

Chamberlain 10,000th Vet To Buy Home

Acquired Under State 4 Percent Home And Farm Loan

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Frank M. Chamberlain, Salem World War II veteran, became the 10,000th veteran to acquire a home under the Oregon state veterans' four percent home and farm loan program, H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, director of the Oregon department of veterans affairs announced Tuesday.

Received Purple Heart
Chamberlain received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in Southern France in September, 1944, while serving as a bomb salvage technician.

The state veterans' loan program is expected to take a big jump starting July 21 when the increased maximum loans voted by the 1953 legislature takes effect, according to Ernest J. Smith, department loan supervisor.

Rain Makers To Be Licensed

Gov. Patterson signed into law Monday the bill to direct the State Department of Agriculture to license rainmakers and others who try to change the weather.

The department also will keep records to try to determine whether weather control is successful.

Other bills signed Monday will: Create a state committee to study use of water for the next two years.

Allow the Department of Agriculture to compel landowners to remove ragweed, a prime cause of hay fever.

Enact a conservation code for drilling of gas and oil.

The governor has until Thursday to act on bills. He was in Portland Tuesday so no action was expected until his late afternoon return.

Cash in Blood Bank \$2228.84

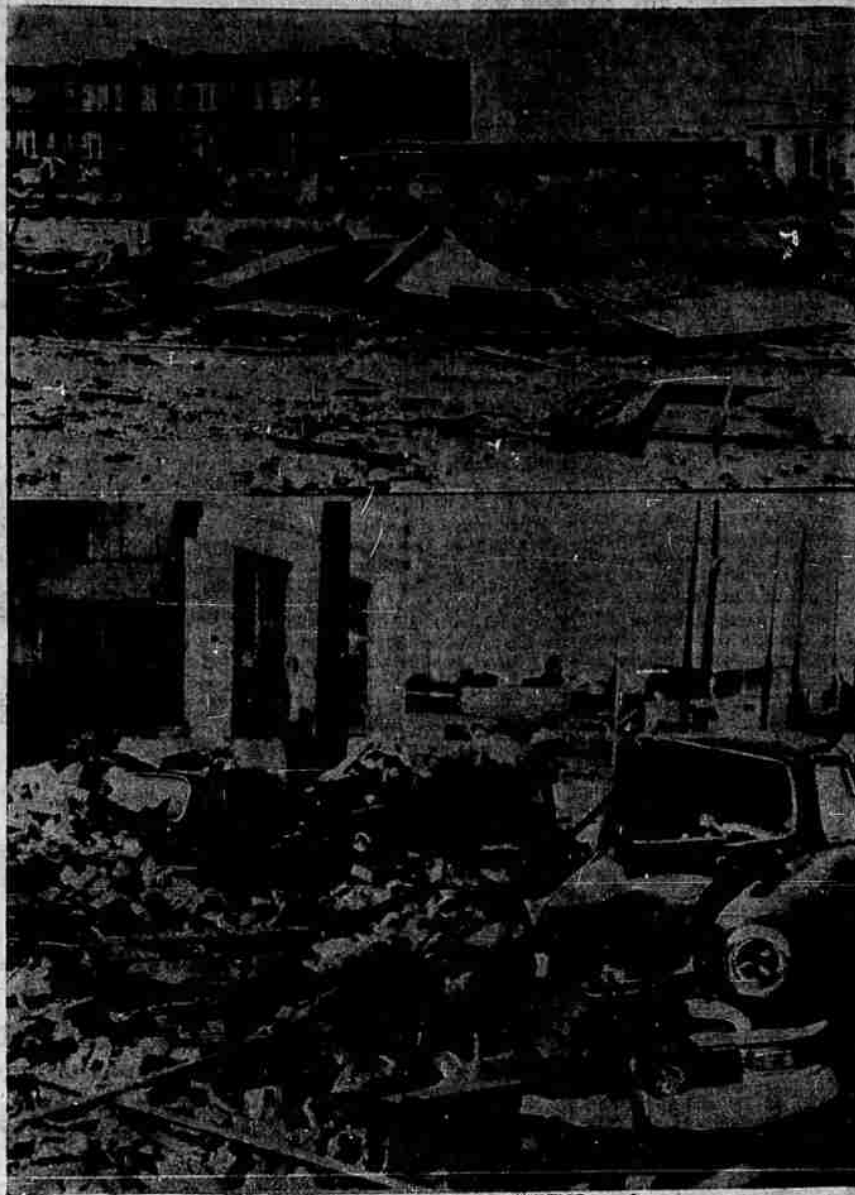
Dr. Henry Morris, chairman of the community committee to raise \$5000 for the Marion County Blood Bank to insure continuance after July 1, today reported receipt of \$148 in the mail, making his mail receipts to date \$416.

