

TAKE US TO YOUR READERS—Holiday greeting cards create an acute problem for the Tokyo Postal Service Bureau. Cylinder-like mailboxes—which resemble a line of men from Mars—are installed to handle the millions of cards.

Lumber bill goes to House for final vote

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Monday approved and sent to the House for final action a bill that would require Canadian lumber brought into the United States to be marked with the country of origin.

Canada has formally expressed its "deep concern" over the measure and has indicated to the State Department that it would consider the requirement a violation of Canadian-U.S. trade agreements.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower vetoed a similar measure in 1960 on grounds that it would violate trade agreements, and the State Commerce and Treasury departments opposed the marking requirement in hearings earlier this year.

Supporters of the marking requirement hoped it would cut back Canada's \$280 million-a-year softwood lumber sales to the United States by making it possible to enforce "Buy American" practices.

The requirement also laid the necessary groundwork for other bills—which so far have not advanced in Congress—to extend "Buy American" provisions as they apply to lumber.

The lumber marking provision was included in a bill which would require imported products to carry a country of origin label even if they are repackaged in the United States. It had been tacked onto the bill as an amendment in the Senate and was accepted last week by a House-Senate conference committee.

Canadian Ambassador Charles S. A. Ritchie handed a note to Deputy Undersecretary of State Alexis Johnson the day after the committee action expressing what a Canadian spokesman termed "deep concern" over the measure.

But Ritchie did not indicate during the State Department meeting whether Canada might take retaliatory action.

Canada exported about \$280 million worth of softwood lumber to the United States last year, accounting for about 15 per cent of U.S. domestic consumption. Lumber industry spokesmen have said the Canadian share of the U.S. market increased this year.



PVT. LOIS M. HOUGHTON

Miss Houghton finishes course

Lois M. Houghton, woman Marine from Bend, completed recruit training last month at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Miss Houghton is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Heinrich, 709 Federal Street. The eight-week training covered military and administrative subjects.

Parris Island is the only training base for women Marine recruits.

Mercury dips below zero across North

By United Press International
Temperatures dipped below zero across the North again today and more snow blanketed communities along the lee side of the Great Lakes.

The mercury plunged to 16 below zero at Rome, N.Y., and 11 below at Lone Rock, Wis.

Snow fell during the night at Syracuse, N.Y., adding to the 14 inches that fell Monday. As much as a foot of new snow was forecast in western New York.

Three elderly men died of apparent heart attacks Monday while shoveling snow in Syracuse.

The hard freeze aggravated the drought problem for Wilmington, Ohio, where a six-inch pipeline used to carry water from a lake five miles from town was frozen solid. Water consumption has been restricted.

The weather bureau said drought conditions and freezing weather would drop the Mississippi River to near record low stages at St. Louis this weekend.

Some warming was forecast for parts of the upper Great Lakes, Ohio and middle Mississippi Valley regions today. Light snow was expected from the Appalachians to the northern plains.

Roseburg firms file articles

SALEM (UPI) — Articles of incorporation were on file today for two Roseburg firms: Cemetery Management Associates, signed by Robert M. Stults.

Estate Security Corp., insurance and investments, signed by Ralph E. Hillier, Paul Dillon and George W. McGuire.

FLAIRM ELECTED
VINELAND, N.J. (UPI) — Anthony Flaime was elected chief of the Panther Road Fire Co., Monday.



PVT. LARRY C. BENSON

Training taken by Larry Benson

Larry C. Benson, private in the U.S. Marine Corps, completed four weeks of individual combat training recently at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Benson, Route 1, Madras.

Private Benson is in the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the base. While with the regiment all new Marines are trained in tactical and combat skills needed for battle.

Ceremonies open gas pipeline

PHILOMATH, Ore. (UPI) — Brief ceremonies Monday marked completion of a \$274,000 natural gas pipeline by Northwest Natural Gas Co. from Corvallis to Philomath.

Philomath is the 56th incorporated community in Oregon to be served by Northwest Natural.

Chou willing to meet Nehru

CAIRO (UPI) — Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai was reported today to be willing to meet Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru in Peking or New Delhi to discuss the Sino-Indian border dispute.

Chou is currently touring the United Arab Republic on the first stop of an unprecedented Afro-Asian goodwill tour. He visited Port Said, on the Mediterranean Coast at the north end of the Suez Canal today accompanied by U.A.R. Premier Aly Sabry.

Today Al Ahran, a government-owned newspaper, quoted an official Chinese source as saying Chou is prepared to accept in principle the Colombo conference proposals paving the way for direct talks between the two countries, the newspaper said.

India earlier this year rejected border talks with the Chinese because of this acceptance "in principle." Nehru said this indicated reservations by Peking and that China would have to accept the Colombo proposals in full as India had.

The proposals call for commitments in the border areas to be occupied by China and India, with a demilitarized zone to prevent further clashes pending a final solution of where the border lies.

NAMED PRESIDENT
PORTLAND (UPI) — Maxwell Donnelly, a Portland attorney, has been elected president of the Portland Council of the Navy League.

Desperados reach end of the road

CAMERON, Tex. (UPI) — Four desperados, accused of murder in a week-long robbery rampage, sat glumly in their jail cells today, looking "like the end of the road."

The four, Cecil Green, 21, John Lucas, 19, Gerald Eaton, 18, and Dennis Woods, 17, were captured in a door-to-door, barn to barn search Monday after they returned to the scene of a crime they were accused of committing last week.

They were found in an abandoned farmhouse.

