

HUNGARY PARALYZED BY STRIKE

Storm Lash Small Cour

Coquille River Overruns Banks; Families Evacuate

Copco Crew Saves Eight Stranded Men
By UNITED PRESS

Streams in western Oregon rising today with scattered flooding reports as a new storm lashed the coast with winds up to 30 miles an hour. Slides blocked some routes.

In Douglas county, California, a crew with a cable gun to shoot a rescue line to eight men stranded on top of a truck when the vehicle was engulfed by waters of the South Umpqua river.

The Forest Service said it was impossible to reach them by boat. Water had reached the top of the truck cab when rescuers arrived with the cable gun.

Streams Up Three Feet
The South Umpqua was at 20.5 feet at 10:30 a.m. and had risen three feet since 9 a.m. to reach the same level as last winter's floods.

The Douglas county flood warning system was put into operation and advised farmers to remove cattle from vulnerable low land.

The middle fork of the Coquille river overran its banks, forcing three families to evacuate. The water was still rising and covered the floors of some homes.

Highway 42 between Remote and Winston Junction, was blocked by a big slide about eight miles east of Remote in southern Douglas county.

The South Siskiyou highway was closed by a slide nine miles west of its junction with the North Siskiyou. The Coos river secondary road was closed two miles from Allegany. Oregon highway 58 was open to one-way traffic after being blocked by a slide at the east entrance to Salt Creek tunnel.

One-Way Traffic
One-way traffic was reported near Blahly on the Eugene-Florence highway.

The weather bureau predicted the McKenzie bridge at Coburg bridge would crest at 13 feet, two feet over flood stage, at 10 p.m. The Willamette river was expected to crest at 6.5 feet at Eugene, nearly six feet below flood stage.

The bridge across the McKenzie river at the town of Blue River was closed to traffic because of high water. The McKenzie school on the McKenzie highway was closed because of damage to small bridges on side roads being put.

Bookings on the extreme southwest coast got 3.61 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 a.m. today. Newport had 0.8, North Bend 1.18, Eugene 1.11, Astoria .93 and Portland .62.

Salem Plans Study of Water System Expansion
Salem — (U.P.) — Salem city council will appoint a special committee of about 15 citizens to study the rate and rates of a proposed \$3,750,000 water system expansion.

Mayor Robert F. White said the committee would decide if rates added July 1 were fair, if the rates would be sufficient to finance a big water bond issue over the years and if some suburban areas might be better off with wells than with city water.

Portland — (U.P.) — A charge of perjury against David L. Vance, 65-year-old Portland restaurant operator, has been dismissed.

15-Year-Old Central Point Girl Is Fourth Polio Case

A 15-year-old Central Point girl suffered an attack of polio about two months ago and has a partially paralyzed right foot as a result, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, reported today.

He said the report was delayed until laboratory test results could be obtained. Two other members of the girl's family were suspected of having polio, but tests showed they did not have it.

According to Dr. Merkel, the girl had received no Salk vaccine shots before contracting the disease. Her case was described as the spinal paralytic variety. She

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Crew Working To Save Bridge in Elk Creek Area

Showers Forecast Tonight, Wednesday

Warm heavy rains in the mountains last night caused small streams in Jackson county to flood early today, but weather bureau officials said major streams are not near the danger stage.

Showers were forecast for tonight and Wednesday, with heavier rains tomorrow afternoon and night, the weather bureau said. The rains are expected to keep rivers high, but below the consequential flood stage.

Amounts ranging up to 1.63 inches of rain fell at Prospect during the night melting between four and five inches of snow. Since the storm started early Monday, .99 inch of rain has fallen at the Medford weather bureau station.

Rapid Rises
Rapid rises were reported early today on Elk creek, and Mrs. Evelyn Watson, Mail Tribune correspondent at Shady Cove, reported that high water endangered the bridge across Sugar Pine creek, up Elk creek, and county crews were working to save it.

Water was flowing across Dodes creek and Squaw creek bridges, where abutments had washed out, she said.

