

### French Jews Find It Difficult to Repossess Homes

By Dudley Ann Harmon  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris (AP) — Forty thousand French foreign Jews who returned to Paris to claim property after four years of persecution are disillusioned and bewildered because the majority find neither a home nor food, according to Arthur Greenleigh, Los Angeles, Cal., director in France of the American joint distribution committee.

"The French government ruled that all who had taken over Jewish property must give it up with three important exceptions," Greenleigh said. "The exceptions are families of deportees, war prisoners and members of forced labor battalions. Such families form 50 per cent of the current occupants of Jewish property in Paris."

**Government May Aid**

"The other 50 per cent are in many instances Frenchmen who refuse to give up possession. To oust them the lawful owner must go to court which costs money and may take as long as two years."

Under pressure by French organizations which distribute the joint committee's money, the government is now considering legislation to expedite such cases.

"But it still will be difficult," Greenleigh said. "I know a Jew who went to claim his furniture but the concierge told him the Germans had taken it. He recognized several pieces adorning her rooms. But Jews after four years of persecution are chary about making trouble."

**J.D.C. Runs 15 Canteens**

Many Jews are living five in a room. Because life is easier in the country, the smaller-towns com-

### Out Our Way



J.R. WILLIAMS 2-15

mittee has warned other Jews against returning here for the time being. The 20,000 foreign Jews in Paris have even more difficulty securing food than the French because they have no relatives to send them parcels from the country.

The committee is operating three hostels and 15 canteens for homeless Jews here. It is support-

ing thousands who cannot get jobs because of unemployment created by lack of fuel and raw materials. The committee has opened a vocational training school and established a rest camp in the south for nerve-shattered Jews.

Greenleigh said that in 1939 there were 300,000 Jews in France. An additional 50,000 came from occupied countries during the first

year of war. The Germans deported 127,000 Jews of whom 10,000 were shot or died in concentration camps. An additional 50,000 emigrated to other countries.

When foraging honeybees appeared in Indian country in New England during colonial days the Indians knew that white civilization was approaching, it is said.

### Debate Features Local Assembly

Redmond union high school boys and girls were in charge of an assembly program presented here this afternoon for the entertainment of Bend high school students. Songs, music, a humorous reading and a debate featured the varied program presented by the visiting students. Earlier in the season, the Bend high school students presented an assembly program in Redmond.

A Redmond high school glee club trio entertaining here today consisted of Lou Hartke, Joyce Davis and Vernia Miller, directed by Mrs. Winifred Line. William Tweedie's stringed trio, Betty Bartel, Carol Bartel and Shirley Hucksaby, also entertained.

**Debate Held**

Debating on the question, "Resolved, That the legal voting age should be lowered to 18," were Gladys Swift, Helen Ross, Shirley Hucksaby and Virginia Greenwood. Janice Davis gave a humorous reading.

Presiding over the general assembly was Phil Brogan, president of the Bend high school associated students.

**Tall Frazee Tree Listed in "Firsts"**

Former residents of Frazee, Minn., now living in Bend report that their old Minnesota community produced what was probably the first community Christmas tree ever used in the United States. Salem, Oregon; Minneapolis, Minn., and San Francisco, Calif., all appear to be claiming the "first" honors. San Francisco had its first municipal Christmas tree in 1926; Salem had its first tree back in 1913.

Also in 1913, a 60-foot tree was hauled into Minneapolis from Itasca county, and was cut about 25 miles from Frazee, data from Minneapolis reveal. The tree was a donation of the Nicholson-Chisholm Lumber Co.

Maybe, Bend residents say, it was a former Frazee logger now working in the Deschutes woods who cut the Minnesota tree.

**Mrs. J. W. Sear Dies in Portland**

Mrs. J. W. Sear, for many years a resident of Bend, died in Portland on Feb. 11, according to word received by friends here today. Mrs. Sear was the wife of Joseph W. Sear, for many years an employe at the Brooks-Scanlon logging camp. Mrs. Sear had been spending the winter in Portland with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Sear, and granddaughter, Edna.

Surviving Mrs. Sear are two sons, William J. Sear of Long Beach, Calif., and James Sear, in the army air corps; and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Braun of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Thelma Campbell, also of California.

**Redmond Airman Is Crash Victim**

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—The death of 2nd Lt. Max J. Clark of Wichita, Kans., on Feb. 9 when his P-38 plane crashed 60 miles southeast of Bend was announced today by the Portland army air base.

Release of the news was delayed because of the time it took searching parties to reach the scene of the accident. Clark was stationed at Redmond army air field. His widow, Mrs. Virginia Hazel Clark, lives in Bend. The scene of the crash was in the Christmas lake district.

**NEW kind of ASPIRIN tablet doesn't upset stomach**

When you need quick relief from pain, do you hesitate to take aspirin because it leaves you with an upset stomach? If so, this new medical discovery, SUPERIN, is "just what the doctor ordered" for you.

Superin is aspirin plus—contains the same pure, safe aspirin you have long known—but developed by doctors in a special way for those upset by aspirin in its ordinary form.