The four carnival workers surrendered meekly, even though they were armed with two shotguns, two rifles and a pistol. Eleven more rifles and shotguns were found in a car they had abandoned.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Texas Highway Patrol and Texas Rangers joined sheriff's officers and police in the hunt, using horses and dogs.

The four were charged with the Friday night slaying of Lenard Culpepper, 55, at his home in York, Ala., and armed robberies of families in Buckholts, Tex. and Randlett, Okla.

Culpepper and his wife discovered the men ransacking their home. The men shot Culpepper, struck his wife on the head, and threw both bodies in a 12-foot deep cold water well. Mrs. Culpepper was in critical condition.

Salem announces appointments

SALEM (UPI) — One new appointment and several reappointments to state boards and commissions were announced today by the governor's office.

Judge C. L. Graham of La Grande was named to the Board of Forest Conservation to succeed the late Judge C. K. McCormick of La Grande.

Ernest F. Jernstedt of Carlton was renamed to the State Board of Agriculture.

Reappointed to the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers were Edward C. White of Portland and Donald E. Durdan of Corvallis.

Crack across reservoir bottom may have caused L.A. tragedy

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A huge crack across the bottom of the Baldwin Hills reservoir may have unleashed the huge tidal wave that destroyed dozens of homes, damaged hundreds of others and killed three — and possibly four — persons. It was learned Monday night

Accused spy is identified

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department said today that a mystery man accused of espionage for the Soviet Union has been identified as a 44-year old Russian.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said the accused spy, who assumed the name of a New York priest, really was Alexander Sokolov, 44, a native of Tiflis, Russia.

The department said it still does not know the identity of the woman arrested with Sokolov in Washington by the FBI last July 2.

The couple was living together in a fourth-floor walkup apartment under the names of "Robert King Balth" and "Joy Ann Garber Balth."

The identification of Sokolov came to light when a federal grand jury in Brooklyn indicted the Russian and the bogus "Mrs. Balth" on charges of conspiring to spy for Russia and conspiring to act as foreign agents without notifying the State Department.

Eugene man accident victim

EUGENE (UPI) — Ronald Schrader, 44, Eugene, was killed in a logging accident Monday.

Schrader was crushed by a falling tree while working several miles south of here.

BLAST KILLS EIGHT

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI) — Eight persons were killed and three injured Monday in a liquid gas explosion at the Infernillo copper mine near here.

that Archie V. MacDonald, 70, a furniture store executive, has been missing since the dam broke Saturday and swept him away before the eyes of his wife, Marie.

Mrs. MacDonald was one of the 27 persons hospitalized with injuries received in the disaster that caused damage expected to exceed \$10 million.

The huge crack, running nearly the length of the reservoir, was revealed when the water drained out. Max K. Socha, department of water and power chief, insisted the crack must have occurred only shortly before the dam failed.

"We have drains under there (the bottom of the asphalt covered reservoir)," he said. "Those drains were not taking any water."

But no official would speculate on what caused the crack. "It would be a matter of conjecture," Socha said, adding it should be left to investigation.

City health officials clamped a tight embargo on removal of water damaged food from the stricken area to prevent spread of any disease.

City Health Officer Dr. George M. Uhl said a health hazard definitely exists with danger of an epidemic caused by rodents, flies and mosquitos and from uprooted sewer and water mains.

Mayor Samuel Yorty Monday promised victims of the flood that they would be fully compensated for their property losses.

Foster trial gets underway

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — Opening statements were read by the prosecution and defense and testimony began today in the first degree murder trial of Archie Foster, 26, Salem.

Foster is charged with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Eunice Biss, 37, Beatty. Her body was found in a car in front of her home April 22.

A jury of six men and six women was selected as the trial got under way in Circuit Court here Monday. The jury then visited Beatty.

Circuit Judge Donald W. W. Piper is presiding.

Eight state employees get awards

SALEM (UPI) — Eight state employees will receive cash awards totaling \$515 for suggestions submitted to the Employee Suggestion Awards Board, it was announced today.

The suggestions are expected to save the state \$4,591 during the first year of their use.

An award of \$200 will be shared by two veterans' department employees, Carl Church and W. E. Hillerich, both of Salem.

Irma S. Reiha of the Motor Vehicles Department in Salem earned \$130.

John William Vale and Robert Wilson Lee, teachers at MacLaren School for Boys, will share a \$130 award.



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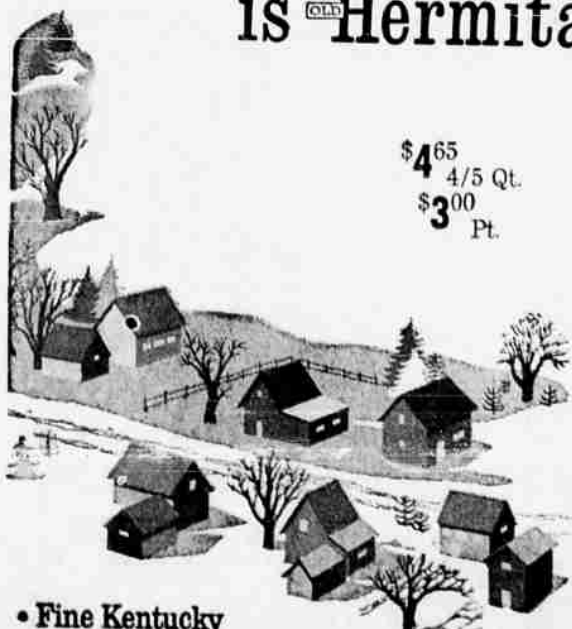
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