This is in addition to \$1671.59 in cash and \$882.66 in pledges secured by Radio KGAE in its all day show Saturday, and also in addition to \$118.75 turned in by the Salem Credit Bureau and \$22.50 by the North Salem Kiwanis club.

Dr. Morris asked all who have made pledges to turn them in right away.

Total of cash in hand to date is \$2228.84 and pledges \$882.66, a total of \$3111.50, assuming payment of all the pledges.

DESTRUCTIVE FORCE



San Angelo, Texas—A tornado here yesterday flattened the northwest section of the city, damaging Lake View High School and wrecking houses. Remains of three houses shown in foreground with high school in background. No children in the school were killed, but eight bodies were taken from the homes. Below, scene at nearby Waco. Driver of auto at right was one of many motorists caught when the tornado struck the downtown area. Autos at left were parked at the curb. The Red Cross says at least 92 were killed in the storm. (AP Wirephoto)

18 Saved, 2 Die In Plane Crash

Prince Rupert, B.C. (AP)—A fast-moving flotilla of fishboats rescued 18 persons from a crashed Canadian Pacific Airlines Canso in Prince Rupert Harbor Monday but the stewardess and an RCMP constable both lost their lives.

Dead are Clara C. Langen, 26, of Humboldt, Sask., and Const. Stephen Kasper, about 26 of Allan, Sask.

Both victims were riding in the cockpit with the pilot and copilot when the twin-engine amphibian smashed down on the choppy seas while landing.

The stewardess' body was removed from the wreckage through a gaping hole in the side of the nose. Dragging operations were resumed at dawn Tuesday for the body of Kasper who was thrown clear by the impact.

Most of the passengers managed to clamber out on the wing of the half-submerged plane and were taken to safety by the crews of the fishboats which were at the scene within minutes.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION
Sydney, Australia (AP)—Latest returns from Australia's senatorial election last weekend appeared Tuesday to assure the Liberal-Country party coalition government a two-seat majority in parliament's upper chamber.

Weather Details
Maximum yesterday, 70; minimum today, 41. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1 for month; 8.1 normal, 30. Season precipitation, 28.81; normal, 35.67. River height, 2.4 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Balanced Budget Hoped For Next Year

Washington (AP)—Treasury Secretary Humphrey said Tuesday the budget cannot be balanced now but "I hope we can do it during the fiscal year" ending June 30, 1954, by "reduction every month."

Humphrey told newsmen the administration would be ready to give congress definite tax recommendations and a complete statement of expected income and expenditures by the end of next week.

He said he hoped to have spending and income in balance by June 30, 1954, and said he would not rule out the possibility of making enough reductions to bring the budget into balance for the full fiscal year.

His statement conflicted with his own reported testimony, presented the plans in five documents which were not made public. He said that any plan for future operations must consider the probability that "the cold war will continue with no lessening tension for the next five to 10 years."

Plan to Make Voice More Effective Weapon

New York (AP)—A Senate subcommittee Tuesday was given secret plans to make the Voice of America a more effective weapon in the cold war.

Julius Ross, acting chief of the Voice's engineering division, presented the plans in five documents which were not made public. He said that any plan for future operations must consider the probability that "the cold war will continue with no lessening tension for the next five to 10 years."

He told the Senate foreign affairs subcommittee that radio could continue to be the only medium of mass appeal able to penetrate regularly and frequently the physical boundaries of the Soviet Union and its satellites.

Leo Lowenthal, chief of the Voice evaluation staff, told the subcommittee Monday that a conservative estimate of the agency's effectiveness is that half of the people behind the Iron Curtain are "fairly regular listeners."

Ross said that in "a hot war the tremendous Soviet jamming system" would have great value in disrupting American and Allied civilian and military communications. Ross said he understood that every Russian division has assigned to it two electronic companies with equipment to jam radio communications of its enemies.

Ross also told Sen. Hickenlooper R., Ia., chairman, and Sen. Green D., R., I., that no magical machine now in existence is fully capable of cancelling the effectiveness of "the been set up by the Communists."

Dulles' Egyptian Mission Fails
Cairo, (AP)—Angry press attacks on the United States and a fiery denunciation by Premier Mohammed Naguib of British policy today blighted hopes that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, here on a trouble shooting mission might ease mid-Eastern tension.

