

Egbert Links Modern Man

NEW YORK (AP)—"Egbert," who met an untimely death about 62,000 years ago in what now is Lebanon, is in New York City.

During his stay, he may provide information on man's development. "Egbert," the skeleton of a boy about eight years old, arrived this week aboard the Marine Corp. along with 140 cases of other specimens dug up by archeologists at Ksar-akil, in the Antelias Valley north of Beirut.

He was accompanied by the Rev. Joseph Murphy of Lexington, Mass., a member of the Boston College-Fordham University expedition to Lebanon which has been excavating at Ksar-akil since 1937.

"Egbert" was named by the Rev. J. Franklin Ewing of Fordham, head of the expedition. He was found in 1938, 45 deep in the

excavation of a natural rock shelter. Father Murphy said scientists hope the skeleton will give them information about mankind's physical development from Homo Neanderthalis—with his sloping forehead and jutting brows—to Homo Sapiens, modern man. The skeleton is embedded in a concrete-like mixture of clay, rock and other rubble. It will be shipped to Harvard University.

When the scientists have finished their studies, "Egbert" will go back to Lebanon, to stay in the national museum there.

Charity hospitals in Beaune, in Burgundy, France, own some of the world's most famous vineyards.

Some fine wines must be aged four years in wood and up to 12 years in the bottle before they reach to quality.

U.S. steel production in 1947 was 60 per cent greater than in 1939.

Dike Break Floods Airport

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The early morning. The fire department at Troutdale, a small community on high ground east of Portland also waited a warning to any returners. Eight sheriff's cars raced over roads ahead of the water with sirens going. Army engineers pulled out all troops and dike workers.

The sheriff's office said the warnings would have given anyone in the area time to escape ahead of the flood.

Side Dike
The break, as in previous breaches that flooded Vanport, came in a side dike, not on the river front.

Army engineers said they would attempt to hold an intermediary dike, ten miles to the east, protecting the \$43,000,000 Reynolds Company aluminum plant.

Meanwhile the highest waters of the flood rolled toward the Portland area.

The break unleashed Columbia waters which had wiped out Vanport. Memorial Day, then cut through a cross-dike and flooded to the east over the Portland Meadows horse racing plant before being halted by a second cross-dike.

This second cross-dike was the one that gave way this morning, letting the old floodwaters race farther upriver to the east behind the main Columbia River barrier.

Airport Abandoned
The mile-square Portland-Columbia airport was abandoned by commercial airlines after the Vanport disaster. Their planes operate out of Salem airport, 50 miles south of Portland.

The U.S. weather bureau warned that the unruly Columbia River's third crest would hit the lower valley Saturday, driving floodwaters at Portland to a new 1948 high—30 feet. The level was 29.95 when the first crest struck the Oregon metropolis June 1.

Canada's big Fraser River rode a new high for the year—24.71 feet—along imperilled lowlands

One of Burgundy's most famous vineyards dates back to and is named after the Emperor Charlemagne who lived toward the end of the seventh century.



When you order spaghetti at Phil Guarino's Italian restaurant in Washington, D. C., you're liable to be psychoanalyzed on the side. Guarino, 41-year-old ex-psychology professor, opened the restaurant when he needed money, but still hopes to re-enter the teaching field. Customers unwittingly act as clinical material for a psychological study he is making.

near the Pacific. It still was rising.

American and Canadian authorities ordered new evacuations as the Columbia and Fraser maintained relentless pressure on levees saturated by weeks of high water.

Kelso District
In the hard-pressed lower Columbia Valley, U. S. army engineers ordered evacuation of a 13-mile district near Kelso, Wash., 40 miles downstream from Portland. It adjoins the south Kelso district, from which 3000 previously fled.

Refugees from these areas joined some 60,000 persons already driven from their homes by three weeks of floods that have taken 33 known victims and run damage into untold figures beyond \$100,000,000.

The Red Cross said it still has not found a trace of 59 persons since the Memorial Day flooding of Vanport, war housing city of 18,700 near Portland.

Commencement Set at Oregon

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elect, will also participate in the ceremonies.

The annual president's reception is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday at Gerlinger Hall, and reunion classes have scheduled dinners Saturday evening at local hotels. The traditional Failing-Beekman Jewett orations contest will be at 8 p.m. in the University of Oregon music building auditorium.

President's Reception

Graduates and their guests will attend baccalaureate services Sunday at 11 a.m. in McArthur Court, and will hear an address by Dr. Henry N. Wieman, emeritus professor of philosophy of religion at the University of Chicago, and visiting professor at the University of Oregon this spring term.

Procession
At 4 p.m. senior women and alumnae will attend the Flower and Fern procession in front of the statue of the pioneer mother, and all campus buildings will be open Sunday afternoon.

The weekend will conclude with the conferring of degrees on graduates and candidates for advanced degrees Sunday at 8 p.m. in McArthur Court.

Henry Cabell, representing the state board of higher education, will bring greetings to the class from the governing body, and Dr. Newburn will give a short address to the graduates.

In 75 years, the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, recently renamed the Society to Maintain Public Decency, caused the arrest of more than 5500 people.

Marshall Asks Aid Fund Return

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operation administrator, put in some licks for the administration's figures.

Hoffman, a Republican, told the senators: "I believe it would be most unwise and shortsighted to cut the appropriation for this year below the actual amount authorized."

He said the House cuts would virtually eliminate plans to put Europe's industry back on its feet.

Hoffman Appeals

"The brunt of the cut must fall on the machinery and equipment necessary to restore or increase Europe's productive capacity," he said.

Hoffman's first formal appeal for restoration of the full \$5,300,000,000 in recovery funds showed that machinery shipments would have to be reduced from \$1,100,000,000 to \$100,000,000 if the Senate upholds the House slash.

The House voted to spread the \$5,300,000,000 over 15 months instead of the 12 months authorized by congress in setting up ERP. This would have the effect of

cutting recovery spending from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. In advance of Hoffman's appearance, a Republican member predicted the committee would head "pleas of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) and others and put back most of the cuts made by the House."

A herd of 14 dairy cows chews off about one ton of grass a day from a pasture.

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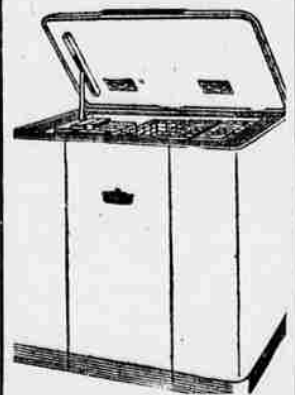
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