

Half Coos Bay Lumber to Go To Export Mart

COOS BAY, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Fifty per cent of lumber shipped from the Coos Bay area is going into export trade, mostly to England, and some 12,000,000 board feet lay idle here waiting for release by government agencies, a survey of mills revealed today.

Freeman Schultz, Coos Bay Lumber company executive, reported about 50 per cent of the company's 150,000,000 board feet annual production would be diverted this year to England. A company spokesman said many of the export orders were forced upon the firm by government action.

A spokesman who declined direct quotation asserted most of the export orders in the area were paid from lend-lease funds.

Phil J. Gilbert, president of Coos Bay Logging company, reported about 80 per cent of the firm's output was going overseas, mostly to England. Gilbert reported, however, that most of the firm's business usually went to export. He said that the \$3 per thousand higher rate for exporting than domestic prices, and higher production costs at Coos Bay, placed the mill in a position of seeking export trade.

Other mill operators reported similar ratios in the domestic and export shipments from the Coos Bay sector. The Los Angeles, Calif., housing coordinator recently complained export shipments from Coos Bay were depriving the California builders of materials needed for new homes there.

Lost Boy Dies After Rescue

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 1.—(AP)—An 11-year-old boy, Robert Short, lost in the upper Michigan woods for 24 hours after taking a "shortcut" home, died of exposure today.

The boy and his brother, Ben, 10, had been playing and tramped the woods through the night, without matches to build a fire. Searchers found the two boys, with Robert exhausted and nearly frozen. He died while the party waited a toboggan to take him to aid.

Russia Names Men to Council

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today that the council of the people's commissars of the USSR had appointed A. A. Gromyko as the Russian representative on the Far Eastern commission and K. V. Novikov as deputy representative.

The broadcast said that a Lt. Gen. Deryazhko had been named the Russian member of the Allied council for Japan.

Gromyko is the Soviet ambassador to the United States; Novikov is director of the European department of the people's commissariat for foreign affairs.

FOOD COLLECTION RISES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The war relief services of the national Catholic welfare conference said today more than 20,000,000 cans of food have been received for shipment to people in war-stricken countries and that cans still are being received at center warehouses at the rate of 1,000,000 a day.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A year-old black bear cub climbs cell door at Austin police station after police picked him up when investigating a report of a prowler on a west side apartment porch. James Downey, owner of the bear, claimed him later. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

General Marshall Confers With Red Leader, Truce Near

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A significant conference which conceivably could lead to settlement of China's internal troubles was held today by Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. presidential envoy, and a high communist leader while the nation awaited the communist reply to the government's counter truce proposal.

For two hours Marshall talked with Gen. Chou En-lai, leader of the communist delegation to the unity conference opening Jan. 10. It was the first long conversation the two had held.

It was regarded as a sign that the communists were not opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's proposal that Marshall serve as mediator in the attempt to settle the strife between the government and the communists.

It appeared possible that the communist reply to Chiang's counter proposal would not be made known until the communists' central executive committee at Yanan had had time to study it and instruct the delegation here.

Whatever the reply, the political consultative council is to open a 13-day session a week from Thursday under the chairmanship of Chiang, who in his New Year's address to the nation promised to go to any lengths to preserve internal peace and promote early realization of constitutional democracy.

Marshall's staff declined to disclose the subjects of his discussions with Chou En-lai. It was believed, however, that these covered wide territory, including the communists' Dec. 27 truce proposal which would freeze both sides in present positions, and Chiang's counter-offer, made New Year's eve.

The only immediate communist reaction was the issuance of the full text of the Dec. 27 offer. The communists previously had given out only the gist of the proposal.

Besides a military status quo, the communists proposed:

1. That all questions related to the civil war be solved by peaceful consultative methods after cessation of fighting; 2. An on-the-scene investigation by a group representing all circles, to insure the "thorough realization" of the stop fighting order and the "unhindered proceeding" of the subsequent discussions.

Marshall suggested that each side would name a representative to confer with Marshall on procedures for cessation of hostilities and restoration of communications in north China. The government also proposed impartial observers to see that the truce was kept.