The Egyptian press accused the United States of joining Britain in a "conspiracy of evil" against Egypt.

Naguib, in a policy statement, declared Egypt's intentions to throw the British out of the country at all costs.

The double-barreled attack was an advance rejection of Dulles' plan for general withdrawal of British forces from Egypt and retention of the Suez Canal Zone as a Western defense base.

Russell Raps Ike's Farm Plan
Washington (AP)—Sen. Russell (D., Ga.) Tuesday assailed President Eisenhower's plan to reorganize the Department of Agriculture.

Russell said his approval by congress would be "the most complete abdication of legislative responsibility ever made by this body."

Texas Tornadoes Killed 92 Waco Ruled by Martial Law

Clark Presents New Truce Offer On Prisoners

Fannunjon (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark Tuesday presented a new truce offer to the communist plan to put Poland and Czechoslovakia on a prisoner repatriation commission.

This official, in a position to know, said the Far East commander's plan might be presented Tuesday and also would:

- 1. "Modify or reject" the communist proposal to bring into Korea armed forces of the five powers on repatriation commission.
- 2. Reduce the period of making "explanations" to the reluctant Chinese and North Korean prisoners to 60 days. The communist plan calls for four months.

Counter Plan Offered
There was no official confirmation of the report. The official was described, however, as a reliable source.

The official said Clark's counter plan for settling the prisoner issue, which blocks the armistice was "rather satisfactory."

The vote followed party lines, with republicans voting against the motion and democrats for it, except that Sen. Malone (R., Nev.) joined the democrats in voting for the combined hearings.

Sen. Cordon (R., Ore.) told newsmen he would schedule hearings "just as soon as I can get them set." He said it might be as early as next week.

Attlee Grills U. S. Attitudes
London (AP)—Clement Attlee, opposition leader in the house of commons, charged Tuesday "there are elements in the United States that do not want a settlement" in Korea.

These elements, Attlee said, want an all out war with Communist China and against communism in general. He also observed:

"One often wonders who is more powerful, President Eisenhower or Sen. McCarthy."

The former prime minister, leader in the labor party, spoke in commons debate keynoted by Prime Minister Churchill's appeal Monday for a conference of world leaders aimed at peace.

Attlee called for the seating of Communist China on the United Nations Security Council — an action the United States has firmly resisted. Nationalist China holds the seat now, with the veto power.

Prime Minister Churchill, intervened to say: "Not while actual fighting in Korea is going on."

Attlee replied: "No; soon after the armistice."

MRS. L. D. HUTT DIES
Albany, N. Y. (AP)—Mrs. Lee Davis Hutt, 73, mother of Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey, died Tuesday in New York state's executive mansion after a lengthy illness.

He said Ice Harbor would insure adequate and dependable service to the Hanford Engineering works, independent of other Northwest needs.

The congressman, who testified at a closed-door session of the committee, asked no specific amount. Instead, he "adopted what he called "the foot in the door" approach in recognition that President Eisenhower's budget proposals includes no money for the project.

Pope for Meeting Of World Powers
Vatican City (AP)—Pope Pius XII called today for a conference of big world powers as an "indispensable first step toward assuring world peace."

He expressed hope they would get together for "frank" discussions.

The pontiff addressed 150 foreign correspondents in the Vatican's Consistorial Hall.

Ike Selects New Top Military Commanders For United States Forces

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower Tuesday picked an entirely new top military command for the United States and tapped a Navy man—Adm. Arthur W. Radford—to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In the sweep, not to become fully effective until August, Radford will take over the chairman's post from Gen. Omar N. Bradley. He will be the first admiral to hold it.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway will turn his European defense command over to Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther and return here to be Army chief of staff, succeeding Gen. J. Lawton Collins.

Adm. Robert B. Carney will succeed Adm. William B. Fletcher as chief of naval operations.

A shift in the top Air Force post previously had been announced. Last week, the president nominated Gen. Nathan Twining to succeed Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg as Air Force chief of staff.

The White House said the North Atlantic Council already has approved Gruenther to succeed Ridgway as supreme commander of North Atlantic forces in Europe.

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Senators Balk On Pay Hike

Washington (AP)—Legislation to raise congressional salaries ran into opposition today from members of the senate economy bloc.

Sens. Allen J. Ellender (D., La.) and Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) said congress has no business voting itself a pay increase until the federal budget is balanced. Others raised "go slow" warnings.