This new kind of aspirin tablet dissolves more quickly, lets the aspirin get right at the job of relieving pain, reduces the acidity of ordinary aspirin, and does not irritate or upset stomach—even after repeat doses.

Tear this out to remind you to get Superin today, so you can have it on hand when headaches, colds, etc., strike. See how quickly it relieves pain—how fine you feel after taking. At your drug-gist's, 15¢ and 39¢.

**Redmond Airman Is Crash Victim**

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—The death of 2nd Lt. Max J. Clark of Wichita, Kans., on Feb. 9 when his P-38 plane crashed 60 miles southeast of Bend was announced today by the Portland army air base.

Release of the news was delayed because of the time it took searching parties to reach the scene of the accident. Clark was stationed at Redmond army air field. His widow, Mrs. Virginia Hazel Clark, lives in Bend. The scene of the crash was in the Christmas lake district.

### Othman Asserts Senate Cold Special, Mysterious Disease

By Frederick C. Othman  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP)—Dr. George W. Calver says he has the cold situation among the lawmakers licked. He is a nice guy and a first-class sawbones and I like him, but—

I went up to the senate and watched the boys spray oratory all over the place and I came down with probably the most magnificent cold in the history of mankind. I can't talk. I can't see, unless I squint. My eyes hurt and my ears feel terrible; my nose is red.

Dr. Calver claims that he can fix me with a pill (and I'm going to let him try), but I insist a cold caught in the senate is a mysterious and special disease, unlike colds caught elsewhere. My feet hurt. Whoever heard of an ordinary cold doing that?

I think I know the senator who sprunked me with germs. He made a speech at me and I could feel it. Damp. Why some senators have to dribble when they talk, I do not know. Next time I venture into their sanctum, I'm going to wear a gauze mask, as in an obstetrical ward.

The problem, in the meantime, is handkerchiefs. Lack of same. I tried four stores. Three had no handkerchiefs. The fourth had silk ones with pretty stripes around the edges. A silk handkerchief has no more chance of keeping up with a cold than a parrot has of warding off a typhoon. Achew!

Eventually I found a cigar store, which had handkerchiefs in pasteboard boxes. The man would sell me three. Who'd I think I was, he

said. The only owner of a cold in the capital?

So he's rationing handkerchiefs, like cigars. I never thought life would come to this. Let's stop here a minute and while I squint myself with epinephrine.

As for Dr. Calver, he is the attending physician to 500-odd congressmen and senators, plus their clerks, plus the inhabitants of the press galleries. He has a staff of assistants and nurses and manages most of the time to keep his charges on their feet. He only wishes that they'd spend a little more of their time following his advice.

Dr. Calver has posted in strategic spots around the capitol building his 10 commandments of health. All a lawmaker has to do to stay healthy is eat wisely, drink plentifully (of water, the doctor is quick to point out), eliminate thoroughly, bathe cleanly, exercise rationally, skip the worry, play enthusiastically, relax completely, sleep sufficiently, and check up occasionally.

"P.S.," the doctor adds, "Give five per cent of your time to keeping well; you won't have to give 100 per cent to getting over being sick."

"P.P.S. This even applies to the fourth estate."

That last postscript means me. Somewhere along the line I must have skipped a rule, for from one to 10, and I am a mess.

Bleary-eyed, pale-faced, croupy-looking. And dribbling.

I'm going to give the senate's doctor one more chance. I'll take that pill and if it works, wonderful. Otherwise I'm going out to

the back pasture, lie down, and die. Achew (I can't help it) achew.

### USO Makes Plans For Sunday Trip

Regulations for service men and junior hostesses who wish to attend a ski party in the Cascades under the auspices of the Bend Ski Patrol and the Bend USO on Sunday are still open, Mrs. Craig Coyner, USO director, has announced. Service men may register with Chaplain William Cook at the Redmond army air field or by telephoning Mrs. Coyner at 649.

Junior hostesses should bring one dozen sandwiches each, Mrs. Coyner stated. The group will leave USO headquarters at 9:30 a. m. Sunday and return in time for supper at the USO at 6 p. m.

Chaperones will be Mrs. Olaf Skjersaa, Mrs. Chris Kostal and Mrs. Don Williams.

**Townsend Group To Hold Parley**

A convention of Townsend congressional district No. 2 clubs will be held in the Deschutes county courthouse on Sunday, starting at 10 a. m. Harold Wilcox, state representative of Portland, will preside. All interested persons are invited to attend, Mike Kappers, president of the Bend Townsend club, has announced.