A member of Marshall's staff indicated the general would accept the peacemaker's role if the truce was kept.

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Truman Plans Ways to Push Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—President Truman started 1946 resolved to put across his legislative program in a new year that poses many problems.

Aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg, Mr. Truman was knitting together a speech aimed at lining up public backing behind that program. Thursday night the president goes on the air to talk directly to the people.

He has started, too, to draft a "state of the union" message for congress, to tell it what he wants after it goes back to work January 14.

Congress so far has shown no hankering for shoving the Truman legislative plan ahead in its entirety.

One of America's biggest problems in this first, full, postwar year is linked directly to a late addition to the program. To help settle strikes, Mr. Truman has asked congress to say that there must be no major work stoppages while fact-finding boards look into the labor disputes threatening to bring them on.

Some of his proposals are tied in also with such peacetime questions as spurring reconversion, combatting inflation, and keeping unemployment in check.

Both the address to the people and the message to congress may survey the international scene in the light of agreements on world political issues and on methods for tackling atomic energy controls. The agreements were worked out in Moscow at a conference of Russian, British and American foreign ministers.

Appeal Dismissed In Hungary Trial

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Moscow radio, quoting a Tass dispatch from Budapest today, said the council of national judges of Hungary dismissed the death sentence appeal of former Prime Minister Laszlo Bardossy, but agreed to convey his case to the minister of justice for final decision.

Dr. Bardossy, the first to appear in a Hungarian war crimes trial, was condemned Nov. 3 by a people's court in Budapest and sentenced to be hanged on charges of collaboration with the nazis.

Zhukov Puts Communism in Force in Ruling German State

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The state of Saxony is driving toward economic recovery under a system of strong government control of industry and business.

The whole economy of that largely self-sufficient state has been harnessed to the "production plan for 1946" drawn up by the German state government at the behest of Russian Marshal Zhukov. Similar plans are in force in other states and provinces of the Russian zone.

How Saxony's plan works was explained in Dresden to the first correspondents to tour the Russian zone by Kurt Fischer, first vice president in the state department.

Fischer, a one-time school teacher, is a Moscow-trained communist and has been a member of the German communist party since its founding.

Under the production plan, the government first gets an estimate of industrial capacity, available raw materials for industry and consumer needs. Then it apportions the supplies, informing each firm what stocks it will receive and what it must produce.

In industries where there is a labor shortage the government assigns workers and this it has been doing in the case of coal mines

and some factories, especially the synthetic petroleum production.

Traffic Accident 'Scalps' Man

MEDFORD, Jan. 1.—(AP)—William R. Crosby, 58, Talent, struck by a car on the Pacific highway at 1:20 a.m., was Jackson county's first serious traffic casualty.

Officers said he was nearly scalped. Police quoted the driver, Thomas Lawrence Madden, 24, Portland, as saying he was rounding a curve near Phoenix and did not see Crosby in the center of the road. Madden was enroute to his home at 3723 S.E. Mill street after his discharge from the army at Ventura, Calif.

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Four of the five delegates to the United Nations General Assembly leave from New York on the Queen Elizabeth: (left to right) Sen. Tom Connally of Texas; Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan; Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., permanent member of the security council with the rank of ambassador, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Other delegate is Secretary of State James F. Byrnes. (AP Wirephoto)

Carbon Discovery Used to 'X-Ray' Chemical Reactions

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Expanded production of carbon 13, which recent experiments in bio-chemical research indicate "gives promise of ranking in importance with X-ray as a tool of medical science," was announced here today by Sun Oil Co. and Houdry Process Corp.

The isotope, so rare that current production has been at the rate of less than one-half ounce per year, "may be compared to a chemical microscope that makes it possible for the chemist to see and follow chemical reactions in the body not possible with the X-ray," a joint statement declared.

Carbon 13 has been described as appearing like an ordinary carbon. It can be used to produce any of the compounds normally composed of carbon, such as sugar, alcohol, the hydrocarbons of gasoline and thousands of others, including synthetic rubber. Or, the statement continued, carbon 13 can be used to grow vegetables which have some or all carbon atoms with atomic mass equaling 13. These compounds and vegetables, injected into or eaten by living organisms, including humans, contain the necessary "tracers" by which their effect on body functions can be discovered.