Mrs. Watson said water rose 16 inches in one hour on Elk creek, and was across the road in several places. The Elk-Trial school bus did not run this morning because of the high water.

The weather bureau said that small streams were expected to subside slightly during the day today, but larger streams and Rogue river will rise sharply.

Weather bureau officials advised farmers to remove livestock from low areas along the river where flooding occurs the most often.

Tapers Off
Rain tapered off this morning, but the ground was soaked, the weather bureau said, and expected rains tonight and tomorrow will be runoff.

Rivers and creeks will remain high and fluctuate rapidly, the weather bureau said, but no major flooding is expected.

County Engineer Paul Rynning began an inspection of county roads this morning to determine whether or not the rain had damaged any of the roads.

Log Jam
He said a log jam was partially responsible for high water in the vicinity of the Elk creek bridge.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, county civil defense director, said people in the Shady Cove area who have cattle grazing on low fields have been urged to move livestock. He emphasized the situation is not considered serious at this time and that low fields in the Shady Cove area are flooded periodically.

Farmers Voting on Government Controls
Washington — (U.P.) — Some three million farmers in 34 states vote today to determine the kind of government controls they want on 1957 crops of corn, cotton, rice and peanuts.

At least two-thirds of the farmers voting must favor the base acreage program for it to go into effect. If more than one-third favor acreage allotments, that program will be used.

Malenkov's Absence Touches Off Rumors
Moscow — (U.P.) — Former Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov has been absent from public life for one month now, observers noted today. His name has not been mentioned in the Soviet press in that entire time.

Malenkov's absence has touched off endless rumors, but there has been no official comment on his whereabouts.

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — A search for Harold Allen David, 24-year-old service station operator, was called off today after Sheriff Murray Britton said David's wife received a call from her husband in California.

Salem — (U.P.) — Distribution of 33,800 new telephone directories is under way here.

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HOMEMADE INCUBATOR — When their baby, Jerald Scott, was born prematurely and oxygen supply, which was hooked up, somewhat skeptically at first, by Medford Ambulance service. With their doctor's approval, and the baby was moved into the apparatus and has been doing fine. Above, Andrea and Tommy, Jerald's brother and sister, look in at him through his private "picture window."

Big Bus Overturms at Tangent

20 Persons Hurt, 12 Hospitalized As Auto Dodged

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.) — A south-bound double-decker Greyhound bus overturned in a ditch at Tangent, south of here early today, injuring at least 20 of the 31 persons aboard.

Twelve of the injured were hospitalized here. None was reported in critical condition but several were suffering from broken ribs, lacerations and other injuries. Eight others were released from the hospital after treatment.

The accident occurred during a rainstorm about 12:20 a.m. in Tangent, which is seven miles south of here on Highway 99E.

Car Continued On
Walter Metzger, Portland, the bus driver, said the accident occurred as he tried to avoid hitting a car which stopped suddenly in front of him. The bus landed on its side down a six-foot embankment on the east side of the highway. Metzger said the car continued on.

Most seriously injured was Eric Chan, Eugene, who suffered a possible broken back. Also seriously hurt was Mrs. Anne Cusack, Olympia, Wash., who suffered head and chest injuries and shock.

Julian Carrizales, proprietor of a roadside cafe directly across the highway, said he and his wife watched as the Los Angeles express Greyhound skidded across the road and toppled down the embankment. "My wife ran to phone for an ambulance," he said. "I went over to the bus to help them. The women and kids were screaming. It was awful."

Injured Taken to Cafe
The injured were taken to Carrizales' cafe where they were treated while awaiting arrival of four ambulances which took them to Albany General hospital.

Metzger, who suffered shock, said "I don't know what happened. That car stopped to make a left hand turn. I hit the brakes and then we crashed."

None of the injured was from southern Oregon.