**FLUE FIRES CHECKED**

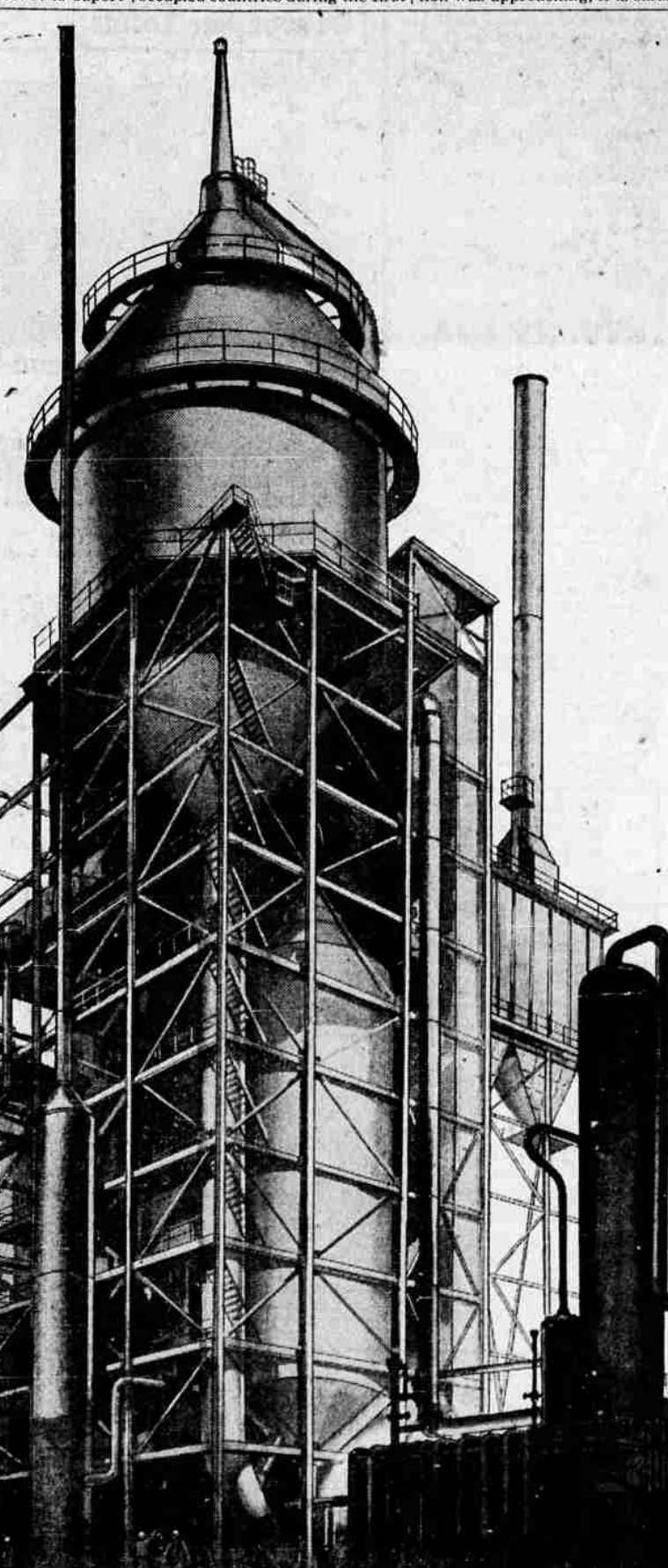
Within 30 minutes of each other, firemen late yesterday made two runs to extinguish flue fires at 322 Bond street and 1325 Columbia avenue. No damage resulted from the fires.

## FORWARD With the West

World's largest fluid type catalytic cracking unit

HERE IS A PARTIAL VIEW of Associated's new, multi-million dollar fluid-type Catalytic Cracking Plant just completed at Avon, California. Largest unit of its type in the world, this plant embodies all of this company's research and experience in big-volume aviation fuel production before and since Pearl Harbor.

Now pouring out aviation super-fuel for the Pacific battle fronts, this magnificent unit will—at the mere turning of a few valves—begin immediate production of new type, magically improved postwar motor fuel. Rushed to completion for war, it was engineered for peace as well. It was built without a penny of taxpayers' money, by western engineers and builders. After the war, manned by an increased number of western workers, this plant will be a source of finer motor fuels than you have ever used. \* \* Associated goes forward with the west.



TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY



Voedal & Tydol Motor Oils • Associated Aviation Ethyl and Flying A Gasolines • Specialized Industrial Lubricants • Aviation Super-Fuels for War AND TOMORROW: MOTOR FUELS AND LUBRICANTS FINER THAN YOU'VE EVER KNOWN



## KROEHLER Rest-Rocker ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT

What a joy to own one of these Luxurious Kroeher Rest-Rockers, and what a comfort to relax in smooth, quiet, rocking chair comfort. Richly covered in better grade tapestries in your choice of colors. Buy this chair for every member of the family to enjoy.

# 49<sup>50</sup>

Other Kroeher Chairs 59.50 - 69.50 - 79.50

<b>NEW ARRIVALS!</b> Lamp Shades ● Floor Covering	<b>Trimz Ready Pasted Wall Paper</b> Approximately 3 1/2 ready-pasted rolls plus 20 feet border. Many designs. <b>1.98</b>	<b>Nason's Inside and Outside Quality Paints</b> ● <b>Linobone Floor</b> A New Finish for Linoleums
--	---	--

## Square Deal Furniture Co.

H. G. Rainey — Lewis Rainey  
Bond & Minnesota Bend Phone 324

