

Flooding, Fire Damage Heavy To Ford Plant

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP)—Damage was counted in million-dollar figures today from flood, explosion and fire that raked Ford's big West Coast assembly plant here turning the area into a floating inferno.

R. C. Armour, plant manager, estimated three million dollars worth of parts alone were damaged yesterday but said full loss at the huge installation has not been determined.

Firemen, sometimes wading waist deep in the fire-coated water, fought the flames five hours while fireboats played hoses on the blaze.

Four men were injured but not seriously.

Armour said the plant would be out of operation at least two months. Only a few of the 1,800 employees were present at the time of the explosion.

Weakened by this week's storm that dumped more than six inches of rain, huge dikes collapsed flooding the 72-acre factory area with oil-slick water.

The dike normally holds back sea water. The plant grounds are five feet below sea level, having subsided in recent years because of the extraction of oil from huge pools underneath.

Mergins with more oil in nearby sumps, the raging flood waters shorted out an electric transformer. The resulting flash ignited the first in a series of explosions.

Flaming oil from one of the blasts erupted over a corrugated building housing the power plant. The blaze surged through a building containing eight 6,000 gallon gasoline and paint thinner tanks.

The oils seeped up through the water and burned furiously.

Pioneer Gum Maker Dies

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (UP)—Horatio M. Adams, 102, a pioneer in the manufacture of chewing gum died yesterday at his home in Somerville.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Williamsburg, Mass., the family said.

Adams and his father, Thomas Adams, introduced chicle to this country as a base for chewing gum. They first experimented with the substance in their New York home and then founded the Adams and Sons Company which later merged with the Chicle Company.

The firm now produces "Chiclets" and "Dentyls" chewing gum in plants in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Toronto. Horatio Adams retired as vice president of the company in 1909.

Adams heard of chewy aspects of chicle from an aide of Gen. Antonio de Lopez de Santa Anna who brought some samples to New York in 1867 from Mexico. One day Adams heard someone ask a druggist for chewing gum and the druggist said he sold only wax for chewing.

Adams persuaded the druggist to put some of the chicle on his counter and it sold out almost immediately. The Adams family rented a vacant store and went into business.

Man Accused of Varied Crimes

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP)—Pulaski County Prosecutor Frank Holt yesterday received a postcard on which the writer accused a man of:

- (1) Selling ungraded meat;
- (2) Trying to kill a woman;
- (3) Paying below the minimum wage scale;
- (4) Dodging payment of Social Security taxes;
- (5) Attempting an attack on a woman;
- (6) Offering to terminate a pregnancy without being licensed;
- (7) Perjuring himself to have the postcard writer thrown out of the air force; and
- (8) Contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Badges Received by Cub Scout Pack 104

Cub Scout Pack No. 104 held its regular meeting at Grant School Friday night with several of the pack members receiving badges and their achievement awards.

Receiving gold and silver arrows were Jerry Branson, Terry Jory and Bobby Beardsley. Jerry Branson also received a Bear badge. Teddy Henderson received a Wolf badge. Two new members of the pack are Sterling Hammond and Fred Richardson.

Two Scouts from Scout Troop 3 have been working with the pack. They are Arthur Heister, explorer, who is Webelos leader, and Gerald Hearing who received 24 den chief corps for his work with the pack.

SPEECH CONTEST

Speech students of North and South Salem High schools may participate in the 24th annual Lincoln College Interscholastic Tournament of Champions at Linfield in McMinnville, Feb. 16, 17 and 18.

Good Music—Big Crowds

DANCE

Sat. Nite

Crystal Gardens

250 Members of Production Credit Association Meeting

Some 250 farmer stockholders of the Willamette Production Credit Association gathered in Salem Saturday for a buffet luncheon at the Marion Hotel and their annual business meeting.

Peeress Closes Her Fish Shop

Cardiff Wales (UP)—Mary Louise, the Dowager Marchioness of Queensbury, pulls down the shutters of her fish shop for the last time today after 25 years of serving seafood to local residents.

The doughty peeress, born the daughter of a Cardiff fishmonger, said she is giving up the family business for reasons of health. She is in her 60s.

Her first husband was a fishmonger who died during World War I, leaving a small fortune. Mary Louise then moved into society and in 1918 married the 10th Marquess of Queensbury. When he died two years later she came back to live over the fish shop and carry on the business.