Weather
FORECAST cloudy and showery tonight and Wednesday with heavier rains Wednesday afternoon and night. Low tonight 40, High Wednesday 52-55.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:31 a.m.
Sunset 4:39 p.m.
Moonset Wednesday 1:57 a.m.
Full Moon Dec. 17

Prominent Stars
Betelgeuse, low in east 7:14 p.m.
Vega, low in northwest 9:12 p.m.
Visible Planets
Mars, leads the Moon.
Jupiter, high in south 6:48 a.m.
Venus, low in southwest 7:04 a.m.

Kadar Reported Missing; Rumors Continue To Fly

Soviet Tanks Lock Budapest in Steel

Vanna — (U.P.) — Hundreds of Russian tanks locked Budapest in a ring of steel today. All Hungary lay paralyzed in the grip of one of the most complete strikes in history.

Refugees reaching Austria said the tanks stopped all movement in or out of the capital when the strike started officially at midnight. There were no reports of the tanks being in action although in many reports localized clashes broke out between defiant workers and Hungarian police.

Kadar Reported Missing
The travelers also brought out rumors that hated puppet Premier Janos Kadar has disappeared. They said one persistent rumor sweeping Hungary is that Kadar has shot himself. Another is that he was whisked from the scene by the Russians as suddenly as was former Premier Imre Nagy.

However, the only hard fact brought out by the travelers was that Kadar has not been seen heard from personally since last Friday, and that everyone in Budapest is speculating about his fate.

The Russian tanks and armored cars sealed off the huge iron and steel complex on Budapest's Csopel Island. Patriot pickets outside the plants served notice they would fight any attempt by the Russians or police to penetrate into the factories.

Nation Paralyzed
The government controlled Budapest Radio indicated clearly the strike was the worst to date in Hungary, making it about the most complete walk-out of all time.

The radio admitted:
1. Rail transport was at a standstill.
2. The postal service was paralyzed.

3. Factories were idle because the workers are afraid of coal and revolutionary elements on strike.
4. Gas and electricity services, however, continued to function.

The broadcast made no mention of martial law scheduled to go into effect today. Announcement of the degree first was made Sunday and was last mentioned in a broadcast Monday.

At the same time, police continued their methodical search for hidden arms. Under the martial law decree, persons caught with weapons after 6 p.m. were subject to instant death.

Strike May Continue
But there was no sign that the freedom fighters were handing over their arms.

Reports reaching Budapest indicated the striking workers no longer considered it only a 48-hour walkout.

Workers in various parts of the country were quoted as saying the strike would go on until the hated puppet government of Premier Janos Kadar turned off the police state oppression.

Meanwhile, on the Austro-Hungarian frontier, the flood of refugees slowed to a trickle. The main highway was sealed and only one Red Cross convoy headed through to Budapest this morning.

Guarding Baggage Boxes Part of Clerk's Duties
Salem — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton held today a quorum ballot boxes during a recount of votes was part of the clerk's official duties and its cost could not be charged to persons demanding the recount.

The opinion was requested by Clackamas County District Attorney Winston L. Bradshaw as the result of a recount of a county race in the November general election.

Puppet Hungary Walks Out Of UN To Protest Agenda

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Puppet Hungary walked out of the U.N. Assembly today. It said it would stay out until the Hungarian question is taken off the agenda.

Imre Horvath, foreign minister of the Russian supported Budapest regime, led his entire delegation out of the assembly at the start of this morning's session after a brief statement from the rostrum.

Resolution Debated
The assembly was debating a resolution sponsored by the United States and 18 other countries which would condemn Russia for its brutal suppression of the Hungarian revolt and call

on the Soviet Union to get its troops out of Hungary under U.N. observation.

Horvath told the assembly its "continued efforts to intervene in the internal affairs" of his country was "incompatible with the sovereignty" of Hungary.

Not Leaving UN
"The Hungarian delegation," he said, "came here to discuss fundamental international problems."

He made it clear that the Budapest regime was not withdrawing from U.N. membership. But he said they would remain out of the current 11th session of the General Assembly as long as the Hungarian situation is on the agenda.

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