

Red Cross Aids Victims of Floods

San Francisco (U.P.)—The American Red Cross announced today that it has already made financial expenditures and commitments totaling more than \$2,000,000 to help flood sufferers in the western states.

However, a spokesman said that this is only about one-fourth of what the organization expects to spend before the job is completed.

Cecil H. Davis, director of Red Cross disaster relief operations for the affected areas, said more than 9700 families have already registered with the Red Cross for help and this number is expected to be increased by another 1000.

"It is but the beginning of extensive expenditures to help restore families to previous living standards," Davis said. "We expect to spend approximately \$8,000,000 before the work is finished."

Canada is a world leader in asbestos, newsprint, platinum and radium.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 300. Average choice steers 1050 lb. \$19.50, some \$18.50; some above \$19.50. Utility heifers \$10.45-12; canner-cutter cows \$8-9, utility cow \$10-11.50. Calves 25. Choice vealers \$25-27; commercial \$17-19. Hogs 200. U. S. 1 and 2 butchers \$16.25-16.75 for 180-235 lb.; No. 3 \$15.50; some 350-50 lb. \$11-13. Sheep 250. Good-choice slaughter lambs \$17-18.50; choice \$18.75; choice with some prime up to \$19.25. Good-choice feeders \$14.50-15.50; good-choice ewes \$5-6; utility grades \$4. Average choice 1050 lb. \$19.50. Some \$18.50; some above \$19.50. Utility heifers \$10.25-12; canner-cutter cows \$8-9, utility cows \$10-11.50. Calves \$25. Choice vealers \$25-27; commercial \$17-19. Hogs 200. U. S. 1 and 2 butchers \$16.25-16.75 for 180-235 lb.; No. 3 \$15.50; some 350-50 lb. \$11-13. Sheep 250. Good-choice slaughter lambs \$17-18.50; choice \$18.75; choice with some prime up to \$19.25. Good-choice feeders \$14.50-15.50; good-choice ewes \$5-6; utility grades \$4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 46-48; A large 43-46; A medium, 40-43; A small 38-43; carton 2-3c additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; carton, 67c; B prints, 64c. Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 40 1/2-45 1/2; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-49 1/2. Processed American cheese, 5 lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

Farm Market

Prices on most fruits and vegetables held steady to firm today; California and Arizona cabbage was lower in some places at 42 1/2-50 a crate; cauliflower mostly unchanged at 2 1/2-3 1/2 for flats with lettuce crate lots at \$3.25-3.50. Poultry, Rabbits—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2-4 lbs., 24c; at farm, 23c; roasters, 2 1/2-4 lbs., f.o.b. Portland; light hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 22c; old roasters, 11-14c. Dressed Chickens—No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 36-37c lb.; whole drawn, 42-45c; cut up 47-51c; hens, light type, New York style, 30-31c; cutups, 42-46c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 36-47c; whole drawn, 45-59c. Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 2 1/2 lbs. Dressed turkeys—To retailers, nominally A grade young hens, 55-56c lb., eviscerated, depending on weight; eviscerated fryer-roasters, 51c lb. Rabbits—(Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plant): Live white, 3 1/2-4 lbs., 23-26c; 5-9 lbs., 18-21c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-14c lb., a few higher. Fresh killing fryers to retailers, 38-61c lb.; cut up, 82-86c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$44-42.50 ton; some sales higher. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, 57 1/2 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, 85; No. 2 Western barley, \$47.50 f.o.b. Portland Coast delivery; soybean meal \$77 ton, delivered Portland; standard millrun, \$42-42.50 No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments f.o.b. Portland, \$61.50 ton.

Suit Seeks Damages For Chicken Losses

A district court jury was selected this morning for the trial of Hart's Hatchery, South Pacific Highway, vs. Railway Express Agency, Inc. The hatchery is seeking \$338.40 for loss of chickens shipped by the agency. The complaint was filed Feb. 24, 1955.

Wall Street

New York—(U.P.)—The Aitchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad voted to split its stock five for one today, subject to stockholder and Interstate Commerce Commission approval. The issue soared to 151, up 13 points. This easily put the rails far ahead of the industrials which had been firm all day thanks to special strength in the oils, some of the steels, motors, chemicals, aircrafts and special issues.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Percentage Change. Includes American T & T (184%), Anaconda (68 1/2%), Chrysler (74%), Curtiss Wright (27%), General Electric (54 1/2%), General Motors (43%), Montgomery Ward (87 1/2%), Penn. R. R. (23 1/2%), Penney, J. C. (93%), Radio (41 1/2%), Southern Co. (20%), Southern Pacific (53%), S. Oil of Calif. (90%), Texas Gulf Sulphur (36%), Transamerica (39 1/2%), Tri-Continental (25%), United Aircraft (68%), U. S. Rubber (52 1/2%), U. S. Steel (55%), Youngstown (87 1/2%).

