



Where Do We Go From Here?—Seven baby gorillas, destined for zoos in various states, rest in a New York pet shop after a voyage by air from their native Africa.

Hoover Asks for More Men To Prevent Security Break

Washington, June 21 (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told congress Tuesday that he needs more manpower to combat increasingly tricky subversives and prevent a security "breakdown."

But he warned against "suppression and outlawing." In the FBI section of the justice department's annual report to the house and senate, Hoover said:

"The increasing stealth and deceit employed by subversives make the work of the FBI increasingly difficult and require more manpower and ingenuity to secure the information which will prevent a breakdown of our domestic security."

The FBI director told congress the difficulties "can well be realized when it is considered that subversives use fictitious names, meet under the cover of darkness and operate in a clandestine manner."

Hoover said that until there is a national policy which will make "clandestine and underground activities unprofitable," the challenges to the FBI will continue. "Suppression and outlawing subversive organizations by legislative enactment are not the answer," he said. "As a nation we need have no fears so long as actions of those residing within our shores are open and above board."

Hoover detailed arguments previously voiced for not disclosing the identity of FBI undercover agents who assist in loyalty and the other investigations. He said the value of protecting the identity of such agents was proved in the trial of the 11 communist leaders in New York because premature revelation of their names would have ended their usefulness.

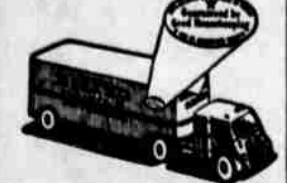
The report covered the year ended June 3, 1949. Hoover said that during this period cases investigated by the FBI resulted in 8,415 convictions.

Hoover said that of all persons brought to court in FBI cases, 97.2 percent were convicted. He added that 93.9 percent of these convictions were on pleas of guilty.

There were two deaths and eight life sentences. Other sentences totaled 20,077 years, 10 months and 13 days.

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Chiang Appeals For Chinese Aid

Taipei, June 21 (AP)—Chinese President Chiang Kai-Shek today appealed to Chinese living in other countries to rally to the cause of democracy and fight communism.

His appeal was directed at all Chinese living outside of the country but he paid particular attention to Chinese in southeast Asia, possibly next target of the communists.

"Soviet aggression knows no bounds," Chiang said in his radio address. "The democracies of the world have not yet united themselves. A sense of compromise and temporary ease still persists."

Chiang said, as in the war with Japan, China is bearing the brunt of the first attack of the third world war.

He praised his countrymen for their help in fighting communism and pledged anew his determination to invade the China mainland as soon as possible.

Chiang said the menace of the communist tide was becoming more and more serious but, nevertheless, he asked overseas Chinese "not to lose their confidence in freedom and in your beloved country."

"I shall never shirk my responsibility and will live up to the expectations of my fellow countrymen both at home and overseas in defending Formosa," he pledged.

Cowboy Comedian To Crown Timber Queen

Albany — Queen of the 1950 Timber Carnival will have the honor of being crowned by Smiley Burnette, billed as America's number one radio and screen cowboy comedian, marking the first appearance of a movie star on a Timber Carnival program in the six-year history.

The chunky, 245 pound veteran of Western films will fill the role of master of ceremonies at the Coronation Pageant, to be held on the banks of scenic Waverly Lake at 9:30 p. m. Sunday, July 2, it has been announced.

A unique setting will be used this year, according to Jim Kern, Coronation chairman, who disclosed that the pageant will portray Paul Bunyan's saw mill on a logger's holiday, visited by the queen and her royal court. Command performance will be presented by the Albany Chorists, Circle Eighters and the Mill Hand Quartet. Also appearing will be Bill DeSouza and his orchestra and Roy Jackson and the Northwesters from radio station KEX in Portland.

Ambulance Service Established in Albany

Albany, Ore. — Establishment of a new private ambulance service here has been completed by Bob Rutter and Don Garis of Portland and they announced Monday they are ready for service.

The two have come here from Portland with their families and have set up headquarters, where they are available day or night, with no distance limitations on calls. The new enterprise will be known as the Arrow Ambulance service.

Equipment includes a new Pontiac ambulance with accommodations for three patients, and with oxygen tank and first aid materials valued at \$200 in the car.

When service is needed for more than three persons, an emergency car will be available. In addition to local service, the Arrow company has an agreement with Western Skyways for air ambulance service from the Albany Municipal airport, and they said they can have a plane here within 20 minutes after notification.