Research with the isotope, the companies said, already has led to discovery of how fats are broken down in the animal organism to create energy necessary to carry on the life process. In contradiction of a long-established theory Dr. C. H. Werkman of Iowa State college and Dr. E. A. Evans of the University of Chicago reported after experiments with carbon 13 that animals as well as plants utilize carbon dioxide.

"The possibilities of research with carbon 13 are almost beyond imagination," the statement said. "It is a new and powerful tool for a revolutionary approach to studies of the fundamental processes that occur in all living things, as well as metabolic disease processes such as cancer, diabetes, hardening of the arteries, so-called 'heart trouble' and others."

In addition, the critics voted special awards for "The True Glory" and "The Fighting Lady," factual war films.

Scrolls will be presented to the winners at an awards party Jan. 20.

'Lost Weekend' Voted Top Film

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—New York's film critics voted "The Lost Weekend" the best motion picture of 1945 at the 10th annual balloting of the group, it was announced today.

Ray Milland and Billy Wilder, the star and director of the top picture, and Ingrid Bergman, star of "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "Spellbound" were named the outstanding actor, director and actress.

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Body Taken From Tanker At Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The body of Karl Hilding Goransson, 22, messboy, was recovered today in the boiler room of the Swedish tanker Sveaborg at Texas City.

The body was found by two men who entered the compartment in a rowboat through the large hole blasted in the ship's side by an explosion Dec. 27.

They explored the boiler room in the hope of finding bodies of seven other men still missing but were unsuccessful.

The missing men were on duty in the boiler room at the time of the explosion and their bodies are thought to be trapped under water by debris.

Meanwhile salvage operators are slowly discharging the tanker's cargo of gasoline in an effort to raise the ship in one piece.

Twelve other crew members still are under hospital treatment here.

Carrier Enterprise to Pick Up Stranded GIs

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The aircraft carrier Enterprise left today for the Azores to pick up American troops stranded there when the Athos II, transport bringing men home, was forced to put into port for repairs.

Lloyd's reported in London on Dec. 27 that 30 troops had been injured severely aboard the ship when it was damaged by a hurricane in mid-Atlantic.

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Committee to Query Stark on Communiques

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Admiral Harold T. Stark returns before the Pearl Harbor committee tomorrow and questioning is expected to center on a navy board's allegation that he failed to keep the Pacific fleet commander properly informed in 1941 of developments in Japanese-American relations.

Gerhard Gesell, associate counsel to the joint congressional committee, said the counsel's examination would go into that point particularly. Under the committee's procedure, the counsel conducts an examination before the members begin their questioning.

Stark, 1941 chief of naval operations, already has entered a denial. He read to the committee yesterday a statement reviewing his conduct of the office and concluding with the contention that he sent Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific fleet commander, "adequate information" so that Pearl Harbor should have been on guard when the Japanese struck Dec. 7, 1941.

Parents Vie For Honor of First '46 Birth

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The situation was utter confusion tonight in the Los Angeles 1946 stork derby. There were four claimants.

Backers for two babies, born exactly at midnight, claimed they should split the title for the first baby born here in 1946. The two were Darleen Ayers, daughter of David and Elizabeth Ayers, and Nancy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards.

However supporters for two other babies, both born at 15 seconds after midnight, claimed that at exactly midnight it was not yet the New Year and for that reason the two born 15 seconds later should split the title. The later arrivals were Charles William Woodruff, son of Lt. Charles and Mildred Woodruff, and "baby girl" (not yet named) Thomas, daughter of Roland and Priscilla Thomas.

Transportation Minister Resigns in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 1.—(AP)—General Firouz, minister of transportation and communications in the cabinet of Prime Minister Ibrahim Hakime, said today his resignation had been accepted by Hakime.

Shortly afterwards, U. S. Ambassador Wallace Murray conferred separately with the premier and with the British ambassador. The latter arrived this morning from the Moscow conference.

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