One of the largest herds of elk in the world lives in the famous Jackson Hole country in northwest Wyoming, and steps have been taken to preserve the safety of the herds.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 5:22 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:23 a.m. FORECASTS: Medford and vicinity: Continued fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 22; High Wednesday 30. Western Oregon: Mostly clear tonight and Wednesday. Continued quite cold. Low tonight 15-25; high Wednesday 38-46, except 55 on southern coast. Northern California: Fair through Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

FIVE-DAY FORECASTS: Western Washington, Oregon—Temperatures rising to above normal Friday and Saturday with highs becoming 48 to 58, and lows 30 to 40 by end of week. No precipitation except light rain Friday or Saturday. Northern California—Light rain on coast near Oregon line late in week otherwise no precipitation. Temperature below normal, rising late in week.

LOCAL DATA: TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 36; below normal 4. Record high this date 68 in 1924. Record low this date 1 in 1950. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 3.88 inches, 3.45 inches above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 21.52 inches, 10.73 inches above normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 41%; highest this a.m. 91%. CITY High Low Prec. Brookings 57 40 Crater Lake 29 -3 Grants Pass 47 23 Klamath Falls 25 -3 Medford 46 21 Portland 33 13 Seattle 33 20 Spokane 18 -11 Yakima 22 -9 Eureka 49 33 Red Bluff 53 27 Sacramento 49 35 San Francisco 50 36 Los Angeles 82 48 Phoenix 65 45 Denver 28 4 Chicago 28 10 Miami 72 68 New York 45 31 Washington, D.C. 63 30

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Father of Fire Victims Missing

Pendleton—(U.P.)—A grief-stricken father, stunned by the loss of three of his children early yesterday when fire destroyed their home was reported missing today.

Chester O'Neal visited his wife in the hospital yesterday to carry the tragic news that three of her children died in the flames. Hospital attendants said he was in a state of shock. Mrs. O'Neal had given birth Saturday to her 10th child, a boy.

Victims of the fire were Phyllis Jean O'Neal, 8; Carol Jane, 7, and Richard Dennis, 6. The fire broke out while the father took two older boys on their paper route. Another infant was in the hospital suffering from pneumonia and three others were staying with an aunt at the time of the tragedy.

More than 100 offers of assistance were reported from people wanting to help the family.

Queen Elizabeth Visits Nigerian Parliament

Lagos, Nigeria—(U.P.)—Queen Elizabeth II paid a formal visit to her Nigerian Parliament today and was treated to a dazzling African fashion show. With the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the royal troupe she watched in fascination as exotically dressed members of Parliament and ministers paraded before her to pay homage.

SPORTS

May Slate Ray, Bobo For Title

New York—(U.P.)—Promoter Jim Norris was scheduled to fly into New York tonight from Miami to close for a return middleweight title bout between champion Sugar Ray Robinson and Carl (Bobo) Olson at the Hollywood (Calif.) Legion stadium, June 8.

Robinson, who won the 160-pound crown from Olson at the Chicago stadium on Dec. 9, reportedly will receive a guarantee of at least \$75,000. Sugar Ray and Bobo had a private agreement calling for a defense against Bobo within 90 days, in case Ray won the title at Chicago. But Robinson now claims he will need some non-title fights to get him "sharp" for the defense. Also he wants to earn extra money to pay back taxes.

Portland Seeks To Increase Loop Lead

Portland—(U.P.)—Portland State seeks to increase its league lead in the Northwest Conference basketball chase tonight against Oregon College of Education here. Portland State played its best basketball of the season last week end in twice disposing of Eastern Oregon by running up more than 100 points two nights in a row.

Report Cassill Not Secure After Firing

Seattle—(U.P.)—University of Washington Athletic Director Harvey Cassill today refused to comment on reports he is on the "hot seat" because of the Johnny Cherberg firing. Cassill was asked if he had felt any heat from the university administration concerning his position after he fired Cherberg as football coach. There have been numerous reports that Cassill's position was not secure.

RIDE TWO WINNERS

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Willie Hartack and Ted Atkinson each rode two winners Monday at Mialeah. Hartack has totaled 20 winners for the first 12 days of the meeting.

