



Mush Moore Is Well on Way

Dawson Creek, B. C., March 4 (CP)—Cecil (Mush) Moore, who announced some time ago that he would make history by being the first man to drive his dog team from Alaska to Maine, is well on his way to doing it.

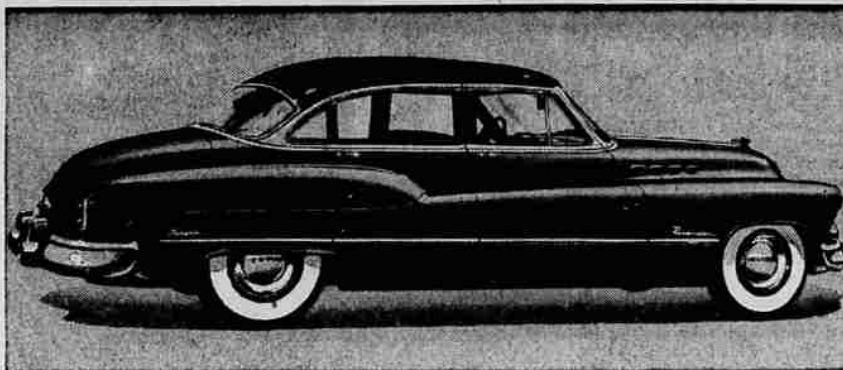
He arrived in this northern British Columbia town Wednesday night undaunted by many "close shaves" encountered in the first 1,600 miles of the journey. With approximately 3,400 miles still to go, he is as determined as ever.

The trip so far has taken Moore over five mountain ranges, across 129 rivers and 8,000 mountain streams and numerous lakes. Through eight weeks of the trip the temperature never was more than 25 below zero.

One "close shave" occurred when his dog team picked up the trail of a caribou and gave chase. Before he could stop them, they took him and the sled over a 75-foot precipice. Neither he nor any of his dogs was seriously injured but it took several hours to untangle the harness.

Moore said he hit some cold weather on the journey and the most uncomfortable he felt was when trying to keep warm in his sleeping bag at 65 below zero. He and the dogs bucked heavy snow throughout the trip. Problem of food has not arisen. Game along the way has been plentiful, he said.

Moore hesitated to say when he expected to reach his destination but was definite about one thing, he is going to get there—and by dog team.



Buick's new Roadmaster Riviera sedan offers increased interior space and extended wheelbase while reducing the overall length as a result of Buick's unique bumper-grille front-end design. One of the most popular of the 1950 line, its enlarged one-piece windshield and wrap-around rear window give the driver an enormous field of vision. Also featured in this four-door, six-passenger sedan are Buick's distinctive tapered fenders, increased luggage space and Dynaflow as standard equipment. Otto J. Wilson is the Salem Buick dealer.

Critical Issues of Red China May Lead to Special UN Meet

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

Lake Success, March 4 (AP)—The critical issues of Red China and the atomic bomb appeared headed today for a special session of the U. N. general assembly in New York in mid-May. But U. N. leaders privately expressed little belief that such a meeting would entice the Russians back to the fold unless an unexpected break comes.

The Soviet delegation and its eastern European allies have been on a walkout strike against U. N. organizations since January, refusing to sit with delegates of nationalist China.

Informed delegates at the U. N. said the feeling is growing that something must be done; that the U. N. cannot go on forever with some of its members refusing to take part and with the east-west tension increasing. So far, these sources said, the best bet appeared to be a special session.

Instead of coming out to Lake Success, late Wednesday, Jakob A. Malik, Soviet deputy foreign minister, sent a telegram to U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie and U. N. Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo appealing to them to intervene to save eight Greek trade union leaders from death sentences.

On other occasions the Russians have issued statements at their headquarters and sent copies to the press area at Lake Success for the reporters covering the U. N. They have picked up UN records to keep abreast of developments.

What's a Fall Of Nine Stories?

