

### Haiti's in Bad Way; 4 Million Living on Soup

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—Haiti is in a bad way and many of the country's four million citizens are subsisting mainly on a meatless soup made with wild pineapple as the basic ingredient. Millions of dollars worth of food gifts sent from the United States have not been sufficient to ease the demand for food in rural areas. The price of rice and beans, top staple foods, jumped 20 per cent in two weeks.

Five months of political crisis and sporadic political strikes, plus poor growing conditions, have intensified the situation.

President Maurice Telemaque of the National Bank of Haiti says the government owes the bank 18 million dollars.

"The government will have to cut down on its spending very sharply," he told this reporter. "That's the only solution to prevent financial collapse. The National Bank of Haiti is unable to help the government further financially."

Asked about frequent reports that the government treasury is about empty, Telemaque said he had no figures "but there's not very much money."

The circulation of money has dropped 10 to 20 per cent. Sales in business have declined 20 to 70 per cent. Overseas suppliers are refusing to ship vital goods until merchants' unpaid bills are satisfied. Some steamship companies have embargoed shipments to Haiti. Revenue from tourists has taken a deep dip.

### Beck Jr. Pal Out With Car

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—A car rental manager said Thursday that a touring companion of Dave Beck Jr. rented a car last Friday and has not yet returned it.

The car was rented by Joseph McEvoy, who is married to a niece of Mrs. Dave Beck Sr.

Senate investigating committee subpoenas have been issued for Dave Beck Jr., McEvoy and two others. Authorities never were able to locate the men in Seattle to serve subpoenas.

One of the others is a cousin of the elder Mrs. Beck.

The Vancouver Province said the car was charged to the Teamsters' Joint Council of Vancouver. Charlie Gower, Teamsters' secretary here, commented that it was irregular for a U-drive car to be charged to the union but any one of 30 officials here could authorize it.

### Slayer Sent To Hospital

PORTLAND (AP)—Roy F. Bredahl, accused of the fatal shooting of two women and of attempted suicide, has been committed to the state mental hospital.

Bredahl, 40, a widower who has three children in Minot, N. D., admitted the shooting of his sweetheart, Gladys Chetney, 31, and her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Chetney, 74, at their home here a year ago.

The district attorney's office here said that a sanity hearing was held for Bredahl last week and he was found incapable of assisting in his defense. He was committed to the hospital, but the two murder charges remain on file against him and will be prosecuted should he recover, the district attorney's office reported.

### Salmon Feast Set to Mourn Fishing Loss

CELLILO, Ore. (AP)—A salmon feast at Celilo Indian Village this weekend has been proclaimed an occasion of mourning for the loss of the fishing grounds at Celilo Falls, now covered by the lake behind The Dalles Dam.

John Whiz, a Yakima Indian named feast chairman, said the 103-year-old Chief Tommy Thompson will "say a few words of farewell" to the salmon and Celilo Falls. Thompson has been ill in a rest home at Hood River, Ore.

Whiz said that after the committee set Saturday, Sunday and Monday as feast dates it was discovered a available food funds would cover only Saturday and Sunday feasting. The committee then decided that "admission" the first ever charged for a Celilo feast, will be asked of "white neighbors."

The Celilo gathering, last of the spring food feasts, usually is attended by Indians from throughout the Northwest and by hundreds of white persons.

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