CLARK TOP CANDIDATE

Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Don Clark, chief assistant football coach at University of Southern California is reported to be the top candidate for new head coach at Brigham Young university, according to the Salt Lake Tribune.

CAVEMAN STYLE

Denver—(U.P.)—Mrs. Dessie L. Woodmansee testified in a divorce suit against her husband Monday that he forced her to live in a cave where snakes crawled over the baby. She got the divorce and custody of the children.

WINS AWARD

Arcadia, Calif.—(U.P.)—John Adams has been named the 1956 winner of the George Woolf Memorial award, awarded annually to the rider who has contributed most to the sport. Adams has posted more than 3,000 winners during his 21-year-riding career.

Births

LACY—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Central Point, Jan. 27, 1956, a girl, 8 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

BUNN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, 925 Lawnsdale rd., Jan. 28, 1956, a boy, 8 pounds., at Community hospital.

VANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, route 1, box 528, Talent, Jan. 28, 1956, a girl, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

KOHN—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 123 Chestnut st., Jan. 29, 1956, a girl, 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

DAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Noble, 508 1/2 Fifth st., Phoenix, Jan. 29, 1956, a girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

SCHULZ—To Mr. and Mrs. David, 1522 Bryant st., Jan. 30, 1956, a girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

LUND—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Prospect, Jan. 31, 1956, a girl, 5 1/2 pounds at Community hospital.

DEXTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Rollin, 209 Jeanette st., Jan. 31, 1956, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at the Community hospital.

NEHRING—To Mr. and Mrs. Milo, 221 Girard dr., Jan. 30, 1956, a boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GLENN—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 3054 Roberts rd., Jan. 31, 1956, a girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HENDERLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1104 West Fourth st., Jan. 31, 1956, a girl, 5 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Rogue Soil District Lists Meeting Talks

Problems related to the use of good farm land for highway rights of way will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Rogue soil conservation district at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Central Point grange. Don Minear, chairman, will preside.

State Sen. Philip Lowry will speak concerning the relation of state highways to agriculture. Others on the program will be Robert Root, who will talk on the state water resources committee; C. H. Ault, work unit conservationist, who will report on the year's accomplishments; Chester W. Jensen, report on land use committee and the state association; and Harold Gebhard, report on river resources committee.

All persons interested are welcome, Minear stated.

Morse Asks More Access Road Funds

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) asked a House appropriations subcommittee today to double the amount available for construction of access roads in national forests.

Morse pointed out that timbering is the foremost industry in his state and ranks high in other Western states. But, he said, many stands of trees in the national forests can't be harvested because of inadequate roads. The administration asked for about \$25,000,000 for forest road construction in fiscal 1957. The

Lumber Shipments in Oregon Above 1954

Portland—(U.P.)—More lumber was shipped from Oregon ports in 1955 than in 1954, according to the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, Inc.

The bureau said today that waterborne shipments of lumber from the state in 1955 totaled 1,192,962,204 board feet. A gain of 6.7 per cent from the previous year.

Total shipments from British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and California were 3,464,808,770 board feet, a decrease of 9.3 per cent from 1954. The decline was due to a decrease of 10.6 per cent in British Columbia.

In Oregon, the Columbia river shipped 442,035,221 board feet last year. Coos Bay shipped 876,206,615 board feet and southern Oregon 3,884,321 board feet. The largest amount went to the Atlantic coast.

Harbison, Piazza Open Law Firm Here

The law partnership of Harbison and Piazza will open Wednesday in offices in the U. S. National Bank building, it was announced today by A. E. Piazza, who resigned as deputy district attorney, and Attorney Sam Harbison. The offices were formerly those of Harbison and the late Tracy Crum.

Piazza came to Medford in September, 1954, following his graduation from the University of Oregon law school. Harbison, a graduate of Willamette university law school, has practiced in Medford since 1952.

More Polio Vaccine Released in Nation

Washington—(U.P.)—The Public Health Service today announced the release of 2,265,912 shots of polio vaccine for distribution to the public under the government's voluntary allocation system.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will receive 150,003 shots to complete a vaccination program in Massachusetts. The remainder will go to states and territories for distribution to public health agencies and commercial outlets.

The new shots were made by Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis.

