

Polio Epidemic Hits Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Los Angeles County has an infantile paralysis epidemic. The designation "epidemic" was used in a report by Dr. Sidney B. Clark, acting chief of the state's acute communicable disease service. Dr. Clark said 427 cases have been reported this month, bringing the year's total to 577. Twenty-seven victims have died. He emphasized, however, that the ratio of cases per population is not alarming.

ETHIOPIA OBJECTS

LONDON—(P)—Ethiopia declared Saturday she will arm herself "to the maximum of her capacity" if Italy is given a United Nations trusteeship over neighboring Eritrea.

\$21,648,763 Contract For Dam Construction

PORTLAND—(AP)—Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer, announced Saturday that he had awarded a \$21,648,763 McNary Dam construction contract to a three-company group of contractors. The winning firms were the Guy F. Atkinson Co., San Francisco; Ostrander Construction Co., Portland, and J. A. Jones Construction Co., South San Francisco.

Faulty Wiring Gets Blame for Home Fire

SPRINGFIELD—Faulty wiring resulted in a \$150 fire Friday night at the home of Rev. Charles Coghill, 2960 Paramount Drive. The side of one wall was burned, and two small holes were burned in the roof. The fire was partially under control when the fire department trucks arrived. Chief Harry Nelson said in praising the efforts of the owners who were battling the flames. Fifty gallons of water were used to extinguish the blaze.

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TRUMAN RETURNS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman returned to the White House Saturday after a two-day cruise aboard the Presidential Yacht during which he witnessed the rescue of three mariners from the Potomac river.

PASSENGERS SAVED

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(AP)—Eight occupants of four airplanes were all accounted for Saturday after a one-day epidemic of forced landings or crackups. The accidents were at Yukon River points and near Fairbanks.

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