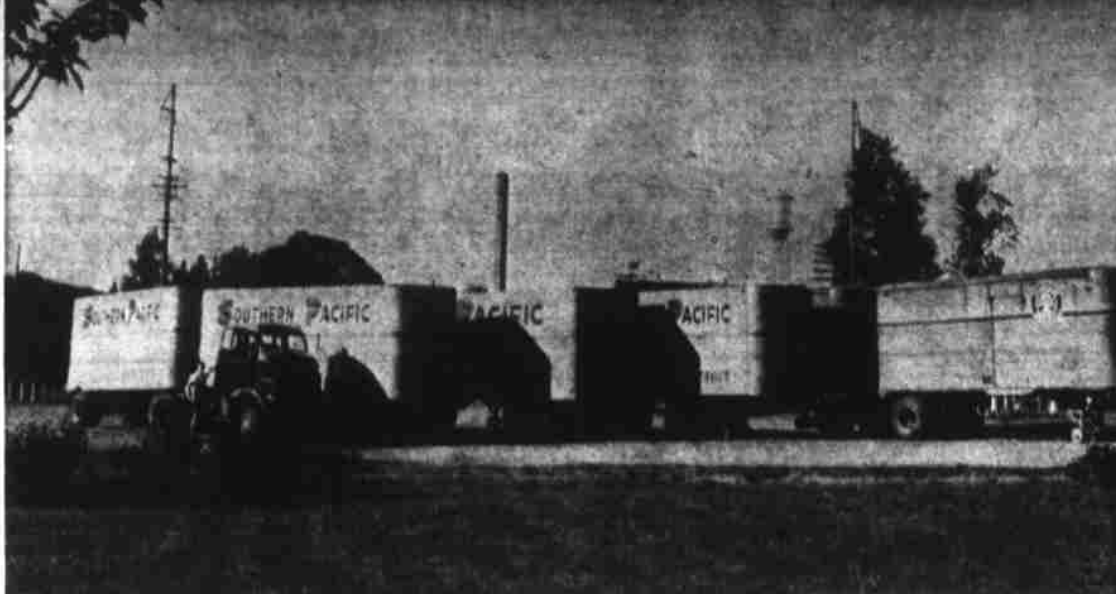
Car Articles Said Stolen

Three cases of apparent larceny of auto accessories were reported to Salem police Monday morning. Theft of a set of dealers license plates from Dewey's Used Car Lot, 3080 Market St., was reported by Dewey Bumgar, proprietor. He told police the plates apparently were taken some time over the weekend.

Four hubcaps were reported stolen by Earl Macomber, 855 N. 10th St. Two were reported by B. C. Randall, 320 S. 23rd St. Both thefts were from late-model cars and both were reported to have occurred while the cars were parked in front of the owners' houses, police said. Macomber estimated his loss at \$60. Randall estimated \$15.90.

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First Leg of 'Piggy Back' Jaunt for Fruit Begins



Packed in the above transport trucks Monday on the first leg of a "piggy back" railroad jaunt to Southern California were 170,000 pounds of canned fruit from Oregon Fruit Produce Co. here. The shipment, comprising plums, cherries and berries, was trucked to Portland, where the trucks were placed on flat cars for the rail trip south. "Piggy back" transportation is a service which Southern Pacific railroad began providing several months ago for customers. Monday's shipment was the largest yet sent out by Oregon Fruit via that mode of transportation.

Canned Fruit Begins 'Piggy Back' Jaunt

Thousands of pounds of canned fruit from Oregon Fruit Produce Co. in West Salem left Monday on a "piggy back" railroad trip to Southern California ports.

Approximately 170,000 pounds of plums, cherries and berries was placed in Southern Pacific transport trucks and hauled to Portland. There the trucks were placed on flat cars for the rail jaunt south.

"Piggy back" service has been introduced by SP in the past year as a step in providing better service for customers.

"This new service has served to expand our customers markets to distant points because of the relatively greater speed of shipments," said Mark Gehlar, operator of the Salem fruit firm.

Gehlar said his firm has used "piggy back" service for the past several months but added that Monday's shipment was by far the largest to be dispatched in this manner.

Migrant Labor Study Wins Unit's Backing

Migrant labor took the spotlight Monday night at a meeting here of the Research Committee on Migrant Labor Problems in Oregon. The group is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches.

Some 20 professional and otherwise interested persons endorsed a study of the relationship between migrant labor and community economic development to be conducted under Prof. John Rademaker of Willamette University.

Other research projects discussed dealt with housing and sanitation for workers, health and welfare, child care, labor utilization and reaction of communities to presence of the migrant worker.

It was voted to invite two Polk County legislators, Sen. Walter Leth and Rep. Joseph Rogers, and Dr. Daniel Wessler, Independence, to a committee to survey comparative migrant labor legislation in other states.

The group plans to present a bill asking creation of a special legislative committee on migrant worker problems. Dr. Wessler, chairman of the research committee, presided at the Monday session, which was held at the Hotel Marion.

State Praised for Traffic Toll Drop

Oregon was praised by the National Safety Council Monday for being one of 15 states that reduced its traffic death toll in the first three months of this year, Gov. Elmo Smith said.

The Oregon death toll was seven per cent less than in the similar period of last year while the national figure was 12 per cent higher.

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Auto Racket Yields Coffee Mixup in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—A little racket in automobile imports has tipped off Brazilian authorities to a big racket in coffee exports. The two together pose a new threat for the country's precarious money stability.

The illegal import of automobiles apparently is partly financed by the coffee racket. The latter appears to be costing the government somewhere between 25 million and 250 million dollars a year.

The coffee racket, born of Brazil's elaborate control of foreign exchange, works this way:

An exporter ships out, say, 1,000 bags of Santos coffee Grade 2. But he issues the invoice for the lower Grade 4. The difference is usually around 15 U. S. cents per pound—\$150 difference per bag or \$1,500 on the shipment.

The U. S. importer pays the exporter for the higher grade. But the exporter sells, Brazil, as the law requires, only the dollars are based on the lower grade. Since he receives more dollars this way he can use them to buy cars in the U. S. or he can sell them on the free market.

The difference is considerable. The government pays 37 cruzeiros for every dollar received from the sale of coffee. The free market rate is twice this—around 74 cruzeiros for the dollar. Thus the crooked minority of exporters get twice as many cruzeiros as they would if they sold the dollars to the government.

PTA Council Workshop Wednesday

Newly elected officers of 24 Marion County Parent-Teachers Association units will meet for County PTA Council workshop 8 p. m. Wednesday in Salem School Administration office.

Edwin Boal of Salem, council president-elect, will speak on "What I Would Do if I were a New President" and council committee chairmen will offer suggestions to unit committee chairmen.

New officers will take office with the start of the school year next fall.

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