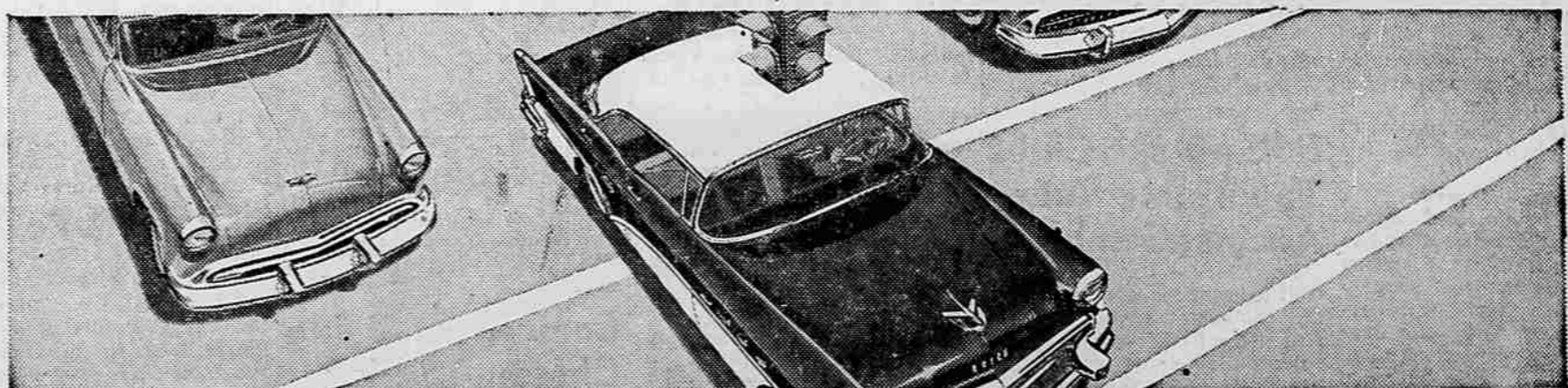
THE HARD WAY

LaFayette, Ind.—(U.P.)—Firemen received the following explanation for the cause of a home fire. Heat from an electric kitchen range caused a plastic pot hook above the stove to melt. A pan lid hanging from the hook dropped on the stove. The pan lid struck a frying pan full of grease. The grease splattered on the wall and caught fire.

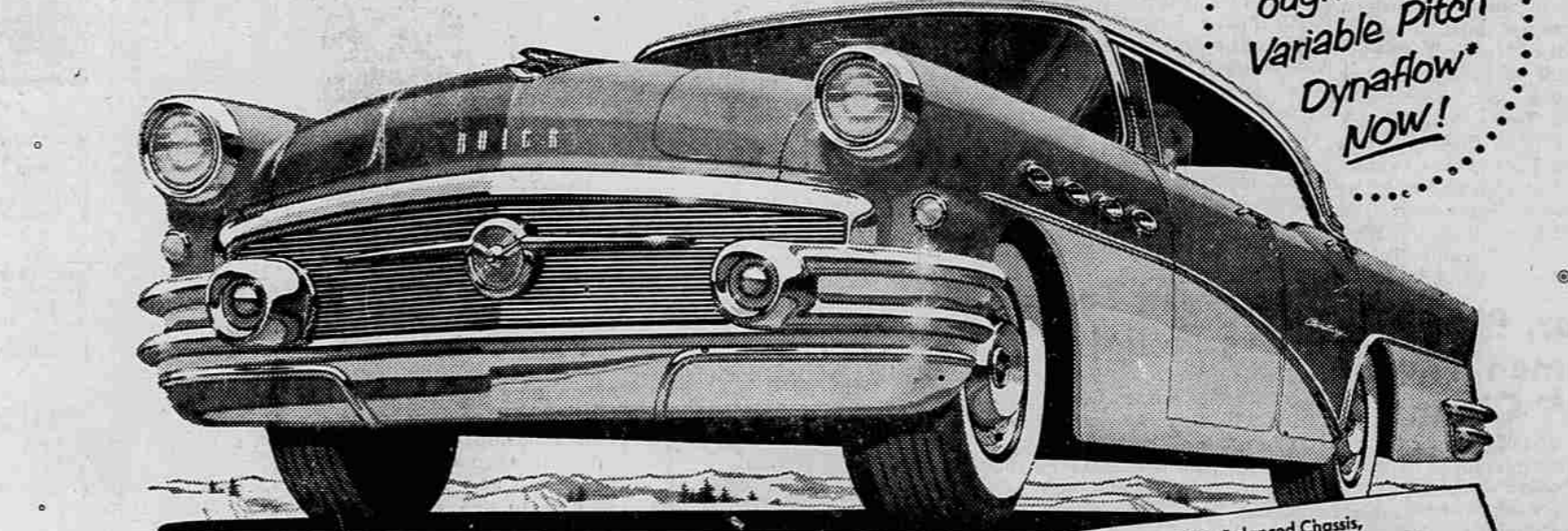
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