Kansas City, March 4 (AP)—Dean Ward, a construction worker, stepped aboard a building hoist nine floors above the ground.

The hoist gave way, plunging all the way to the basement of the partly constructed building. It hit with such impact Ward was thrown 25 feet from the platform.

His injuries? Only strained muscles, said examining doctors.

The hoist, used for carrying materials and equipment up and down in the building, consists of a platform and a lifting mechanism.

The incident occurred Wednesday. But Ward, 24, treated the matter lightly. Police and other authorities didn't hear about it until yesterday.

Then he said: "As a citizen of China, however, I favor President Chiang's resumption of presidential duties. The step is in accordance with the constitution of China and will strengthen the government."

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Lebanon—The city's veteran councilman and fire chief, Elmer Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary Monday evening at the annual banquet of the Lebanon volunteer fire department. Fitzgerald has been identified with the fire department for 34 years, serving as assistant chief for 22 years and heading the department as chief since 1940. Also a member of the city council, he is its senior member now serving his 18th year. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were married in Bloomfield, Missouri, Feb. 27, 1910. They have lived in Lebanon since 1911. (Express Photo)

World Champ Lebanon Loggers to Present 'Act'

Lebanon—Oregon logging will be featured next month at the Sportsmen and Vacationist show in Gilmore stadium, Los Angeles, when "Al" and "Hank" Firchau, Lebanon loggers, demonstrate the climbing ability that has won world championships for them.

The two brothers will be an attraction at the southern show, April 6 to 16, an annual affair held in the nation's largest cities.

No trees could be found growing in California tall enough for the Lebanon lumberjacks, so they were required to furnish their own trees. The two boys recently dispatched two 110 foot trees by train to the southern city. It required three flatcars to hold them.

Al will leave shortly by car to supervise erection of the giant poles. Hank, now in school at Portland university, will leave just before opening of the show flying down in the family plane.

The Firchaws grew up among Oregon's trees. Al, 24, and Hank, 22, were born in Eugene but lived the past 15 years near Lebanon. They purchased their first logging truck when barely in their teens. From then on the woods have been their home.

During the war the brothers were separated, although both served in the army in Europe. Al was in the forestry division while his brother was a radio operator. Returning home they hired out as loggers, but soon began operations of their own. Today they own the Firchau Logging company, one of the largest privately owned operations in this area.

The boys have entered numerous high climbing and tree topping contests, always placing among the top men. The two have picked up several championships, among them, the world's record set two years ago by Al. It was broken last year at the Albany Timber carnival.

Date Announced For Princesses

Friday, April 7, was the date set as Princess Selection night for the Cherryland Festival at a meeting of the festival board Friday.

The program, at which candidates from all of the high schools in Marion and Polk county will vie for the honor of being selected as a member of the 1950 Cherryland Festival court, is to be held at the Salem high school auditorium.

At that time the five girls who will make up the court, all of whom must be high school seniors, will be selected. The queen will be chosen from this group of five at a later date.

During the Friday meeting the dates of the two parades to be held during the festival were also announced. The children's parade will be held on Friday, June 16, and the grand parade, which in the past has been held the day before the children's parade, will be on Saturday, June 17.

Paul Hale was named business manager for this year's festival and the association's office is being opened this week with space in Hale's office.

Arrives in Wisconsin
Silverton—Mrs. W. L. Davidson, mother of Mrs. Clinton Wieby, who recently visited in Silverton, has written of having arrived in Chicago enroute home after a stay in California for a brief visit. Mrs. Davidson's home is in Prairie Du Sac, Wis.

Oregon Young Demos To Meet in Portland

Portland, Ore., March 4 (AP)—The Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon today announced they will hold a convention in Portland March 24-26, with democratic candidates for governor attending to participate in a panel discussion.

Chairman John M. Winkler said that "as of this writing" Lew Wallace, Walter J. Pearson and Austin F. Fiegel, gubernatorial candidates, have accepted invitations to appear on the panel.

