

Traffic Toll Up in Nation

CHICAGO—(AP)—The nation's traffic deaths in February totaled 2450, a 45 per cent increase over the same month a year ago and only 7 per cent below traffic's deadliest February in 1941, the National Safety Council said today.

The council said that on the basis of last month's record, it stood pat on its prediction of a near-record toll of 38,000 traffic deaths in 1946—"unless the drivers and pedestrians decide to do something about it." Traffic fatalities in the first two months of 1946 were 5450, compared to

3700 for the corresponding period in 1945.

Mileage figures for last month were not available, but the council said latest information indicated that January mileage on rural highways increased sharply, even exceeding the pre-war year of 1941 by 7 per cent. The nation's total mileage went up about 30 per cent in January over a year ago.

"This indicates," the council said, "that the nation—tires or no tires, cars or no cars—is going on a travel binge and paying for it in human life."

The federal government had 127 employees when it first set up shop in Washington.

Barber Defends Sneeze Cure; Claims Mind Equal to Pasteur's

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A barber who says his mind is the equal of Pasteur's got into an argument with the post office department today over how to cure hay fever.

Frank X. Cormier, Pasco, R. I., barber, figure skater, violinist, memory expert and former short order cook, says he had hay fever for ten years.

Then bingo! He had a whopper of a sneeze one day—and was on the road to complete recovery.

Cormier has set his theories down in a pamphlet entitled, "This Is The Story Of How I Cured My Hay Fever." It retails for \$1.

The post office people think this may be using the mails to defraud, so they called a hearing today to peer into the question. The verdict won't be known for several weeks.

The 50-year-old, small but sturdy Cormier, who says he can memorize such things as the constitution merely by reading them over, insisted he had defrauded no one.

"My only interest," he said, "is relieving the suffering of humanity."

His system: Sneeze with your mouth open, sniff cold air as it floats off chopped ice. Wash your face and hands in cold water. Use your mouth for breathing, "giving the nose a rest."

Cormier said he was peeved at the way the medical profession has spurned him. But he added funds now distributed.

that was because it would lose "millions of dollars every year" if his treatment became popular.

"I'm just a mouse," he mused, "trying to stampede a herd of elephants."

Cormier, who represented himself "because no lawyer is smart enough to understand," was cheerful after three hours of arguing with the government's array of legal talent.

"My mind is equal to Pasteur's," he told reporters. "And I will explain what causes heart trouble and tuberculosis."

Then he added as an afterthought:

"I also know how to stop an airplane in mid-air."

School Directors Seek State Aid for Districts

PORTLAND—(AP)—The Oregon Association of School Board Directors has proposed an initiative ballot to require the state legislature to raise \$15,000,000 to assist school districts.

George C. Huggins, Cook Bay, association president, told a luncheon audience here the measure would provide \$50 annually for each school child enrolled. The school census in Oregon is about 300,000. Huggins said the fund would not be in addition to the \$8,000,000 surplus income tax has spurned him. But he added funds now distributed.

Rocket to Soar 100 Miles High

WHITE SANDS, N. M.—(AP)—Lt. Col. Harold R. Turner, commanding officer of the White Sands Proving Grounds, has announced that he expects to send a V-2 German rocket 100 miles high in a test in April.

Instruments will record atmospheric conditions at that height for the first time in history, Turner said.

The present record is 62 miles, set by a German rocket en route to its objective during the war, Turner stated.

The rocket, which weighs 13½ tons, will travel at 3000 miles an hour, returning to earth from its 100-mile journey into the stratosphere in seven minutes.

Turner said the missile, which will be fired at a slight angle, will hit the earth at a speed of 1800 feet a second, creating a bomb-like crater, although it will carry no explosives.

The rocket is 49 feet long and six feet in diameter. It will be fueled with alcohol and liquid oxygen.

Turner said the first test would be secret because it is not known how well the controls will work. The rocket will be launched from a German-built platform.

OPA FINES GROCER
Cora M. Rogers, proprietor of Rogers Store at Greenleaf, has been fined \$50 by the price panel of the OPA at Eugene for sales of groceries and meat above ceiling prices.

Seattle Fights Threat Of Smallpox Epidemic

SEATTLE—(AP)—Quantities of smallpox vaccine were being rushed to Seattle today by air from eastern and southern cities as health officials stepped up their inoculation of thousands of city residents.

Working on an "emergency" basis, after 18 residents were stricken with the disease, described as a highly contagious Oriental type, officials fought the epidemic threat with mass vaccinations of thousands of city office workers, students, housewives and children.

Doctors said the disease, responsible for the death of three persons, in the Seattle area, had been brought here by servicemen returning from Japan.

EPISCOPALIANS CONVENE
PORTLAND—(AP)—The National Council of the Episcopal Church continued its first postwar convention today with 71 national and diocesan leaders attending the first postwar meeting. The delegates spent most of yesterday in departmental meetings.

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Hoover Tells Plight of France, Italy Cities

NEW YORK, March 28—(AP)—Residents in the urban areas of France and Italy receive only about half as much food as the average American, Herbert Hoover said last night in a broadcast from Paris.

Only a steady flow of food from the Western Hemisphere can prevent mass starvation in the cities of those two countries in the next 120 days, the former president said.

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