

Oil Company Stops Shipment

BUCHAREST—(AP)—One of Romania's biggest oil companies suspended shipments to Yugoslavia last week, and Danube boat service to Belgrade has been stopped "for technical reasons," company officials disclosed Thursday.

It was not known whether other oil companies have discontinued shipments to Yugoslavia under current trade agreements since the Cominform attack on the Tito regime.

No reason was given by the oil company officials for the suspension, and it could not be determined whether it followed a direct order from the Romanian government, which has nationalized the oil industry.

Officials said the three times monthly boat service operated by the Soviet-Romanian transport company has been suspended "until further notice" for "technical reasons" which were not explained.

Soil Experts Work On Flooded Farms

PORTLAND—(AP)—The U.S. Soil Conservation Service has assigned four engineers to work with farmers in the Pacific Northwest flood zones to repair damaged farmlands.

Fred H. Larson will work in the Oregon sector of the lower Columbia and Francis K. Muecus on the Washington side. O. H. Hosmer will go to north Idaho and M. V. Penwell to central Washington.

All are from the Portland office. At the same time the Forest Service announced that 85 to 90 per cent of a \$2,350,000 fund for repair of flood damaged forest roads and bridges will be spent on the Chelan and Wenatchee forests. The two areas lost 166 road and trail bridges and about 60 miles of roads.

ICUHS Absorbs Riverview Area

JUNCTION CITY—Riverview will be the first district to be added to the original group which formed an union high school district. U-13, 11 years ago, here, as result of Wednesday's voting.

Only eight persons voted at the Junction City election, all voting yes. In Riverview, 24 voted yes, 13 no.

Lylo Day was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Councilman Jim Lehman, who has moved out of the city, at Tuesday's council meeting. Two and a half years remain of Lehman's term. Day is a former councilman with many years experience. There was no other business transacted at the meeting.

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Will's Hospitality Isn't "Cracked"!

Ever since January, Will Dudley planned to give his living room that "new look"—planned to carefully refinish the woodwork and replaster the walls.

Every time Will got out the putty to start filling in the cracks, a neighbor stopped by to pass the time of day—and first thing you know, there was a group of us helping Will do the job up right. After Will called a halt to the evening's work, we'd sit around the fire enjoying a friendly argument and a sparkling glass of mellow beer.

So Will's living room doesn't look like it did a year ago—but it's by far the most "livable" living room I know: A place you can always drop in for good talk, good beer, and a warm welcome.

From where I sit, so long as Will puts that atmosphere of hospitality and good fellowship ahead of everything else, we'll all be happy to help Will change the looks of his living room any time he wants.

Joe Marsh

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Teacher Asks Devil Debate

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—(AP)—Alexander W. Andrews, who taught a Methodist Church Sunday school class for 30 years, says he can prove in ten minutes that there is no devil and no hell.

He challenged "any three Protestant clergymen in Anne Arundel County" to a one-hour radio debate on it.

"They can have 50 minutes," he said. "I'll take ten."

Andrews challenge was made in a quarter-page paid advertisement in the Annapolis Evening Capital. It also was signed by Edwin R. Mowbray, general manager of radio station WASL who agreed to sell Andrews the time.

"I've thought it out quite a bit," Andrews said, "and come to the conclusion there is no devil."

"There are many so-called religious movements springing up which are nothing more or less than religious rackets."

"What I object to are the so-called soul-savers that make great use of the scare method."

Andrews, who is 64, operates a little hotel and dabbles in real estate.

His challenge had no immediate takers.

His proof that there is no devil? "Wait," said Andrews, "until the debate."

Old Battleship Hurries Down

ABOARD U. S. CARRIER BOXER—(AP)—The once tough old battleship New York—survivor of two wars and two atomic bomb tests—sank finally with just a "slight push" from small bombs and shells.

Navy task force officers expressed regret that she didn't survive an experimental attack long enough for them to test their weird bat bombs.

But a 52 year old chief storekeeper who had boasted the New York still could take a terrific beating sadly remarked:

"She was a tired old lady. What was the point in taking more of a beating?"

He is Daniel Connor of Pawtucket, R. I., who served on her when she was commissioned 34 years ago.

The exercises, 40 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor Wednesday, cost the life of Marine Lt. John Daille Petterborg of Preston, Idaho, a Marine fighter pilot. He spun into the sea off the Boxer's stern nearly two hours after the sinking.

500 Mourners Visit Teddy

NEW YORK—(AP)—About 500 persons attended a funeral in queens Wednesday after hundreds had filed past the satin-covered bier during two days. Some wept.

A wreath of roses inscribed "Bless My Beloved" was placed on the casket. There was a funeral procession to the cemetery where roses were strewn on the ground.

Mrs. Nora Gayle said, "I feel as if I'd lost one of my children."