Teen-Ager Tells Others Off For 'Disgraceful' Acts of Some

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood, March 4 (AP)—A lot of the nation's teen agers are a disgrace, one of them contends.

They tear the clothes off crooners, they hang around movie stars when they ought to be home in bed, and they waste their time collecting autographs instead of doing something constructive.

"A bunch of those bad apples," Joan Evans said, "are giving all us teen agers a bad name. Plenty of us are perfectly nice, normal people."

Even such well-bred teen agers as Miss Evans, Elizabeth Taylor and Jane Powell find Hollywoodites eyeing them with suspicion and distaste, impossible as that sounds, every time a bobby sox mob goes made.

"They think all teen agers are alike," Miss Evans said. "I even get nasty letters saying, 'Why don't you kids behave yourselves?'"

It was "disgraceful, simply disgraceful," Miss Evans said, when the Pittsburgh fan club of crooner Ricci Vallo greeted him so warmly that he went to a hospital, minus his shirt and most of his pants.

"They ought to have something better to do than carry on like that," she said. "Do they think that's smart?"

The same thing happens to Farley Granger, with whom Miss Evans stars in Samuel Goldwyn's "Our Very Own," when they make appearances.

"They grab at him, at his clothes, or anything," she said. "First it's three or four, then they all go wild. It's mass hysteria."

Another time the 15-year-old star went to a preview with Lucille Ball.

The session might be called primarily to settle the China question and get the Russians and their satellites back into the meetings if possible.

Then, the assembly could be faced with the atomic control question. If there is a special session it might begin about mid-May. The regular 1950 session is scheduled next fall.

The Soviet delegation, meanwhile, kept up operations from its luxurious Park avenue headquarters in New York city in-

Another batch of autograph hounds cornered Miss Evans one night when she was late for a Screen Actors Guild meeting.

"That's business," she said. "I told them I'd stop when I got out. They all were waiting for us three hours later—I knew they would be. But gee, they were real nasty about it."

"Everybody in show business is very grateful that kids like movies and go to them. We all want them to be our fans. But why can't they be constructive about it?"

"I know a lot of stars who have real nice fans. They make scrapbooks of pictures of them or get groups together to see their movies or write them nice letters, and the stars answer back."

"I wish all the fans were like that."

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Three Girls Killed In Oil Heater Blast

Gary, Ind., March 4 (AP)—An exploding oil heater set fire to a steel worker's small home in nearby Hobart last night and took the lives of three little girls.

Their mother, Mrs. James Robert Stamey, 27, said their oil burner had gone out, and before she noticed it the fumes had filled the stove. She said it exploded when she tried to re-light it.

The young mother got out of the house but tried to re-enter it to rescue her children. The home was a mass of flames and she was held back by firemen.

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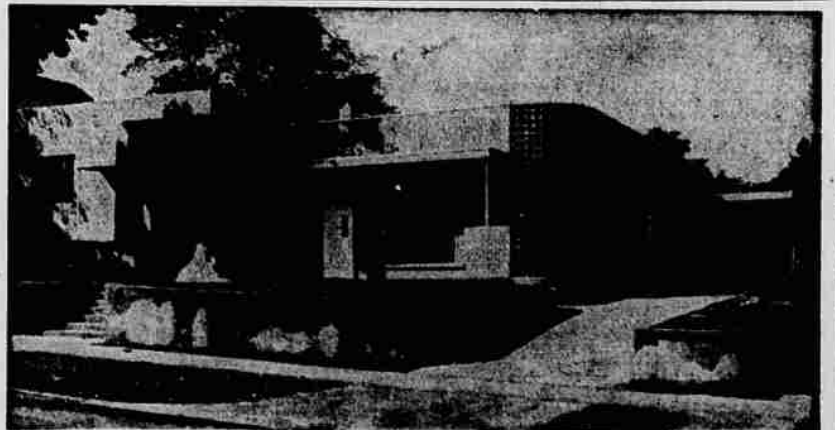
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