Wine, Whiskey Being Dumped

EUREKA, Calif. (UP)—State and federal agents of the Food and Drug Administration are dumping a huge supply of wine and whiskey Saturday, but they aren't saying where.

They did away with three truckloads of beer Thursday and didn't inform the thirsty about that either.

How come? Well, during the holiday floods at lot of drinkables were under water. The Administration decided it might have become contaminated.

Brewers, vineyardists and distillers offered to replace the stocks free. The suspected stuff was gathered from all over this area into a Eureka warehouse to be destroyed.

Skidding Car Fractures Leg For Salem Man

A Salem man suffered a broken leg and minor injuries Friday when struck by a skidding car as he stood by his car parked on the edge of the street.

Taken to Salem General Hospital for treatment of the injuries was John Holmstead, 1840 South High street. He was reported in good condition there Saturday.

Police said Holmstead was standing by his car when he was bumped by the skidding car of Lois May Fairman, 3460 Fairhaven avenue. She told officers she saw him standing by the car and attempted to stop but her car swerved and skidded on the ice.

Both cars suffered minor damage in the accident, which occurred about 5:30 p.m. in the 2000 block of Market street.

Eldon Calvert Dies, Parkrose

Word has been received in Salem of the death Tuesday, January 26, at his home at 10234 NE Shaver street, Parkrose, of Eldon Moreland Calvert, brother of Percy L. Calvert of Salem.

Calvert, a former resident and native of Hubbard, was a descendant of one of the pioneer families who crossed the plains to Oregon in the early days and settled in the Willamette valley. He for many years was a real estate salesman and broker in Portland and in the Beverly Hills district of Chicago.

Calvert was a member for many years of Woodburn lodge No. 196, AF and AM.

Surviving besides the brother in Salem are his wife, Anna D. Calvert of Portland and a sister, Mrs. Harold Turner of Portland.

Afgan Restriction On Agency Feared

KABUL, Afghanistan (UP)—American observers fear the Afghan government soon may impose new restrictions on operations of the U.S. Information Agency here as a result of increasing ties between Kabul and Moscow.

Few information offices in the world work under limitations as severe as those the Afghans impose. Foreigners always have been suspect in this remote, landlocked country, and the official policy toward information services reflects this suspicion.

In the past, the regulations have been applied equally to all nations, the United States and Russia alike. Now, Americans here say, Afghan officials tend to favor the Soviets.

Coon Will Seek 3rd House Term

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Coon (R-Ore.) intends to run for reelection. Coon, a Republican, will be seeking his third term in the House.

A Baker County rancher he first was elected to the House in 1952. Previously he served in the state Senate.

Coon announced his intent to run Friday.

Secretaries Meeting Cancelled Here Today

A state meeting of the Education Secretaries of Oregon that was scheduled for Salem Saturday was cancelled because of weather conditions. A later date has not yet been decided on.

The secretaries, 50 or more in number, were to meet at the School Administration building.

Before Bean Growers

Formation and sponsorship of a 14-ton bean club and the possibilities of using Mexican labor during the harvest are among the topics which are to be discussed at the meeting of the Oregon Bean Growers Association which is to be held at Mayflower Hall here at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Also slated for discussion at the session are market outlook and picking price as they effect contract price and the grower handling of the social security problem.

Graham Talks To Huge Crowd

BOMBAY, India (UP)—Billy Graham addressed a huge meeting of Christians in the state of Travancore-Cochin at Kottayam Friday night.

Graham was the main speaker at the inauguration of a four-day convention sponsored by several churches, including the Church of South India. Devotees gathered from all corners of the state.

The American evangelist, who could not address a mass meeting in Bombay because of recent riots, received a tremendous ovation.

Graham was applauded when he said "humanity is basically alike, whether Indian, French or American."

Speaking on "Christianity to Christians here," the evangelist added that a religious resurgence was clearly visible in the United States, Britain and Western countries, with thousands turning to Christ. He said the same was happening in Madras, where he spoke at another convention earlier.

As the throngs walked across villages, traffic was blocked for hours. Crowds were seated on palm leaves across the hillside and above Graham's platform and on a level terrace 40 feet below.

Hundreds surged forward at Graham's call for commitment of heart and life to Christ.

Literacy is more than 80 per cent in the Kottayam region and population density more than 400 per square mile. The region has been most susceptible to Communist ideology.