Painting roosts with a one percent suspension of the gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride has been found effective against chicken lice.

Silverton to Become 1st Class Postal Zone

Silverton—Coming as encouraging news to the business folk is an announcement that beginning July 1, the Silverton post office holds a first class rating.

This change involves a showing of the past calendar year of more than \$40,000 in postal receipts, the change from district accounting to a direct accounting office taking full effect on July 1.

Henry Alm, local postmaster, is appreciative of the growth of the home town which made this advancement possible.

3 Linn County Firms File Incorporation

Albany, Ore.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for three Linn county enterprises, including the Blue Creek Lumber company, Lebanon; the Albany Baseball association, and the Canyon Logging and Lumber company.

The new lumber firm, with headquarters at Lebanon, is sponsored by E. J. Jungwirth, W. L. Barnes, Fred H. Stegeman and W. H. Mac Donald, all of Lebanon. Capital stock is given as \$10,000.

The Albany corporation is a non-profit organization without capital stock. Incorporators are Orville Wiseman, H. L. Maloney, Dr. Joe Gray, Dr. M. R. Cooley,

Frog, Buried Alive 9 Years, Blinks at Life

Oklahoma City, June 21 (AP)—A bewildered frog, buried alive for nine years, blinked at civilization today and obviously didn't like it.

Eugene Meadows, a pipe fitter, found the faded amphibian yesterday when he dug beneath concrete flooring at a Tinker air base hangar.

"There was no air pocket—just solid dirt packed around him," Meadows reported. "It's been about nine years since the flooring was put in."

Meadows took the frog home "to see what will happen to him." He was still alive today, but acting in a most un-froggy manner.

"We have him in a tub of dirt in the basement," said Meadows' wife. "But he doesn't seem to want to do anything but bury himself in it. Instead of hopping forward like a frog is supposed to do, he just crawls backward and buries himself in the dirt until only his nose is showing."

She said the animal hadn't made a sound and hadn't eaten anything.

"We took him a bug, but he was afraid of it," she said.

Albany Businesses File Assumed Names

Albany, Ore.—Assumed business name certificates have been filed here for Ray's Septic Tank service by Francis Nored, Lebanon; the Swanson Logging Co. by Jack L. Swanson, with O. D. Swanson withdrawing; for the Santiam Stock Farms, by O. D. Swanson, Jack and Frances Swanson, all of Lebanon.

For the Estep Realty Co. by J. E. Estep, Lebanon; for the Dunham Logging Co. by George and Keith Dunham, Albany; W. O. Archie and Lee Evans, Jefferson; Henry Cartwright, Draperville and George H. Koster, RFD 4, Albany.

For the Bolman Logging Co. by George R. and Clara E. Bolman, Scio and for the K. & A. Lumber company by Ray and Kathryn Platz, Albany.

For Earl and Nellie Moore, Harrisburg, operating as Dinty's Furniture, Hardware and Variety store.

Frank Edwards, J. L. Chambers and Harold Arnett. Paul Creek Bert and Ada Karr, Lyons, are incorporators of the Canyon company.

1975 Population In Independence

Independence—According to figures on the preliminary count released last week by Cornelius Bateson, census district supervisor, Independence has a population of 1,975. This is 603 more people than were listed here in 1940 and represents a gain of 43.9 percent. The 1940 population was 1,372.

On the whole, Independence showed a greater percentage-wise increase than the rest of the county. The county's population now stands at 26,184 compared to 19,989 ten years ago, showing a gain of slightly more than 30 percent.

Due to having college students counted as residents for the first time, Monmouth's population jumped from 965 to 1,941, only 34 less than Independence and doubling the 1940 figure. However, subtracting the approximately 550 college students from that total would leave them a 44 percent gain, a figure within a few decimal points of the Independence percentage of increase.

The remainder of the county outside the city areas had a 1950 population of 14,477.

These figures are substantially correct, but are subject to revision after returns for non-residents are credited to their proper locality and other routine checks have been made.

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Barbers Idle Mondays
Portland, June 21 (AP)—AFL Barber shops—there are 310 of them in Portland and surrounding territory—will be closed Mondays the rest of the summer.

The barbers voted last night for a three-month trial period of a five-day week schedule, closing Sundays and Mondays. Shops affected are in Portland, Forest Grove, Oregon City and Hillsboro.

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