

# Vanguard of Hungarian Refugees Reach America Via Mercy Lift

McGuire AFB. — (UP) — The vanguard of 15,000 Hungarian refugees to be brought to this country by a military mercy air-sea lift landed here today. They were told by a representative of President Eisenhower: "You are among friends."

The 199 Hungarians, first to arrive under the massive Operation Safe Haven ordered by the White House, landed in four silver planes of the Military Air Transport Service.

The Hungarians were happy and excited, but some were a bit worried about the future. As each refugee filed from his plane before the base terminal building here, he was greeted

personally and handed a printed statement by Tracy S. Voorhees, President Eisenhower's representative and personal coordinator of the Hungarian refugee program.

### Offers of Help

It said, in part: "Acting on behalf of President Eisenhower: Welcome to the United States of America!"

"You have come among friends. You are the vanguard, and as such the representatives of the many thousands of brave Hungarians to whom President Eisenhower has offered asylum under an emergency provision of our immigration laws."

"The American people are stirred by your courage and by your suffering and those of your fellow countrymen. Our people everywhere in America earnestly desire to do all in their power to help you start your new life in our country. I repeat: You are among friends!"

### Few Belongings

Newsmen who watched the refugees enter Munich and had flown with them in this first military lift, knew that they needed friends. They had pitifully few belongings, and many of those were ill-fitting and even makeshift clothing.

But they had courage. All 50 of the men, women and children had risked their lives crossing into Austria. Many of them were fighters who had attacked Russian soldiers and the hated Hungarian security police with rifles and grenades.

One slim, 21-year-old youth asked a reporter on the plane, through an interpreter, how he could become an officer or soldier in the U. S. Army. He explained that Russian soldiers had killed his father as they walked together on a Budapest street.

"He says he hopes that once in his life he can fight against the Russians," the interpreter said, "because the Russians killed his father and he wants to give that back to his father."

Most none of the 50 wanted his name published, fearing reprisals against kin still in Hungary.

The four planes arriving today touched down after a 4,475-mile flight from Munich, Germany. MATS planes will make the run daily, including Christmas Day, through the end of this month, lifting 9,500.

Ships from Bremerhaven will bring in 5,500 more.

## Rules Suggested If Buildings Burn

Columbus, O. — (UP) — Rural residents faced with fire in their homes or farm buildings will probably panic and do the wrong thing, according to an Ohio State University safety expert, unless they familiarize themselves with the following measures:

See that everybody is out of the burning building, but . . . Do not attempt to remove livestock, machinery, or household goods unless it can be done without exposure to smoke or highly heated air.

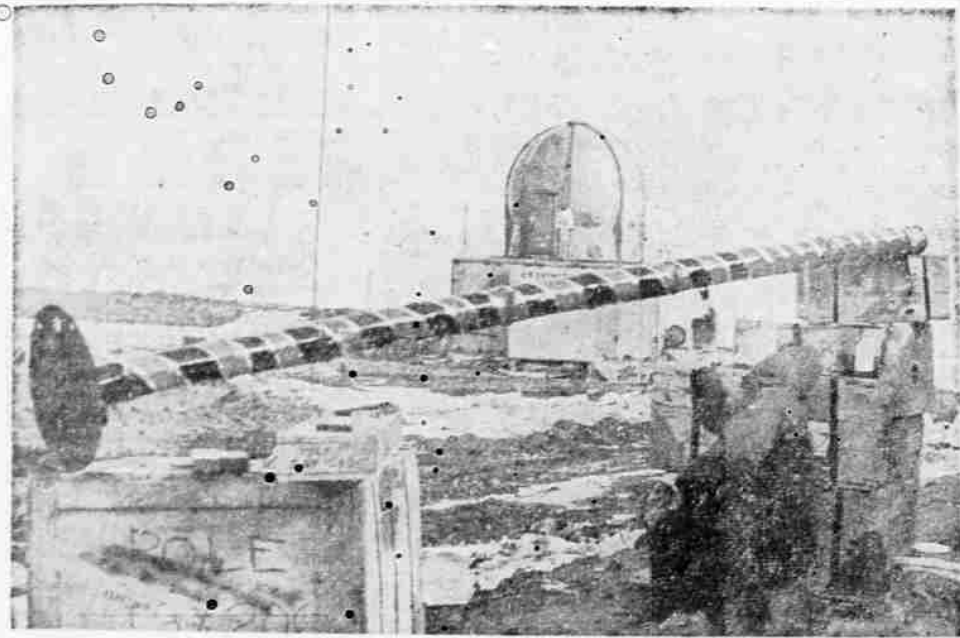
Call the fire department. Use whatever first aid fire department equipment you have, but . . .

When the fire department comes, let trained men take over and keep out of their way. If you can re-enter the building without exposure to deadly smoke or heated air, close as many windows and doors as you can reach.

If possible, keep an emergency 3,000-gallon cistern near important buildings. Contact your insurance agent immediately.

### GAIN AND LOSS

Hartford, Conn. — (UP) — After winning a \$20,000 court suit, attorney S. G. Munford walked out the federal building and discovered his automobile had been towed away for a parking violation.