The deceased was Teddy, 18, her setter-collie who had played in the neighborhood all his life.

Harrisburg Enlarges Town Sewer System

HARRISBURG—Harrisburg is enlarging its sanitary sewer system with installation of service to about four block in the edge of the business district, between Kesling and LaSalle Streets west of Second, this summer. Sealed proposals are now being received until July 15. Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the city recorder, John Tweedt. The area lies in the southwest part of Harrisburg, running from one block west of the highway to the river.

Noted Belgian Cellist Succumbs in Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Robert Maas, 47, distinguished Belgian cellist, was fatally stricken with a heart illness Wednesday night at a concert at Mills College.

With him was his wife, Julia. He leaves two daughters in Belgium.

Maas organized the Paganini string quartet, with which he was playing two years ago. He had been ailing since his years of hard living during the German occupation of Belgium.

Steelhammer Gets Placement on Ballot

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—John Steelhammer was assured a place on the Marion County general election ballot Thursday after a suit contesting the former state representative's nomination was dismissed by Circuit Judge E. M. Page.

Steelhammer, a Republican candidate for state representative, won the GOP nomination over H. R. (farmer) Jones by one vote. Jones brought the suit declaring the county canvass board had made an error.

Steelhammer asked the court to quash the citation on grounds the court had no jurisdiction.

Army Creates New Information Field

A new public information career field is to be set up shortly by the Department of the Army. Three-year enlistments will be accepted from qualified men for this public information work, although no enlistment requests will be received until later in the year.

All phases of journalism, radio, and public news dissemination will be offered in this new branch of the Army.

Lane Farmers Study Crops

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fore another rainfall, then much damage will be caused by discoloration.

Farmers were in the process of cutting alta fescue grass for seed purposes, but were forced to quit because of the precipitation. Lane County has a large acreage of this crop and further rain would endanger the harvest.

The summer canning season at the Eugene Fruit Growers will begin Friday with the cherry pack. Approximately 100 people will be called to work for this first small run.

About one-third of the cherries expected this year have already been received at the cannery. Manager E. I. Pitkin said that, to date, it appears between 15 and 20 per cent of the cherries have been cracked by the rain.

Only 30 per cent of a normal crop is expected for this year. The tonnage will be only about 15 per cent of the record 1946 crop.

Beet canning is expected to begin within two weeks, and some small bean runs may start before the end of the month.

More Seats Due For UO Sports

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would seat between 9500 and 10,000 spectators.

The Hayward Field plan calls for construction of a 7000-seat concrete unit at the south end of the field, moved within 20 feet of the playing field. The over-all plans for Hayward Field include another 7000-seat unit at the north end, replacing the present horseshoe, and eventual construction of a complete block-O concrete stadium seating 35,000.

Welfare Checks Sent After Multnomah Delay

PORTLAND—(AP)—Oregon welfare checks were on their way Thursday to some 33,000 recipients after a delay since July 1 because of a Multnomah County budget snarl.

Checks were mailed Wednesday after the federal social security board authorized use of funds already in the State Welfare Commission treasury and sufficient to cover the Multnomah share.

ELKS BAR REDS PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Thursday barred from membership persons who are "directly or indirectly" members of the Communist party.

Lumber Price Suit on File

PORTLAND—(AP)—Another suit charging violation of price ceilings while OPA was in effect was on file Thursday against the Danebo Lumber Co., Inc., Eugene.

Eight Nebraska plaintiffs said in a complaint filed in district court that they agreed to buy lumber from the Danebo firm at \$10 per thousand board feet above the ceiling price.

They asked federal court to cancel the contract and order a refund of the \$40,000 they said they paid for a "pretended option to purchase stock" in Danebo Lumber Co. They contended they never received the lumber.

This is the second such suit filed against the Danebo firm.

Boeing Union Held In Contempt of Court

SEATTLE—(AP)—Superior Judge James B. Kinne found the striking aero-mechanics union and its president guilty of contempt Thursday. He held they violated, an injunction barring the union from intimidating non-striking workers at the Boeing Airplane Co. plant.

The union and its president, Harold J. Gibson, were fined \$300 each. Judge Kinne said he did not order a jail sentence for Gibson only because the company had specifically requested him not to do so.

KISSIN' JIM WINS CULLMAN, Ala.—(AP)—Circuit Judge James H. Crow, Jr., Thursday dismissed the paternity suit to declare Gov. James E. "Kissin'" Folsom the father of a divorcee's two-year-old child.

LUTHERAN WOMEN

Miss Helga Christoffersen, hostess to members of Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation Central Lutheran Church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Peter Neas, co-hostess.

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Aero Mechanics Lodge No. 751 is currently on strike at Boeing Seattle. However, the Federal Court has found the strike unlawful and that the union has lost its collective bargaining status. More than 3,000 workers have been hired since the strike started.

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