

Red Threat To US Flag Reported

VIENNA, April 30 (AP)—A Russian threat to shoot the American flag from a Danube excursion steamer was reported by American authorities Thursday.

The American-leased steamer, Stadt Passau, broke an oil line and grounded at a point where the Danube separates the American and Russian zones of occupation.

American authorities said a Russian naval party came aboard, and demanded the U. S. flag be lowered. The American sergeant in charge refused to lower the flag. The Russians then threatened to shoot it down but withdrew their demand and threat after discussion.

Three crewmen who went ashore on the Russian side, to get help for the steamer, were arrested by the Russians and held several hours.

Women Face Baby Selling Charge

LOS ANGELES, April 30 (AP)—A county grand jury indicted two middle-aged women Thursday on charges that they conspired to sell infants in what the district attorney earlier called a baby market.

The two—Mrs. Marie Chaplin, 51, Hollywood, and Mrs. Isabel Drucker, 53, Glendale—are charged with seven overt acts. After their arrest, District Attorney William Simpson said the two were suspected of selling the babies of unwed mothers to married couples.

The indictment accuses them under a seldom used state law which prohibits the sale of human beings.

Ice Blocks Lakes In High Areas

Fishing season officially opens in Oregon on May 1, but many mountain lakes in the surrounding area are frozen over with a thick coat of ice and fishing will have to be postponed until warmer weather, resort owners advised here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blood, Medford, operators of the Fish Lake resort, told The Herald and News this morning that there was considerable ice on the lake and a fresh snowfall last night left an additional seven inches of snow on the ground.

Freak Accident Fatal For GI

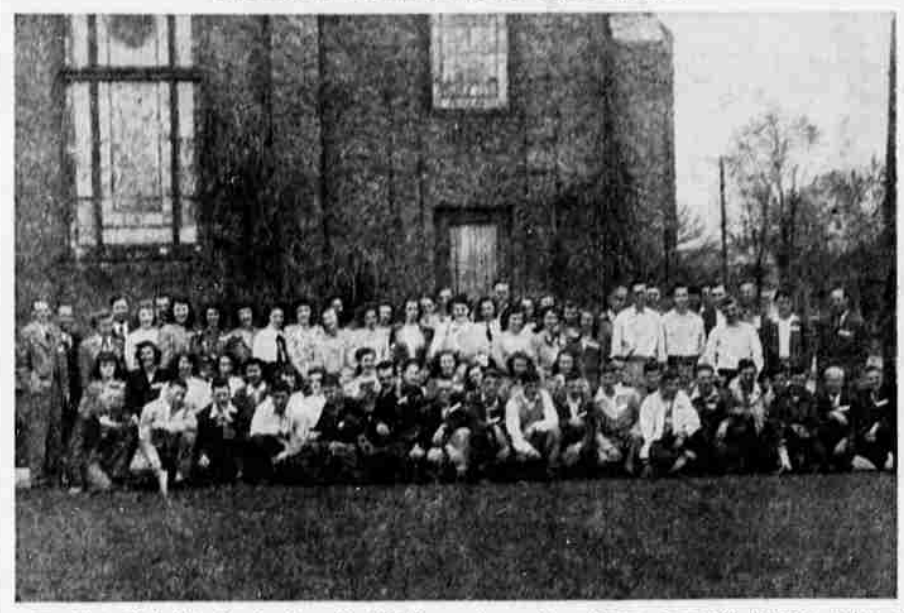
FORT LEWIS, April 30 (AP)—Pfc. Randall Redcloud, 19-year-old artilleryman injured in a freak accident at Yakima several days ago, died at Madigan general hospital at 10 p. m. Wednesday night.

Redcloud, of Medford, Wis., was flown here yesterday from Yakima in an air rescue service plane.

He was burned when the antenna of his radio jeep brushed against a high tension wire. Electricity entered his body through his ear phones.

Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up

Klamath Youth Attend Conference



The First Methodist church where the YMCA one-day youth conference was held Tuesday, makes an interesting backdrop for this wholesome group of high school students who attended. Dr. Ralph Eckert of Sacramento, main speaker at the conference, is standing at the extreme right.

Candidates Column

Campaign Statements From Candidates At The May 21 Primary Election

By C. E. "RED" MILHORN

In seeking the nomination for the office of sheriff for Klamath county I wish to advise the citizens of this county that I am fully aware of the duties and responsibility of this important position. I also wish to state that I have always been interested in law enforcement work and plan to make a career of this type of work.

