

RESIDENTS FLEE TRI-STATE AREA BEFORE FLOODS

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 16 (U.P.)—Refugees streamed out of eastern Oklahoma, southern Missouri and northern Arkansas today as more rain fell on the tri-state area where millions of acres of farmland already are inundated by rampaging rivers.

At least seven persons were dead, all of them in Oklahoma. A three-quarter inch rainfall yesterday added to the flood-swollen rivers in Oklahoma.

The greatest destruction was caused by the Grand, Arkansas and North Canadian rivers in Oklahoma. In the Missouri Ozarks and northern Arkansas,



Keep on fighting in your garden

Br'er Hare, he sat down—half way. Br'er Tortoise, he kept going till he crossed the finish line—and showed the world how to be a winner.

Uncle Sam is asking Victory Gardeners to keep going—until the finish. He is asking it very seriously. President Roosevelt himself has issued the call. The National Victory Garden Institute has warned that a shortage of garden foods threatens, regardless of the situation in Europe.

They know food prospects are not so favorable. Farm labor is thin. Transport is strained. In key sections of the country, weather has been bad. The backlog of canned foods is limited. Prices and blue-point values tell the story.

But Uncle Sam's people fear most that the Br'er Hares will now sit down. "Look at the wonderful war news," they'll say. "It's all over but the shouting!" Then some Br'er Tortoises may sit down, too.

Desperately they're trying to make things happen the other way around. All those Victory Gardeners who have stuck with fork and hoe must keep going. Those who have given up must turn to Victory Gardens again. The need is for "all possible." Home-growing and home-canning are as essential to victory as was the bridge at Remagen.

The President and the others know the problem will vanish if only the people realize—despite good military news—that the food situation is still critical.

Essentially, Uncle Sam is urging Victory Gardeners to show the stuff winners are made of. And that's a compliment. For what do winners do? They go the full route! They come in strong at the finish!



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the White river neared an all time crest and authorities of both states joined in evacuating families from the bottomlands.

Torrential rains during the past three days threatened to send the White to record-breaking levels and a 17-foot wall of water was pouring over the Ozarks Beach, Mo., power dam, adding to the destruction downstream.

Reed Springs, a village in the Missouri Ozarks with a population of 353 persons, was virtually "swept away" in a cloud-burst late Saturday.

CENSOR CENSURED FOR GOLD CACHE STORIES

With Third Army, Germany April 16.—(U.P.)—The 3rd army's chief press censor, Capt. Cecil Durant of Gainesville, Fla., has been transferred to an undisclosed assignment after passing correspondents' dispatches about the discovery of a huge cache of reischbank gold in a salt mine.

Correspondents were of the almost unanimous opinion that the story did not violate security rules.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Portland: Scattered clouds tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 50, lowest 24 degrees.

Total monthly precipitation 23 inch.

Deficiency for the month 50 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 19.98 inches. Excess for the season 14 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 39%, 4:30 today 94%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 6:27 a. m., sunset 7:54 p. m.

Past 24 hours: High 51, Low 36.

Boise 51, 36

Chicago 51, 36

Denver 50, 27

Eureka 55, 46

Harve 59, 39

Los Angeles 70, 44

Medford 71, 39

New York 49, 34

Omaha 44, 41

Phoenix 73, 47

Portland 64, 47

Reno 70, 43

Roseburg 63, 44

Salt Lake 51, 40

San Francisco 71, 45

Seattle 52, 40

Spokane 53, 35

Washington, D. C. 57, 37

Yakima 68, 30

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW:

Income

Total premiums received \$ 8,686,172.25

Total interest, dividends and real estate income 870,188.73

Income from other sources 42,911.92

Total income \$ 9,599,272.90

Disbursements

Net amount paid policyholders for losses \$ 2,238,156.37

Loss adjustment expenses 159,368.73

Agents' commissions or brokerage 1,659,674.15

Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees 648,528.64

Taxes, licenses and fees 180,961.47

Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, None; stock, None) None

Dividends paid or credited to policyholders None

All other disbursements 418,276.35

Total disbursements \$ 5,344,565.71

Admitted Assets

Value of real estate owned (market value) \$ 288,800.00

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. None

*Value of bonds owned (amortized) 4,992,305.43

Value of stocks (market value) 8,887,731.00

Cash in banks and on hand 1,140,106.04

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944, 466,468.24

Interest and rents due and accrued 31,877.63

Other assets (net) 48,185.02

Total admitted assets \$11,799,274.47

*Strike out "market" or "amortized."

