

# ERP Aid Held Salvation Of Europe

PARIS, March 17 (AP)—Short term aid from the United States prevented serious collapse in Europe, representatives of the 16 Marshall plan nations said today.

The interim aid, they said in an official report, enabled stricken countries to pull through. The report added: "This aid was designed with limited objectives and could not modify the situation as a whole."

The French version of the report used the word "brutal" to describe the threatened collapse. The official English translation changed the word to "serious."

One high American official here named France, Austria and Italy as nations rescued by more than \$500,000,000 spent in interim aid.

He added that if these three countries had gone under there would have been no reason to spend the \$5,300,000,000 now planned as the first year's expense in saving the economic lives of 250,000,000 Europeans under the Marshall plan.

The report said recent developments confirmed forecasts of both the American government and the committee of European economic cooperation (CEEC) and demonstrated that without external aid the economic situation of the European continent would continue to deteriorate.

The report, approved at yesterday's final session of the "Big 16," was prepared by Claude Bouchinet-Serreles. He is an official of the French foreign ministry and secretary-general of the CEEC.

The report said European countries have been able to help one another "in certain directions but in others cooperative progress is closely linked with the availability of external aid."

"Nor is the production picture by any means one of unrelieved gloom, the report said. "In certain important items, for instance coal, iron and steel, wheat sowings, etc., in which self help was possible, energetic action has been taken with positive and encouraging results."

**Reds Tell Of Finding Penicillin**

MOSCOW, March 17 (AP)—The newspaper Pravda asserted today that Russian scientists discovered the drug penicillin nearly 80 years ago.

(Dr. Sir Alexander Fleming, British Nobel prize winner, was acclaimed for discovering penicillin in 1929.)

The newspaper said Russian biologists in 1870 had made extensive observations of green mold, from which the drug is derived, without fully realizing the importance of their discovery. The account said a Russian doctor named Lebedinski successfully used green mold in the 1870's to heal wounds.

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## High School

News and Comment  
By MARY LOU CASE



Months and months of hard practice and exciting games have led up to tonight's game for the Pelicans. The climax of the high school basketball season, the state basketball tournament, is, as Coach Wayne Scott said at Monday's pep assembly, "the goal that he and every other coach aims at from the first of the season." At 7:30 tonight on McCarty court in Eugene, the Pelicans will show the fans how they are going to compare with the other top teams of the state.

Pelicans broadcast for tonight has been cancelled in order that President Truman's St. Patrick's Day speech may be aired over KFWJ. The main activity of radio-speech department this week is the financing of a trip to the tournament for Don Paquette, their chief sports broadcaster. Don is featured every Thursday night over KFWJ in a 15-minute sports broadcast at 8:30.

The opinions of students in Mrs. Exene Humble's social economics classes on the future of Klamath basin will be broadcast on the education series Thursday afternoon at 1:15. KFLW will be the station to listen to. The 15-minute program has been prepared entirely by the students after their interviews with several Klamath Falls businessmen.

Speaking on the program will be Bill Southwell, acting as co-ordinator; Morris Weakley, Cherie Mahan, Doug Dryden, Ralph Stearns, Nancy Sinsler and Ruby Lee Davis.

The eight students and their adviser, Mrs. Ni Patterson, who will be taking part in the model legislative assembly in Salem, April 7, have been spending some time writing up drafts for the bills they will present.

## Art Exhibit Dates Set

The Portland Art museum has announced dates for the fifth All-Oregon No Jury exhibition to be held this year from July 31 to August 31.

Entries will be received from July 12 to 17 inclusive. The exhibit, held alternate years, is open to artists working or living in Oregon and in communities along the Columbia river. Both paintings and sculpture will be accepted.

The museum guarantees showing of at least one of each artist's work submitted. Special emphasis is placed on the sale of exhibitions, with 10 patrons agreeing to purchase one exhibit each.

All entries must be priced for sale. Entry blanks and information regarding the exhibition will be sent to prospective members, and additional copies may be obtained by writing the Portland Art museum, S. W. Park and Madison, Portland 5.

**Three Sergeants Get Promotions**

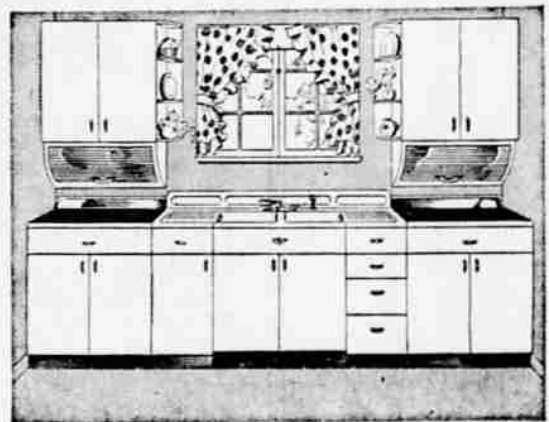
LAWRENCE, March 17 (AP)—St. Patrick's Day—Commissioner of Public Safety Louis J. Scanlon today announced the promotion to lieutenant of these police sergeants: George C. Sweeney, John J. Casey, Michael F. Shea, John F. Lynch.

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The eight members of Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y, first polled the school to receive a vote on the most important issues.

As a result, the Hi-Y representatives have drawn up a rough draft of a bill which would make driver's licenses harder to secure. Senior chapter of the Tri-Hi-Y's two girls are proposing a bill for improvements on the Greetsprings highway, while the junior chapter is writing on the idea of appropriating more money for OVS. More recreation facilities and recreation headquarters throughout the state is the topic of the sophomore chapter's bill.

Traditional green crepe paper and shamrocks decorated the girls' gym for the Krater's matinee dance today. Helen Jackson was in charge.

## Belton Tours OVS On Visit

OVS, March 17 — State Senator Howard Belton of Canby toured the Oregon Vocational school campus Tuesday, visiting shops and classrooms with OVS Director Winston D. Purvine.

Senator Belton said he was impressed by the development of the former marine base into a rapidly progressing school. He expressed sincere interest in regional schools which he feels are needed in various centers of population in the state.

## Tractor Driver Survives Tumble

LEBANON, March 17 (AP)—Tractor Operator Glen Calvert was recovering today from a 300-foot plunge into a deep canyon that shattered his heavy Caterpillar tractor.

Hours after the accident Calvert was found unconscious late Monday on a ledge below the canyon edge.

His machine was still another 300 feet below in the bottom of the chasm.

Co-Workers Jack Parrell and Jack Davidson and two other men carried the 40-year-old Lebanon driver to an ambulance. He is reported in fair condition, but suffering from exposure, cuts and bruises. One wrist was fractured.

Calvert was operating the tractor on a logging road about 21 miles east of Foster.

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