**SOUTH POLE PAINTED**—Howard Wessbecher, representative of the U. S. National Committee of the International Geophysical Year, paints a 13-foot bamboo pole brought from Panama to McMurry Sound, Antarctica, for planting on the South Pole. The barber-stripped pole will be air dropped to 24 Seabees now working at the Pole and will be placed on top of one of the buildings erected there.

## Legislators Hear Explanation of Education Budget

Portland — (UP) — Two groups of Oregon legislators were given a first hand explanation yesterday of why the State Board of Higher Education is presenting a budget request to the next legislative session calling for a 4 1/2 per cent increase in expenditures.

Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the state system, addressed the legislators at Portland State College and at the Medical State College.

Richards attributed the need for the large budget to increased enrollments, rising prices for supplies and equipment and a lag in Oregon faculty salaries.

He told the legislators that the present budget did not provide adequate funds and therefore it was necessary to present a "catching up" budget in order that the institutions may continue their present standards of quality.

He said enrollment at state schools increased 40 per cent between 1953 and 1956 and a further increase of 10 per cent is expected during the next two years.

Richards also said the state system will need 133 additional faculty members in the 1957-58 fiscal year and 140 more the next year. Also new in the proposed budget this year, Richards pointed out, is a request for funds to help defray part of the cost of dormitory construction, a project in the past financed by dormitory fees.

Budget request of the state system of higher education for the next biennium has been fixed at \$47,562,205.

## Reuther Warns UAW Members of Strike

Chicago — (UP) — Walter P. Reuther, president of the AFL-CIO United Auto Workers, has warned the UAW membership to be ready for a strike in 1958 to back the union's demands for its largest pay raise in history.

Reuther spoke late Tuesday at a meeting of the UAW skilled trades conference here. About 900 delegates are attending the three-day conference, which ends today.

The union president did not specify how much the UAW will demand from the auto, aircraft and farm implement industries, but said it will amount to "a big economic pie."

Reuther also served notice his union will open a drive to recruit thousands of office workers, engineers and technicians into the UAW.

**GEESE GAIN** — Geneva, N.Y. — (UP) — Mrs. Leito Kildare owns a couple of geese she hadn't planned on. She said a pair of gray wild geese dropped down and joined her nine tame geese.

## Police Seek Truth In Man's Confession Of Killing 11 Men

San Francisco — (UP) — Police of three cities today tried to pick out the truth in the tangled confessions of a smirking killer who has admitted five murders and claims six others.

In the past 10 days, Stephen Nash, a 33-year-old truck driver, has claimed he killed 11 Californians to get revenge on a society that sent him to prison.

But police from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland said they were wary of Nash's claims, which if true, would make him the bloodiest killer in California history.

**'Cunning and Calculating'** — The fact that Nash has demanded \$1,000 for details on his latest boasts indicate the tall, saturnine truck driver is "enjoying all this immensely," San Francisco Police Inspector Al Neider said.

"He's cunning and he's calculating and in a happy frame of mind," Neider said. "But before I believe him, I'd make him prove these last six."

Nash was picked up in Los Angeles 10 days ago in connection with an assault charge. He served time in San Quentin Prison from 1948 to 1954 on a robbery charge and six months last year in Alameda county jail for battery. He also has a history of sex perversion.

## Farm Gross National Product Increases

Ithaca, N. Y. — (UP) — The farm gross national product output per man hour has increased from 75 cents to about \$1.70 during the last 25 years, according to Dr. M. C. Bond of the New York State Extension Service.

Bond said the per hour dollar value has gone up 73 per cent in industry compared with 127 per cent on farms.

"Agriculture has undergone a tremendous expansion in the use of mechanical aids to producing, processing and marketing," he said.

Dr. Bond explained the figures for the gross national product as the total value of all goods and services produced by the nation's economy.

## Boy Scouts

**Cub Pack 44** — The Lone Pine Cub Pack 44 held its regular meeting at the school gym at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 6. A special Bobcat ceremony was held in honor of the five new boys. The Pins were awarded to Neil Kriehner, William Leever, Jene Shaw, Richard Stroup and Grey Paul.

Denner stripes were given to David Wilson and Tom Childers. Ronnie Christner was given his gold and silver arrows for his lion badge.

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## Upside-Down Railroad Has Mind of Its Own

Dayton, O. — (UP) — The famous upside-down railroad at Dayton Rubber Co. now has a "mind" of its own.

Gone are the switchmen who used to channel the overhead trains on their intra-departmental rounds. Each train selects its own track by means of tripper cars located in the front of the train.

The only human touch is the finger that presses the button to start the train on its way. From there on the train takes over its own operation as it hauls tires from the loading station to the

curry presses and thence to the discharge conveyer, returning again to the loading station. The train makes automatic stops and starts at the stations, signals, switches, and through automatic blocks to the track system to prevent train collisions.

The system, by operating successfully, can be likened to A.C.—automatic train control—as practiced by full-sized railroads.

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