If nominated and elected sheriff of Klamath county, I will enforce the laws fairly and impartially. I will devote my full time and undivided attention to this office as I have no other business obligations. I will cooperate to the fullest extent with all existing law enforcement departments as well as all groups and organizations engaged in the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency.

I will endeavor to maintain the present high efficiency of the Klamath county tax department and to maintain and supervise a county jail which will conform as much as possible with the standards set forth for those institutions by the Oregon Prison Association. I fully realize the importance of efficiency in all phases of the sheriff's duties, and will exercise extreme caution in the matter of the selection of deputies to assist with this work.

I am 34 years of age, married and have a family. I am a veteran of World War II. I have lived in Klamath county since I was 10 years of age and am familiar with all sections of the county. I have had eight years of practical experience

Chandler Heads Portland Plant

PORTLAND, April 30 (AP)—Hawley Pulp & Paper company, sold recently, now is headed by Norman Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

He was named president yesterday at a meeting of the new board of directors, and said the firm might change its name to conform with the new ownership representing the Los Angeles Times, Desert News of Salt Lake City, Oregon Pulp & Paper company, Columbia River Paper Mills, and Blyth & Co.

Power Line For California Asked

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Rep. Engle (D-Calif.) introduced a bill yesterday to authorize construction of a transmission line to connect the power systems of Bonneville, in Oregon and Washington, and the Central Valley project in California.

Engle said the line would provide the means for transporting "waste" power in the Bonneville system to California. He added that it will firm up the power of both systems and produce an additional 75,000 kilowatts of firm power.

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West Gets Water Warning

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—"The West needs take warning," Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said Thursday in calling on all Western senators to be on hand Monday when the senate considers the \$708,586,666 appropriation bill including flood control and rivers-harbors money.

He asserted a minority report by three members of the senate appropriations committee was aimed at the West. This report, signed by Committee Chairman Bridges (R-N.H.) and Senators Reed (R-Kan.) and Ferguson (R-Mich.), advocates a \$200,000,000 cut in the \$440,233,200 waterways appropriation. They have said they will seek senate approval of their recommendation.

Magnuson said in a statement that the minority report "implies that the proposal to slash funds urgently needed" for the Foster Creek and McNary dams.

"If that is what is meant, the West needs take warning," Magnuson said. "The minority report has been soundly established."

He said it "repudiates the urgency of projects whose crucial need has been soundly established."

He added he would insist that strictly Washington projects be retained. He listed these items as \$553,000 for Foster Creek dam, \$154,000 for Longview harbor, \$74,900 for Willapa harbor and \$50,000 for the Colfax flood control project on the Palouse river.

Oregon Wheat Stocks Very Low

SEATTLE, April 30 (AP)—Oregon wheat stocks are down 36 per cent and Washington stocks 20 per cent as compared to last year at this time, the U. S. department of agriculture said Thursday.

No Cinch For Judge



It was a job for Mrs. Loy Barker, judge of the poppy poster contest to make her decision from the variety of work submitted by grade school children. Awards presented in this all-county, American Legion auxiliary sponsored contest were: Class 1, Mary Steyskal, Malin, 5th grade; Mita Okazaki, Chiloquin, 5th grade; Class 2, Nancy Bonhar, Fairhaven, 8th grade; Dale Olson, Fairhaven, 8th grade. Honorable mention was given to Edward Barron, Altamont Junior high; Mary Norwest, Chiloquin; Barbara Arnold, Carol McKinney and Lola Darraill, Fairhaven.

NO SOAP

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth said she is sorry, she can't ask royal clemency for a dog condemned to die for killing chickens.

The dog's master, Norman Wilkinson, wrote the princess a plea yesterday. Her answer today said she "much regrets that the matter is not one in which she can exercise any personal intervention."

Clay Defies Air Ruling

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 30 (AP)—General Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, said today he will order Superfortresses to fly over Berlin whenever he feels it is desirable.

He told a news conference he recently ordered a group of B-29s to "stand by for the possibility of flying over Berlin," but that the flight was not necessary at the time.

He denied he canceled the flight because of a news leak, but conceded that advance publication would have destroyed the effect of the mission.

Clay said he has no plans to ask for reinforcements for American occupation troops in Germany even if the draft gets going in the United States. Russian forces greatly outnumber the Americans here.

"I'm not worried about war tomorrow or the next day," Clay said.

Fighting Fire OK, Women, No

WACO, Tex., April 30 (AP)—J. T. Boleman, 74-year-old bachelor, said today he was doing all right fighting a fire in his room until some women came to help him.

"Women make me nervous, so I quit," Boleman said.

The building, a 12-room rooming house, was a total loss.

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