

## Alaskans Organize Fight To Save Moose

Anchorage, Alaska — (U.P.)— Herds of half-starved moose knocked down farm fences and gnawed at frozen stubble in nearby fields here Saturday as a campaign to save them from starvation moved into high gear.

The drive began when it became evident many of the estimated 5000 moose now roaming the Matanuska Valley and residential areas of Anchorage and Palmer may perish if food is not rushed to them soon.

Close to Death  
More than a score of dead animals have been found so far and hundreds more were reported close to death by Palmer residents. These included many small yearling calves coming the icy lowlands for food.

Jack Herman, Palmer civic leader spearheading the drive to save the moose, said their plight was desperate.

He said the American Legion, the Boy Scouts and farmers' organizations have agreed to do everything possible to aid the animals.

Meanwhile, the creatures continued to roam through populated areas of both towns, apparently driven by their ex-

## Red Jets in North Korea, US Charges

Munsan, Korea — (U.P.)— The United Nations has accused the Communists of hurriedly moving Soviet-built MIG jet fighter planes from North Korean air bases to frustrate an investigation into charges the Reds had violated the armistice by increasing air power.

The U. N. Military Armistice commission said Friday that it notified the Neutral Nations Supervisory commission that American radar spotted the "considerable movement of MIG aircraft" from six air fields.

These air fields were approved by the Neutral Nations Supervisory commission for investigation following U. N. charges that the Communists had illegally introduced jet planes into North Korea in violation of the armistice.

treme hunger to forget their usual fear of humans.

Dick Deming of Anchorage said a starved moose has been sleeping in front of his garage and blocking the driveway. He said the animal has to be chased out of the way each morning.

James P. Bazarusku, Palmer veterinarian, said three moose have been camping out at his house and sleeping under the eaves.

The moose have been driven from their usual haunts by record-breaking snows.

## Daily Worker May Be Barred From Mail

Washington — (U.P.)—The government is considering whether to bar the Daily Worker and other organs of the Communist Party from domestic mail under the Communist Control Act of 1954.

Abe McGregor Goff, solicitor general of the Post Office, said Saturday the department is giving "closest scrutiny" to the question.

## Californians Study Statewide Group To Back Large Project

Bakersfield, Calif. — (U.P.)— Organization of a statewide association to support construction of the mammoth Feather River Project and other California water plans was proposed Saturday in an initial session of civic, business, farm, county and state officials.

After reports by Raymond W. Leonard, an Oroville attorney, and A. D. Edmonston, state water engineer, delegates convened in committee sessions to formulate organizational plans.

Leonard, chairman of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce's Water Resources Committee which called the session, reviewed the history of the FRP and urged delegates to make recommendations to solve problems delaying action on construction.

He pointed out the most important problem is water rights involving counties of origin. He suggested delegates explore use of tidelands oil money for financing construction and consider recommendations by Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.) that state and federal projects be coordinated into a master plan to avoid conflicts.

Leonard also told the group the objective of the proposed association should not be limited to support of the FRP but to all water plans for the state.

## Joint Army-Navy Exercise Planned

Fort Ord, Calif. — (U.P.)—An "aggressor" force is conducting intensive training on Hunter Liggett military reservation for its part in the joint Army-Navy training exercise surf board to be held along the Pacific Coast during March.

The aggressor force, commanded by Lt. Col. William P. David, has been training in aggressor organization, intelligence, tactics and maneuvers and has now begun preparation of positions and rehearsals for its part in opposing an amphibious assault landing.

The landing will be made March 21 by the 38th regimental combat team of the second infantry division from Fort Lewis, Wash.

Purpose of the landing, to be conducted on San Simeon Beach will be a raid to destroy an aggressor guided missile launching site located in the Hunter Liggett military reservation.

## Grange

Upper Applegate Grange  
Upper Applegate Grange Home Economic club met Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Otis Buck. Next meeting will be held on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Gail Buffington at 1 p.m.

Gold Hill Grange  
Those present at the meeting of Gold Hill Grange, March 3, had the pleasure of viewing a splendid travelogue "America for Me," which showed many of the outstanding scenic spots all over the continent.

Lecturer Icie Walker gave a fine report of the lecturer's school at Corvallis, which she recently attended.

A number of candidates were voted on favorably, and will be given the first and second degrees on March 17. All neighboring Granges are invited to bring their candidates to this meeting.

The Grange will give the annual sausage supper March 12, serving from 5 p.m. until all are served. All are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Dierdorff and Mrs. Harriett Elliott served refreshments.

Eagle Point Grange  
Eagle Point Grange met March 1 with a good attendance of members and officers present. Two members reported ill and in Sacred Heart hospital were Rosie Smith and Luella Kline. Moving pictures taken in the Hawaiian Islands were shown by the lecturer.

The anniversary of the Grange dinner on March 15, will start at 6:0 p.m. This is potluck and every one is to bring their table service.

CONDITION CRITICAL  
Oregon City — (U.P.)—George H. Zeek, 82, Woodburn, injured Thursday night in a train-car accident near Hubbard, remained in critical condition Saturday at Hutchison General hospital here. Hospital attendants said the condition of Zeek's wife, Rilla, 78, had improved.

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