

Truman Asks Arms Embargo

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—President Truman today proposed sweeping changes in this country's neutrality law to permit the government to place embargoes on shipments of arms to unfriendly nations.

In a message to congress, the president said he must be free to act "in accordance with our position in the United Nations."

Under section 12 of the neutrality act, Mr. Truman pointed out, the requirement of impartiality forces the secretary of state to "treat aggressor and aggrieved, peacemaker and troublemaker equally by granting every application for the license for the exportation of any arms, ammunition or implements of war unless such action would be in violation of a treaty."

"Such a provision of law is no longer consistent with this country's commitments and requirements," the president's message said.

Spring Weather Ups Water Use

A 25 per cent increase in water consumption locally went hand in hand Sunday and Monday with the rise in temperature according to Sam Ritchey, district manager of the California Oregon Power company.

Summer sprinkling rates extend from the period of the April to October reading, many parts of the city right now receiving benefits from the summer rates.

With the mercury hitting 83 Sunday afternoon and 83 Monday, Copco meters showed an increase of some 25 per cent over the winter average, or a gallonage increase of one million gallons per day, Ritchey observed. Compared to the hottest part of the summer last year, mid-August, water consumption is still 1,700,000 gallons per day short.

King Christian's Condition Worse

OPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 15 (AP)—Attending physicians said today that King Christian X had taken a slight turn for the worse in his desperate illness.

His temperature rose from 100 to 101. Four physicians examined the 76-year-old king in the afternoon. The royal physician announced yesterday that Queen Alexandrine had been stricken with influenza after long nights of vigil at the bedside of her ailing husband.

Stitt Honored At Luncheon

Lloyd Stitt, who is leaving Klamath Falls after serving for several years as Southern Pacific district freight and passenger agent, was guest of honor at a farewell luncheon at the Pelican cafe at noon Monday.

Railroad, lumbering, and various shipping concerns were represented at the lunch, Homer Hanscom, general agent of the Great Northern, presided at the affair, and several speakers paid tribute to Stitt as a fellow worker, competitor, or just plain citizen of Klamath Falls.

Stitt will become assistant general freight agent of the Northwestern Pacific railroad. His successor as district agent for the S. P. here has not been announced.

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Reynolds Phones in Cairo



Industrialist Milton Reynolds gives an interview by telephone from Cairo, Egypt, to a London newspaper after landing on his round-the-world record flight attempt. In background are attendants at Farouk field, where the plane landed. The flight started in New York.

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Ronnie Stephens visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Hartman, in Dallas during spring vacation.

Norman Ottoman of Los Angeles visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ottoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Victorine and family vacationed in Corvallis and Coos Bay recently.

Mrs. Byron Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Portland.

Ensign Richard V. Harman of the navy air corps, who has been stationed at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., recently visited at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens and Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Mrs. John Reber entertained the Jolly Nine pinocle club Wednesday afternoon, April 9. First prize went to Mrs. Bonnie Stephens, second to Mrs. Jerry Rajnus and traveling to Mrs. Chester Stonecypher.

Guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. James Ottoman, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Frank Victorine, Mrs. Emil Tofell, Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. Bonnie Stephens and Mrs. Chester Stonecypher. The club will meet Wednesday evening, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Ernie Tofell.

Linda Ellis had a houseguest during spring vacation, Gloria Stolk of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. George Dimbat of Klamath Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rajnus last week.

Chester Stonecypher, Alice, Billy, Chester and Mrs. Frances Alderice were dinner guests of the Otto Ellis family Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Leland Rexford and Mrs. Dee Shields have been recent guests at the home of their brother, Otto Ellis.

Malin ladies attending the Altar Society tea of the St. Augustine church of Merrill were: Mrs. Tom O'Keefe, Mrs. Andrew Bruner, Mrs. Robert Byrnes, Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mrs. Otto Ellis, Mrs. James Fall-hee, Mrs. Leonard Petrik, Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. A. G. Scott and Mrs. Con Johnson.

Phoenix Cowpoke Takes Top Honors

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 14 (AP)—Larry Finley of Phoenix, Ariz., won best all-around cowboy honors in the Phoenix Junior chamber of commerce world championship rodeo which ended last night.

He scored 816 points to 601 for Jimmy Sloan, Phoenix, and 595 for Bill Linderman, Billings, Mont.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Family Off For Alaska Project

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Three adults and a three-year-old child will start from the front steps of the capitol Wednesday for Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska, where they will become part of a colony to be established by the Veterans Alaska Cooperative company.

The veterans' organization bought the old army post for \$105,000 from the war assets administration and plans to operate the town as a veterans' project.

Those leaving Wednesday, the cooperative said, are Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Burris and daughter Judith, aged 3, of Baltimore, Md., and Edward M. Repetti, a student at the Alaska university and a veteran. Burris, also a veteran, will be superintendent of the project.

The group plans to drive over the Alcan highway and the Haines cutoff. They are leaving Washington on the day a house territories subcommittee opens a hearing on a bill proposing statehood for Alaska.

Need For Mental Hospitals Told

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 (AP)—The United States needs one outpatient mental health clinic for at least 100,000 of population, if the nation is to cope with the mounting incidence of insanity or cases verging on insanity, Dr. R. H. Felix, chief of the U. S. public health service's mental hygiene division, said today.

In an address prepared for the 74th annual meeting of the national conference of social work, Dr. Felix compared the present battle against mental diseases with that launched 40 years ago against tuberculosis.

A \$10,000,000 yearly federal appropriation to the state is counted on to produce the needed mental health clinics, he said, although the goal is not immediately attainable due to personnel shortages.

Washing machines came into general popularity at the time of the first World War.

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State Police Find Missing Automobile

State police located a 1940 Chevrolet sedan, reported stolen after midnight Monday from Hwy. abandoned on the east Bonanza road early this morning shortly after a search was started for the car.

The machine was registered to C. C. Woods of Bly. Officers were advised the thief also broke into the Shell Service station at Bly and stole a 22 rifle and a 22 pistol with ammunition for both guns. Late reports today advised two arrests made by state police and an FBI agent.

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Ernest Hugo Martin, failure to obey stop sign, fine \$5.00

Fritz Ludwig Carlson, no tail light, fine \$5.00

James Clement Wright, no operator's license, fine \$5.00

Hendolph Bruce Captain, possession of alcohol, fine \$32.50

Marriage Licenses

HOLDEN HILL, Donald Prior Holden, 83, plasterer, native of Kansas, resident of Central Valley, Calif. Florence Smith Hill, 45, housewife, native of South Dakota, resident of Central Valley, Calif.

HOLDS DEPUTY Bill Bales, 27, lumber worker, native of Louisiana, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Flora Dale DePuy, 19, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

HEKNER-HUNKAPILLER Arcell W. Behner, 35, saw filer, native of Wash- ington, resident of Mowich, Ore. Marie Hunkapiller, 22, native of Oklahoma, resident of Crescent, Ore.

Complaints Filed

City of Klamath Falls, Ore. vs. Lora E. Evans, C. E. Hismark and James Sullivan, suit for vacation of property.

Henry E. Perkins, attorney for plaintiff.

Dolan Husted vs. Ruth Ellen Husted, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married, October 23, 1942 at Hagie, Idaho. HARRY D. BOLVIN, attorney for plaintiff.

Antonietta Cabella vs. New York Life Insurance company, suit for payment, R. D. Maxwell, attorney for plaintiff.

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