

CHANG KAI-SHEK TO RESUME OFFICE

Generalissimo To Take Leadership Again Tomorrow

Taipei, Formosa, Feb. 28.—(U.P.) Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced today that he will resume the presidency of nationalistic China tomorrow.



SUB KILLER—Winging its way along the California Coast near San Francisco is one of the new Lockheed P2V-4s, first of a series of sub-killer aircraft delivered to the Navy.

U.S. Relations With Nationals Strained

Washington, Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—American relations with nationalistic China plunged to a new low today following an air attack on two U. S. ships off communist-held Tsingtao.

Russia Announces Price Cuts In Consumer Goods

London, Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Russia announced today a sweeping reduction in the price of food and clothing in the third basic readjustment of Soviet economy since the war.



DEFENSE TIP-OFF—The defense in the Dr. Hermann N. Sander mercy murder trial disclosed today that Mrs. Albert Snay (above), who was the first tip-off on the Sander defense, Dr. Snay is shown arriving at the hospital in Goffstown, N. H., where Mrs. Borroto expired.

Husband Of Dead Woman High In Praise Of Doctor

Manchester, N.H., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Two nurses will be called as surprise defense witnesses at Dr. Hermann N. Sander's mercy murder trial to back up the contention that a cancer-ridden patient already was dead when air was injected into her veins.

Two Children Die, 11 Injured When Train Hits Bus

Monticello, Me., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Two little girls were killed and 11 of their companions were injured today when a diesel-powered freight train crashed into a school bus at an isolated grade crossing.

Coal Famine Saps Heavy Industry

The coal famine sapped the strength of heavy industry and chilled American homes today, as its effects spread, a labor leader in another major fuel-supplying industry—petroleum—urged a return to the 36-hour work week instead of the present 40 for oil workers.

Council Session OK's Sewer Installation

City councilmen at a special session yesterday authorized construction of eight-inch sewer on Eastwood drive between Wilson Place and Keene Way drive and on Wilson Place between Eastwood and Keene Way drives.

Six County Roads Lose Load Limits

Load limits on all or part of six county roads have been returned to normal effective immediately by the county court, it was announced today by County Engineer Paul Rynning, and restrictions were placed on one road not previously limited.

Happy Joe Wonders If Medford Now National Capital Of Smiles

Joe Neil, president and organizer of the "Are You Happy" club, today said it made him happy to announce that membership of the unique group has grown to about 500 persons, with members as far away as Missouri.

Lineman Survives Jolt By 2,400 Volts

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—E. Douglas Moore of Salem, a lineman for the Portland General Electric company, survived a 2,400-volt jolt of current when he touched a wet rope flung across high wires here Monday.

Hallinan Rapped For Misconduct

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Defense Attorney Vincent Hallinan's explosive courtroom technique earned him another citation for misconduct today as a government witness and self-avowed ex-communist testified he had attended more than 40 party meetings with labor leader Harry Bridges.

Marion Prisoners Foiled In Escape Try

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Some of the inmates of Marion county jail used strips of steel from the cots to pry loose 25 bricks when a deputy sheriff discovered the plans before the boys could break away.

Funds Allocated For Housing Project Here

Washington, Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—The public housing administration has approved a government loan guarantee of \$376,400 for a 39-unit low rental housing development at Medford, the office of Sen. Guy Cordon, (R., Ore.) said today.

Smoke Traced To Fire In Basement Furnace

Smoke going up an open stairway at the Pruitt apartments, 119 North Central avenue, was traced to a basement furnace about 10:40 a. m. today, firemen said.

Pre-Election Activity Beginning To Hum; Two Deadlines Nearing

With filing and registration deadlines approaching, the county clerk's office in the court-house has become a beehive of pre-election activity. Clerk George R. Carter reminded voters today that the deadline for registration is April 18 and those not registered after that date will be ineligible to vote in the primary elections May 19.

Captain Takes Blame For Big Mo Grounding

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Capt. W. D. Brown assumed personal responsibility today for the grounding of the battleship Missouri while it was under his command.

Damage To Highways Less Than Year Ago

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock estimated today that storm damage to Oregon highways was much less severe during the recent long cold spell than it was a year ago.

Six Apartment Units To Be Constructed

Bruce Bauer, Inc., has applied at the city building inspector's office for permits to erect six duplex apartments on J street at a cost of \$65,000.

Three-Year-Old Hurt When Hit By Auto

Scott Arthur Cunningham, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, 925 Reddy avenue, suffered a slight skull fracture about 5 p. m. yesterday when struck by a car operated by Mrs. Frank Hussong, 36 South Barnsbury road, city police reported.

Park Skiing Good

Skiing remains good at Crater Lake today and the park service said weather is good and roads are open. Chutes are not required. Maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum was 19. Total snow depth in the park area is 117 inches and no new snow has fallen for several days.

Radio Highlights

Eric Allen Jr., city editor of The Mail Tribune, will be heard on KJYC (1230 kc) at 8:30 p. m. today when he describes, by transcription, the rescue of a downed aviator at Little Fish lake in January, 1949.

Albany Man Receives 20 Years In Prison

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—Homer White, 46, Albany, Ore., was under sentence today to 20 years in the Oregon state penitentiary after his conviction on a charge of larceny involving a billfold containing about \$800.

Doped Leopard Captured After 60-Hour Search

Oklahoma City, Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—A roving jungle leopard came home to Lincoln park zoo today after 60 hours of wandering and collapsed in a narcotic stupor, harmless as a house cat.

Coplon Jury Hears Secret Information

New York, Feb. 28.—A jury of six men and six women today heard the secret information which the government charges Judith Coplon gathered in the department of justice and had planned to sell to Valentin Gubitchev, a Russian agent.

Eugene Baby Dies As Fire Levels Home

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 28.—(U.P.)—A 13-month-old baby burned to death when a three-room house was destroyed in flames despite the frantic efforts of his young mother to rescue him, authorities said today.

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WEATHER table with columns for Forecast, Fair tonight and Wednesday, and temperature readings.