The senate judiciary committee yesterday approved a bill which would give members of congress and most federal judges a \$10,000 a year pay boost at a cost of about \$9,000,000 a year.

The bill would also increase the pay, and set up a new compensation system, for U. S. attorneys and prohibit them from engaging in private law practice. Attorneys' pay would be set at the discretion of the attorney general between \$12,000 and \$20,000 a year.

7 Freed Americans Leave for Germany
Moscow (AP)—A special U. S. plane bearing seven Americans freed from North Korean internment camps took off Tuesday for Germany, en route home to the United States. The liberated internees are due to arrive in New York Wednesday.

The newly freed Americans — five Methodist missionaries, a Catholic Maryknoll priest and a former State Department official — arrived here Monday after a long train ride across Siberia.

LUCE IN SOUTH ITALY
Rome (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce left Rome Tuesday for a three-day tour of Southern Italy. It is her first trip outside Rome since she took up her duties April 22.

Treasury Rejects Bonds Face Value Support

Washington (AP)—Deputy Secretary of the Treasury W. Randolph Burgess Tuesday rejected a demand from 19 Democrats in the House and the Senate that the federal reserve system be required to support government securities at face value.

Burgess is deputy to Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey for department management, and, as such, is the chief architect for the Eisenhower administration's "hard money" policy.

Burgess, in a speech prepared for the convention of the National Association of Mutual Savings Bank executives, said it is "the first rule of treasury policy today that the federal reserve system shall be free to exercise its policy without interference."

The Democratic legislators said the tighter money policy should be reversed because it has resulted in rising interest rates, and, they said, will bring on spreading price declines.

More Tornadoes Predicted for Areas in Texas

Waco, Tex. (AP)—Martial law was declared here Tuesday as the death toll from three Texas tornadoes reached 92. The U. S. Weather Bureau warned more tornadoes may occur in a wide Texas area later in the day.

Rescue workers digging with bare hands and bulldozers into wreckage of downtown Waco buildings reduced to rubble by a tornado Monday had found 61 bodies by late morning.

Eight were dead at San Angelo and three were reported killed between Red Lake and Fairfield in East Texas.

May Reach 100 in Waco
The death list could climb to 100 in Waco. Fifty persons were reported missing, including an estimated 20 still believed trapped in a pool hall from whose debris the bodies of several young men already had been extricated.

A broken water line had flooded the basement of the R. T. Dennis building here, one of the principal structures leveled, and rescue workers fought to reach the basement where some people were believed trapped.

Guards with carbines and 45 revolvers patrolled the downtown business section where fantastic mounds of rubble were probed. It seemed that every time a bulldozer took a bite into the rubble more bodies were disclosed.

A Baylor University professor, Keith W. James, and his wife were among the identified as dead. Their bodies were found in the wreckage of their car, destroyed by bricks toppling from the Dennis building. Bodies of three unidentified girls of high school age were found in a parked car where they had been sitting.

Cold, hard rain fell steadily at Waco and cannon-like thunder reminded rescuers of the Weather Bureau warning of "severe weather"—and the possibility of more tornadoes.

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Bulldozers in Rescue Work

Waco, Tex. (AP)—Hundreds of grimy, weary men used bare hands and giant bulldozers Tuesday in a grim race to cheat death.

They dug into two horrible and grotesque mounds of rubble—the remains of what had been part of Waco's downtown section—in hopes of finding life beneath.

On one score they succeeded about dawn. Still unanswered was the question of how many people lay beneath the chewed wreckage and whether they were alive, dead or hurt.

They succeeded at 6:45 a.m. in freeing Millie Matkin, who for nearly 14 hours was trapped in the smashed and flattened debris of what had been the five-story R. T. Dennis building in the heart of the business district of this city of about 90,000.

Miss Matkin had been trapped behind a divan—a solid piece of furniture which proved a safety pocket when the storm smashed the structure.

Portland Woman Unhurt in Tornado

Portland (AP)—An amateur radio message from Waco, Tex., to the Associated Press here reported Tuesday morning that Mrs. Gladys Last, Portland, vice-chairman of the Oregon democratic committee, was uninjured in the Monday tornado.

The message said "Myself and all of family safe."

The office of the Oregon Democrat reported that Mrs. Last was visiting relatives at Waco but just who accompanied her from here was not known at that office.

WILL STEAL TO PAY FINE
Toronto (AP)—Emery Turner 48, fined \$50 for drunkenness, told Magistrate F. C. Cullen it wouldn't do any good. "Now I'll just have to go out and steal," he said.