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Total unpaid claims \$ 672,499.12

Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims 88,918.88

Total unearned premium on all unexpired risks 6,189,848.84

Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued 17,000.00

Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes 161,840.21

Commissions, brokers' or other charges due and accrued 38,000.00

All other liabilities 474,629.60

Total liabilities, except capital paid up \$ 7,601,826.63

Capital paid up \$ 1,280,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities 2,867,359.83

Surplus as regards policyholders \$ 4,107,359.83

Total \$11,799,274.47

Business in Oregon for the Year

Net premiums received \$ 165,918.49

Net losses paid 27,616.69

Dividends paid or credited to policyholders None

Name of Company: PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Name of President: A. E. CONNICK.

Name of Secretary: L. T. WALDRON.

LOCAL AGENT: DANIELS - ROBINSON Insurance Agency, U. S. National Bank Bldg., Phone 2115.

BOND BUYING RACE WINNER TO NAME NEW KAISER SHIP

If Jackson county is the first of the "Big Ten" in Oregon to reach its "E" bond quota in the coming seventh war loan drive, the county will be given the honor of sponsoring the launching of a Kaiser ship according to a wire received by George Frey, drive chairman, from the state committee. The Big Ten is made up of 10 counties assigned an "E" quota of more than a million dollars for the drive.

Frey stated this morning that while the drive doesn't officially open until May 14, all "E" bonds sold during April, May and June will count. More stress than ever is being placed on the sale of the "E" bonds and the county's quota of this type is much larger than for any previous drive, the chairman said, being half of the total quota of \$2,087,000.

"In order to meet this large quota, county sales must average more than \$340,000 a month," Mr. Frey pointed out this morning and he urged the cooperation of every citizen in the task of carrying on the drive.

The chairman said that assisting him in the drive would be T. E. Daniels, who would handle sales in rural districts; W. A. Gates, Grange sales; A. S. Rosenbaum, local solicitation; L. T. Nygaard, T. E. Hornecker and Henry Zacherisen, mills; Arthur Adler, Herb Grey, Moore Hamilton and Lee Ryan, publicity.

NO SCHOOL CHANGE PLAN FOR TRUMAN DAUGHTER

Washington, April 16.—(U.P.)—Her father may have suddenly become president of the United States, but it's making no change in the schooling plans of Mary Margaret Truman, 20-year-old daughter of the new chief executive.

She's going to continue classes at George Washington university, where she has another year of study before obtaining her degree in history. She has decided against a summer course to speed up graduation.

Boy Scout News

Troop Two

Members of Troop Two will meet this evening at the Lincoln school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Wear gym suits.

Troop Five

Troop Five will hold a Court of Honor Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal parish hall. Parents are requested to attend this meeting and ceremony.

PILOT KILLED

San Diego, April 16.—(U.P.)—Lt. John L. Wirth, 28, navy fighter pilot from Gary, Ind., was killed Saturday when his plane struck high tension wires near the village of Alpine, 18 miles east of here.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

OBITUARY

AGNES PHILLIPS

Agnes Phillips, 115 Newtown St., passed away at a local hospital on Sunday morning. Miss Phillips was born at Perry, Mo., on August 19, 1862, coming to Oregon in 1922. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Belle Littrell, of Medford; four nephews, Al of Medford and Earl Littrell of Marshfield, and two in the east, and one niece, Mrs. H. M. Chadwick of Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Harry Hansen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

GEORGE T. DAVIS

George T. Davis, 75, of the Griffin Creek district, passed away in a local hospital Sunday. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

THOMAS J. PERRY

Thomas J. Perry, 81, a pioneer resident of Sams Valley passed away in a local hospital early Monday. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

WARMER WEATHER AIDS FARMING OPERATIONS

The warm weather of the past three days has caused vegetation to advance rapidly and dried the ground for belated plowing and seeding, the county agent's office reported. The warmth also improved spraying conditions in the peach and pear orchards. Normal spring conditions are from a week to ten days behind and warm days and nights are needed.