Graham later had an elephant ride as brief recreation.

Rice Farmers Approve Quota

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rice farmers from the 13 producing states have voted overwhelmingly to accept strict government marketing quotas on 1956 crops. By accepting the quotas, they will retain relatively high federal price supports.

With virtually complete returns, the Agriculture Department reported that farmers voted 84.8 per cent in favor of quotas. A two-thirds majority was needed for approval.

Under the program, price supports for rice will be available at not less than the national average price of \$4.04 per hundred pounds.

Last month Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson set the national acreage allotment at 1,639,084 acres, a cut of 15 per cent from last year. Rice growers who exceed their allotments will be subject to marketing penalties. No part of their crop will be eligible for price support.

Rice farmers voted in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Fall on Icy Street Breaks Man's Ankle

A broken ankle was suffered by William Thomas, 60, 840 Trade street, Friday evening when he slipped and fell on icy streets, city first aidmen reported.

Thomas fell while walking near Cottage and Ferry streets. Aidmen treated the injury and he was taken to Salem Memorial hospital for further treatment. He was reported in good condition there Saturday.

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Local Paragraphs

Minor Damage — Cars driven by Andrew James Tyler, 790 North Commercial street, and Stewart Eugene Carlton, 580 Market street, suffered minor damage when they collided on snowy streets about 8:25 Friday morning at Fifth and E streets, city police reported.

Home Entered — Someone entered the R. E. Bradley home, 680 North 16th street, sometime Friday evening, took clothing from the closets and scattered it about, city police reported. Two bedrooms, the den and the kitchen were gone through but apparently nothing was taken, Bradley told officers. Entry was believed by an unlocked door.

Charge Dismissed — A charge of assault and battery against Burgess Charles Vohland, 1115 North 19th street, dismissed Friday in Marion County District court on the motion of the district attorney's office, stating lack of sufficient evidence for further prosecution. Vohland had earlier pleaded innocent to the charge, which was brought by a Dorothy Wright.

Wrist Broken — Everett Tooley, 1144 North Cottage street, suffered a fractured wrist when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk near his home Saturday noon, city first aidmen reported. He was taken to Salem Memorial hospital for treatment of the injury.

Alabama Plans Loyalty Oath

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—Alabama's Democratic executive committee met here today to write a new loyalty oath for the May 1 primary and the May 29 runoff election.

Indications were that the committee would bar Eisenhower Democrats from running as candidates in the Democratic primaries in Alabama.

A party spokesman who would not be identified said last night that a majority of the state committee already had agreed to bar those Democrats who voted for Eisenhower in 1952 from running in the party elections.

It was agreed that Alabama would send 52 delegates to the convention in Chicago with one-half vote each. Alabama will have 26 votes at the convention.

KOO HEADS FOR U.S.

TAIPEI, Formosa (UP)—Wellington Koo, Nationalist Chinese Ambassador to the United States, left for Washington today after a fifth conference with President Chiang Kai-shek. The envoy arrived last Sunday for consultations.

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Welfare to Aid Polio Victims

PORTLAND (UP)—The Oregon State Welfare Commission yesterday agreed to pay for part of the care of welfare polio patients described as "plateau" cases.

The cooperative system was suggested by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to release March of Dimes funds for persons who can be helped.

Dr. Charles Price, regional medical consultant for the 11 western states for the foundation, told the commission that "plateau" patients are those who used to die but who are now saved. He said they have reached "a point of no return" in their cures but need continuing care.

Dr. Price said the national average cost for caring for the patients was about \$300 per month per person. He said the foundation stood ready to provide the difference between that average and the maximum allowed by the state welfare budget.

The commission also reached an agreement with the State Board of Higher Education for welfare commission support of adult welfare recipients at the new teaching hospital nearly completed at the University of Oregon Medical School.

The commission agreed to allocate \$72,980 for such care in the current biennium. It refused to provide funds for care of children in the Doernbecher section of the new hospital.

Oklahoma Prisoner Held for Extradition

Glen Levi Wilcox, Route 1, Hubbard, Friday was ordered held until February 13 for Oklahoma authorities to institute extradition proceedings on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses.

The Marion County District court order was by Judge E. O. Stadler Jr.

The charge involves a 1956 automobile, arresting sheriff's deputies said.

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