

PACKAGES 'WIRED' INTO NAZI REICH

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP) — A system of "wireless" food to Germany, with headquarters here and branches in 16 other American cities, was reported today by its agents to be doing an annual traffic of about \$1,000,000.

The forwarding agency, called the Fortra corporation, was formed by officials detached from the staffs of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines. It was put into effect after the British, in pursuit of their blockade of the reich, began interrupting trans-Atlantic movement of mail from the United States.

Describing the system, T. E. Keasemeyer, president of Fortra, remarked: "It's now butter by wireless."

There are two standard packages. One contains four pounds of butter, three pounds of Holland cheese, a pound of evaporated milk, a half pound of coffee and a half pound of cocoa. This package costs the sender \$3.50.

The American sender simply puts up the money. It is cabled abroad and the actual purchases are made in the Netherlands or some other neutral country near Germany. Packages are made up and sent by ship to Bremen, where they are labeled with the names of prospective recipients and put into the German mails.

"Food packages," said Keasemeyer, "never get into the mails until they are inside Germany. That's why it is so foolish for Churchill (the British first lord of the Admiralty) to interfere with the United States mails."

Fortra has branches in Seattle and San Francisco.

Flying Priest Gives a Blessing



Blessings from Heaven come to citizens of San Diego as the Rev. Paul Schulte, famed "flying priest of the Arctic," sky-writes a cross of smoke in the sky above the California city.

Poles Ill Treated Under German Rule Says Vatican

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"The crowning iniquity," he

said, "is the cynical suppression of all but the merest suggestion of religious worship."

The speaker broadcast the same account in Italian last night and arrangements were made for a rebroadcast in German later today. The broadcast was not an official church statement but the station is under Vatican control.

He said had as conditions were in the soviet-occupied part of Poland, "even more violent and persistent is the assault on elementary justice and decency in that part of prostrate Poland which has fallen to German administration."

The richest part of Poland, he said, "has unceremoniously been stolen" from its rightful proprietors, who are being "packed off in foul-smelling trains."

The broadcast asserted "a system of inferior deportation and ignominy is being organized in the depths of one of Europe's severest winters on principles and

by methods that can be described only as brutal."

The speaker said: "Loyalty to fellow Catholics in Poland compels us to draw attention to these things happening in western Poland."

Then he said that the majority of the clergy had been arrested, "the greater number of churches closed," and church records confiscated by the Germans.

"Boys and girls are herded together and transported to Germany like slaves for hard labor," he said.

"We hope there will come forth from the sacrifices of the Catholic people a victory which will put the powers of darkness to shame."

It is reported that there are approximately 26,000,000 passenger cars and 4,400,000 commercial cars registered and in use in the United States, traveling an estimated 250 billion vehicle miles per year.

SKIING CONDITIONS IMPROVED AT PARK

A light powdery snow was reported falling at Crater Lake national park Tuesday according to Chief Ranger Carlisle Crouch.

Snow started at 3 a. m. Tuesday and by 8 o'clock 1.6 inches was reported on top the already well packed depth, which has now reached 54 inches, Crouch stated.

Skiing conditions were improved in the park by the new snowfall. Minimum temperature was reported at 25 degrees. Roads are slippery into the park and chains are needed, the ranger warned.

Sixty-eight per cent of the world's 43,819,929 automobiles are driven in the United States.

KLAMATH DELEGATE CALLED TO CITY, LEAVES FOR EAST

Boyd Jackson, Klamath Indian delegate to Washington, D. C., left Monday night for the capital, after a hurried trip due to the automobile death of his daughter last week.

Jackson came west by plane. He took a plane out of San Francisco Tuesday.

BEND CHURCH CHOIR TO VISIT KLAMATH

The choir of the First Baptist church of Bend will come to Klamath Falls January 31 to hear the world-famous St. Olaf's choir at the Pelican theatre.

About 75 will make the trip from the central Oregon city, coming south by bus. The party will return to Bend after the concert.

GRANGE WILL MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING

Midland grange will hold a meeting Friday evening at the grange hall.

Numerous guests are expected and for this reason women of the grange have been asked to bring pies to serve after the lectures' hour.

At a forthcoming meeting the grange members are expected to witness wild life movies produced by Ducks Unlimited.

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