Livestock

South San Francisco, April 16.—(U.P.)—Cattle, 2000. Good to choice steers absent, largely shod stock run. First grass cows of season. Few medium 600-lb. grass heifers \$14.25. Good young cows quoted \$12 to \$15.25. Package \$11.75. Common cows active, mostly \$10 to \$12.50. Canners largely \$9 to \$9.50. Canners \$7 to \$8. Light medium sausage bulls \$10.25. Calves, 10. Non-meat odd good weaners \$15.

Hogs, 100. Firm; few good 200-280-lb. barrows and gilts \$13.75; good sows \$15.

Sheep, 1200. Mostly spring lambs; undertone steady. Good and choice wooled \$15 to \$16. Ewes absent; medium to good wooled quoted \$7.50 to \$9.25.

Chicago, April 16.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 5000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at \$14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at \$14.

Cattle, 17,000; calves, 800. Strictly good and choice steers and yearlings steady; fairly active; top \$17.85 on strictly choice 1,250-lb. averages, best yearlings \$17.25. Butchers \$15 to \$17.25; heifers steady to 25 cents lower; top \$17.

Sheep, 14,000. Slaughter lambs active; steady to strong; good and choice fed wooled westerns \$16.75 to \$17; mostly \$16.85 to \$17.

French Mailmen Busy ON YEAR-OLD DELIVERY

London, April 16.—(U.P.)—Liberated French mailmen have started catching up with their work.

The London office of the United Press today received a stack of years-old mail stamped "detained in France during German occupation."

The French postal service reportedly put the mail into hiding to keep it from the invading Germans and the Nazis never found it. Most of today's mail came from 150 bags hidden when the Germans overran France.

P-T. A. Activities

Junior High P-T.A.

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association scheduled for Thursday, April 19, in room 41 of the school. A summary of the district conference to be held Tuesday in Ashland will be given and a group of students will present musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. William McAllister. Mrs. Ivan Davis will preside.

Refreshments will be served by the homemaking department of the school.

BIRTHS

MATHENY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, Jacksonville, April 16, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Ex Game Head Dead

Portland, Ore., April 16.—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held today for Richard Edward Clanton, 70, former Oregon state master fish warden and superintendent of hatcheries, who died Friday.

The Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco is modeled on the Garden of the Tuilleries in Paris.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 16.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

May \$1.73 1/2 1.69 1/2 1.70 1.72 1/2

July 1.65 1/2 1.61 1/2 1.64 1.65 1/2

Sept. 1.57 1/2 1.53 1/2 1.57 1.57 1/2

Dec. 1.56 1/2 1.52 1/2 1.56 1.56 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, April 16.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter—93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2, 89 score 41 1/2.

Cheese—Loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs—Large grade A 40 1/2 medium grade A 37 1/2, small grade A 35 1/2, large grade B 37 1/2.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland, April 16.—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices:

Live poultry—Roasters over 3 1/2 lbs. 31.

Asparagus—Yakima 20c lb.

Celery—California green fancy \$8 @ 9.50.

Brussels sprouts—California 13 1/2c.

Lettuce—California 4c, 5c @ 4.82.

Peppers—Mexican 18c lb.

Potatoes—Maine No. 1 \$5.10.

MRS. HARRY STEARNS PASSES IN ASHLAND

Ashland, April 16.—Mrs. Harry A. Stearns, 137 Oak street, passed away suddenly at her home about 6 p.m. Saturday. She is survived by her husband, two sons in the service and a daughter. Litwiler Funeral Home is in charge of services.

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TRIBUTE TO F. R.

Istanbul, April 16.—(U.P.)—Reports from Budapest today said 25,000 inhabitants interrupted their work of clearing debris of the ruined capital to attend a mass meeting in tribute to President Roosevelt.

MOVE TO GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass, April 16.—(U.P.)—C. A. Cochran is now operating the City Auto Wreckers here. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran are former residents of Medford.

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Wall Street

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